

Sunday SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

SERVICE TIMES

Contemporary Service at 9:00am

Sunday School at 10:15 &

Traditional Service at 11:00am

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**Sunday School Classes meet every Sunday morning
beginning at 10:15 unless otherwise announced.**

THE KETCHERSID CLASS	Room 110	Ages 9 to 90+
THE PHILADELPHIA CLASS	Room 111	Ages 19 to 90+
THE UPPER ROOM CLASS	Room 211	All ages
YOUTH /COLLEGE CLASS	Room 208-210	
INFANTS TO AGE 4	<i>Nursery</i>	
GRADES K-6	GENERALLY, THESE ARE UPSTAIRS, speak to Julie Burton or inquire in the fellowship hall in between services at 10am	

First United Methodist Church
“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”
Sunday, September 22, 2024



**ENTER TO WORSHIP,
DEPART TO SERVE**

9:00 AM Worship Service
18th Sunday after Pentecost

***The Nursery is open at 8:45 for children up to Pre-k age.*

Welcome

Praise & Worship

Prayers & Offering

Announcement

Blessing of the Children Children's Church K-4th grade only

Scripture James 1: 23-27

Sermon "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall"

Pastor Layne Pennington

Praise & Prayer

Closing Worship

**We are so glad you are here this morning!!
Join us in the fellowship hall beginning at 10:00
for Coffee and Danish
All are invited to attend**

11:00 AM Worship Service
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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Faith Young

Invocation Jerry Cardin

Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth– UMH 92

****Statement of Faith** UMH 882

****Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70

Offertory Prayer Jerry Cardin

Offertory Faith Young

****Doxology** UMH 95

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture James 1: 23-27

Sermon "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall"

Pastor Layne Pennington

Hymn Hymn of Promise– UMH 707

**** Benediction & Response** God be with you till we meet again–

UMH 672

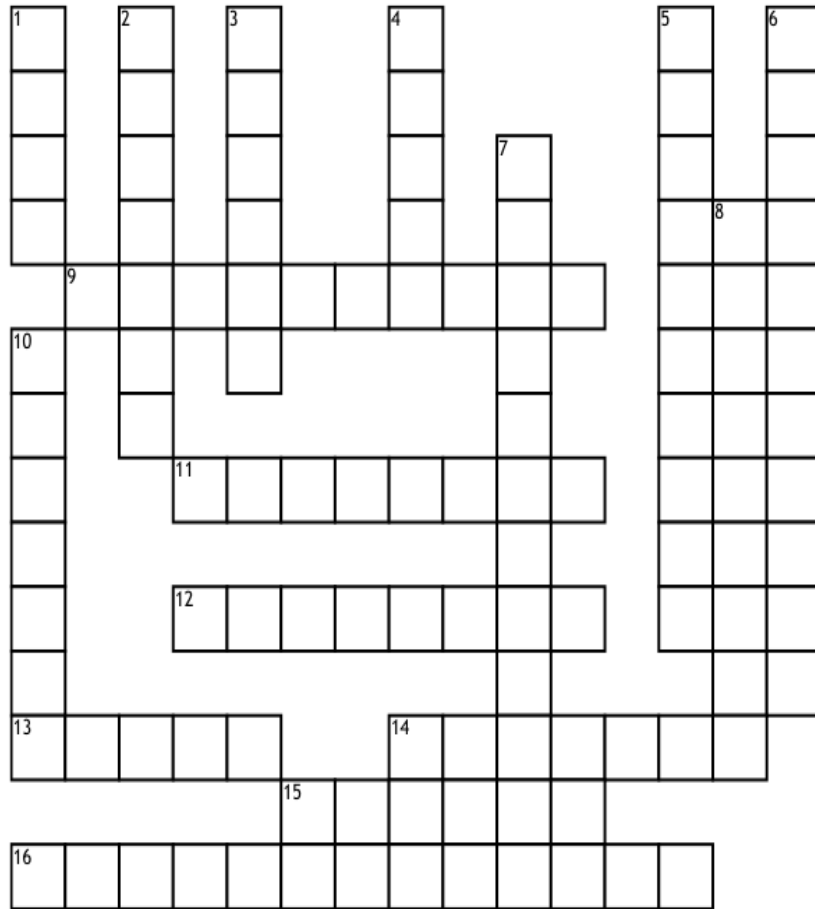
Postlude Faith Young

Being Doers James 1:25

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James 1



Across

9. Lay aside all _____.

11. Name for the 12 scattered tribes

12. The testing of your faith produces _____

13. Be slow to _____.

14. The genre of James is MOSTLY considered an _____.

15. If we ask, God will give us _____

16. The wrath of man does not produce the _____ of God.

Down

1. Be swift to _____.

2. Be doers of the word, not just hearers; do not _____ yourselves.

3. Every perfect gift comes down from the Father of _____

4. What has the Lord promised to those who love Him?

5. Blessed is the man who endures _____

6. James, a _____ of God and the Lord Jesus Christ

7. James was thought to experience his conversion after the _____ of Jesus, his half-brother.

8. According to James 1:12, we will be rewarded if we _____.

10. Pure religion is to visit _____ and widows.

Special

- Please keep in your prayers the Doty family upon the passing of Mrs. Billie Doty on Sept 11, 2024. Visitation will be at Vanderwall Funeral Home on **Sept 29th** at 2pm followed by a Memorial Service at 3pm.
- **FOOD PANTRY September is "Share the Bounty" anything canned or boxed.** Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday, but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month— Just place it at the altar rail
- **Monday Night Women's Bible Study** at 7 pm in the Upper Room classroom. We are beginning a new series on **September 23** – Luke in the Land by Kristi McLelland. Order your books and video from-Lifeway.com, Amazon or Walmart. September 23 will be a kick-off week so don't worry if you don't have your materials yet. Hope to see you Monday! Questions? Call Donna Stevener at 530.368.9989 or Robin Barrett at 423.653.8892.
- NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING— ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND SUNDAY **September 29th** at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall
- **EMMAUS MEETINGS: Oct. 1st 5pm 9pm.** Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary will be in use for all dates.
- **Fellowship Hall is reserved for: Oct. 5th 11am-9pm** Lorraine Garren.
- **MMW Mission Minded Women Meeting Dates: Oct 10th at 6pm, and Dec 12th**
- **LITTLE LEARNERS CANDLE FUNDRAISER:** All candles and room sprays are \$15.00 and All candles are prepay, no tax, no shipping! Call/text Lorraine Garren at 423-618-5806 with your order or add it to the form in the workroom. Sale runs **now through October 1st, 2024** with Delivery expected mid to late October.

•To the Men in our church ...

At the Hope and Healing fest coming up on 9/28, homeless men & women will be able to take showers then put on clean clothes donated by the community. We have a sizable gift of women's clothes thanks to the generous donations to our women's clothing closet. But I think we can take it a step further with your help.

•Please consider donating the following gently used or new, clean items: - underwear (only new please) - socks

•- shoes - pants - shirts - jackets

•Please leave your donation in the work room (noted for Cathy Stout) between now and 9/25. Thank you!

Happy Birthday



EVANS, Jerry	09/26	NEVANS, James	10/12
PRICE, Lynn	09/26	ROPER, Pat	10/17
WIPF, Celia	09/27	CARDIN, Jerry	10/17
HOLSBERRY, Patricia	09/28	COMMINS, Brody	10/19
SIMPSON, Maddie	09/30	BROWN, John	10/21
FITZGERALD, Lainey	10/01	NEVANS, Valarie	10/21
STUMBO, Levi	10/02	URANI, Isabella	10/21
PIERCE, Phyllis	10/04		
BALLENTINE, Amy	10/05		
DIXON Jr., Harold	10/06	COMMINS, Will & Anna	09/30
TAYLOR, Tom	10/06	BILLET, John & Janet	10/04
BROWN, Ursula	10/07	BLEVINS, JR., R. John & Linda	10/11
STEVENER, Donna	10/08	SNEED, Chris & Heather	10/13
GARREN, Robbie	10/09	KLOES, Jerry & Kelly	10/14



PRAYER LIST

Thank you church family for prayers for Sean Neild of Naugatuck CT, friend of Bill and Connie Bastenbeck. While he still has his cancer, he is out of the hospital and home resting. He expressed thanks to you all has placed his future in the hands of his savior Jesus Christ.

Wilma Wooten & Paul Wilhelm (Rick & Lynn Price's son in law) for health and healing. Pray for Gene Maye of Bakewell. He is in Critical care at Chattanooga Heart Institute Memorial hospital in Hixon.

Be in prayer for Leighton Boyington who is the 8 month old great niece of Jack and Ursula Brown. She is critically ill and needs prayers.

Be in prayer for Lynn Price for health & healing during her continued treatment and also pray for both Lynn & Rick as they travel back and forth to Birmingham for her appointments.

Keep in your prayers Sara Jane Locke & Donna Taylor for health and healing. Pray for Curt Stinnett, Pray for Helen Kallen for strength & healing (Lynn Price's mother in law). Pray for Pat Holsberry for healing, Nancy & Carl Shores for recovery & healing. Prayers for Adair McElynn and her daughter Sharon Reynolds. Prayers for Tasha Reed & her family.

Pray for Arnold Fitzgerald, Rebecca Hollingsworth (Becky is at The Lantern on Shallowford Rd, if anyone wants to visit), Prayers for Jean Hamilton for Health and Healing, Winifred Thomas, Betty Fortner, Darlene & Carolyn Davisson.

If you would like to add a prayer request- please fill out a needs form-found at each pew or you can email fumcdayton@gmail.com

WEEKLY/MONTHLY MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

- **Monday Night** English as a Second Language Classes from 6:00-7:00 Call Kristin Urani for more info
- **Monday Night** Women's Bible Study 7pm. Childcare provided. "Luke in the Land" begins Sept 23. See Donna Stevener or Robin Barrett for info.
- Faith Ministries is cooking on **Tuesday mornings** 8am- noon
- **Tuesday Night** DIVORCE CARE 6:30pm -8:00 Ends Dec. 3rd. Free child care. Call Leigha 423-802-8445 or Register at this link: <https://www.divorcecare.org/groups/244456>
- TOPS- **Tuesday Nights** from 5-6, Meet in the Library
- Zoom Bible Study -**Wednesdays**, at 11:00am., for more info message Cyndie (240-0187) or Pastor Layne **Followed by Lunch @ 12:30**
- **1st Wednesday** from Noon to 1 Rhea Health Council in Fellowship Hall
- **FIRST KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Wednesday Night Live-** begins @6:00pm for dinner, Class is at 6:30pm-7:45 pm. Ages Kindergarten and up
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study** **TIME CHANGE TO 6:45PM** -See Pastor Layne for info We are covering [Matthew Chapter 14](#) currently
- The Expressive Worship Group- will meet every **Wendesday night** in the sanctuary from 7pm-8pm. If you are interested in joining us, please Contact Michelle Beaton at 423-650-7004
- Tri County Quilters meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday** 10-2. & 5th Thurs The Quilt of Valor group meets on the **1st Saturday** 9am-2pm
- **THURSDAY Night** Brownies Meeting from 5:00-6:00pm 5:30 to 6:30pm is Girl Scouts
- Dayton Art League- **2nd Thursday@6:30pm**-Phyllis Bekemeier 423-315-1132
- Church Veterans Breakfast- **8:30am Fridays** **BRYAN COLLEGE CAFETERIA**
- Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- Every **Friday** 11:30- 12:30
- The Jail ministry: **Monday evening** for men, **Wednesday afternoon/ Thursday nights** for women. For info: Heather Sneed
- Feed America- Every **Wednesday & Friday** from 10:00 to 11:30
- Senior Ministries- **2nd Sunday** : Covered Dish Luncheon after 2nd Service. Bring a side dish or dessert to share-Meat & drinks are provided. **4th THURSDAY SEPT 26th** is our Dinner Trip-We will meet in the church parking lot to carpool or take the bus at 4:30pm . We ask for everyone to RSVP to Katie Shaver 816-830-7074
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST- 1st Saturday of the month at 8:00 am** in the fellow ship hall. All are invited to attend- bring a friend! Come and join us. Contact Pastor Layne to be included in a group text