

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER
JULY 20, - AUGUST 3, 2022

Light Meals will be provided each Wednesday. WE ASK THAT, DURING THESE SUMMER MONTHS, YOU CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (885-3573) EACH TUESDAY BY 4:00 P.M. WEEKLY TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION.

Meals cost \$5 per person, \$3 for children, 12 years and younger (babies, of course, are FREE), with a maximum of \$20 for members of an immediate family. Dinner is served 5:00–5:45 P.M. each week Menu for July 20th: Lazagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Beverages, and Dessert. Randy and Paula Chapman are responsible for the meal.

Special thanks to Jim and Jill Emmons for coordinating our July 13th WNT Meal and to all our members who contributed so many delicious potluck side dishes!! We also thank Laura Oliver for overseeing our Q and A Session with Roger and Jan. A good time was had by all!!!!

Beat the Summer Blues...With a Bible Study of Your Choice!

- Children are hosting *Backyard Bible School* at local church members' homes from 5-7pm, which includes transportation to and from the church on the bus. Kids (kindergarten through 4th graders during the 2021-2022 school calendar year) celebrate with plenty of outdoor activities including: swimming and other outdoor games, contests, snacks, lessons based on Matthew 4:19, and crafting/handwork. *Medical Consent* and *Permission Forms* are required for each eligible child;
- Adults may choose from: *Grow on Wednesdays*, with Pastor Dan Tilly and Ken Pitts meeting in the Fellowship Hall;
- The Book of James, a women's study with Mrs. Faye Tilly meeting in the FLC Conference Room (please bring your Bible and a pen);
- *Parenting on Point* by Laura Oliver teaches the skills needed to nurture the growth and development of our children in today's world.

Classes for adults begin at 5:45 P.M.

The Gymnasium **will not be available** for children (4th grade and younger). Class registrations are not required.

Will You Drive the Church Bus?

Bus drivers are needed on those Wednesdays that the Children's Ministry conducts the aforementioned *Backyard Bible School*. Please contact Robert for more details.

UNION CITY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 17, 2022 (731) 885-3573

Worship & Sunday School

You and your family are welcome and wanted this (& every) Sunday at the 10:50a.m. **Worship Service**. And don't forget: **Sunday School Classes** begin promptly each Sunday at 9:45a.m. for you and your children!

Our Senior Pastor Roger Shock's cell phone number is: 662 397-2626. Please call him when needed. His email address is: rogershock26@gmail.com

Check out our website!

Go on-line today at www.fmcuc.org

You will find the latest info on who we are and what we do, as it is continually updated with new pictures and announcements. Also, our new colorful church logo is featured.



Interested in singing? Our Sanctuary Choir practices each Wednesday Evening at 6:50pm. Come and join us!!

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE CHURCH TEXT BLASTS, with important updates and reminders, text the word *CHURCH* to 888 798-9043.

If you have reminders or notices that you would like to send out over text, contact Emily Billingsley at 731 446-7951.

Water Day #2 Thursday, July 21st, 9am - 12pm AND 2-5PM



Your Children's Ministry Team (CMT) set the second Summer **Water Day** for kids, 4 years old to 4th graders during the 2021-2022 school year, for next Thursday, July 21st. This one will be at the Chapman's Home (call the church office at 731-885-3573 for directions or more information, if needed). We'll have plenty of snacks, plenty of water, 2 inflatable water slides-we'll just want plenty of kids too! To accommodate as many of our kids as we can, we offer two times, listed above, for you and your family to join us. Join us in the morning, in the afternoon, or at BOTH. Parents will need to complete *Medical Consent Form* if dropping their child off at the event, and children will need towels and spray sunscreen. Come, make a splash in our world! ❄️



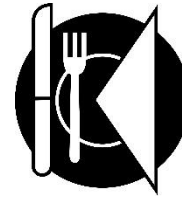
GOOD GRUB CLUB

Are ya hungry? You are invited to join Roger and other FMC-UC members for a dutch-treat lunch at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 28th, at Blake's Southern Milling in Martin, Tennessee. All ages are welcome! Bring your appetites, your friends, and enjoy some "good grub" and fellowship. Call the church office by Wednesday, July 27th if you plan to attend.

READY, SET, GO! FMC-UC is ready to go! Join the *Ready, Set, Go* group for our first trip of fellowship and fun! All ages are welcome! We will be traveling (in our own vehicles) to St. Louis, Missouri, on Friday, August 12th. We will meet at Busch Stadium for the Cardinals vs Brewers game Friday evening (the game starts at 7:15 P.M.). One of Roger's former church youth members plays for the Brewers! We will spend the night at a nearby hotel where a block of rooms will be reserved for our group. On Saturday, Roger will lead a special devotional service for us, and then we will be off to the "Historic Hill" area to eat lunch together at "Mama's On The Hill," one of the fantastic Italian restaurants located there. Who is up for *Mama's Pasta Challenge*? An enormous bowl of spaghetti topped with the largest homemade meatball on the Hill that must be eaten within one hour! We will depart for home on Saturday afternoon. Laura Oliver will have full details and cost for this trip on Wednesday, July 20th, at WNT. If you would like to go or are interested in going, please call the church office. August 1st will be the deadline for signing up. Let's get READY, SET, GO!



BREAD BREAKERS



Small groups are so important in church! A supper club is a great way of getting to know people in our congregation and experience multi-generational relationships. Please consider being a part of FMC-UC Bread Breakers supper club and call the church office by Monday, August 1st, and let Sally know. You will find out your Bread Breakers group in mid August.



HELLO LADIES! WOULD YOU LIKE TO BOOST YOUR ENERGY LEVEL AND FEEL BETTER OVER ALL? If so, consider joining a class of Summer Pool Aerobics. Anyone who is interested, please contact Paula Chapman @ 731-431-7470.



KNIT-WITS – WEDNESDAYS – 1:00 P.M.

This remarkable group of ladies meets in the Conference Room to knit prayer shawls and blankets for those who are ill, hospitalized, or in need of a reminder of God's healing love. Ability to knit is not required! They'll be glad to teach you! **All are welcome!!!**



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The ESL Ministry started in FMCUC in March, 2019. This ministry is a "literacy mission". The main goals are to teach English and show Jesus Christ's love. The ESL program normally follows the Union City School Schedule. This year, classes will start on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. We offer morning classes from 9:00 o 11:00 A.M., and evening classes from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. Would you please pray and consider being a volunteer in this ministry? If you feel that God is calling you to serve in this capacity, please contact Rev. Dan Tilly (dtilly@bellsouth.net) or Rev.Laura Ibarra-Hernandez (lybarra.hd@gmail.com). Opportunities that you can be involved in include: praying, greeting, providing snacks, teaching, sponsoring a book, writing birthday, get-well, or sympathy cards. Later, we will have a meeting for more details.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE flowers for Sunday worship in honor or memory of someone, please contact Linda Simrell at 731-694-0676. Your tribute will be noted in the Sunday bulletin. You may call the florist of your choice, or, for a fee of \$50.00, the FMC Flower Team will purchase the flowers and do the arrangement. The Flower team will also "break down" the arrangement and deliver vases of your flowers to our homebound members if you so desire