

Sunday Morning

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

10:30 a.m. Dossett Chapel Sunday School

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The Message—Pastor Rick Wade

The writer of Hebrews tells us, “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (v. 11:1), which implies confidence in more than we can touch, see, hear, or even know. Faith calls us to move outside our comfort zone to something more, something powerful, and at times, beyond reason. We often hear Jesus say to those with an incurable disease, “your faith has made you well” (see Saint Matthew 9:22).

Seeing such miraculous power in faith, the apostles said to Jesus, “Increase our faith!” And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and be planted in the sea’; and it would obey you” (Saint Luke 17:5-6). Could it be that what Jesus is really saying to the apostles is, do more than wish for good to happen, work to make it so? It could be that Jesus is saying to those listening (including us) if you want the mulberry tree to move, show up with a shovel in your hands. Faith is more than hoping good things (God size things) will happen; it is mixing hope with action, believing it will happen.

To this end, James says, “What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if not accompanied by action, is dead” (vv. 2:14-17). Our faith then is not faith in what we can do, it is faith in what God can do working through us. You and I are the people of God, called to this time and place to preach the saving message of God’s grace, and to exemplify that grace to all we meet. I praise God for the opportunity to serve Tullahoma First UMC; and, I am excited to live out our faith together in the name of Christ!

*God bless,
Brother Rick*



Join us this Sunday for a Welcoming Reception after the service for Brother Rick and his family. We will be collecting cards, notes, and gift cards to local stores and restaurants.

Brother Rick will preach his first sermon here at Tullahoma FUMC the following Sunday, July 2nd, at 10 a.m.

Tullahoma First United Methodist

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Unified Summer Services 10 a.m.

June 18 Sanctuary	June 26 Family Activity Center	July 2 Sanctuary
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Nursery available

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

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

Home Communion Teams

We are in need of two more teams to serve Home Communion. These teams only serve two to three times a year, once a month. Those interested can call Susan Warwick (455-1996) for details. We need these teams filled by September.

Congratulations!

Libby & Jim Craig welcomed their son, **Michael Lewis Craig**, on Tuesday, June 6th in Fayetteville, TN. Proud grandparents are Mike and Betty Greene.

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!

Senior VIBES

Ongoing Events...

Adult Art Group

Will not meet
this summer



Knitting Group

Will not meet
this summer

Happy Birthday!!!

June 21 Sarah Marshall
23 Elaine Kohl
24 Ron Kohl
24 Linda Roberts
26 Betty Gainous
27 Toni Overton
30 Vanessa Jackson



Senior Ministry—Esther J. Sims

Thought of the Week: “God does not hold our past against us.”

Name that Senior Adult Ministry!

You have just nine days left to suggest a new name for our Senior Adult Ministry. 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 or 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.

This Week's Events...

Senior Adult Ministry Name Change Contest—ends June 30th

Wednesday, June 28th - Mystery Trip; leaving FAC Building at 8 a.m.

Coming Events...

Saturday, July 22nd - Ragtime Play and Dinner, Murfreesboro

Monday-Thursday, August 7th-10th - Wisdom and Grace Conference, Lake Junaluska (registration closed)

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

This week our youth from FUMC are in Nashville serving 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 this week as we engage in this fantastic work for the kingdom!



Events in June:

Wednesday, June 28th

Movie night at the
Montana Drive-In

Missions Moment—Holt Cason



In less than a month, members of our congregation will leave for a Volunteers in Mission trip to Latvia. The trip will begin by packing our bags including, a few favorite tools such as that special hammer, or a Phillips headed screwdriver that is the only one that can do the job properly. Our tools become an extension of our bodies and minds. One tool that is seldom mentioned but is without a doubt one of the most important and powerful one is prayer. Prayers that are lifted up by our churches, the congregations, and individuals have provided Missions teams with the proper tools to do the task.

Children's Ministry—Julie Uehlein



So glad our kiddos are back from camp and full of lots of stories. Some of the campers are pictured in front of bushes planted in memory of Joann Purdue, Pastor Paul's mother.

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



Sunday, June 25th
Nursery Hours
 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon

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 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!!

July
 9th Sunday School resumes
 30th Sunday School Promotion Sunday
 30th Church wide pool party, 6-8 p.m.
 Splash Island (DW Wilson)

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,

I have been in ministry for a long time, and have served in many churches. It is hard to find a group of musicians who are ready to serve, be used by God and can actually tear it up as musicians. I just have to heap a huge praise on all of our music staff and volunteers for Sunday's service. From Caleb playing the prelude, to the choir singing, to the First Light band playing and singing during the offering, I appreciate all of you and your willingness to serve our congregation and our church. As we look forward to next week's service which focuses on Lay Leadership, I want you know that your lay leadership makes our church beautiful and our worship glorifying to God.

In Christ,
 Jeff

Hours

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

During the month of July, the Henry Center will be open on Thursdays only.

Clothes Closet Donations

Due to limited storage space, we are asking that the clothing you donate be seasonal and current. Thank you for your continued support of "The Closet."

Sunday School Challenge

Our challenge for June is new or slightly used toys for children ages 2-10. All donations will go to our Henry Center Clothes Closet. They may be left in the back of the chapel of the main building. God Bless! -Terry Rayfield

Worship Attendance (June 18th)

Unified Service

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Keeping In Prayers

Grace Caps
 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 25th

Offering Counters

Jim & Helen McClure
 Bill & Charlotte Bethmann

Greeters/Welcome Teams

Shanna Brooks
 Scott Jones

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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