

**Sunday April 28, 2024**  
**SERVICE TIMES**

Contemporary Service at 9:00am  
Sunday School at 10:15 &  
Traditional Service at 11:00am

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

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

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**Sunday School Classes meet every Sunday morning  
beginning at 10:15 unless otherwise announced.**

<b>THE KETCHERSID CLASS</b>	Room 110	Ages 9 to 90+
<b>THE PHILADELPHIA CLASS</b>	Room 111	Ages 19 to 90+
<b>THE UPPER ROOM CLASS</b>	Room 211	All ages
<b>YOUTH /COLLEGE CLASS</b>	Room 208-210	
<b>INFANTS TO AGE 4</b>	<i>Nursery</i>	
<b>GRADES K-6</b>	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 28, 2024**



**ENTER TO WORSHIP,  
DEPART TO SERVE**

9:00 AM Worship Service

5th 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 K-4th grade only

**Scripture** Romans 1: 16-21

**Sermon** "Except for the Grace of God, There go I"

Pastor Layne

**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

5th Sunday of Easter

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Faith Young

**Invocation** Jerry Cardin

**Hymn** My Jesus, I Love Thee— UMH 172

**\*\*Statement of Faith** UMH 881

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

**Offertory Prayer** jerry Cardin

**Offertory** Faith Young

**\*\*Doxology** UMH 95

**Children's Message**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture** Romans 1: 16-21

**Sermon** "Except for the Grace of God, There go I"

Pastor Layne

**Hymn** **Amazing Grace— UMH 378**

**\*\* 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 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.
- If you are interested in being a part of the Expressive Worship Group– please Contact Michelle Beaton at 423-650-7004

# Happy Birthday

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
RAITHEL, Caitlyn	05/16
RAITHEL, Lauren	05/16
VANDERWALL, Olivia	05/17
MOORE, Mary Beth	05/20

BROWN, Jack	05/21
SNEED, Chris	05/21
BEATON, Michelle	05/24
BILLETT, John	05/24
BEATON, Ansley	05/26
COMMINS, Kelly	05/27



COMMINS, Will & Kelly	05/09
NEVANS, James & Jenny	05/10
BLAKNEY, Josiah & Karen	05/12
STEVENER, Wes & Donna	05/19

## PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for Wilma Wooten for health and healing. Pray 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 and David Ducote.

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

- **APRIL 23-MAY 3:** This is officially the "Postponed 2020 General Conference," **PLEASE BE IN PRAYER** The General Conference is the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church, which meets once every four years. General Conference can revise church law, adopt resolutions, and approves plans and budgets for church-wide programs. There are 862 delegates to the postponed 2020 General Conference from around the world. Holston has 12 delegates. There are 1,099 total petitions before the General Conference
- **Sunday, April 28th at 12:30–** at Edgewater Boat Dock– Eliza LeBlanc will be baptized. If anyone else is interested in being baptized, please see Pastor Layne.
- **Wednesday, May 1st–** Last WNL of the school year. Party! The youth will be rotating to homes and activities this summer on Wednesday nights. If you would be willing to host a night, at your home or financially, please reach out to Will Commins, David Holcomb, Heather or Amber
- **Saturday, May 11th–** Strawberry Festival We are preparing for the parade! We will have a float in the parade this year. We need assistance on several fronts– we need a driver, assistance with float preparation, candy, and float riders/chaperones. Contact the office or Lorraine Garren for details
- **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! AND
- Bailey and Amelia Moore Going away party: Bailey has faithfully served our church for the last 6 years --2 years as a volunteer and 2 years on staff as our youth minister. We would love to honor them and shower them with our appreciation on his last day, **May 19**. He will be preaching both services that Sunday and in between services, we would like to have a breakfast and money tree to bless them. Please bring a breakfast dish to share and a monetary gift for the special couple. Come and join us!
- **Honduras Missions Trip:** We will be making prayer journals with the school teachers. If you have any scrapbooking materials that you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Examples- wash tape, designed paper, double-sided scrapbook tape, etc. Please bring donated items to the workroom by May 12 and identify what it is for. For more information, please contact Michelle Beaton 423-650-7005
- **FOOD PANTRY 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
- We are always in need of bibles at the jail. Whoever would like to donate used or new bibles, leave them in the workroom for Heather Sneed. Thank you to those who have contributed
- **YARD SALE: May 30-June 1st-** All items for donation are appreciated. If you want to lend a hand, please contact the church office.

# May 5th thru the 19th

## 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

# ROMANS ROAD

Discover the hidden words.



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

### Word Bank

GOD

EVE

JESUS

CONFESS

WORRY

LORD

SINS

ROMANS

BELIEVE

ADAM

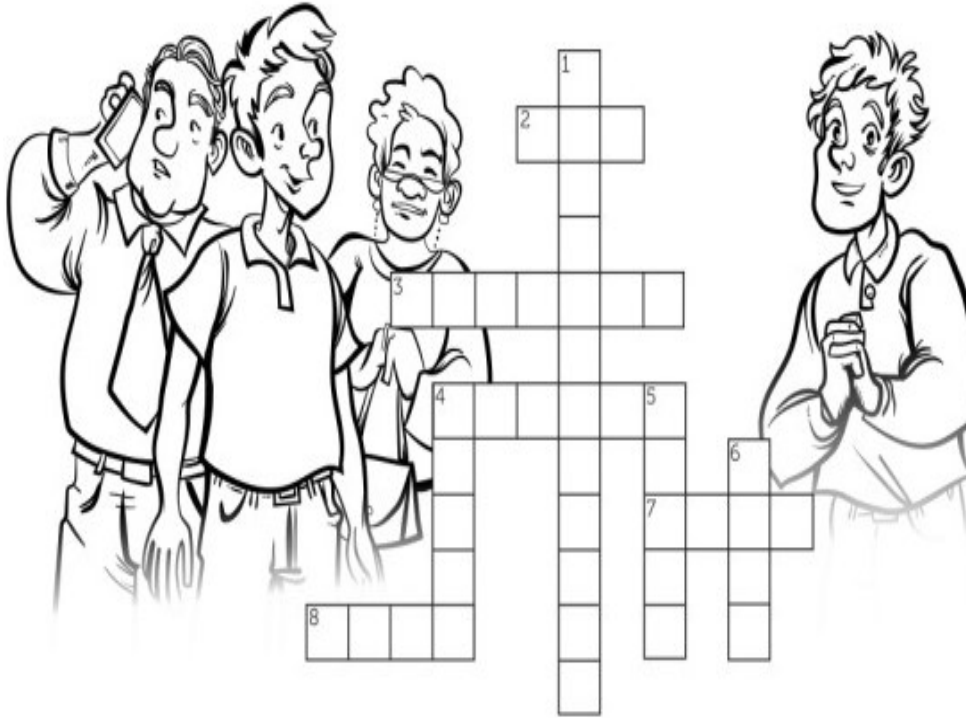
CONDEMNATION

PAUL



# ROMANS ROAD

Romans 1:16-17, 3:9-31, 6:23, 5:6-10, 8: 1-10, and 10:8-13



**Across**

2. "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ because it is the power of \_\_\_ to save everyone who believes."
3. "If you \_\_\_ with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
4. "All have \_\_\_ and fall short of the glory of God."
7. Sin came into the world after \_\_\_ and Eve disobeyed God.
8. "While we were still sinners, Christ \_\_\_ for us."

**Down**

1. There is now no \_\_\_ for those who are in Christ Jesus.
4. "For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be \_\_\_."
5. The punishment for sin is \_\_\_.
6. Who wrote the book of Romans?

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!

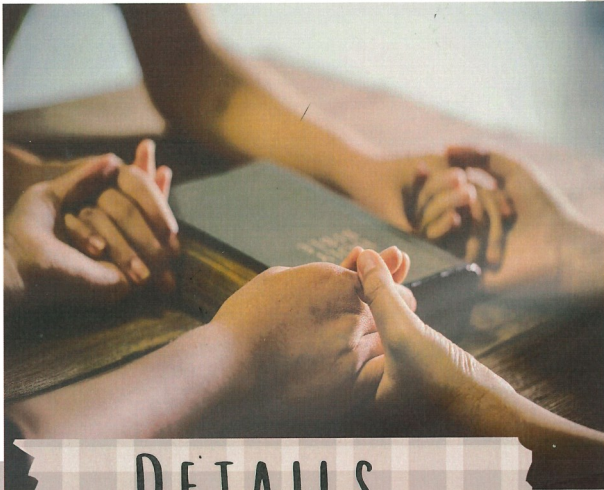
- WEEK 1- MAY 20-24 HERO CENTRAL
- WEEK 2- MAY 27-31 LAVA ISLAND
- WEEK 3- JUNE 3-7 MONUMENTAL
- WEEK 4- JUNE 10-14 STELLAR
- WEEK 5- JUNE 17-21 LIGHTHOUSE KIDS
- WEEK 6- JUNE 24-28 SHIPWRECKED
- WEEK 7- JULY 1-5 SET SAIL
- WEEK 8- JULY 8-12 ROAR
- WEEK 9- JULY 15-19 WTG- GOOD NEIGHBOR TOUR
- WEEK 10-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

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT LORRAINE GARREN AT 423.618.5806 OR EMAIL FUMCCHILDREMINISTRIES@GMAIL.COM

RHEA COUNTY ACADEMY

# 24 HOUR PRAYER DAY

MAY 4 12AM - MAY 5 12AM



## DETAILS

Donate what  
you feel led to  
donate

All funds go to the  
founding of the Tran  
Library in honor of  
Mrs. Julie Tran

Our RCA Prayer  
Warriors are  
committing to  
pray for you  
continuously  
for 24 hours.

## PRAYER REQUESTS?

Email them to:

PrayerRequestFor  
Me123@gmail.com

## QUESTIONS?

Message  
(423) 994-9110

GO HERE  
TO DONATE



## 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)

**DROP OFF KITS IN THE WORKROOM BY SUNDAY JUNE 2ND.  
THANK YOU!**