

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Contemporary Service at 9:00am

Sunday School at 10:15 &

Traditional Service at 11:00am

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Children's ministry email: firstkidsdayton@gmail.com

Youth ministry email: fumcdstudents@gmail.com

**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	

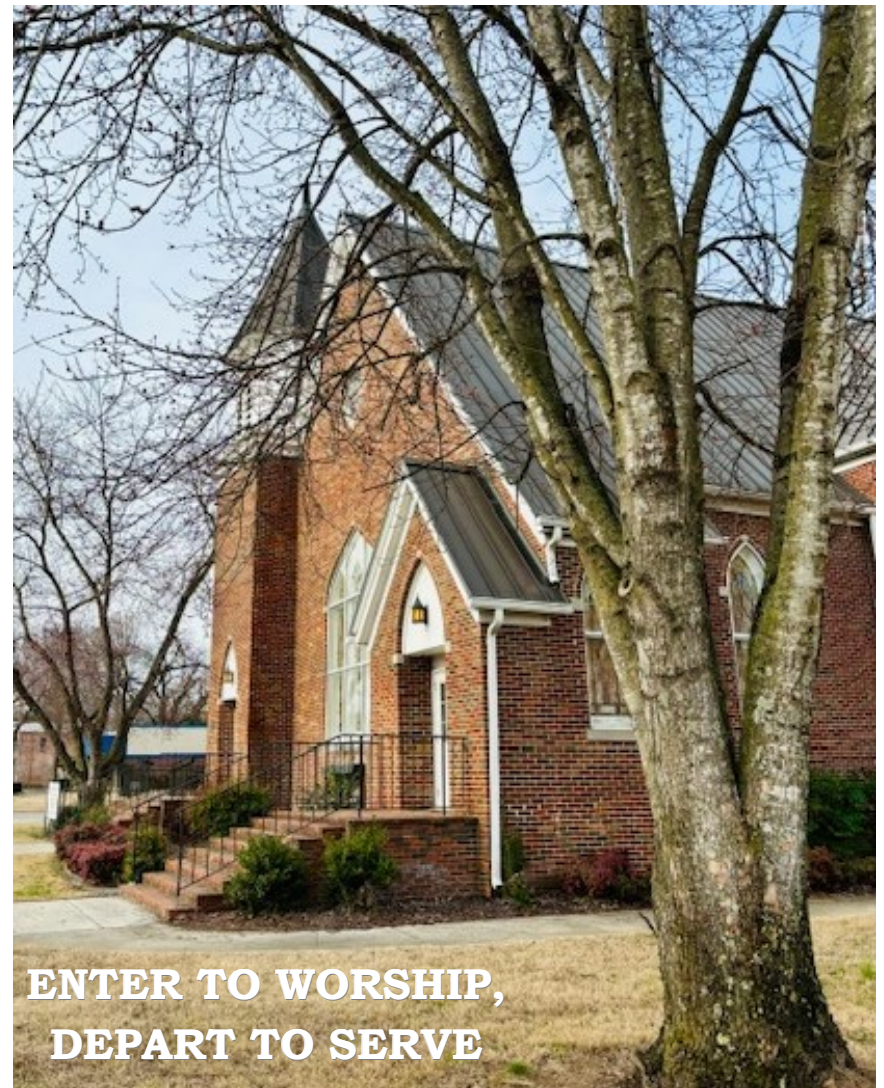
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FOOD PANTRY FOR FEBRUARY Souperbowl Sunday**– Soup– Canned or Dry soup mixes, Ramen Noodles, Pretzels. Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday, but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month– Just place it at the altar rail
- **Lent- February 18th thru March 17th**– If you would like to **READ A LENTEN PASSAGE DURING ONE OF THESE SERVICES, PLEASE SEE PASTOR LAYNE**
- **Palm Sunday March 24th**
- **CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER INTERACTIVE MEAL**– 7pm Tues March 26th– If you would like to attend or help with setup, Please contact the church office or speak with Pastor Layne.
- **Good Friday March 29th**
- **Easter Sunday March 31 COMBINED SERVICE**
- **The Rhea County jail is in need of Bibles—used or new. If you can donate Bibles, please leave them in a box in the back of the church. Thank you so much for helping with this ministry! If you have any questions, please call Heather Sneed at 457-3734**

First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

February 18, 2024



**ENTER TO WORSHIP,
DEPART TO SERVE**

Layne Pennington, Pastor

Bailey Moore, Youth Pastor Julie Burton, Children's Coordinator
John Blevins, Lay Leader John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director
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9:00 AM Worship Service

1st Sunday of Lent

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

Welcome

Praise & Worship

Lenten Reading

Prayers & Offering

Announcement

Blessing of the Children

Children's Church K-4th grade only

Scripture

Luke 18: 18-30

Sermon

"When is your best not good enough?"

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 Pastries

11:00 AM Worship Service

1st Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Trish Cole

Invocation

Jason Fitzgerald

Lenten Reading

Hymn

There is a Balm in Gilead– UMH 375

****Statement of Faith**

UMH 881

****Glory Be to the Father**

UMH 70

Offertory Prayer

Jason Fitzgerald

Offertory

Trish Cole

****Doxology**

UMH 95

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Luke 18: 18-30

Sermon

"When is your best not good enough?"

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Hymn

Have Thine Own Way, Lord– UMH 382

**** 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 begins at 6:30pm—7:45 pm. Ages Kindergarten and up.**
- **NEW Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:45 pm**–See Pastor Layne for info We are covering Matthew Chapter 2 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**–Contact Phyllis Bekemeier at 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. **Every 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: April 11, June 13, Aug 8, Oct 10 and Dec 12.

PRUDHOMME, Hutch	02/19	TUCKER, Philip	03/08
HOLCOMB, Diana	02/20	ORCUTT, Don	03/13
BONADIO, Anne Marie	02/25	BOWERS, Stacy	03/17
NEWMAN, Billy	02/27		
BARGER, Steve	03/01		
MOORE, William (Bill)	03/02		
CONGIOLOSO, Vincent	03/07	URANI, Curt & Kristin	02/27
WIPF, Amos	03/07	COLE, Richard & Trish	03/01
HAMILTON, Jean	03/08	PRICE, Rick & Lynn	03/18



PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for 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.

Kelly French, Katie Shavers sister, has a health concern & needs prayers.

Keep in your prayers Isabella Urani, Diana Nevans, 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

Lent Week 1:

The Placard



Leader: *Our first symbol of Lent, the placard above Christ on the cross, proclaims, “This is Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.” Today in our Scripture readings we also consider Israel’s offering of the first fruits. In presenting their first fruits to God the people of Israel began by telling their story, affirming their identity. So too, the sign above Jesus, despite the mockery intended, truly proclaimed His identity.*

People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. You called us to Your Kingdom. Yet, we missed the truth of Your Identity. We mocked and denied Your claim. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, “Have mercy on us.”

Leader: *The first fruits were holy to the Lord, symbolizing grateful consecration of one’s self, and all one’s resources, to the God Who always gives generously. In His life and death Jesus offered Himself, a consecration in obedience even unto death. In His resurrection He became the first fruit of all who, in grateful faith, would consecrate self and resources to God, and be raised to life in Him.*

People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. Too often, we miss the truth of Your Identity, but also of our own. We say we are Your people, but fail to thank You; we hold back our selves and our resources. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, “Have mercy on us.”

Leader: *Let us pray together . . .*

ALL: *God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: We look at Jesus, and we look at ourselves, and we confess the great difference.*

Deliver us from ourselves; conform us to His Identity.

We admit our helplessness apart from Your grace.

We thank You that through the resurrection

Your grace abundantly pardons and transforms us!

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Extra Reading for this week

Psalm Reading

Psalm 91:1-2,
9-16

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:
1-11

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-13

CHURCH-WIDE, ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 AT 2:00

WEATHER PERMITTING

THE SNEED FARM, 580 ILLINOIS AVE., DAYTON, TN

PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO SHARE, 24 DYED OR FILLED EGGS PER CHILD AND A BAG OR BASKET TO PUT THEM IN.

PLEASE INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN US!

PLEASE JOIN US EVEN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN, WE WILL HAVE CORNHOLE AND VOLLEYBALL FOR ADULTS!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER AT 423-457-3734



Find the words from the lesson in the word search

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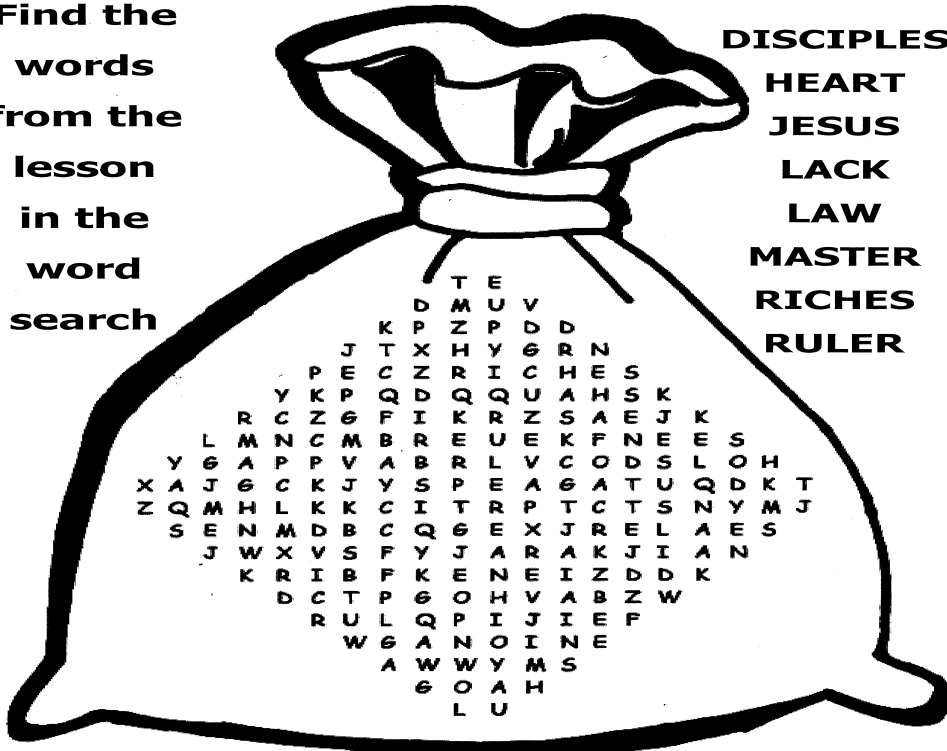
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RULER



The Rich Young Man

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.

As Jesus was walking down a road, a man ran up to him and asked, "Good teacher, what must I do to have eternal _____?"

Jesus replied, "Why do you call me good? Only _____ is good. You know the commandments. `Do not murder. Be faithful in marriage. Do not steal. Do not tell lies about others. Do not cheat. Honor your _____ and _____."

The man answered, "I have obeyed all these commandments since I was a young man."

"There's one thing you still need to do. Sell everything you own. Give the money to the poor, and you will have riches in _____. Then come, _____ me."

When the man heard Jesus say this, he went away gloomy and sad because he was very rich.

Jesus said to his disciples, "It's hard for rich people to get into God's kingdom! In fact, it is easier for a _____ to go through the eye of a _____ than for a rich person to get into God's kingdom."

Jesus' disciples were amazed. They asked each other, "How can anyone ever be _____?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "There are some things that people cannot do, but God can do _____."

anything	father	God	life	needle
camel	follow	heaven	mother	saved

Memory Verse: Luke 18:27 _____