

Sunday November 10, 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>

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John Blevins, Lay Leader

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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

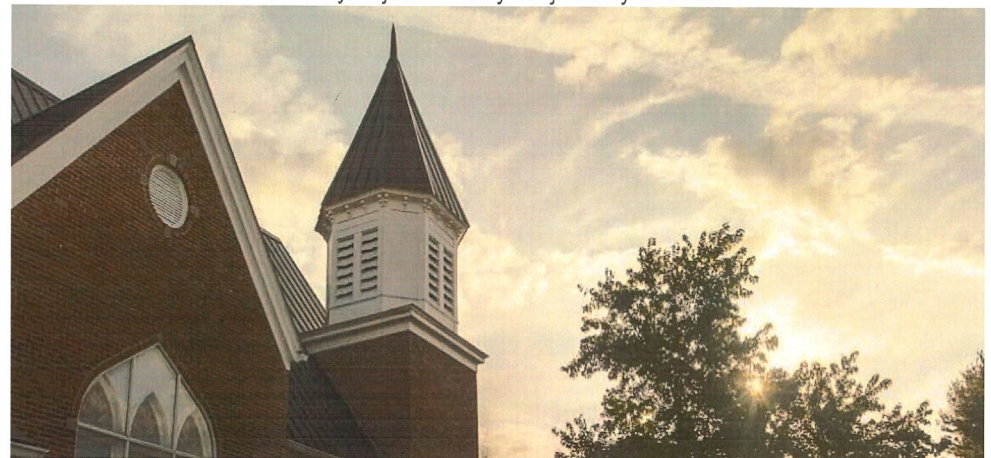
GRADES K-6

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 10, 2024

First Church
of Dayton A Christ centered and Bible
based church since 1833

Welcome to First Church Dayton. We are a thriving community of faith seeking to share with our neighbors and the world the hope we have in Christ Jesus. Throughout every week we have opportunities to explore the scriptures, examine our personal relationship with God, encourage one another and reach out to others.
Won't you join us on your journey of faith?



**ENTER
TO WORSHIP,
DEPART TO SERVE**

9:00 AM Worship Service
25th 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 2Timothy 2:1-7

Sermon "Soldiers for the Lord"

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
25th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Faith Young

Invocation Jerry Cardin

Hymn Because He Lives– UMH 364

****Statement of Faith** UMH 888

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

Offertory Prayer Jerry Cardin

Offertory Faith Young

****Doxology** UMH 95

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture 2Timothy 2:1-7

Sermon "Soldiers for the Lord"

Pastor Layne Pennington

Hymn Stand Up for Jesus– UMH 514

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

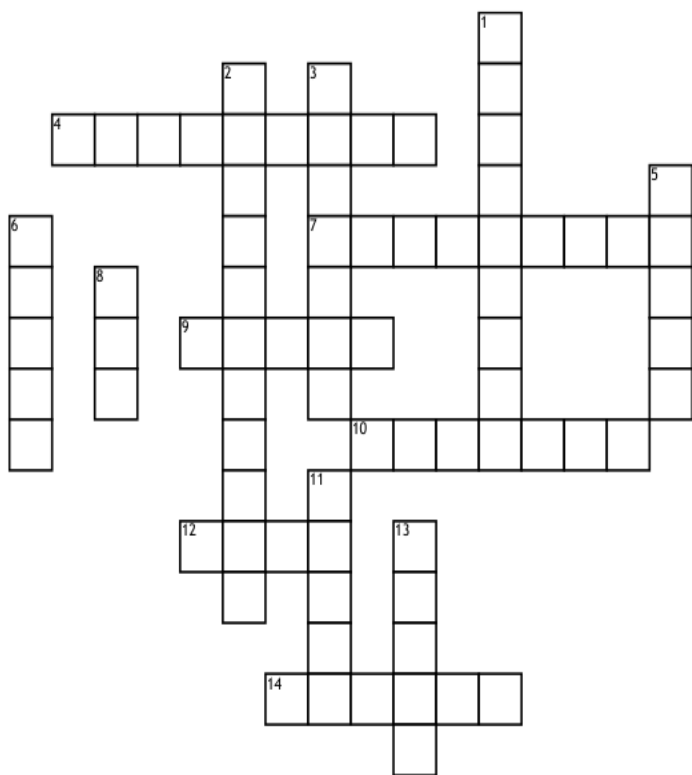
Postlude Faith Young

Timothy

H W A P A W S H V Y J S Q U J F L
C W I D O W S T K U F U C L G S J
R S H D F M T I B V M S F Y E E X
U R Z U S W B A X I T E H P V W T
H B A H G A G F W Y Q J O O P Q Q
C S L J M V C T P M K J L Y N V R
Y W O O A G H A C P R A Y E R J L
H D R V D G U L R G I X B E L J E
T K D R I L K P Y N U D K V C Y A
O B O F B E B Z Y E N O M Q P S D
M Z F D C K B P O A V Q B P G H E
I P L S X G O B E T W E E N O R R
T Q O U H A P H U F S F I Q M I S
R D R S R E N N I S F A M I L Y P
E G D L Z C O N T E N T M E N T P
S C S O P J Y N Q H H A B Q D C N
O H A G R X B S S E N I L D O G T

Lord of Lords	Contentment	Go between	Godliness
Leaders	Sinners	Timothy	Church
Prayer	Widows	Family	Faith
Fight	Jesus	Money	Love
Paul			

The Holy Spirit



Across

4. Where does the Spirit live? In _____ (Acts 2:38)
 7. One who gives help or advice (John 14:15)
 9. Jesus said the Spirit would give believers _____ (acts 1:8)
 10. Spirit is with us _____
 12. A product (fruit) of the Spirit in me is (Galatians 5:22-23)
 14. Brings to our mind God things. (John 14:26)

Down

1. Spirit is unseen (John 14:17)
 2. A product (fruit) of the Spirit in me is (Galatians 5:22-23)
 3. Spirit helps us learn (John 14:26)
 5. Spirit of _____ (John 14:17)
 6. Convicts us, or lets us know when we do something _____ (John 16:8)
 8. A product (fruit) of the Spirit in me is (Galatians 5:22-23)
 11. A product (fruit) of the Spirit in me is (Galatians 5:22-23)
 13. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us _____, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7)

Word Bank

forever believers wrong counselor truth
 remind peace timid Teacher love
 joy invisible power selfcontrol

Special

Church offices are closed tomorrow November 11th for Veterans Day. If you served or know someone who served— Thank You for your sacrifice.

- **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.**
- **Executive Church Council meeting this Wednesday at 6pm.** We will be scheduling a Church Council Meeting in the near future. Updates to follow. Keep our church in your prayers.

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



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	ROBINSON, Jean	12/04
STUMBO, Emmie	11/22	BENOIT, Addy	12/05
BROWN, Bridget	11/25	WALKER, Barry L	12/05
COMMINS, William	11/27	BEATON, Bryce	12/06
VAN METER, Jennifer	11/27	STUMBO, Sam	12/06
SHORES, Carl	11/28	ABEL, Lori	12/10



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

ALL RANKINGS WELCOME



PICKLIN' FOR A PURPOSE
100% TO MISSIONS

\$50

PER PERSON

COVERS 1 OR 2
EVENTS
T-SHIRT
INCLUDED
BEFORE 11/11

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DAYTON TN
PICKLEBALL
NETWORK
AND SIGN UP!

DIRECTOR: JERRI MORGAN
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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 😊.



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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 29th, 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.