

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Contemporary Service at 9:00am

Sunday School at 10:15 &

Traditional Service at 11:00am

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Youth ministry email: [fumcdstudents@gmail.com](mailto: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

- **TODAY IS COVERED DISH LUNCHEON AFTER 2ND SERVICE. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE.**
- **FOOD PANTRY FOR March**—March Madness– snack foods, chips, cereal bars, snack cakes, granola bars, trail mix. Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday, but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month– Just place it at the altar rail
- **NO WNL ON MARCH 13th DUE TO SPRING BREAK**
- **Lent-** continues 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**
- **Churchwide Easter Egg hunt is March 24th** at 2pm at the Sneed's Farm
- Make sure to sign up for **Christ in the Passover Meal** on **March 26th**
- **Good Friday March 29th**
- **Easter Sunday March 31 will NOT be a combined service. There will be a service at 9am and 11am**

# First United Methodist Church

"Advancing Christ's Kingdom locally and globally"

March 10, 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  
Elissa Wilcox, Administrative

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9:00 AM Worship Service

4th 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 begins March 10th

K-4th grade only

**Scripture**

Luke 9:51-56

**Sermon**

Shadow of the Cross, Part 1

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

4th Sunday of Lent

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

Faith Young

**Invocation**

Lisa Bonadio

**Lenten Reading**

**Hymn**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee– UMH 89

**\*\*Statement of Faith**

UMH 888

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

UMH 70

**Offertory Prayer**

Lisa Bonadio

**Offertory**

Faith Young

**\*\*Doxology**

UMH 95

**Children's Message**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture**

Luke 9:51-56

**Sermon**

Shadow of the Cross, Part 1

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**Hymn**

God of Love & God of Power– UMH 578

**\*\* Benediction & Response**

God be with you till we meet again–

UMH 672

**Postlude**

Faith Young

## 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 4 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.

ORCUTT, Don	03/13	HUGHES, Addie	04/06
BOWERS, Stacy	03/17	VANDERWALL, Lisa	04/08
FITZGERALD, ViElla	03/19		
VAN METER, Ella	03/22		
DERLAK, Bunny	03/25		
BAMBER, Jack	03/26		
TUCKER, Amber	03/28		
HENNESSEE, Tonya	03/29		
SNEED, Heather	03/31	PRICE, Rick & Lynn	03/18
STUMBO, Wyatt	03/31	RAITHEL, David & April	04/02
COLE, Richard	04/04	TORNOW, Blaine &	04/10
RUSSELL, Mark	04/04	Debbie	



### 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 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, 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)

### Lent 4: The Nails



**Leader:** Today we lay before the cross the nails that pierced the hands and feet of the Son of God. The nails were our verdict, condemning this innocent Man to the undeserved suffering and disgrace of crucifixion.

The empty tomb is God’s verdict, vindicating Him. Yet in Him God comes to roll away our own, deserved, disgrace.

**People:** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. Forgive us our cruelty, and fear, and quickness to condemn. We see the disgrace You bore because of us, and confess it as our own. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, “Have mercy on us.”

**Leader:** Despite God’s provision of manna, the Israelites feared, and refused to trust. They wandered in the wilderness, unable to enter the promised land. In His life and death Jesus was the true manna come down from heaven, true bread broken for us. Although He offers the eternal nourishment of His very self, we too fearfully refuse to trust, and to enter into God’s promises.

**People:** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. In fear we refuse to trust You fully; we reject Your provision for us. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, “Have mercy on us.”

**Leader:** Let us pray together . . .

**ALL:**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy:

We look at Jesus, and we look at ourselves,  
and we confess the great difference.

Forgive us our fearful lack of trust.

Deliver us from our willful fear;

conform us to His trust and obedience.

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

<b>Psalm Reading</b>	<b>Old Testament Reading</b>	<b>Epistle Reading</b>	<b>Gospel Reading</b>
Psalm 32	Joshua 5:9-12	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



**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



Indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

**Join us March 26th at 7PM**

# Christ in the Passover

An Exploration of Passover,  
the Last Supper, & Your  
Communion Experience

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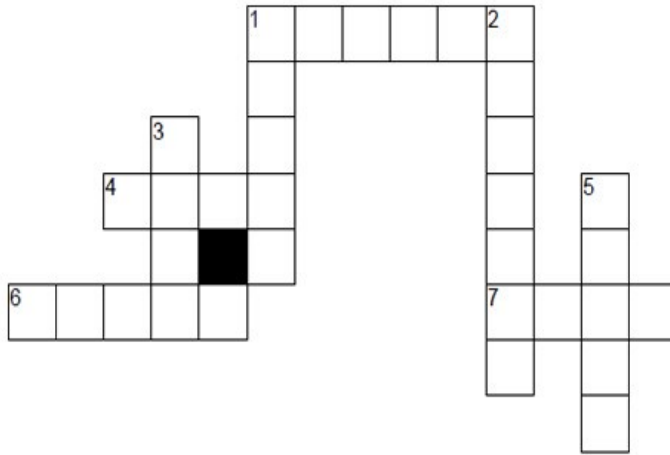


#ChristInThePassover

# First Things First

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Puzzle is based on Luke 9:51-62



## ACROSS

- To walk behind someone
- An opening in the ground where an animal might live
- Creatures with feathers and wings, usually able to fly
- A home for birds

## DOWN

- Animals similar to dogs with a long, bushy tail
- Traveling on foot
- A pathway for vehicles, people, and animals
- The Son of God

ROAD	NEST	FOLLOW	WALKING
FOXES	JESUS	HOLE	BIRDS

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 D L M I A I B P L J Y N A I K  
 O R B R G C P F L K Z I A Y H  
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BIRDS	HEAD	WALKING	FOXES	AIR
NESTS	LAY	HOLES	FOLLOW	ROAD
MAN	JESUS	PLACE	SON	MAN