

Sunday November 3, 2024

SERVICE TIMES

Contemporary Service at 9:00am

Sunday School at 10:15 &

Traditional Service at 11:00am

**Worship with us on Facebook or YouTube*

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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

Nursery

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, November 3, 2024

Welcome to First Church of Dayton’s Newest Members!



ENTER TO WORSHIP, DEPART TO SERVE

9:00 AM Worship Service
 24th Sunday after Pentecost/ Daylight Savings Time Ends/ Holy Communion
 **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 Acts 4: 23-37
Sermon “Why do the Nations Rage”
 Pastor Layne Pennington
Praise & Prayer
Holy Communion
Church Membership Kaitlyn Johnson
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
 24th Sunday after Pentecost/ Daylight Savings Time Ends/ Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude Angie Stumbo
Invocation Lisa Bonadio
Hymn A Mighty Fortress is our God– UMH 110
****Statement of Faith** UMH 888
****Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70
Offertory Prayer Lisa Bonadio
Offertory Angie Stumbo
****Doxology** UMH 95
Children’s Message
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Acts 4: 23-37
Sermon “Why do the Nations Rage”
 Pastor Layne Pennington
Holy Communion
**** Benediction & Response** God be with you till we meet again–
 UMH 672
Postlude Angie Stumbo

Acts 4:32-37

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Community of believers	Possessions	Properties
Abundance	Apostles	Barnabus
Witness	Houses	Cyprus
Levite	Jesus	Needy
Grace	Heart	Mind

Dear First Church congregation,

The vote that was scheduled for this Sunday with our “Limited Church Closure Guides” has been temporarily postponed by the conference (see letter below). This Sunday will still be our regularly scheduled, yearly Charge Conference. This conference is to approve the church leadership for the upcoming year that was nominated by our local Nominating Committee. All are welcome to attend.

As you can see from the letter we received, our next steps are unclear at this point. As soon as we receive more information, we will make it available. In the second paragraph, it speaks of churches that have started the “Limited Church Closure Process” being able to continue with that and we are continuing to complete the assessment study process. All of our paperwork is in order, submitted, and we are moving forward with our departure from the United Methodist Church. Please be in prayer for our next steps daily. Let’s ask God to keep us unified in our purpose of making Christ known locally and globally. God has wonderful plans for our church!

Sincerely,
Chris Sneed, Chairman Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Yesterday we received the Judicial Council ruling indicating that the Holston Conference Limited Church Closure Process is not in compliance with the Book of Discipline. You may remember that the original provision that allowed for disaffiliation was time-limited. The General Conference in spring of 2024 did not renew this provision. Holston was one of seven conferences who attempted to create a process based on the paragraph related to church closure. The ruling indicated that this is not an acceptable use of this paragraph and the process has therefore been terminated. While the process was offered with a commitment to the needs of our congregations, this development may leave you with unintended frustration and disappointment and that is painful for everyone involved.

I write to thank you for your participation on the Limited Church Closure Process team for your congregation. Some of you had not yet begun the actual work and some of you were underway. For those who had started, there is the option of completing the assessment study process if you desire. You may reach out to your guides and let them know of your interest. For those who had not yet begun your team work, we will not be starting the current process. For either situation, your congregation will receive information soon about an adapted process that will be more appropriate for this time.

Your congregation is a valued part of the Holston Conference. This development may leave you with questions. Resources will be provided soon to support you in next steps and to acknowledge frustrations as well as possibilities. All of us share a common mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This commitment has held the church together since the days of the early church, even in the face of great differences. We trust the grace of God to meet us in this moment and lead us through the work of healing and restoration. As the Spirit leads us, we will seek to renew our love for God and each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank you for your patience and your faithfulness in this transition time.

Grace and peace,
Carol Wilson
Guide Coordinator

Special

- I wish to thank each and everyone for your prayers, love, support, food and gifts over this past month. I could really feel your love and prayers. Pastor Layne.
- What a great church family we have! If you missed our Fall festival this past Wednesday, you should check out our Facebook page and all the great pictures that were taken. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to bring it all together. The outreach of events like these really testifies to what a fantastic group of people you all are. Thank you all for being the hands and feet of Jesus.
- **AT THE FRONT & BACK OF THE SANCTUARY THERE ARE A COUPLE OF COPIES OF OUR MEMBERSHIP LIST. PLEASE CHECK THE LIST TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS— PLEASE SEE PASTOR LAYNE AFTER SERVICES.**
- **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: TODAY NOVEMBER 3RD 2024. WE WILL ONLY BE HOLDING OUR CHARGE CONFERENCE AT NOON. THERE WILL BE NO VOTE TAKEN AT THIS TIME**
- **FOOD PANTRY November is LET US BE THANKFUL— boxed stuffing, canned vegetables, canned fruit/pumpkin, gravy, boxed potato, cake mix & frosting.** Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday, but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month— Just place it at the altar rail
- **MMW Mission Minded Women Meeting Dates: Dec 12th at 5:30pm**
- **POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE :A NEW BIBLE STUDY: Sunday, October 20th beginning at 6:00pm.** The main book is “The History of Christian Thought” by Jonathan Hill Pastor Layne has copies available, of the main book being used.

PRAYER LIST

Prayers for Pastor Layne and his recovery

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 Sam & Cyndie Swafford's daughters—Lindsey Bamber and Morgan for recovery, health and healing. Keep in your prayers Arnold Fitzgerald, 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 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— 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-** is our Dinner Trip—We usually meet in the church parking lot to carpool or take the bus. The location is usually announced the week prior. 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 fellowship hall. All are invited to attend— bring a friend! Come and join us. Contact Pastor Layne to be included in a group text

Happy Birthday



HAMILTON, Amber	11/03	STUMBO, Emmie	11/22
GARREN, Lorraine	11/07	BROWN, Bridget	11/25
SHORES, Nancy	11/07	COMMINS, William	11/27
STUMBO, Jonathan	11/07	VAN METER, Jennifer	11/27
HUDGINS, Toni	11/08	SHORES, Carl	11/28
BAMBER, Lola	11/10	URANI, Kristin	11/30
NEVANS, Tigris	11/20	NEVANS, Callie	12/01
TAYLOR, Donna	11/20	PRUDHOMME, Kimberly	12/02
SHIPLEY, Pippa	11/22		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

HUFF, Vernon & Sharon	11/23
HAMILTON, Jonathan & Amber	12/01

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE



Devices available upon request or use your smartphone:

1. Join the local Wi-Fi
2. Download the ListenWiFi App



LISTEN
TECHNOLOGIES

We now have Wi-Fi broadcast of the sanctuary sound (music, sermon, etc.) use the app below to listen on your phone. You can connect your phone to hearing aids, a speaker of any other Bluetooth device (or use the phone speaker).

Download the ListenWiFi app:

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/listenwifi/id1391914337>

Google: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?>

4TH ANNUAL GRATEFUL GOBBLER PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

MEDALS AWARDED
CONCESSIONS
DOOR PRIZES
BAKE SALE

170 WALNUT ST. & 147 ALABAMA AVE.
DAYTON, TN

NOVEMBER 16, 2024

8:00 A.M. SATURDAY

MEN'S & WOMEN'S (AM)
MIXED DOUBLES (PM)

ROUND ROBIN
LIMIT OF 6 TEAMS PER DIVISION

DEADLINE TO REGISTER

NOV. 6

11:59PM

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Marilyn's turnin' 90!

We would love for you to join us in celebrating Marilyn's 90th birthday on November 23, 2024 (actual birthday 11/27)



Where: Dayton Chamber of Commerce, 107 Main Street, Dayton, TN 37321

When: November 23, 2024 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Why: Because we love her!

Feel free to share stories about her (she may even be sharing some on herself 😊)! If you are not able to attend but would like to send me something to read aloud (a story about Mom, a favorite memory, a time she made you smile, or whatever), just send it to me and I will be happy to read it aloud. If you want to record a video and send it to me, I can share that as well. We realize this is close to Thanksgiving and not everyone can come, but we would love for you to be a part of her celebration in whatever way you can.

Feel free to bring pictures, mementos, single rich men looking for an old trophy wife, or whatever might make the party more fun for mom 😊.



Michelle Beaton
423-650-7004
Mbeaton100@gmail.com

Free flu shots*



Walgreens pharmacy staff will administer vaccines at this location:

993 Market St, Dayton, TN 37321

November 5th 2pm-4:30pm

Flu, Covid-19, RSV, Shingles, and Pneumonia vaccinations available.

Set up in the Family Life Center.

The Sheriff's Department gathers applications for Christmas Assistance on **November 1st**. The applications are screened and the families are placed on the list for help. Every year we help by receiving about 30+ of those applications from families that need assistance with Christmas. We are provided with a list of wishes for each family.

This is our CHRISTMAS BASKET MINISTRY!

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A FAMILY, MAKE A DONATION FOR A FOOD BASKET, OR ASSIST WITH OUR PROGRAM, PLEASE SEE KATIE TROTTER, SHANNON SWAFFORD OR DROP A NOTE AT THE OFFICE.

Every year we participate in Operation Christmas Child by packing shoeboxes for children all over the world. We are asking for assistance in collecting the items that make up a shoebox such as: toys, "wow" items, school supplies, crafts, etc. ANYTHING FOR KIDS THAT WILL FIT IN A SHOEBOX! WE WILL BE GATHERING ITEMS IN THE WORKROOM THRU **NOVEMBER 8TH**

A committee is needed to help with
HANGING OF THE GREENS & THE CHRISMON TREE

There will be a meeting at 12:30, Sunday, **November 10th** in the Fellowship Hall to discuss who might take care of different aspects of the service - not the whole event.

Would you please consider if you might be able to help keep this beautiful service a continuing part of our Christmas tradition?

We will be beginning the Christmas Card Exchange soon. Get your Christmas cards filled out & ready for your fellow parishioners. We will have 2 wrapped boxes: one in the front of the sanctuary and one at the back for you to deposit your Christmas cards. Volunteers separate the cards & place them in labeled bags for each family. Family bags can be picked up beginning Dec 19th. This is a fundraiser for the youth, so that they can raise money for Resurrection in January— so any donations would be appreciated— you can include them in your card packets when you drop them in the box — or place it in the donation plate on Sunday. If you have any questions or want to volunteer your time to help— you can call Linda Blevins at 423-240-3925

Hanging of the Greens— First Sunday of Advent is **Dec. 1st**.
The Advent/Crismon Service.

CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE

- BE A PART OF THE LIVE NATIVITY
- BE IN THE CHRISTMAS PARADE
- ASSIST WITH THE YOUTH HOT CHOCOLATE BOOTH

December 7th from 12-4pm
please contact Joey Hanagan

DECEMBER 8th at 10:30am

Combined Christmas Celebration Service followed by a fellowship meal- bring a side or dessert.

There will be also be a Community Christmas Service that evening, time to be announced.

The CHRISTMAS BASKET program/distribution date will be

Saturday, December 14th.

We will need all hands on deck to help with a large amount of duties—snacks, hauling presents, packing cars, putting together food baskets, clean up and breakdown tables

Little Learners Christmas Program will be Tuesday, **December 17th** at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Senior Ministries and the Ketchersid Class Sunday School Christmas Dinner is **December 17th**— More info to follow

Come remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus during a candlelight service on Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve service at 5pm followed by a come and go communion with Pastor Layne officiating from 6pm to 8pm

If you have a loved one who has passed during 2024 please email the church office at fumcdayton@gmail.com So that we can have a candle placed in their memory in the sanctuary.