

**Sunday Morning**

8 a.m. Worship Service—Traditional in Sanctuary  
 9 a.m. Worship Service—Contemporary in Family Activity Center  
 10 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Dossett Chapel Sunday School  
 11 a.m. Worship Service—Traditional w/Children’s Church in Sanctuary

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**The Message—Pastor Rickey Wade**

**Reruns**

T.V. reruns have become commonplace in today’s media saturated society. With all the cable shows, special interest shows, and twenty-four hours news stations, material is bound to be repeated. Some channels specialize in reruns. Channels like TV Land do nothing but show old programs. Part of the reason for so many reruns may be the need to fill up space. On the other hand, it could be that programming from a bygone era speaks more to our particular values than shows being produced today. In many cases, reruns connect with the values we long for more than the values we have.

Still, the questions remains, “Why watch a show that you have seen before?” The feeling we get from a particular show or episode may be the reason. We don’t watch a rerun to find out what happens, we may remember that episode, and therefore, know what happens. We watch to rekindle the feeling created by that show. Maybe that show demonstrated the power of self-sacrifice, or maybe it stirred in us the idea that right is better than might, regardless of the outcome. It could be that we watch reruns because they provide some stability in an ever-shifting world. We like to feel the stability of Mayberry, where Andy, Opie, and Barney show us the peace and tranquility of small-town America.

This feeling of security is one reason why the Church plays such a vital role in our lives and communities. One of the Church’s strongest suits also attracts its heaviest criticism – change. We often hear a how the Church must change to keep up with the times. We hear how the Church needs to reflect the current culture. It is true that the Church must always find ways of communicating the Gospel to new generations, but it is not true that the Church needs to reflect current culture. On the contrary, the Church has always been called to buffer culture, to place the advent of every new practice and idea to the test of God’s will for humanity.

To this end the Church provides a safe haven in a chaotic world. In a world where everything seems to change, the Church brings stability and consistency. A certain sense of security comes over us as we say our wedding vows before the same altar where our grandparents said theirs; where we hear familiar words each time we receive Holy Communion, or bring a person into the Christian family through baptism. We often refer to the worship space itself as “sanctuary” because that is exactly what that space and gathering provides – sanctuary from an oppressive and cruel world.

Each time we gather we reaffirm that God is in control when so much of life seems to be out of control. The familiar words and patterns of worship help that reaffirmation take place. In many cases reruns help us believe that the world is not flying apart. Through the Church we see the One who is holding this world together.

*God bless,  
Brother Rickey*

**Ongoing Activities**

**Wednesdays**

- Dossett Chapel 3:15-5 p.m.
- Instrumental Ensemble 5:30-6:15 p.m.
- Middle School Youth Group 6-8 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- High School Youth Disciple I 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study 6:30-8 p.m.

**Thursdays**

- Henry Center Food Pantry, Financial Assistance, & Clothes Closet 12-2 p.m.
- Handbells 5:30 p.m.

**Fridays**

- Young Mom’s Group, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Reception Room #111, main bldg.

**Sundays**

- High School Youth Group 5-7 p.m.

**Tuesdays**

- Henry Center Food Pantry & Financial Assistance 12-2 p.m.
- Boy Scouts 7-8 p.m.

***All Saints Sunday***



Each year on the first Sunday in November we gather to worship on All Saints Day. All Saints Day celebrates God's grace, Christ's promise of eternal life, and remembers the lives of those who have entered into the Church Triumphant. We do not become saints because of our individual merit but through the grace, mercy, and love of God poured out on us at the cross. However, All Saints Day gives us space to give thanks to God for the lives of our loved ones.



This Sunday, November 5th, we invite you to join us for worship as we remember the lives of our church members during the roll call of the saints. We will read the names of every member who has entered into the Church Triumphant within the past year. We light a candle placed on the altar and ring a bell for each saint as a symbol of the light of their lives now shining with God's eternal light. We invite you to come light a candle, and lift a prayer and remember your friends or family members.

***Annual Turkey Dinner***

Wednesday, November 15th at 5 p.m.  
 Adults \$8, Children \$3  
*We will be delivering plates to our shut-ins this year. Please call the church office at 455-5434 if you would like to have a meal delivered.*



# Senior VIBES

## Ongoing Events...

### Adult Art Group

Fridays  
10 a.m. - noon  
Art Room, main building



### Knitting Group

3rd, 4th, & 5th Tuesdays  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
FAC Bldg., Room #4



## Happy Birthday!!!

- November 2 Allie Hunter
- 3 Belinda Bricken
- 5 Thelma Hammers
- 5 Susan Douglas
- 7 Linda Smith



## Senior Ministry—Esther J. Sims

Thought of the Week : “God is loving, forgiving and comforting.” (Being Still With God)

### This Week’s Events...

**Sunday, November 5th**  
All Saints’ Sunday  
**Tuesday, November 7th**  
Golden Circle

### Coming Events...

**Sunday, November 26th**  
Sunday of Service  
**Thursday, November 30th**  
Christmas at Beersheba



Jim House was our October Golden Circle speaker. Please join us November 7th for Golden Circle. Linda Roberts and Janna Washington will be our program.



I wish I could thank each of you by name for the cakes, brownies, cookies, doughnuts, caramel popcorn, muffins and other goodies brought in for the **Calk Walk**, but many of you did it anonymously. Therefore, I will just say, thank you for your support of our Truck or Treat Festival. Also many thanks to Paris, Savannah and the Dickerson’s LifeGroup that worked the Calk Walk.

## First Light & Outreach Ministry—Jeff Harrison



Hey Everyone,

Thank you all so much for your outpouring of love and concern for our family as Beth nears her due date. The baby will be here very soon and we can't wait to meet her and for you all to meet her as well. It has been very hard this last week with all that has gone on, having to plan for people to take your spot at events or services, if and when you cannot make it. If I am not in church this coming Sunday, you will know why! Thank you all again for your understanding and grace. We have felt very loved by our church family.

## Missions Moment—Holt Cason



When asked by a lawyer to explain who his neighbor was, Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan. The Samaritan was a good neighbor because he had compassion to help someone who needed help. Jesus said, "Go and do likewise!" Putting our faith into action is at the very heart of our Christian calling. As Christians we are told to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give shelter to the homeless, heal the sick, care for the widows, and nurture the children. We can do this through our stewardship commitments for the coming year.



Two weeks ago, I went to Sunday services with nearly empty volunteer sign-up sheets for the upcoming **Trunk-or-Treat**. Friends, this church



stepped up and came together to host over 700 members of our community. I left the event

Sunday uplifted and so very proud to be a part of this congregation.

My sincerest thanks to everyone who helped in any way

-you are truly appreciated!

Blessings, Ashley Brannom, Trunk or Treat Coordinator

We'd like to wish **Mrs. Thelma Hammers** a very **Happy Birthday!** Mrs. Hammers will be 95 on November 5th!!

### United Methodist Women and Youth Food Fair



The annual “Food Fair Booth” as part of the Tullahoma Kiwanis Kraft Show will be held Friday, November 17th, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. by the



United Methodist Women and Saturday, November 18th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. by the United Methodist Youth Group. United Methodist Women will be accepting your food items on Thursday, November 16th, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and Friday, November 17th, from 9-11 a.m. in the FAC Building. Youth will be accepting items on Saturday, November 18th.

## Children's Ministry—Julie Uehlein

What a great Sunday we had! I am so proud of all of the children who participated in the NextGen Children's and Youth services. During Sunday School we discussed summer camp and the many ways to grow your faith while making new friends and spending time with God. And Trunk or Treat...wow! We had over 700 people on our property that were ministered to by us saying "we love you and we are here for you."

Parents, please check your email for information on our upcoming Christmas program and party.

### Save the Date - November

**Sunday, November 5th** - Painted House, paintings given to the elderly and shut-ins; no charge; sign-up on bulletin board; 1:30-3 p.m.

**Sunday, November 5th** - teamKID; FAC Bldg; grades K-5; Bible memorization, gym time, missions opportunities, snack; 4-5:30 p.m.

*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*



**Sunday, November 5th**  
**Nursery Hours**

7:45 a.m. - 12 noon

**Sunday School**

10 a.m. (Main bldg.,  
2nd floor)

**Children's Church**

11 a.m. service

## Youth & Discipleship Ministry—Kris Roberts

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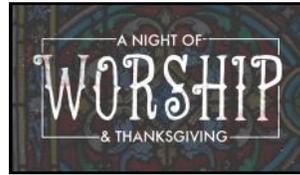


*What an amazing and fun fall weekend...*

*Granddaddy's Farm with our MS group, Next Gen Sunday, Trunk or Treat, and Creepy Hollow Woods with our HS group!*

### COMING IN NOVEMBER!

**Saturday, November 18th: Craft Bazaar Fundraiser.** The UMW group gives our youth ministry a space to sell baked goods on Saturday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Each year we ask parents to contribute brownies, pies, cakes, etc. and students to work a 2 hour shift collecting money and helping customers. The proceeds benefit our summer mission and camp programs. More info to come.



**Sunday, November 19th: A Night of Worship and Thanksgiving.**

Something new this year! We will be hosting a night of worship, prayer and communion for all FUMC youth, grades 6-12. We want to give space for a time of gratitude during this beautiful season. More info about location, etc. to come!

### IMPORTANT

It's time to begin registration for the HS ski trip and Warmth in Winter! Parents, please check your email for the registration links. Thanks!

### Discipleship



Do you have a desire to connect with others who are wanting to grow in their faith? We have an opportunity to do just that through our LIFEgroup ministry! Each week people from FUMC meet in homes all over Tullahoma and Estill Springs for good food, conversation around the Sermon, and a time of prayer. If you have not joined a LIFEgroup, please contact Kris Roberts for more information at 931-581-2310.



Dossett Chapel appreciates the time and effort that made the **Dossett Fall Festival** such a success. There were 65 children that participated. A big THANK YOU to the 27 teen and adult volunteers without whose help it would not have been possible.

**Worship Attendance-  
October 29th**

8 a.m.	78
First Light	147
11 a.m.	159
<b>Total</b>	<b>384</b>
Sunday School	122
Dossett Sunday School	22
<b>Total Sunday School</b>	<b>144</b>

**Sunday, November 5th**

**Offering Counters**

George & Kathy Jensen  
Kay Crosswy  
Sam DiNicola

**Greeters/Welcome Teams**

8:00 a.m. Lynn Cason  
Linda Rogers  
  
9:00 a.m. The Bond Family  
  
11:00 a.m. Walt Wasilewski  
Mary Etta Ward  
Ruth Wilson

**Home Communion Teams**

Jennie Kuebitz & Esther Sims  
Barbara Buckner & Janna  
Washington  
George & Kathy Jensen  
Cindy & Scott Young  
Clare Bates & Fuffy Bearden  
Penny & Mike Barnes

**Keeping In Prayers**

Charlie Bair	Carolyn Graham (sister of Bob Prater)	Summer Grace Andrews (granddaughter of Elsa Andrews)
Dylan Piche (brother of Angie Smith)	Ed Horton	Billy Roy Murray (Nancy Wright's family)
Daniella Lennon (sister of Angie Smith)	Judy Fitch	Anthony Robinson, Scott Dowling & Mary Lundy (family of Wilma Finchum)
Jerry TeVrucht	Gloria Pless	
Elsa Andrews	Leon Smith	
Robert Breezley	Forrest Frame	
Paschall Massengill	Ron Harrison (cousin of Bryan Fogle)	

**GriefShare - Surviving the  
Holidays**

Saturday, November 4th 10 a.m.  
Davidson Hall

As we begin to think about the holidays, those of us who have lost a loved one and are grieving are unsure how to face the holiday season. This program is designed to provide a comfortable environment to help with this issue. There will be a video with small group discussion, and refreshments. Kay Crosswy, Linda Roberts, and Beverly Lindsay will be facilitating. We are asking that you call the church office at 455-5434 if you will be attending (requested but not required).

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**Veteran's Day**

Sunday, November 12th, for Veteran's Day we will be honoring and remembering those that have served and are serving in our country's military. If you have someone you would like to add to the list to be included in the bulletin, please contact Mandy in the church office at 455-5434 or [fumc@lighttube.net](mailto:fumc@lighttube.net). Please include the person's name, rank, branch of service, and years served.

**Church Leadership**

In preparation for this year's Charge Conference in December, we have begun looking at the different roles to be filled within the Church. Please check the bulletin board outside of the finance office for a list of the committees and who's currently serving. We greatly appreciate your service to the Church in the past year. If you served on a committee this year and do not feel you will be able to continue serving please contact Pastor Rick.

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