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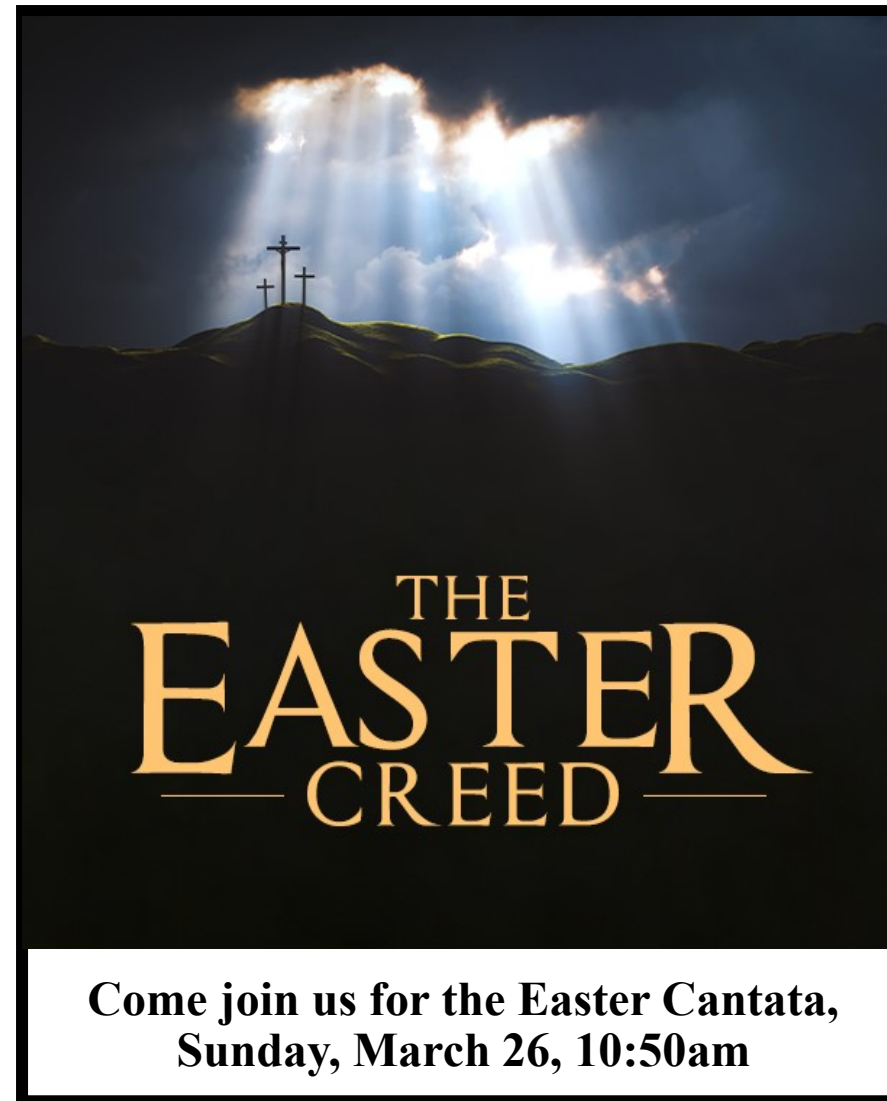
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**Come join us for the Easter Cantata,
Sunday, March 26, 10:50am**



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A Note From Pastor Gary.....

Dear FUMC Nashville & Bingen Family,

Throughout the month of March we'll be observing Lent. Lent is a season for reflection, repentance, prayer, fasting and Bible study. A time to reboot our spiritual journey. Use this time as an opportunity to explore some new ways to deepen your faith and revitalize your relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

As many of you know this is a time of a sort of transition for our church. Finances are never a fun thing for me to deal with, and frankly I'm not good at it. We are, however, trying to take a realistic view of what we are regularly receiving and how that money is being spent. We have begun to cut expenses in several areas, even in this Newsletter and how it is accessed. Please pray for us as we try to be the best stewards of your gifts that we can possibly be.

Spring brings the promise of new life. I pray this Lenten journey will be one that brings new life to your spirit and joy to your heart.

Peace be with you,
Bro. Gary

My Lenten Offering



This year's Lenten Offering will go to UMCOR. There are offering envelopes in the foyer at the entrance to the Sanctuary. The children will have offering folders. These have been placed in all the Children's and Youth classrooms.

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Women

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

Guest speaker is
Nancy Frohnappel on
Reiki. Need a couple of
volunteers.

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

February 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.

Church Budget needs after 9 Sundays thru February 28, 2023

Budget: \$ 49,041
Received: \$ 37,754
Difference: -\$ 11,287 or - 23.01%

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.

MARCH Birthdays

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 13 - Jacob Martin
 March 13 - Isaiah Martin
 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 22 - Jodi Troutt
 March 24 - Marti Steel
 March 24 - Jackson Turley
 March 25 - Cindy Willard
 March 26 - Jim Washburn
 March 30 - Jacob Caballero

Acolytes for March

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

Ushers for March

March 5. Volunteers
 March 12. Volunteers
 March 19. Volunteers
 March 26. Volunteers

Liturgist for March

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

Children's Moments for March

March 5. Carol Ackley
 March 12. Dede Robinson
 March 19. Judy Cassady
 March 26. Telia Dunn

Children's Church for March

March 5. Vickie Kuykendall
 March 12. Alyssa Cupples
 March 19. Rhonda Moses
 March 26. Connie Castleberry

Money Counters for March

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

Youth Snacks for March

March 5. Julie Dean
 March 12. Sonya Robinson
 March 19. Rhonda & Gerald Moses
 March 26. _____

Memorials

Gifts in Memory Of

Paula Crawford
 Jim & Vivkie Kuykendall
 Ruth & Jim Foltz

Larry Honeycutt
 Carolyn Ellis

Joe Goodrum
 Ruth & Jim Foltz

Tom Day
 Claudia Westfall

Phil Wilson
 Jim & Ruth Foltz

March 2023



First United Methodist Church Nashville, Arkansas Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Kid's Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:15pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm	2 Mother's Day Out 9-2	3	4
5 Youth 5:00pm Bible Study 5:00pm	6 FUMW Meeting 11:30am, brown bag lunch, guest speaker: Nancy Frohnappel Jr. Auxiliary Meeting 6:00pm	7	8 Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm	9 Mother's Day Out 9-2	10	11
12 Choir Practice 12:00pm Youth 5:00pm Bible Study 5:00pm	13 PPR Meeting 6:00pm in the Redeemed Classroom	14	15 Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm	16 Mother's Day Out 9-2	17	18
19 Finance Mtg. 12:00pm Youth 5:00pm Bible Study 5:00pm	20 <i>First Day of Spring</i> Women's Bible Study with Jack Bennett 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.	21	22 Chancel Choir 6:00pm	23 Mother's Day Out 9-2	24	25
26 Easter Cantata 10:50am Service Youth 5:00pm Bible Study 5:00pm	27	28 Mother's Day Out 9-2	Spring Break March 20 — March 24			Sunday Schedule: 9:45am S. S. Class 10:50 am Morning Worship 5:00 pm Youth 5:00 pm Bible Study

be kind

What do Christians do on Sunday? From the earliest times Christians have met together on Sunday to **worship God**. Sunday is the first day of the week and the day of the resurrection . There is no audience at a service of worship, instead there is a congregation.

With that being said, I would like to ask that church business be handled Monday—Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm. Sunday's should be a time to relax and have the mind set on worshipping God. I know there are some Sundays where there will be meetings. That's going to happen, I just need everyone to take the time during the week to handle Church business. Thank you. I love you all.

Yours in Christ,
Jean Ryan

Kids Club Needs Your Help

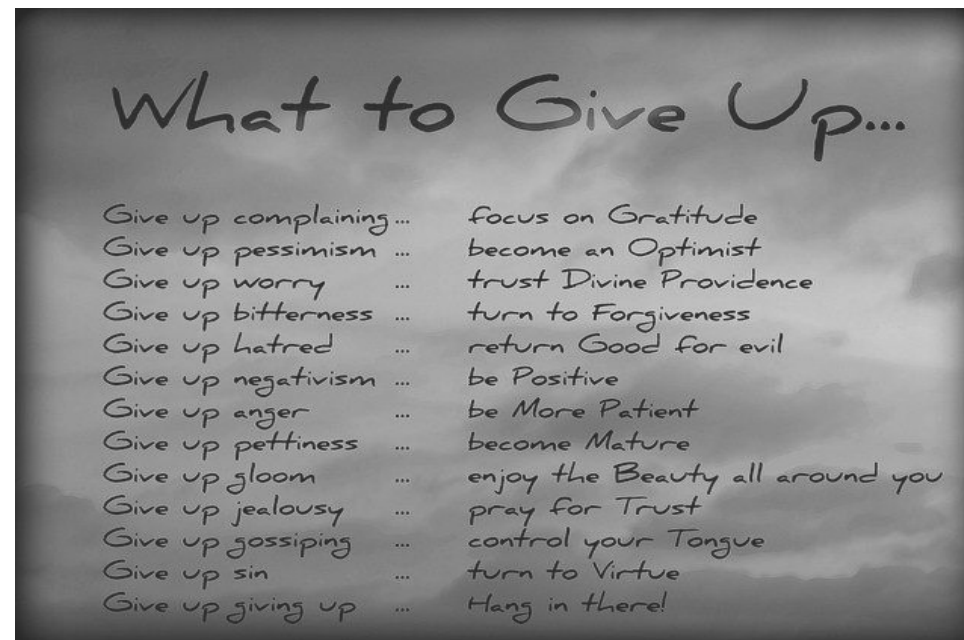
We need **3 new shepherds and a van driver** to help with Kids Club. Contact the church office if you would like to help. Kids Club meets from 3-5 on Wednesdays during the school year.

Volunteers needed for Sound System

We need a couple of people to train in using the sound board on Sunday mornings. Contact the church office if you would like to serve in this area.

Update on Church Newsletter

Newsletters will be available on Facebook and our Website starting in March. We will be glad to print you a copy, if you do not have access to a computer. Get your name on the list in the Church office.





Nashville First United Methodist Church is receiving orders for Easter Lilies to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 9. The cost is \$15 and may be given in honor or memory of loved ones or friends. **We have a limited number of 40 lilies this year. It's very important to get your order in ASAP. The deadline for ordering is April 2nd. (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: _____

Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.

Images of Worship February Services 2023

Photos by John Robert Schirmer



2/26/2023 Agape Hand Bell Choir , “Blessed Assurance”



Ash Wednesday Service



Mrs. Annie Washburn Children’s Sermon on 2/05



2/12/2023
New Member
Margaret Crisp



2/26/2023 New Member,
Kathy Peer & Bro. Gary



Ms. Dede Robinson with Children’s Sermon 2/12



Ms. Judy Cassady with Children’s Sermon 2/19



Acolytes 2/26: Ember Boyce &
Presley Bennett



Ms. Telia Dunn with Children’s Sermon 2/26

Images of Youth Valentine's Luncheon
Photos by John Robert Schirmer



Lots and lots of deserts at the Spaghetti Luncheon.



Prepping for the Luncheon
Photo by Lisa Trombley



Rev. Gary & Lori Harrison



GREAT picture of *Our Youth Group*. They did an awesome job!!!



Several of our men enjoying the Spaghetti Luncheon



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