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February 2023 Newsletter

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A Note From Pastor Gary.....

Dear FUMC Nashville Family,

We're heading toward Spring! Obviously I'm writing this on one of our cold days of January. This month we're celebrating Valentine's Day with a Youth Spaghetti lunch following morning worship on February 12. This is a fund raiser for our youth, so please come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

I've always found this time of year to be a time of reflection as we look at all that could be coming up this year. As I contemplate these months in Nashville, one word comes to mind – Blessed. You have been so generous in your reception of me as your pastor. That coupled with the joy of pastoring the church where I was wed it's truly meaningful for me.

February 22, we turn to a more somber observance. Ash Wednesday will be observed at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with the Imposition of the Ashes and Holy Communion marking the beginning of our Lenten Journey to prepare for Easter. I hope that you'll join us during this time of Self-sacrifice and Meditation so that we may truly celebrate Easter this year.

Let's approach this Spring with hope and excitement!

A S H
Wednesday
Service
February 22,
6:00pm

First
United
Methodist



Women

February 6, 2023
11:30am
FUMW Meeting
in the Fellowship Hall.
Bring a brown bag
lunch.

Guest speaker is
Lori Harrison
on Solar eclipse on
April 2024.

Feb. 20th at 1:30pm,
Women's Bible Study
led by Jack Bennett, in
the Fellowship Hall.

2023 Financial Update

As we finished our first month in 2023, 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
5 Sundays thru January 31, 2023**

Budget: \$27,245
Received: \$19,369
Difference: **-\$7,876 or - 28.91%**

We still have \$7,705 to pay back to Special Funds that we had to borrow to pay bills.

Images of Worship Services 2023

Photos by John Robert Schirmer



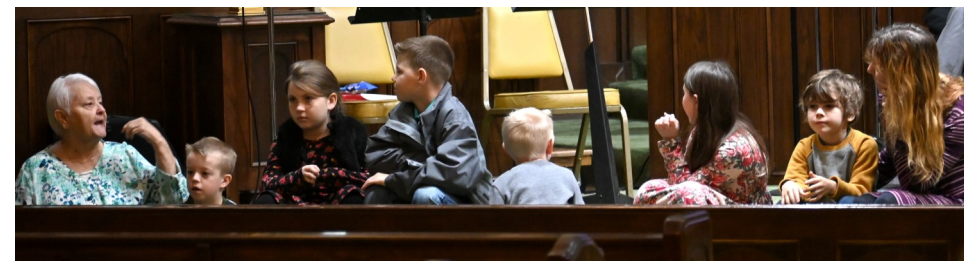
Our Newest Members
Heather & Shaun Cox



Men's Choir singing "Victory in Jesus"



Lori Harrison presenting Children's Moments



Carol Ackley presenting Children's Moments



Connie Castleberry—Liturgist



Judy Cassady presenting
Children's Moments

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Dede Robinson
Presenting Children's Moments



L-R: Rev. Gary & Lori Harrison, Wade & Kristi Eggers,
Heather & Shaun Cox



Bro. Gary sermon on 1/22/2023
Titled "Thrive"



Telia Dunn presenting Children's Moments



Ember Boyce singing a special



February 2 - Lisa Boozer
 February 3 - Kale Hughes
 February 7 - Joe Lewis
 February 7 - Daisy Sullivan
 February 8 - Nancy Gail Purnell
 February 9 - Sherri Hockaday
 February 9 - Ashleigh Lemons
 February 9 - Kay Gathright
 February 11 - Courtney Worthen
 February 11 - Casey Semmler
 February 12 - Beau Harrison
 February 14 - Judy Cassady
 February 15 - Wren Washburn
 February 15 - Jazmine Eudy
 February 16 - Mason Gatlin
 February 16 - Nancy Frohnappel
 February 17 - Carolyn Ellis
 February 18 - Trace Troutt
 February 22 - Kristi Eggers
 February 23 - Hollis Hughes
 February 24 - Edward Dickinson
 February 24 - Glen Semmler
 February 25 - Stephanie Null
 February 27 - Chelsea Trombley
 February 27 - Ed Ryan

Acolytes for February

February 5 Presley Bennett & Ember Boyce
 February 12. Minka Stanley & Annabelle Schooley
 February 19. Jayci Stanley & Jaylee Hughes
 February 26. Wyatt Kuykendall & Talon Stanley

February

February 5.Volunteers
 February 12.Volunteers
 February 19.Volunteers
 February 26.Volunteers

Liturgist for February

February 5. Mike Myers
 February 12. Telia Dunn
 February 19.Gerald Moses
 February 26.Connie Castleberry

Children's Moments for February

February 5.Annie Washburn
 February 12. Dede Robinson
 February 19.Judy Cassady
 February 26.Telia Dunn

Children's Church for January

February 5. Mary Boozer
 February 12. Annie Washburn
 February 19. Deadra Washburn
 February 26. Jennah Bennett

Money Counters for January

February 5. . . . Gail Milum & Gary Dan Futrell
 February 12.Mary Boozer & Marilyn Hockaday
 February 19. Telia Dunn & Gerald Moses
 February 26. Mary Boozer & Gail Milum

Youth Snacks for January

February 5.Lavon & Jean Ann Flaherty
 February 12.Susan Nannemann
 February 19. Shaun & Heather Cox
 February 26.Jacky & Sonya Robinson

Memorials

Gifts in Memory Of

Joe Goodrum
Russ & Susie Smith
Claudia Westfall
JoJo Reed
Val & Sara Lynn Jamison

Paula Crawford
Claudia Westfall
JoJo Reed
Val & Sara Lynn Jamison

February 2023



First United Methodist Church Nashville, Arkansas Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs. Proverbs 10:12</p>			<p>1 Kid's Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:15pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 Youth 5:00pm Bible Study 5:00pm</p>	<p>6 FUMW Meeting 11:30am, brown bag lunch, guest speaker: Lori Harrison Junior Auxiliary 6:00pm</p>	<p>7 Mother's Day Out 9-2</p>	<p>8 Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm</p>	<p>9 Mother's Day Out 9-2</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 Valentine's Day Spaghetti Luncheon sponsored by the Youth 12:00pm Youth right after Luncheon No Bible Study</p>	<p>13 PPR Meeting 7:15 in the Re-deemed Classroom</p>	<p>14 Mother's Day Out 9-2 HAPPY Valentine's DAY</p>	<p>15 No Kids Club 3:00pm No Children's Choir 5:00pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm</p>	<p>16 No Mother's Day Out 9-2 Winter Break</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Finance Meeting 12:00pm Admin. Brd. Mtg. 3:45pm Youth 5:00pm</p>	<p>20 Winter Break Women's Bible Study with Jack Bennett 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.</p>	<p>21 Mother's Day Our 9-2</p>	<p>22 Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Ash Wednesday Service 6:00pm</p>	<p>23 Mother's Day Out 9-2</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Youth 5:00pm Bible Study 5:00pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Mother's Day Out 9-2</p>				<p>Sunday Schedule: 9:45am S. S. Class 10:50 am Morning Worship 5:00 pm Youth 5:00 pm Bible Study</p>