

**The Message—Pastor Rickey Wade**

**Things of God**

I enjoy a great many stories of the Bible. Among my favorites is the story of Peter and the apostles before the council shortly after the Day of Pentecost. As the story goes Peter and others had been teaching the faith and for this they had been threatened, beaten, and imprisoned. Nonetheless, they continued to witness for the faith. On one such occasion Scripture says that Peter and the others again found themselves before the council, and this time the council was determined to do away with them – I assume the intent was to have them killed. However, a man of reason among the council stands and asks to be heard. Here is how that went:

“But a certain Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the Law, respected by all the people, stood up in the Council and gave orders to put the men outside for a short time. And he said to them, ‘Men of Israel, take care what you propose to do with these men. For some time ago Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody; and a group of about four hundred men joined up with him. And he was slain; and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. After this man Judas of Galilee rose up in the days of the census, and drew away some people after him, he too perished, and all those who followed him were scattered. And so in the present case, I say to you, stay away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or action should be of men, it will be overthrown; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them; or else you may even be found fighting against God’” (Acts 5:34-39).

I often think of this story, especially when the Church is making some great plan or developing a great new program. In my time with the Church I have seen many programs come and go. Don’t get me wrong, planning and programing is good, even essential. Just the same, we seem to spend a great deal of time trying to persuade and entice folks into a relationship with Jesus. As I look back over history many, many programs to do just that have come and gone, but for almost twenty centuries one method has stood the test of time.

Jesus simply loved people, cared for people, healed people, taught people, and was honest with people – then he said to them, “Come and follow me.” Something powerful happens when the world sees ordinary, simple, and honest folks loving others and following Jesus. I believe that is what the world needs to see in us.

*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.



*Consecration of Commitment Cards this Sunday, November 12th*

***Veteran’s Day***  
This 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 by Thursday afternoon. Please include the person’s name, rank, branch of service, and years served.

# 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



## Senior Ministry—Esther J. Sims

**Thought of the Week:** : *“Let all who love your saving way say over and over; “God is Mighty!” Psalm 70:4.*

### This Week’s Events...

**Book Club** – Thursday, November 16th,  
6:30 p.m.

### Coming Events...

**Sunday, November 26th** Sunday of Service  
*Take a look at the bulletin board outside of Renee’s office. Please sign-up for one or more of the many ministries available by Sunday, November 19th.*

**Thursday, November 30th** Christmas at Beersheba

## Happy Birthday!!!

### November

James Barnhart, November 10  
Ann Knowis, November 11  
Agnes Adams, November 12  
Yvonne Taylor, November 13  
Betty Simmons, November 16

## First Light & Outreach Ministry—Jeff Harrison

Welcome to the World!

### Evelyn Mae Harrison

November 6 at 3:38 pm.  
6 lbs. 13 oz., 20” long

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above. James 1:17*



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.

## Missions Moment—Holt Cason



When we see the work of Parish Ministries, the clothes closet, Second Harvest food distribution and numerous activities that our church is involved in, we recall what Jesus was telling us to do in the Scripture: Matthew 25:35: “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” At this time of year we are reminded to give of ourselves to others.

### Sunday School Challenge

The challenge for November is gently used toboggans and gloves for the Henry Center Clothes Closet.

They are also in need of winter coats for children ages pre-K through elementary school. These items can be left in the small chapel or the Hope Sunday School Class in the main building. Thank you for the generous giving and let us continue to serve our neighbors.



### 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.

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

The youth will be accepting items on Saturday, November 18th, 8 a.m. in the FAC Building.

Homemade baked items such as cakes, pies, breads, rolls, cookies, fudge, jams, jellies, pickles and many other types of food items will be available to purchase.

*Rada Cutlery, pecans and almonds, and small crosses may also be purchased.*



# Children's Ministry—Julie Uehlein

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**



**Painted House:** If your child painted at The Painted House on Sunday, the paintings will be given out the Sunday after Thanksgiving (November 26th) during our churchwide Day of Service. If you wish to distribute the paintings at that time, please meet in the SOUL Lounge following our unified church service.

**December 10th Christmas Program:** The children will perform at the 9 a.m. First Light Service and the very beginning of the 11 a.m. service. The children will practice their songs for the Christmas programs during Sunday School on the following dates: November 12th, 19th and December 3rd. They did great on Sunday!!! Adam Womack, our new choir director, is leading the practices. The songs the children will sing are: *Silent Night* (vs. 1, 4), *Go Tell It on the Mountain* (all verses) and *Joy to the World* (vs. 1, 4). The lyrics can be found by doing a Google search. Dress for program: whatever the kids want to wear! We will provide Santa hats, headbands, etc...the morning of. **\*\*Please wear or bring comfortable clothes to change into for party afterwards\*\*** The Halos will sing at the 11 a.m. service only this day.

**Sunday, November 12th  
Nursery Hours**  
7:45 a.m. - 12 noon

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

**Children's Church**  
11 a.m. service

**Christmas Party:** We will have our Happy Birthday, Jesus! Christmas party following the 11 am performance. Lunch will be provided beginning around 11:30 a.m.. More info to come, but please mark your calendars now.

**Attendance:** In August, your child was given a letter explaining our attendance and incentive rewards system that began September 3rd. So many of your kiddos are working hard to get perfect attendance or the 12 Sunday minimum by our December 10th cutoff date and I am so proud of them. I realize that sometimes things prevent Sunday School attendance so I want to offer the kids an alternative to make up 2 of those days. If your child writes a letter of appreciation to his/her Sunday School teacher, donates a personal item to the Henry Center, performs a random act of kindness, etc. he/she will receive 1 credit attendance per above act. These are due by December 10th and your child must see me for the credit. Because we are not meeting for Sunday School on November 26th (church wide Day of Service), the 12 time attendance minimum will now be reduced to 11. Please let me know if you have any questions!!

*Be Blessed!*  
Miss Julie (581-8320)

# Youth & Discipleship Ministry—Kris Roberts



## HAPPENING 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!



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### **Sundays**

Worship 8, 9, & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
HS Youth 5 p.m. - Coffee/Topical  
Discussion/Dinner

### **Wednesdays**

MS Youth 6-8 p.m.- Snack Supper /  
Topical Discussion / Planned  
Activities (Gym)  
Disciple Bible Study 6-8 p.m.

## 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.

**Annual Turkey Dinner**  
Wednesday, November 15th  
at 5 p.m.  
Adults \$8, Children \$3  
Tickets available in church office.

**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.**

**United Methodist Women**  
Our monthly meeting will be held Monday, November 20th at 10:30a.m. Reservations/Cancellations should be made by Wednesday, November 15th with Dianne Barksdale, 455-9275. We will be collecting deodorant for the Henry Center. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Board Meeting at 9:30am.



## Worship Attendance-

### November 5th

8 a.m.	94
First Light	156
11 a.m.	156
<b>Total</b>	<b>406</b>
Sunday School	128
Dossett Sunday School	21
<b>Total Sunday School</b>	<b>149</b>

### Sunday, November 12th

#### Offering Counters

Helen & Jim McClure  
Barbara Buckner  
Janna Washington

#### Greeters/Welcome Teams

8:00 a.m. Ross Roepeke  
Diane Chellstorp

9:00 a.m. The Bobo Family

11:00 a.m. Nancy Wood  
Janna Washington  
Jean Baker

## Keeping In Prayers

Chris & Regina St.  
Germain & family  
(family of Mary Smith)  
Inez Crump (mother of  
Diane Chellstorp and  
grandmother of Chad  
Chellstorp)  
Charlie Bair  
Dylan Piche (brother of  
Angie Smith)  
Gloria Pless

Daniella Lennon (sister of  
Angie Smith)  
Jerry TeVrucht  
Elsa Andrews  
Robert Breezley  
Paschall Massengill  
Carolyn Graham (sister of  
Bob Prater)  
Ed Horton  
Judy Fitch  
Leon Smith

Forrest Frame  
Ron Harrison (cousin of  
Bryan Fogle)  
Summer Grace Andrews  
(granddaughter of Elsa  
Andrews)  
Billy Roy Murray  
(Nancy Wright's family)  
Anthony Robinson, Scott  
Dowling & Mary Lundy  
(family of Wilma Finchum)

**Kay Crosswy** and her family in the passing of her sister, **Joan Avon**,  
in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Arrangements pending.

### Memorials

#### Sara McClure

from

Jerry & Joyce Mathis  
Gerald & Billie Gillis  
Betty Collier  
Cindy Stone



### SAVE THE DATE!

November 25th at  
1 p.m. we will be  
decorating the Historic  
Sanctuary for the Christmas  
season. Please consider helping  
decorate our beautiful Sanctuary  
for the holidays.

### 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.

## Connect

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