

Sunday Morning

10:00 a.m. Unified Services through July 2nd (no Sunday School)

10:30 a.m. Dossett Chapel Sunday School

—208 West Lauderdale Street—931.455.5434—www.fumctullahoma.com—

The Message—Pastor Paul Purdue

The Apostle Paul closes his second letter to the church at Corinth.

“Finally, brothers and sisters, Farewell. Listen to my appeal, put things in order, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.”

The Apostle Paul served as an itinerating pastor moved by the Spirit and a larger mission into new fields of service. Our common work in Christ supersedes any one of us. It has been a deep and humbling honor to serve as your pastor over the past six years. Everything we have done together for the sake of the Gospel will endure long beyond this life (Matthew 10:42). Only faith, hope and love remain into eternity- the rest falls away! (1 Cor. 13) Thank you for welcoming me, praying for me, encouraging me, forgiving me, and loving me. Thank you for helping me become a better pastor, better person, and better Christian during our sojourn together. I look forward with a healthy mixture of joy and sadness to our final worship service together this Sunday at 10 a.m.

Over the past couple of months, I have enjoyed getting to know Pastor Rick Wade. My ministry friends, who know Rick well, speak of his considerable gifts, pastor’s heart, and deep love for God and neighbor. He comes to lead an amazing church. Welcome the Wades, pray for them, encourage them, forgive them and love them. Build God’s kingdom on earth as in heaven!

Hear the promise of Paul’s final appeal: “put things in order, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.”

*With deep gratitude & love,
Pastor Paul*




June 18th—Farewell to Pastor Paul; Church Potluck at 11 a.m. (bring a side or dessert)

June 25th—Welcome the Wades; Welcoming Reception at 11 a.m.

July 2nd—Independence Day Service; Reverend Rick Wade preaching

During our welcoming reception for the Wades on June 25th, we will be collecting cards, notes, and gift cards to local stores and restaurants. We hope you will make plans to join us and welcome Pastor Rick and his family to Tullahoma FUMC.

During the luncheon for Pastor Paul on June 18th, we want to recognize him for everything he has done for our church. To provide church members one way to share in this, the church finance office will be accepting gift checks for Pastor Paul. We will accumulate them all into one gift to present to him along with a card with the names of all who contributed. Just make your checks out to FUMC with a notation on the memo line for “Gift for Pastor Paul.” There is a card in the church office if you would like to drop by and sign it personally.



Facebook Live Devotions
During our 6-week “United” series, we will have a great opportunity for our church family to join our staff and special guests for some interactive devotionals broadcast live on Facebook! Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., we simply ask you to go to the church page and watch a live devotional, post your comments and questions and we will answer them live! In our digital culture, we thought this would be a fun change during our 6-weeks of unified services. We hope you will join in on the conversation!

Church Family and Ministry Leaders: We are creating a video for worship on the 25th, to introduce Pastor Rick to FUMC. If you have photos or video of your ministry, please send them to Kris Roberts at krisfumc@lighttube.net by Friday June 16th. We want your ministry to be included in the video. Thanks!

Henry Center Hours

Food Pantry & Financial Assistance
Tuesdays & Thursdays 12-2 p.m.
Clothes Closet
Thursdays 12-2 p.m.

Encouragers will meet on Tuesday, June 20th, at 12:30 p.m. at Ruby Tuesdays.

Senior VIBES

Ongoing Events...

Adult Art Group

Will not meet this summer



Knitting Group

Will not meet this summer



This Week's Events...

Senior Adult Ministry Name Change Contest (all Month)

Tuesday, June 20th

Encouragers Luncheon

Senior Ministry—Esther J. Sims

Thought of the Week: *“Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the LORD! Psalm 27:14*

Name that Senior Adult Ministry!

The Contest is on! I have had several names suggested. Don't miss your opportunity to be involved! During the month of June, we will be collecting suggestions for changing the name of our Senior Adult Ministry. At the end of the month, we will review all the suggestions and a committee will select the top five. Then in July we will give our Senior Adults an opportunity to vote on those names. The one getting the most votes will be the new name of our ministry. Suggestions must be in writing (they can be texted and emailed or written on paper and put in my box at church). Must put your name on the suggestion. A prize will be given to everyone who suggests a name change and a grand prize to the winner. Any adult 50 or older is encouraged to participate.

Coming Events...

Wednesday, June 28th - Mystery Trip;

\$15 (lunch included); waiting list available

Saturday, July 22nd - Ragtime Play and

Dinner, Murfreesboro

Monday-Thursday, August 7th-10th

Wisdom and Grace Conference, Lake

Junaluska (registration closed)

Happy Birthday!!!

June 15 Jean Sanders
 15 Susan Warwick
 21 Sarah Marshall
 23 Elaine Kohl
 24 Ron Kohl
 24 Linda Roberts



Please check our prayer list in the newsletter and on the church's white board outside the office. Help the staff stay in touch! If you have knowledge of any of our Senior Adult Members who would like to be remembered in prayer or would like a visit from our pastoral staff, please do not hesitate to let us know. Also, we acknowledge birthdays of Senior Adult Members weekly in the newsletter; if you would like to be added to the list give me a call (Esther: 455-5434).

Youth & Discipleship Ministry—Kris Roberts

Next week our youth from FUMC will be heading to Nashville for a week to serve with Students Living A Mission (SLAM). Nashville has been called the new 'Ellis Island.' It has more immigrants and refugees per capita than any other U.S. city. SLAM works with local councils and community groups to organize projects that will improve the quality of life for this often overlooked demographic! From offering children's camps in the summer, to helping a refugee family move into their first apartment, you're guaranteed to do some good, but also to learn something about the world in the process! Please be in prayer for our team of youth and adults as we embark on this fantastic work for the kingdom!



Events in June:

Wednesday, June 14th - HS swim party at the Kanan's

Monday-Saturday, June 19th-24th - SLAM youth mission trip

Wednesday, June 28th - Movie night at the Montana Drive-In

Saturday of Service



Children's Ministry—Julie Uehlein



Sunday, June 18th
Nursery Hours
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon



VBS was a great experience for our 80 plus registered children and helpers; what great memories for all!

Thank you to the UMW Circles who helped with our VBS brunch on Sunday; you are so appreciated.

We sent fourteen kiddos to camp this week, I just know their walk with God will be strengthened. Please keep them in your prayers.



Want a Children's Ministry t-shirt? We have sizes 12 months – adult XXL for \$5. Contact me if interested!

Besides the regularly provided Sermon Notes, I am going to offer an activity book the children can work on over the summer. The activities include memory verses, outreach, challenges, etc. *WITH* incentives for completion. Let me know if your child is interested. Sunday School will resume on July 9th. On July 30th, we will have "Promotion Sunday." This is the day the children will move classes according to school age (upcoming kindergarteners will move to be with the K - 5th grades and 5th grade will move up to youth). Pre-K will meet in their classroom and then we will transition to the SOUL Lounge. K - 5th grades will start in the SOUL Lounge then 5th will move on to Youth in the FAC Building with Kris. More details to come, but it will be an exciting day!!

I would like to hear from you on our Fall programming with suggestions!!

June
11th-16th Camp Cedar Crest

July
9th Sunday School resumes
30th Sunday School Promotion Sunday
30th Churchwide pool party, Splash Island (DW Wilson) 6-8pm

Information relating to our Children's Ministry is available at the Information Station desk (at the top of the steps in the Children's Department). Any forms or info you need will be at this desk. All sign-up sheets (parents and children) will be located on the bulletin board that is between the bathroom doors in the Children's Department. All info pertaining to the nursery and nursery aged children will be kept in the nursery or on the bulletin board to the right of the nursery door.

Jesus said, "Let the Little Children come to me and do not hinder them for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these"
Mark 10:14-1

Partnering WITH You,
Miss Julie

First Light & Outreach Ministry—Jeff Harrison



Hey Everyone,

Part of our modern worship in the FAC Building is adding creative elements to our services, decorating for holidays and other various ways to inspire people to worship on Sunday mornings. My wife, Beth, and a couple others work in this area, but are looking for more people to be a part of their team. If you want to be a part of something creative, looking to serve in a new area, please let me know and I will get you connected to that team. I am grateful for all the hard work they do and we want to be able to grow this area of our service, so please join us in making our worship services even better.

In Christ,
Jeff

Missions Moment—Holt Cason



The scriptures are full of stories of people who responded to a call and were sent on a mission for God. Putting our faith into action is at the very heart of our Christian calling. The New Testament instructs those who are followers of Jesus to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give shelter to the homeless, heal the sick, care for the widows, and nurture the children. Amen and Amen.



Our **June Sunday School Challenge** is new or slightly used toys for children ages 2-10. They may be left in the back of the chapel of the main building. God Bless! -Terry Rayfield

Worship Attendance (June 11th)

Unified Service

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Keeping In Prayers

Melba Mahrenholz

Mary Parker

Atticus Thurman

Caroline McPherson

(great niece of Nancy
Lawrence)

Judy Fitch

Helen Smith

Don Bond

Leon Smith

Bill Durden (brother of
Barbara Prater)

Forrest Frame

Brooke Mendenhall
(cousin of Michelle
Anderson)

Billy Roy Murray

(Nancy Wright's family)

Carolyn Graham (sister of
Bob Prater)

Anthony Robinson, Scott
Dowling & Mary Lundy

(family of Wilma Finchum)

Sunday, June 18th

Offering Counters

Bill & Charlotte Bethmann

Mike & Jan Dent

Greeters/Welcome Teams

Diane Chellstorp

Linda Thomas

Ann Lester

Susie Miller

Cathy Diller

Please remember to keep **Pastor Paul** and **Pastor Rick** and their families in your prayers during this time of transition to their new churches.



To receive text messages & emails from the church to keep you in the loop about everything that is going on, just text the word CHURCH to **931-452-4747** and click on the response. You may also sign-up to receive texts from specific areas of ministry. For our Youth Ministry, text Youth; for our Children's Ministry text Children. Once your form is filled out, we will begin sending you all the info you'll need.

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