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WELCOME!

**Wade & Kristi Eggers and
Shaun & Heather Cox**



**We are excited to welcome
Wade, Kristi,
Shaun & Heather
to our staff as our new
Directors of Youth Ministry.**

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January 2023 Newsletter

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A Note From Pastor Gary.....

Happy New Year!

When we hear about good things, we get excited...and if we can add to them, our joy only increases! And, when we are struggling, we know that the pain we experience does NOT have the last word. Whatever life brings us, we can be assured that there is always more to our story. Christmas was a wonderful time to celebrate Emmanuel, God With Us. Yes, And yet life is still full of the same difficulties we knew before. With a new year, we have hope for wonderful things in 2023. Yes, And we still feel sadness, disappointment, and anger far too often. Life is full of all kinds of emotions, all kinds of relationships and all kinds of problems...Yes, And we face each one of them with the knowledge that God IS with us, our church family holds us, and our story continues.

We are blessed with a church family that cares. We still make mis-steps. We still say words without giving their meaning proper thought. Family, even the best of families, are messy and flawed. We won't know the perfect family this side of heaven. But just like family, let's embrace each other, flawed as we are and do our best to let God's light shine from not only our lives, but our relationships with each other. Blessings!

First
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Women

January 9, 2023
11:30am
FUMW Meeting
in the Fellowship Hall.
Bring a brown bag
lunch.

Guest speaker is
Nicole Eudy
to discuss the Libby
Card.

2022 Financial Update

As we finished 2022, we need everyone to take a look at where we stand with our finances.

Offerings can be given during worship, mailed or dropped off. We thank each of you for remembering the Lord with your giving and continue to pray about our finances.

Church Budget needs after 52 Sundays thru December 31st

Budget: \$283,348
Received: \$225,883
Difference: **-\$57,465 or - 20.28%**

We still have \$8,105 to pay back to Special Funds that we had to borrow to pay bills.

We have until Sunday, January 8 to turn in money to reflect on 2022 givings. Please consider to give and help pay off this loan. Make sure you write December 31st on your check.

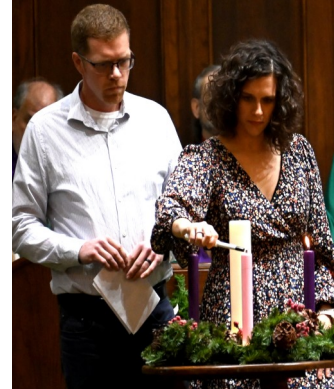
Robert Nannemann, Finance Chair

Images of Divine Worship December 2022

Photos by John Robert Schirmer



Lighting of the Advent Candles 12/04
The Boyce Family



Lighting of the Advent Candles 12/11
Shaun & Heather Cox



Lighting of the Advent Candles 12/18
Wyatt, Vickie & Wesley Kuykendall



Lighting of the Advent Candles 12/24
The Harrison Family



Rev. Gary Harrison
Christmas Eve Communion



Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service



Staff Christmas Party

Images of 2022 Christmas Cantata
Photos by John Robert Schirmer



Jaree Hall
Piano



Don Hall
Narrator



Tom Dupree



Children's Choir



Christmas Cantata 2022
Chancel Choir, Children's Choir & Hand Bell Choir



The Milum Family
Christmas Eve



Agape Hand Bell Choir

JANUARY birthdays

January 1 - Randy Brigham
 January 3 - Ember Boyce
 January 4 - Reggie Gathright
 January 5 - Daniel Marshall
 January 5 - Alyssa Ryan
 January 5 - Jim Blackwell
 January 6 - Lisa Trombley
 January 8 - Jamie Akard
 January 9 - Jesse Harrison
 January 10 - Cindy Miller
 January 11 - Brent Flaherty
 January 11 - Karly Couch
 January 12 - Nick Trombley
 January 12 - Amy Laws
 January 13 - Melody Harberson
 January 15 - Brandy Frohnappel
 January 18 - Maddox Lane Williams
 January 20 - Linda Bell
 January 20 - Tate Gordon
 January 22 - Patsy Jean Owens
 January 24 - Jason Arnold
 January 25 - Wiley Reeder
 January 30 - Brandy Dean

Acolytes for January

January 1 Wyatt Kuykendall & Talon Stanley
 January 8. Presley Bennett & Minka Stanley
 January 15. Annabelle Schooley & Ember Boyce
 January 22. Jayci Stanley & Jaylee Hughes
 January 29. Wyatt Kuykendall & Presley Bennett

Ushers for January

January 1. Volunteers
 January 8. Volunteers
 January 15. Volunteers
 January 22. Volunteers
 January 29. Volunteers

Liturgist for January

January 1. Connie Castleberry
 January 8. Mike Myers
 January 15. Telia Dunn
 January 22. Gerald Moses
 January 29. Robert Nannemann

Children's Moments for January

January 1. Telia Dunn
 January 8. Dede Robinson
 January 15. Judy Cassady
 January 22. Carol Ackley
 January 29. Lori Harrison

Children's Church for January

January 1. Susan Nannemann
 January 8. Vickie Kuykendall
 January 15. Alyssa Cupples
 January 22. Lori Harrison
 January 29. Rhonda Moses

Money Counters for January

January 1. Mary Boozer & Gail Milum
 January 8. Robert Nannemann & Gary Dan Futrell
 January 15. Mary Boozer & Telia Dunn
 January 22. Robert Nannemann & Marilyn Hockaday
 January 29. Mary Boozer & Gerald Moses

Youth Snacks for January

January 15. Need Volunteers
 January 22. Need Volunteers
 January 29. Need Volunteers
 We need volunteers for youth snacks/meal on Sunday afternoons. You may sign up in the foyer to bring food or do a monetary gift.

Memorials

Gifts in Memory Of

Ann Gathright
Sam & Sue White

Joe Goodrum
Carolyn Ellis
Eddie & Denise Cobb
Lynne Cooley

Paula Crawford
Connie Castleberry

January 2023



First United Methodist Church Nashville, Arkansas Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Holiday—Office Closed	3	4 Chancel Choir 6:00pm	5	6	7
8 Youth 5:00pm Bible Study 5:00pm	9 FUMW Meeting 11:30am, brown bag lunch, guest speaker: Nicole Eudy Junior Auxiliary 6:00pm	10 Mother's Day Out 9-2	11 Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm Handbell Choir 7:00pm	12 Mother's Day Out 9-2	13	14
15 Youth 5:00pm Bible Study 5:00pm	16 Howard County Master Gardeners 5:00pm Fellowship Hall	17 Mother's Day Out 9-2	18 Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm Handbell Choir 7:00pm	19 Mother's Day Out 9-2	20	21
22 Youth 5:00pm Bible Study 5:00pm	23	24 Mother's Day Out 9-2	25 Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm Handbell Choir 7:00pm	26 Mother's Day Out 9-2	27	28
29 Youth 5:00pm Bible Study 5:00pm	30					Sunday Schedule: 9-4:5am S. S. Class 10-50 am Morning Worship 5:00 pm Youth 5:00 pm Bible Study