



# June 2023 Newsletter

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## A Note From Pastor Gary . . . . .

Welcome to Summer! Our kids are out of school and vacations are planned and executed. Vacation Bible School will soon be upon us we have daylight every evening until 9 o'clock. Our schedules of life change as we adapt. So, we have to make a concerted effort to include our church in our activities. Summer is not a time to take a vacation from church. Make time. Make it a priority. Vacation is a great time to visit a church wherever you find yourself. See some different people worshipping in a different way; it may expand your heart to worship.

We've got some exciting times this summer as we continue the Lucy Stone Lectures. On June 25th, Dr. Tom DeBlack is returning to share his memories of our church. In July, Jim Polk is returning to preach and in August, David Wilson is scheduled to be with us. Each of these Sundays we'll have a pot luck luncheon following worship.

If you are traveling this summer, we pray for traveling mercies. If you're staying at home this summer, we pray you have good air conditioning and enjoy this glorious time.

Keep seeking God everyday and please keep lifting up your church and pastor in prayer. You matter more than you know!

Blessings – Bro. Gary

### May 2023 Financial Update

We have finished our first five months in 2023. We need everyone to take a look at where we stand with our finances.

#### Church Budget needs after 22 Sundays thru May, 2023

Budget: \$ 119,878

Received: \$ 100,778

Difference: **-\$ 19,100 or -15.93% behind**

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.



- June 1 - Lisa Martin
- June 2 - Alex Rodriguez
- June 4 - Laura Carlton
- June 4 - Ashton Williams
- June 5 - Turner Futrell
- June 6 - Jason Frohnappel
- June 7 - Donna Futrell
- June 7 - Michael Beene
- June 9 - Faye Stone
- June 10 - Jean Ann Flaherty
- June 10 - Elisa Myers
- June 10 - Dean Turbeville
- June 10 - Landrey Kuykendall
- June 11 - Nelda Barton
- June 12 - Katy Turbeville
- June 13 - Michael Carlton
- June 13 - Rob Coulter
- June 13 - Robert Nannemann
- June 14 - Lowell Ackley
- June 15 - Connie Milum
- June 17 - Walter Dean
- June 17 - Terry Gosnell
- June 18 - Wade Eggers
- June 19 - Terry Hosey
- June 22 - Lavon Flaherty
- June 22 - Garrett Willard
- June 24 - Jimmy Beene
- June 25 - Katie Eggers
- June 27 - Sammy Westbrook
- June 29 - James Huddleston

**Acolytes for June**

- June 4 . . . . . Presley Bennett & Wyatt Kuykendall
- June 11. . . . . Talon Stanley & Jayci Stanley
- June 18. . . . . Ember Boyce & Minka Stanley
- June 25. . . . . Jaylee Hughes & Presley Bennett

**Ushers for June**

- June 4 . . . . . Volunteers
- June 11. . . . . Volunteers
- June 18. . . . . Volunteers
- June 25. . . . . Volunteers

**Liturgist for May**

- June 4 . . . . . Mike Myers
- June 11. . . . . Telia Dunn
- June 18. . . . . Gerald Moses
- June 25. . . . . Connie Castleberry

**Children's Moments for June**

- June 4 . . . . . Telia Dunn
- June 11. . . . . Annie Washburn
- June 18. . . . . Carol Ackley
- June 25. . . . . Judy Cassady

**Children's Church for June**

- June 4 . . . . . Mary Boozer
- June 11. . . . . Deadra Washburn
- June 18. . . . . Annie Washburn
- June 25. . . . . Jennah Bennett

**Children's Church Helpers for June**

- June 4 . . . . . Braylee Smith
- June 11. . . . . Ember Boyce
- June 18. . . . . Jayci Stanley
- June 25. . . . . Minka Stanley

**Money Counters for June**

- June 4 . . . . . Telia Dunn & Gail Milum
- June 11. . . . . Gary Dan Futrell & Gerald Moses
- June 18. . . . . Marilyn Hockaday & Mary Boozer
- June 25. . . . . Telia Dunn & Gail Milum

**Youth Snacks for June**

- June 4 . . . . . Pizza at Bingen UMC
- June 11. . . . . Spaghetti
- June 18. . . . . Need Volunteer
- June 25. . . . . Need Volunteer



**First United  
Methodist Women**

**June 19, 2023 at 1:30pm,  
Women's Group will meet  
with Jack Bennett in the  
Fellowship Hall for  
Bible Study.**

Memorials  
*Gifts in Memory of*

*Andrew Peebles*  
*Ruth & Jim Foltz*

*Bill Ryan, Jr.*  
*Carolyn Ellis*  
*Claudia Westfall*

Nashville First United Methodist Church

(1403 West Sunset Street, Nashville, Arkansas)

and the

2023 Lucy Stone Lectures

Proudly Presents

Reunion Series

with



Dr. Tom DeBlack

June 25, 2023

at 10:50am during Morning Worship,  
followed by a pot luck luncheon right after the service.



# Nashville First United Methodist June 2023 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Sunday Schedule:</b> 9-45am S. S. Class 10:50 am Morning Worship 5:00 pm Youth				1	2	3
<b>4</b> <i>Trinity Sunday Communion</i> VBS Meeting 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir 12:00pm Youth 5:00pm	<b>5</b> Jr. Auxiliary 6:00pm	6	7	8	9	10
<b>11</b> Chancel Choir 12:00pm Youth 5:00pm	<b>12</b> Love & Joy Group bible study with Jack Bennett 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall	13	14	15	16	17
				<b>V A C A T I O N B I B L E S C H O O L 9:00 - Noon</b>		
<b>18</b> <i>Father's Day</i> Chancel Choir 12:00pm Youth 5:00pm	<b>19</b> PPR Meeting 6:15pm	20	21	22	23	24
<b>25</b> 10:50am LSL Presents "Reunion" Dr. Tom DeBlack is the speaker, followed by a Pot Luck Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir 12:00pm	<b>26</b>	27	28	29	30	
					<b>ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE—Hot Springs</b>	



## **2023 Vacation Bible School**

**When:** June 12th—June 16th, 9:00am-12:00pm

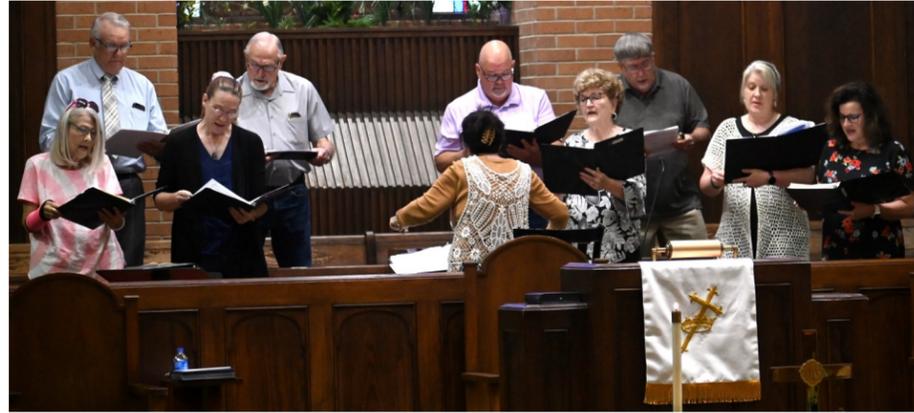
**Where:** First United Methodist Church, Nashville, AR  
(1403 West Sunset Street)

**Who:** Grades: Pre-k (4 years of old) - 6th grade

**Invite a friend.**

**Applications available in the foyer.**

First United Methodist Church  
Photos by John Robert Schirmer



Chancel Choir 5/07/2023  
*"I Am So Happy"*



Ember Boyce—Solo



Bro. Gary 5/07/2023



Bro. Gary servings Communion 5/07/2023



Mrs. Andra Washburn, Children's Moments 5/7/2023

First United Methodist Church Service  
5/14/2023

Photos provide by John Robert Schirmer



Bro. Gary Harrison



Children distributing flowers to all the mothers



Opening Hymn



Children's Choir singing  
on Mother's Day



Children's Moments by Mrs. Carol Ackley



Men's Trio—Gerald Moses, Bill Hockaday & Mike Myers

First United Methodist Church  
May 21, 2023 Service  
Photos by John Robert Schirmer



Mrs. Judy Cassady - Children's Moments



Acolytes—Jaylee Hughes & Presley Bennett



Chancel Choir - Anthem arranged by Don & Jaree Hall



Opening Hymn



Bro. Gary - Sermon

Lucy Stone Lecture Series at First United Methodist Church, May 28, 2023

Photos by Don Hall



Rev. Gary Harrison, Rev. Davis Thompson & Connie Castleberry



Rev. Davis Thompson



Connie Castleberry as Liturgist



Melissa Vonsenden



Rev. Davis & Laura Thompson & Rev. Gary & Lori Harrison



Rev. Davis Thompson



Pot Luck Luncheon



Kitchen Help for Pot Luck Luncheon



Children's Moments with Dede Robinson



Jaree Hall & Kristi Eggers Offertory