



September 2023 Newsletter

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A Note From Pastor Gary

Welcome to September and a hope of cooler weather! School is now in full swing and the month is full of special events to re-engage the church after the summer months.

Labor Day starts the month and on Wednesday the 6th we will have a choir dinner at 6:00. This is for the current choir members (and spouses) and any prospective members who would like to join as the choir begins to prepare for the fall and Christmas seasons. Please sign up to attend on a sheet in the foyer.

Promotion Sunday is September 10th. Our thirds graders will receive their Bibles from the church. The afternoon of the 3rd we are offering Methodist Boot Camp where we will cover some of the basic tenets of the United Methodist Church as well as our structure. It's a bit like a mini-confirmation class but it is available for any age that wishes to attend.

September 17th there will be a meeting in Fellowship Hall to talk about the future direction of the church and to dream about what we would like to see. All Administrative Council members are encouraged to attend as well as anyone who would like to dream with us.

September 29th we'll have a special Men's night Supper. We'll have burgers and dawgs and a special guest speaker to help us aspire to greatness in our service to God and our church. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer for any who would like to attend.

It's busy! I hope you can attend as many as possible and help our church continue to reach out in the name of Jesus Christ.

CHURCH STAFF

Bishop

Rev. Laura Merrill

Northwest District Superintendent

Rev. Blake Bradford

Minister

Rev. Gary Harrison

Church Secretary

Jean Ryan

Treasurer

Marilyn Hockaday

Choir Director

Kristi White-Eggers

Pianist—Handbells

Becky Posey

Organist

Jaree Hall

UM Youth Directors

*Wade & Kristi Eggers
Shaun & Heather Cox*

Childcare Attendant

Sue Gosnell

Custodian & Grounds

Edward Ryan

Webmaster—FaceBook

Heather Cox

Sound, Media, & Video Techs

Tim Dean & Thomas Dupree

Trustees Chairman

Jacky Robinson



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August 2023 Financial Update

We are heading into our last month of the third quarter of 2023. Please review the numbers below and see where we stand with our finances.

Church Budget needs after 35 Sundays thru September 31, 2023

Budget: \$ 190,715

Received: \$ 150,038

Difference: **-\$ 40,677** or **-21.23% behind**

We know that school has started and summer vacations have ended. We need to focus on our finances of the church and try to get caught up with our financial givings. You may mail your offering to the church or drop it off at the office or place it in the slot on the front door. We thank each of you for remembering the Lord with your tithes and offerings and continue to pray about our finances and for our church.



- September 1 - Leanne Westbrook
- September 2 - Jennifer Keeney
- September 2 - Vickie Kuykendall
- September 4 - Joe Wilson
- September 4 - Janice Beene
- September 5 - Lynne Cooley
- September 5 - Wesley Kuykendall
- September 6 - Susan Nannemann
- September 7 - Dawn Radcliff
- September 7 - Todd Cooley
- September 8 - Noelle Couch
- September 9 - Gail Milum
- September 9 - Annie Washburn
- September 10 - Lainey Beene
- September 11 - Ruth Foltz
- September 13 - Jim Kuykendall
- September 14 - Trace Beene
- September 15 - Shelly Teague
- September 18 - Bill Hockaday
- September 20 - Jean Ryan
- September 22 - Michelle Boone
- September 22 - Claudia Westfall
- September 22 - Wayne Hicks
- September 24 - Kristi Cooley
- September 24 - William Turley
- September 25 - Wyatt Kuykendall
- September 26 - Joyce Barnes
- September 28 - Deadra Washburn
- September 28 - Susan Dildy
- September 28 - Stacy Purnell
- September 29 - Cara Teague

Acolytes for September

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

Ushers for September

- Sept. 3.....Volunteers
- Sept. 10.....Volunteers
- Sept. 17.....Volunteers
- Sept. 24.....Volunteers

Liturgist for September

- Sept. 3.....Mike Myers
- Sept. 10.....Dexter Boyce
- Sept. 17.....Gerald Moses
- Sept. 24.....Connie Castleberry

Children's Moments for September

- Sept. 3.....Judy Cassady
- Sept. 10.....Dede Robinson
- Sept. 17.....Telia Dunn
- Sept. 24.....Annie Washburn

Children's Church for September

- Sept. 3.....Deadra Washburn
- Sept. 10.....Alyssa Cupples
- Sept. 17.....Lori Harrison
- Sept. 24.....Mary Boozer

Children's Church Helpers for September

- Sept. 3.....Minka Stanley
- Sept. 10.....Wyatt Kuykendall
- Sept. 17.....Ember Boyce
- Sept. 24.....Braylee Smith

Money Counters for September

- Sept. 3.....Gary Dan Futrell & Mary Boozer
- Sept. 10.....Telia Dunn & Gerald Moses
- Sept. 17.....Marilyn Hockaday & Gail Milum
- Sept. 24.....Gary Dan Futrell & Mary Boozer

Youth Snack for September

- Sept. 3.....No Youth (holiday).....
- Sept. 10.....Ruth Foltz
- Sept. 17.....Sonya Robinson
- Sept. 24.....Need Volunteer

Memorials
Given in Loving Memory Of

Ryan Kuykendall
Connie Castleberry



September 11, 2023
11:30 am



**Change : Place and Brown Bag Lunch for September 11
First United Methodist Women**

It's a Road Trip!

**E.A. Williams Chapel and Museum in Nashville
Howard County Historical Society / 200 West Hempstead
Corner at 2nd and Hempstead
Speaker : Susan Nannemann
Food—Brown Bag Lunch**

September 18th - Bible Study at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, led by Jack Bennett.

Joy Group at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Precious Baby Girl

*Marybeth Caroline Cupples
will be here soon.*

*Please join us in honoring her
parents*

*Alyssa and Braden Cupples
by filling our Bundle of Joy Basket
in the church foyer with diapers,
wipes, baby shampoo, baby wash
and other essentials.*



Do you like to sing?
Come Join Our
Chancel Choir

*****No Audition Required*****

Get Ready For Our 2023 Christmas Cantata

We will kick start our fall practice with a
choir dinner on September 13 at 6:00pm in
the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Me (Kristi Eggers) at 870-223-3156,
if you have any questions.



Nashville First United Methodist Church Calendar of Events

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Schedule: 9-4:5am S. S. Class 10:50 am Morning Worship 5:00 pm Youth					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nomination Committee Meeting 12:00pm No Youth—Holiday		Mother's Day Out 9-2	No Kids Club No Children's Choir Chancel Choir 6:00pm	Mother's Day Out 9-2		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Promotion Sunday Confirmation Boot Camp 12:00pm, lunch provided (one day event)	UMW Meeting at the Historical Museum 11:30am, bring a brown bag lunch PPR Meeting 6:15pm	Mother's Day Out 9-2	Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Chancel Choir Dinner 6:00pm (Sign-up sheet in the foyer)	Mother's Day Out 9-2		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Finance Meeting 12:00pm Admin. Brd. Mtg. 4:30pm Planning Supper 5:00pm (youth may stay for this meeting)	FUMC Women's Group Bible Study with Jack Bennett at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall Joy Circle at 6:00 with pot luck	Mother's Day Out 9-2	Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Adult Chir 6:00pm	Mother's Day Out 9-2		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Mother's Day Out 9-2	Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Adult Choir 6:00pm	Mother's Day Out 9-2	Men's Night Out 6:00pm, Bruce Belin is the guest speaker Sign up sheet in the foyer	

Just A Reminder
Of all the Meetings

**Nomination
Committee Meeting
12:00pm
September 3**

**Methodist
Boot Camp
For all ages**
(It's like a mini Confirmation class)
September 3rd, 12:00pm—5:00pm

**PPR
Committee
Meeting
September 11 @ 6:15pm
In the Redeemed Classroom**

**Finance Committee
Meeting
September 17 @
12:00pm
In the Redeemed Classroom**

**September 17
Administrative Board
Meeting @4:30pm in the
Fellowship Hall followed by
a Church Planning Meeting/
Meal @ 5:00pm
All Administrative Council
members are encouraged to
attend and our youth**

**Methodist Men's Supper
6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
We'll have burgers and
dawgs and a special guest
speaker.
There is a sign-up sheet in
the foyer for everyone that
is planning to attend.**

Claudia Westfall's new address:

*Claudia Westfall
Apt. 130
Covenant Living
7300 E. 121st Place S.
Bixby, OK 74008*

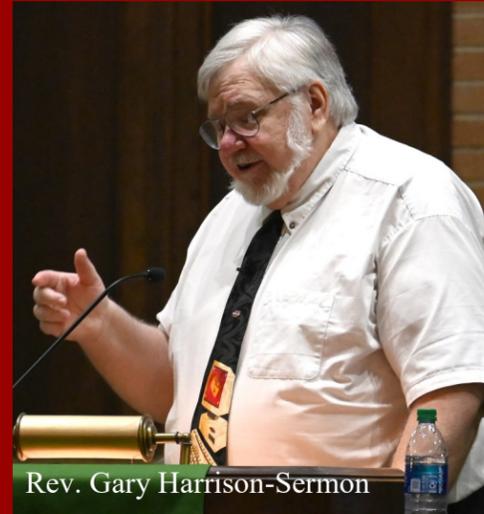
First United Methodist Church
Photos by John Robert Schirmer
August 6, 2023



Dede Robinson—Children's Moments



Kristi Eggers—Offertory



Rev. Gary Harrison—Sermon



Chancel Choir—Anthem

First United Methodist Church Service
August 13, 2023
Photos provide by John Robert Schirmer



Carol Ackley—Children's Moments



Ushers: Hollis Hughes, Woody Futrell, Charles Pinkston & Wesley Kuykendall



Feeding Lunch to our Scrapper Band



Liturgist—Dexter Boyce



*Our Mighty Scrapper Band
2023-2024*

First United Methodist Church Service

August 20, 2023

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Mrs. Annie Washburn - Children's Moments



Birthday flowers given to Jackie Smith from Carolyn Ellis



It's Hokey Pokey Time with Bro. Gary



Flowers for Lavon & Jean Ann Flaherty's Anniversary



Kathy Peer-soloist



Gerald Moses-Liturgist



Becky Posey-Pianist



Tom Dupree-Organ



Jaree Hall & Kristi Eggers—Offertory

First United Methodist Church Service

August 27, 2023

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Telia Dunn—Children's Moments



Rev. David Wilson, guest pastor fo LSLs



Rev. Gary & Lori Harrison
And
Rev. David & Carolyn Wilson



Mike Myers
soloist



Connie Castleberry
Liturgist



Chancel Choir,
Connie Castleberry,
Rev. David Wilson and
Rev. Gary Harrison