



March 2024 Newsletter

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A Note From Pastor Gary

March is a busy month! Not only is March 10 UMW Sunday when the women will lead the service, that is also Daylight Savings Sunday, so we get to lose an hour sleep (oh joy). March 17 is our Easter Cantata and is the weekend that begins Spring Break for our local schools. March 24 is Palm Sunday, leading into Holy Week with services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunrise, and Easter!

Lent is about us thinking on many of these events and understanding the price that was paid for our forgiveness and salvation. I'm a firm believer in not skipping over the dark events of Holy Week to get to Easter. We need to understand Gethsemane. We need to understand the trials and abuse Jesus experienced. We need to go to Golgotha with Mary and watch Jesus be nailed to the cross. We need to be with Joseph of Arimathea when he begged for the body of Jesus so that a proper burial could be arranged. We'll get to the joy and glory of Easter soon enough. When we've spent time with the other events Easter takes on a brighter more joyous shine.

Use the days of March to approach the cross of Jesus Christ. At moments to turn away in horror and pain. At moments to turn away in sorrow and shame. And at moments being in awe of the amazing love of our God that He would come to die for us to restore our relationship.

I hope to see you at our special services in March!
God Bless!!!!

First United Methodist Church
is hosting their
Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 30th @ 3:30pm
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt followed by a Hot Dog Dinner.
(Ages: Toddler—3rd Grade)

We are needing the following items donated:
Monetary gifts (to help with the cost of Easter Eggs & Food)
Bags of individual wrapped candy that will fit in the eggs.
All items must be turned in no later than March 17th.



Nashville First United Methodist Church is receiving orders for Easter Lilies to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 31. The cost is \$16 and may be given in honor or memory of loved ones or friends. **We have a limited number of 36 lilies this year. It's very important to get your order in ASAP. The deadline for ordering is March 24. (We can not take orders after this date.)** Please call the church office at (870)845-3030 to place an order & remit checks by mail or turn this form in on Sunday morning.

Your Name: _____

Number of Lilies: _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____



Palm Sunday

March 24, 10:50am

procession of Palms by our children at FUMC

Maundy Thursday - The Last Supper

March 28, 6:00pm

A service of Holy Communion remembering Jesus & the Last Supper

Good Friday

March 29, 6:00pm

Service of Darkness

Easter

March 31, 6:30am

Easter Sunrise Service at Bingen UMC

Easter Morning Worship Service 10:50am at FUMC Nashville

Church Tithes & Offering Update

February 2024 Financial Update

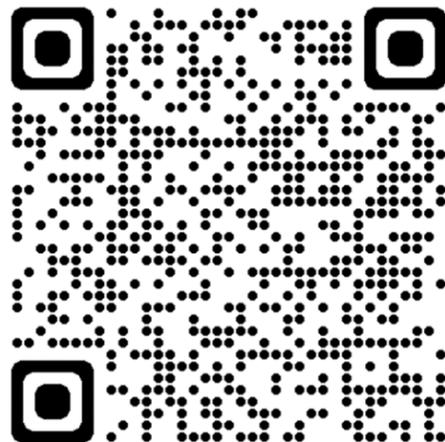
Church Budget needs after 8 Sundays thru February 29, 2024.

Budget: \$38,784
Received: \$34,249
Difference: **-\$4,555 or 11.69% short**

Please review the numbers above and see where we stand with our finances at the end of eight weeks

Please be in prayer for our church and its finances as we enter into the last month of the first quarter.

We need to try our best to meet our budget of \$4,848 (each week). You may mail your offering to the church or drop it off at the office, place it in the slot on the front door or get hooked up with our online giving. We thank each of you for remembering the Lord with your tithes and offerings.



Instructions for Using Tithely

Here are some instructions on using tithely. The QR code can be found on the front page of the bulletin, the financial page of the newsletter and on facebook.

When you link through the QR code or website link, you will be taken to the giving screen. You can opt to sign-up, or just to enter each time to click on the link/QR code. If you sign up, you will simply log in and all your information will auto fill the screen. By signing up, Tithely will keep track of your givings.

You will enter the amount of your giving, and then click the “Fund” Drop Down Box to designate where your gift goes. You have the option of choosing to make this gift a One Time gift, or you can set it up to be recurring - Weekly, Bi-weekly, 1st and 15th, or monthly. Then you will enter your name, email address and phone number. And, then click on “Add Payment Method”. Click on Card or US Bank Account and enter your card or bank account information here.

There is a small fee (3.14%) for each transaction. This can be paid by the giver, or it will be paid by the church. Choose Yes or No if you would like to cover the fee. You can add a comment or instructions for your gift in the memo section.

At the bottom of the screen is the total amount of your gift. Check on the “Give” button to complete your transaction. You will receive an email confirmation of your gift.



March 1 - Kyleigh Kuykendall
 March 3 - Cindy Jackson
 March 3 - Terri Kay Hosey
 March 4 - Emelia Trombley
 March 4 - Louise Hicks
 March 6 - Connie Crisp
 March 10 - Nancy Shanks
 March 11 - Jim Bob Hockaday
 March 11 - Larry Teague
 March 14 - Lyndsay Crider
 March 15 - Lillian Trombley
 March 17 - Jeffrey Shanks
 March 18 - Debbie Turbeville
 March 19 - Sara Lynn Jamison
 March 20 - Candy Blackwell
 March 24 - Jackson Turley
 March 25 - Cindy Willard
 March 26 - Jim Washburn
 March 30 - Jacob Caballero

Ushers

March 3.....Volunteers
 March 10.....Volunteers
 March 17.....Volunteers
 March 24.....Volunteers
 March 31.....Volunteers

Liturgist

March 3.....Mike Myers
 March 10.....Connie Castleberry
 March 17.....Gerald Moses
 March 24.....Dexter Boyce
 March 31.....Telia Dunn

Acolytes

March 3.....Ember Boyce & Talon Stanley
 March 10.....Wyatt Kuykendall & Jayci Stanley
 March 17.....Jaylee Hughes & Presley Bennett
 March 24.....Minka Stanley & Talon Stanley
 March 31.....Ember Boyce & Wyatt Kuykendall

Children's Church

March 3.....Jennah Bennett
 March 10.....Lori Harrison
 March 17.....No Children's Church
 March 24.....Rhonda Moses
 March 31.....Mary Boozer

Children's Church Helpers

March 3.....Jayci Stanley
 March 10.....Minka Stanley
 March 17.....No Children's Church
 March 24.....Ember Boyce
 March 31.....Jaylee Hughes

Children's Sermon

March 3.....Dede Robinson
 March 10.....Carol Ackley
 March 17.....No Children's Sermon
 March 24.....Telia Dunn
 March 31.....Lori Harrison

Money Counters

March 3.....Telia Dunn & Stacy Purnell
 March 10.....Marilyn Hockaday & Heather Cox
 March 17.....Gary Dan Futrell & Connie Castleberry
 March 24.....Telia Dunn & Vickie Kuykendall
 March 31.....Marilyn Hockaday & Stacy Purnell

Youth Snacks

March 3.....Need Snack
 March 10.....Marilyn Hockaday
 March 17.....Jim & Vickie Kuykendall
 March 24.....Need Snack
 March 31.....Need Snack

Security

March 3.....Need Volunteer
 March 10.....Laura Dupree
 March 17.....Shaun Cox
 March 24.....Woody Futrell
 March 31.....Need Volunteer



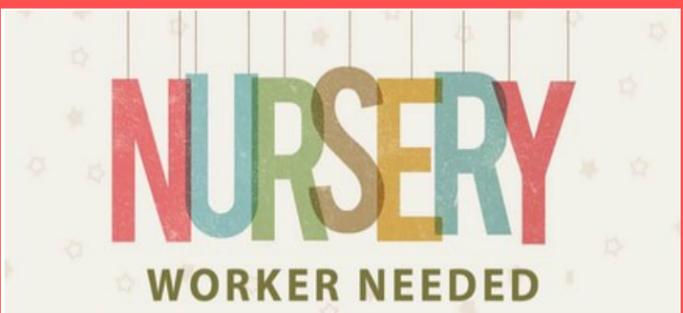
Sunday, March 10

Children's Church Volunteer

We need two to three more adult volunteers for Children's Church. You will rotate every other month. Contact Annie Washburn to get your name on the list.

Security Team

We are in need of volunteers for the Security Team. We need people to help with sitting in the foyer during the Morning Worship. You do not have to be a concealed carrier. Please sign up in the foyer or contact Mike Myers at (318) 470-77313

A sign with the word "NURSERY" in large, colorful, block letters (red, green, yellow, blue) and "WORKER NEEDED" in smaller, dark letters below it. The background is light with small star patterns.

NURSERY
WORKER NEEDED

Nursery Worker Needed

The Church is seeking someone who is interested in watching children during Sunday Morning Worship and for Special Occasions. Please contact the Church office for an application.

Memorials

In Memory Of

Herbert Ackley
Val & Sara Lynn Jamison
Jim & Vickie Kuykendall

J.T. Crisp
Cynthia Crisp

G.W. Henderson
Cynthia Crisp

Donna Henderson
Cynthia Crisp

In Honor Of

James Huddleston
Carolyn Ellis

Please
NO FOOD OR
DRINK IN
THE
SANCTUARY
thank you



March 2024 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Schedule: 9:45am S. S. Class 10:50 am Morning Worship 5:00 pm Youth 5:00pm Children's Hand Bell Choir 6:00pm Adult Handbell Choir					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
UMW Sunday UMW/Youth Bake Sale VBS Volunteers' Meeting 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall	UMW Meeting 11:30am, Salad & Dessert luncheon with Lori Harrison guest speaker	Mother's Day Out 9-2 Mother's Day Out 9-2	Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm	Mother's Day Out Mother's Day Out		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter Cantata Finance Meeting 12:00pm	Love Group 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall Joy Group 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall	Mother's Day Out 9-2	Kids Club Children's Choir Chancel Choir 6:30pm	Chancel Choir 6:00pm		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Easter Cantata Finance Meeting 12:00pm 	Master Gardeners Mtg. 5:00pm	Mother's Day Out 9-2	Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm	Mother's Day Out 9-2		
31	Spring Break— March 18—March 22					
						



**First
United
Methodist
Women**

March's FUMW Meeting is Monday,
March 4th at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.
We will have Salad & Dessert luncheon.
Lori Harrison will give an update on what is
happening in our city for the Solar Eclipse.

March 18th at 1:30pm Love Group in the
Fellowship Hall and Joy Group at 6:00pm in
the Fellowship Hall



**Sunday, March 17th
10:50am during the
Morning Worship
Service, the Chancel
Choir will present its
Easter Cantata.**

**Calling all
VOLUNTEERS
for VBS
Mark Your Calendar
Sunday, March 10th
at 12:00pm
there will be a VBS
planning meeting
in the Fellowship Hall.
This meeting is for
anyone interested in
helping with Vacation
Bible School.**

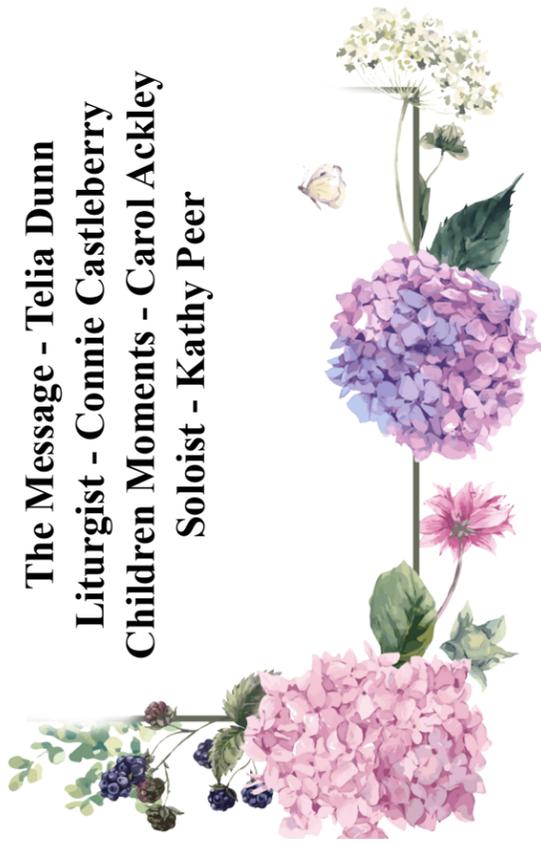


First United Methodist Women Sunday and Bake Sale

March 10, 2024



For the first time in a very long time the First United Methodist Women will lead the Sunday Morning Service on March 10, 2024.



The Message - Telia Dunn
Liturgist - Connie Castleberry
Children Moments - Carol Ackley
Soloist - Kathy Peer

BAKE SALE

Proceeds from the bake sale will go to help sponsor our children and youth going to summer camps. So bring your appetites and checkbooks to help our children and youth. Baked goods will be provided by our great cooks from the First United Methodist Women and United Methodist Youth.



4301 Highway 290 Hot Springs, AR 71913
501.262.2600 | www.tanako.org

2024 Camp Schedule

Day Camp #1

Date: 6/03/2024 - 6/07/2024
Time: 7:30am - 5:00pm
Grade: 1st - 5th
Cost: \$150

Day Camp #2

Date: 6/10/2024 - 6/14/2024
Time: 7:30am - 5:00pm
Grade: 1st - 5th
Cost: \$150

Day Camp #3

Date: 6/10/2024 - 6/14/2024
Time: 7:30am - 5:00pm
Grade: 1st - 5th
Cost: \$150

Day Camp #4

Date: 6/24/2024 - 6/28/2024
Time: 7:30am - 5:00pm
Grade: 1st - 5th
Cost: \$150

Day Camp #5

Date: 7/08/2024 - 7/12/2024
Time: 7:30am - 5:00pm
Grade: 1st - 5th
Cost: \$150

Day Camp #6

Date: 7/15/2024 - 7/19/2024
Time: 7:30am - 5:00pm
Grade: 1st - 5th
Cost: \$150

Day Camp #7

Date: 7/22/2024
Time: 7:30am - 5:00pm
Grade: 1st - 5th
Cost: \$150

Day Camp #8

Date: 7/26/2024
Time: 7:30am - 5:00pm
Grade: 1st - 5th
Cost: \$150

Fishing Camp

Date: 6:07/2024 - 6/09/2024
Grade: 2nd - 6th
Cost: \$250

Summer Camp Schedule Continued

CIT Session A

Date: 6/09/2024 - 6/14/2024

Grade: 6th - 9th

Cost: \$300

CIT Session B

Date: 6/23/2024 - 6/28/2024

Grade: 6th - 9th

Cost: \$300

CIT Session C

Date: 7/14/2024 - 7/19/2024

Grade: 6th - 9th

Cost: \$300

CIT Session D

Date: 7/21/2024 - 7/26/2024

Grade: 6th - 9th

Cost: \$300

Elementary I

Date: 6/09/2024

Grade: 3rd - 6th

Cost: \$700

Elementary II

Date: 7/14/2024 - 7/19/2024

Grade: 3rd - 6th

Cost: \$700

Discovery Camp

Date: 6/16/2024 - 6/19/2024

Grade: 1st - 4th

Cost: \$475

PK Camp

Date: 6/19/2024 - 6/22/2024

Grade: 1st - 8th

Cost: \$200

Jr. High I

Date: 6/23/2024—6/28/2024

Grade: 6th - 8th

Cost: \$700

Jr. High II

Date: 7/21/2024 - 7/26/2024

Grade: 6th - 8th

Cost: \$700

Family Adventure Camp

Date: 6/28/2024 - 6/30/2024

Grade: All Ages Welcome!

Cost: \$100

Sr. High Camp

Date: 7/07/2024 - 7/12/2024

Grade: 9th - 12th

Cost: \$700

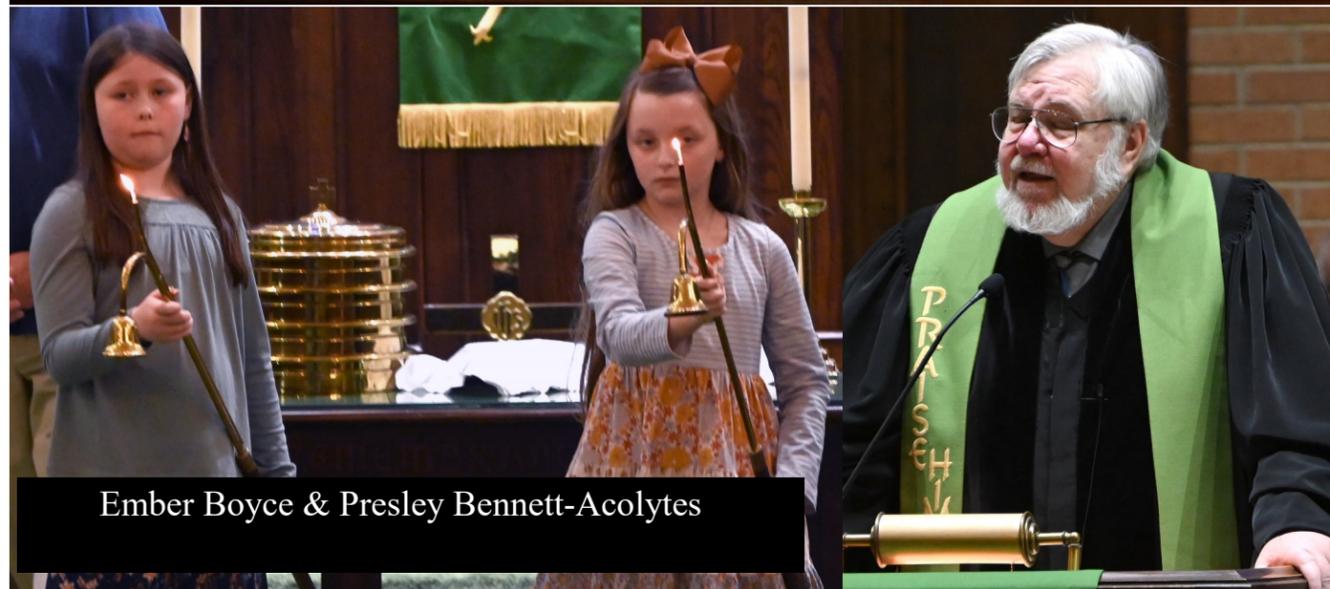
Summer Camp registration is online. You need to go to tanako@tanako.org
Scroll down to the box that has Summer Registration. Click on to get registered.
Camp scholarships are available.

First United Methodist Church

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February 4, 2024



Dede Robinson—Children's Moments



Ember Boyce & Presley Bennett-Acolytes

Bro. Gary—Sermon



Chancel Choir

First United Methodist Church

Photos by John Robert Schirmer

February 11, 2024



Telia Dunn—Children's Moments



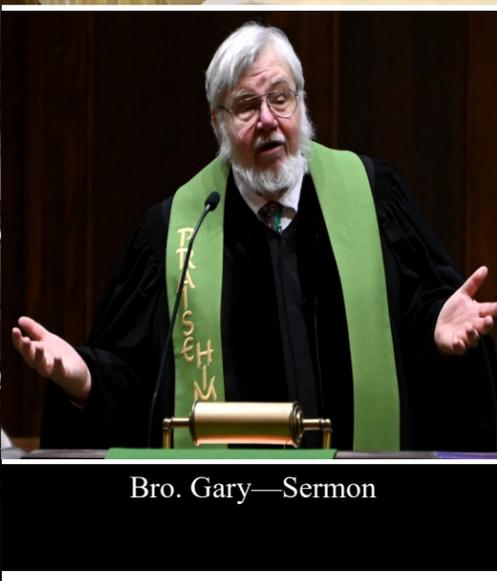
Dede Robinson promoting Luncheon



Youth Valentine's Pancake Luncheon



Connie Castleberry-Liturgist



Bro. Gary—Sermon



Youth Group-Pancake Luncheon

First United Methodist Church

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Carol Ackley - Children's Moments



Gerald Moses - Liturgist



Kathy Peer - Solo



Rev. Gary Harrison—sermon



Meet & Greet

First United Methodist Church

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February 25, 2024



Judy Cassady—Children's Moments



Jaylee Hughes & Preslev Bennett - Acolytes



Jaree Hall & Kristi Eggers—Offertory



Rev. Gary Harrison - Sermon



Telia Dunn - Liturgist, talking about online giving & QR Code