

**Sunday April 14, 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**  
**THE PHILADELPHIA CLASS**  
**THE UPPER ROOM CLASS**  
**YOUTH /COLLEGE CLASS**  
**INFANTS TO AGE 4**  
**GRADES K-6**

Room 110      Ages 9 to 90+  
Room 111      Ages 19 to 90+  
Room 211      All ages  
Room 208-210  
Nursery  
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, April 14, 2024**



**ENTER TO WORSHIP,  
DEPART TO SERVE**

9:00 AM Worship Service

3rd Sunday of Easter

*\*\*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 begins March 10th

K-4th grade only

**Scripture**

Ephesians 1: 15-23

**Sermon**

"Open My Eyes"

Pastor Layne

**Holy Communion**

**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 Pastries**

11:00 AM Worship Service

3rd Sunday of Easter

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

Trish Cole

**Invocation**

Ann Blackburn

**Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy— UMH 64

**\*\*Statement of Faith**

UMH 883

**\*\*Glory Be to the Father**

UMH 70

**Offertory Prayer**

Ann Blackburn

**Offertory**

Trish Cole

**\*\*Doxology**

UMH 95

**Children's Message**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture**

Ephesians 1: 15-23

**Sermon**

"Open My Eyes"

Pastor Layne

**Solo**

**Holy Communion**

**\*\* Benediction & Response**

God be with you till we meet again—

UMH 672

**Postlude**

Trish Cole

## **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** DIVORCE CARE 7pm -8:30 Call Leigha 423-802-8445
- **Monday Night** Women's Bible Study 7pm. Childcare provided. Lindsey Bamber : 423.775.6520
- Faith Ministries is cooking on **Tuesday mornings** 8am– noon
- TOPS– **Tuesday Nights** from 5-6, Meet in the Library
- EMMAUS– **1st Tuesday of the Month** from 5pm-9pm in the Fellowship Hall
- 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. Last WNL of the year is May 1st.
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:45 pm**—See Pastor Layne for info We are covering Matthew Chapter 5 currently.
- 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
- **Thursday Night**—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– so that we know how many will be attending. Call/text Katie at 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
- MMW Mission Minded Women Meeting Dates: June 13, Aug 8, Oct 10, Dec 12.

# Happy Birthday

PRUDHOMME, Brandon	04/14
SWAFFORD, Cyndie	04/14
SWAFFORD, Shannan	04/15
SHAVER, Katie	04/15
PRUDHOMME, Sawyer	04/25
SNEED, Clara	04/27
NEWMAN, Abi	04/30
DAOUST, Maggie	05/02
FITZGERALD, Jason	05/04
HUFF, Vernon	05/04
HOLCOMBE, Dorothy	05/05
URANI, Sylvia	05/07

ARSENEAUX, Carisse	05/11
BAMBER, John	05/12
SIMPSON, Amber	05/13



EVANS, Jerry & Heather	04/14
ROPER, Pat & Melea	04/14
COMMINS, Will & Kelly	05/09
NEVANS, James & Jenny	05/10
BLAKNEY, Josiah & Karen	05/12

## PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for Gene Maye of Bakewell. He is in Critical care at Chattanooga Heart Institute Memorial hospital in Hixon. Please be in prayer for SaraJane Locke, David Ducote and Linda Blevins. 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 Isabella Urani, Melanie Garand, Donna Taylor, Ursula Brown and Sue Ann Walker for health and healing.

Prayers of healing for Rodrigo Lopez Morales— a DCS student.

Pray for Curt Stinnett, Bob and Sheila Larson, Gary Gillen, Greg Saul and Ed Lawson. Pray for Helen Kallen for strength & healing ( Lynn Price's mother in law), James Knuckles & Tammy Wilkey.

Pray for Pat Holsberry for healing, Robbie Garren, Nancy & Carl Shores for recovery & healing. Prayers for Kella Price, Garry Robinson, Dr. Lynda Moore & the family of Paul Wilhelm.

Prayers for Adair McElynn and her daughter Sharon Reynolds.

Pray for Arnold Fitzgerald, Billie Doty, Rebecca Hollingsworth, Winifred Thomas, Betty Fortner, Darlene & Carolyn Davisson.

Pray for Brenda, Phyllis, Mark, Janie, Terry, Lisa, Frankie, Gerald, Tristen, Ann & Family, Lois & Family, Tammy & Family. Healing Prayers for Gail

*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)*

## Special Dates:

**TODAY: Sunday, April 14th**—2nd Sunday Senior Ministries Covered Dish Luncheon at Noon— Bring a side dish or dessert to share—Meat & drinks are provided.

All are invited to attend

**Monday, April 15**— Women's Emmaus Meeting 5pm to 9pm

**Saturday, April 20th**— Emmaus Walk at the Church 6pm

**Thursday, April 25th**— 4th Thursday Senior Ministries Dinner Trip to the Cookie Jar— Leave the church at 5pm. Call Katie to RSVP a spot!

**Saturday, April 27th**— Men's Emmaus Walk at the Church 6pm

**Wednesday, May 1st**— Last WNL of the school year. Party!

**Sunday, May 19th**— is Graduation Sunday— if you have anyone who is graduating college or High School, Please let Bailey or Pastor Layne know, so that we can honor them!

## FOOD PANTRY FOR APRIL is APRIL'S ALL SPICES-

Spices, gravy, seasonings, soup mixes, dry dip mixes and of course salt & pepper. Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday , but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month—

Just place it at the altar rail THANK YOU !



## 2024 Holston Annual Conference

## ★ Hands-On Mission Project

### Hiwassee: Health Kits— Goal 400

Pack these items in a 2-gallon Zip-Loc bag:

- 1 hand towel \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 washcloth
- 2 toothbrushes
- 2 tubes toothpaste (6.4. oz. or less)
- 1 bottle shampoo (15 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle lotion (18 oz. or less) '
- 1 solid deodorant (4 oz. or less)
- 1 small spray perfume/cologne/body mist (4 oz. or less)

Pack these separately in sandwich-size Zip-Lock bag please do NOT put in larger 2 gallon bag

- 1 tube antibacterial ointment (1 oz)
- 1 bottle of acetaminophen 500mg (24CT)

# Little Learners at First Church

## Annual Silent Auction 2024

Its that time of year again! We are getting ready for our annual auction!

This auction is the biggest fundraiser that we do. It allows us to provide, repair, and replace items as needed in the programs. First let me say

THANK YOU! In the past, this fundraiser has only been successful because of the generosity of our parents, and church and community members!

This year we have already started gathering items and they are phenomenal! We are also super excited about some of the theme baskets that we are working on. If you would like to contribute, we appreciate any and all donations. Feel free to donate to any of these baskets, or create a basket or gift to represent your family or business!

Themes-

- Backyard BBQ                      Straight from Grandma's Kitchen
- Pool Party                              Chocoholic
- Camping                                Coffee Lovers
- His Self Care                          Picnic
- Her Self Care                          Cozy Sunshine (all things Yellow)
- Summer Fun                            PURRFECT Pets
- Gardening                              The Great Outdoors
- Candy Lovers                          Christian Inspiration
- Family Game Night

For more information, please feel free to contact Samantha at 423.619.0697 or Lorraine at 423.618.5806

JOIN US FOR AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF OUR BIBLE, CHRISTIAN CHARACTERISTICS, AND THE LOVE OF JESUS!

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUMMER CAMP  
M-F 7:30AM-5:30PM

AM OR PM HALF DAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE  
\$40/DAY, \$150/WEEK, OR \$600/MONTH (ONLY PAY WHEN ATTENDING!)

EACH WEEK WILL BE AN EXCITING DIFFERENT THEME!

- WEEK 1- MAY 20-24 HERO CENTRAL
- WEEK 2- MAY 27-31 LAVA LAVA ISLAND
- WEEK 3- JUNE 3-7 MONUMENTAL
- WEEK 4- JUNE 10-14 STELLAR
- WEEK 5- JUNE 17-21 LIGHTHOUSE KIDS
- WEEK 6- JUNE 24-28 SHIPWRECKED
- WEEK 7- JULY 1-5 SET SAIL
- WEEK 8- JULY 8-12 ROAR
- WEEK 9- JULY 15-19 WTG- GOOD NEIGHBOR TOUR
- WEEK 10- JULY 22-26 CROCODILE DOCK
- WEEK 11- JULY 29-AUG 2 GALACTIC BLAST



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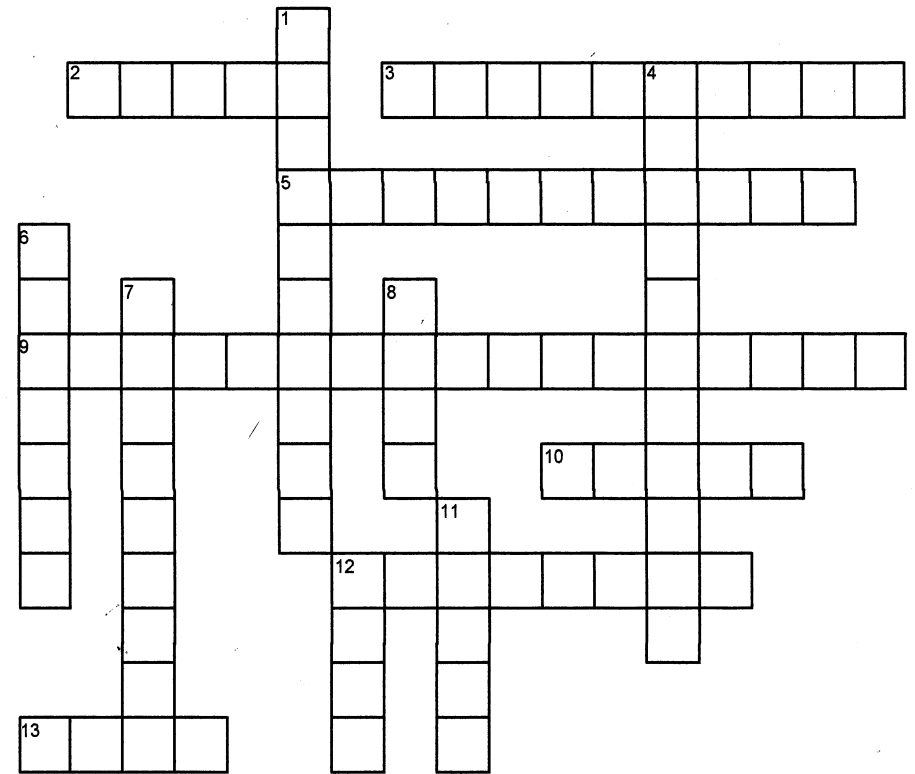
# EPHESIANS 1: 15-23

# Letter to the Ephesians; Chapter 1

## What Jesus Did for Us

G L O R I O U S R E D W E A E N F  
 I K H A C C O R D I N G F L B G P  
 D G G B R E V E L A T I O N K K P  
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IMMEASURABLE	INHERITANCE	ENLIGHTENED	REVELATION
AUTHORITY	ACCORDING	GREATNESS	EPHESIANS
FULLNESS	DOMINION	HEAVENLY	GLORIOUS
REMEMBER	SEATED	RICHES	CALLED
WISDOM	SPIRIT	THANKS	REASON
SAINTS	CEASE		



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ACROSS	DOWN
2 God _____ us in Him before the creation of the world.	1 We have this through the blood of Jesus.
3 We were sealed with the _____. (two words, no space)	4 God _____ us to become adopted by Him
5 Paul prays that the eyes of their understanding, or heart, may be this.	6 He has made known to us the what of His will? (v 9)
9 God has blessed us with every this in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. (two words, no space)	7 Christ is now seated at God's what? (two words, no space)
10 Ever since Paul heard of the recipients of this letter of _____ he does not cease to give thanks for them.	8 This apostle wrote the Letter To the Ephesians
12 What happens to our sins in the blood of Jesus? They are what?	11 We were included in the salvation of Christ after we heard the word of _____. (v13)
13 The church is Christ's what?	12 God has placed all things under Jesus' what?