

**Sunday November 17, 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*

<https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchdayton>

<https://www.youtube.com/@firstunitedmethodistchurch9542>

**Layne Pennington, Pastor**

**John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director**

**John Blevins, Lay Leader**

**Julie Burton, Children's Coordinator**

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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

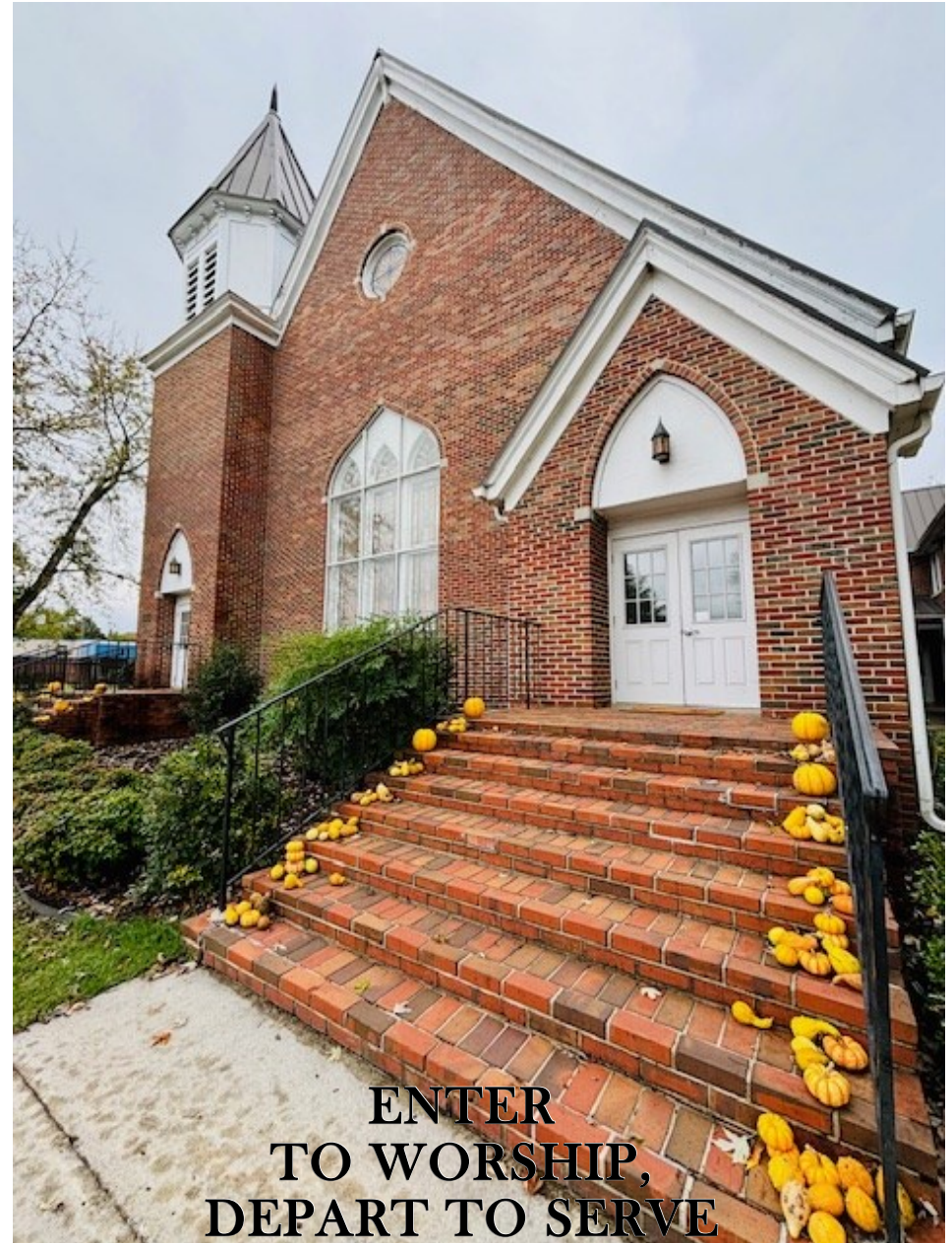
**INFANTS TO AGE 4**

*Nursery*

**GRADES K-6**

GENERALLY, THESE ARE UPSTAIRS, speak  
to Julie Burton or inquire in the  
fellowship hall in between services at 10am

**First Church of Dayton**  
"Advancing Christ's Kingdom  
locally and globally"  
**Sunday, November 17, 2024**



**ENTER  
TO WORSHIP,  
DEPART TO SERVE**

# 1st Corinthians 10:13

9:00 AM Worship Service  
26th 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**

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

**Sermon**

"Renewing our Baptismal Vows"

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  
26th Sunday after Pentecost

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Faith Young

**Invocation** Ann Blackburn

**Hymn** Morning Has Broken— UMH 145

**\*\*Statement of Faith** UMH 888

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

**Offertory Prayer** Ann Blackburn

**Offertory** Faith Young

**\*\*Doxology** UMH 95

**Children's Message**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

**Sermon** "Renewing our Baptismal Vows"

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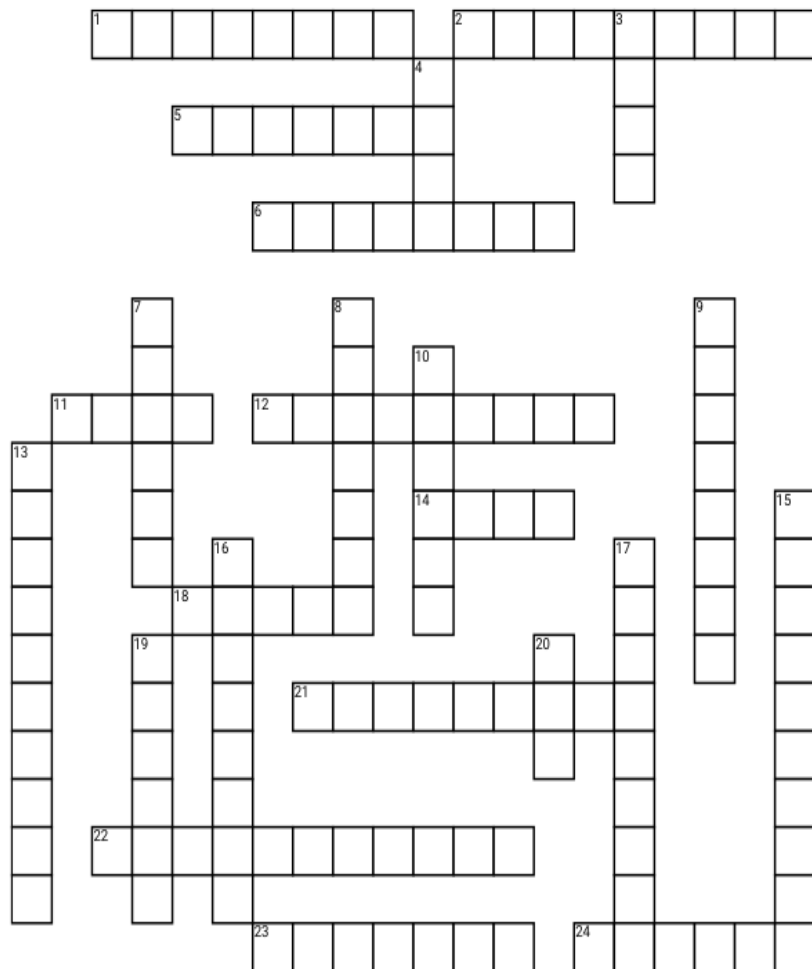
**Hymn** I Surrender All—UMH 354

**\*\* Benediction & Response** God be with you till we meet again—  
UMH 672

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- 2. 1 Corinthians 13:2
- 5. 1 Corinthians 11:28
- 6. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
- 11. 1 Corinthians 12:3
- 12. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
- 14. 1 Corinthians 12:13
- 18. 1 Corinthians 12:1

- 21. 1 Corinthians 10:3
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- 23. 1 Corinthians 13:1
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- 3. Moroni 7:48
- 4. 1 Corinthians 10:13
- 7. 1 Corinthians 10:10
- 8. 1 Corinthians 12:20
- 9. 1 Corinthians 14:12

- 10. Alma 13:27-28
- 13. 1 Corinthians 10:13
- 15. Alma 13:27-28
- 16. 1 Corinthians 12:10
- 17. 1 Corinthians 10:7
- 19. 1 Corinthians 12:13
- 20. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

## Special

- Cause of Great Joy:  
Josiah & Karen Blakney are in the process of adopting a baby. November is National Adoption Month! If you would like to financially assist the Blakneys on their journey, you can drop a donation in the offering plate with a memo notating "Blakney's Baby" we will get the funds to Josiah and Karen. Thank you all.
- On December 8th– Jerry Harwood is in need of a speaker for the Methodist church in Daisy and perhaps another in Sale Creek. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor Layne.
- **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.**
- **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.
- Special Note: For Christmas at the Courthouse– Main Street Dayton decided that there will be no parade this year. All other activities will go on despite this change.



## PRAYER LIST

Jerry Cardin's brother Gene, has had a stroke.  
Please keep the Cardin family in your prayers.

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

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](mailto: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



NEVANS, Tigris	11/20	PRUDHOMME, Kimberly	12/02
TAYLOR, Donna	11/20	ROBINSON, Jean	12/04
SHIPLEY, Pippa	11/22	BENOIT, Addy	12/05
STUMBO, Emmie	11/22	WALKER, Barry L	12/05
BROWN, Bridget	11/25	BEATON, Bryce	12/06
COMMINS, William	11/27	STUMBO, Sam	12/06
VAN METER, Jennifer	11/27	ABEL, Lori	12/10
SHORES, Carl	11/28	SNEED, Isabelle	12/11
URANI, Kristin	11/30	STEPHENS, Judy	12/11
NEVANS, Callie	12/01		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

## Marilyn's turnin' 90!

We would love for you to join us in celebrating Marilyn's 90<sup>th</sup> 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

## OUR JOURNEY FORWARD TOGETHER

On May 3, 2024 General Conference of the United Methodist Church voted to make changes to the Book of Discipline, dropping the ban on same-sex marriage and the ordination of clergy in same-sex marriages.

On May 13, 2024 our church council met during which a motion was made to begin the disaffiliation process. A vote was taken in which of the 88 members in attendance, there were only 3 votes opposing a disassociation.

We published on our Facebook Page and the Website, the following message: In light of the recent changes made to the Book of Discipline, we would like to be public, that it is the intent of our congregation/church/preschool to disassociate from the United Methodist Church. During this time of discernment and change please come visit, worship, and hear the message of Christ and how much He loves you. Thankful to be a part of a church that loves everyone, welcome everyone, takes the church outside of its four walls to take the Great Commission as a command, is more focused on serving others than serving ourselves, and most importantly still stands on the infallible and inerrant word of God— holding it as our final authority for almost 200 year. “The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of God stands forever.” Isa.40:8

On May 14, 2024 our church submitted our letter to our District Superintendent submitting our intention to disassociate from the United Methodist Church.

In August, we received the publication of instructions on disassociation (now being referred to Limited Church Closure Process) and began on the work to provide all the Registry Packet contents.

On September 17, the packet was completed and ready for submission. Pastor Layne hand delivered the registry packet to our District Superintendent as instructed.

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, the Judicial Council of the Conference made it unambiguously clear that this disaffiliation process is unconstitutional and that any efforts to permit a local church to undertake an alternate means of disaffiliation is null and void

On November 6 2024 our Executive Church Council members met to explore pathways to continue our separation from the United Methodist Church. There are many unanswered questions, yet we are determined to honor the wishes of our congregation. We want to keep you informed. We will continue to communicate regularly as we determine our findings and try to navigate during this process. We do not have answers today, but we are diligently working towards a solution.

Please keep our church in your prayers regularly and pray for the Executive Council during this time of discernment.



The Sheriff's Department gathers applications for Christmas Assistance. 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.

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

Assistance will be needed for the Dec. 1st Advent/Crismon Services.

If you would please consider helping, to keep this beautiful service, a continuing part of our Christmas tradition. Please speak to Jenny or Pastor Layne,

The Tree will be placed on Monday November 25th at 6:00 if you are interested in helping, that would be a blessing.

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

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— 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

**CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE**

- BE A PART OF THE LIVE NATIVITY
- 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](mailto:fumcdayton@gmail.com) So that we can have a candle placed in their memory in the sanctuary.