



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.



FMC BOOKCLUB will be reading The Personal Librarian, by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. This book is about J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle Da Costa Greene, who was forced to hide her true identity. The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 8th, at 1:30 P.M. in the Conference Room. Please read this book and join us.



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 23, 2022. We offer morning classes from 9:00 to 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 Bro. 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.

**UNION CITY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS – August 7, 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!

Obion County Schools Backpack Program

The Obion County Backpack Program was started 12 years ago by Director of Coordinated School Health Chastity Homra. Since then, she still assists with the program which has been helped by local churches. In the county system, there are five elementary schools that have a food program: South Fulton Elementary School, Lake Road Elementary School, Ridgemont Elementary School, Black Oak Elementary School, and Hillcrest Elementary School. Within each school, the Guidance teachers help with distributing the food to the families that are in need.

The program is done by an as need basis. The staff at the schools' work with families to get permission to obtain the bags sent home weekly. The bags are packed and brought to the schools by the churches that help in the surrounding area. This program is done all year long, and we try to give extra during times the school will be out for breaks and holidays.

Any donations are appreciated to help this program continue to be successful in our school system. Our families appreciate the assistance that they receive from our schools.

Thank you, Chastity Homra, Founder & Coordinator

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

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE CHURCH TEXT BLASTS, with important updates and reminders, text the word *CHURCH* to 888 798-9043. **YOU MUST DO THIS FROM THE CELL PHONE(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THESE TEXT MESSAGES!!**

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

Will You Give Someone the Shirt off YOUR Back?

If you responded to the Pastor's request last week during his sermon and brought shirts to the service today (that will be distributed to the homeless in our area), please place them on tables on each side of the sanctuary this morning. You could also bring them to the altar rail with you as you receive the communion elements today and leave the shirts on the tables then. Our effort is not limited to our men! Our ladies and children are also asked to participate. And, if you have more shirts to share or simply forgot to bring a shirt or...ten..today, we will gladly accept them next Sunday, August 14th, as well. Our children will be praying over these shirts during their *Huddle* on August 14th. Thank you for your contribution to Missions again this month in a very meaningful, tangible way!

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.

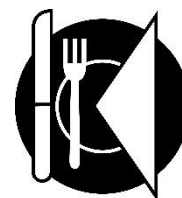


Interested in singing? Our Sanctuary Choir practices each Wednesday Evening at 6:50pm. Come and join us!!

THE EXECUTIVE TEAM OF OUR WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF Christian Service (W.S.C.S.) will meet on Monday, August 15th, at 1:00 P.M. in the Conference Room.



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 7th, and let Sally know. You will find out your Bread Breakers group in mid August. More information will be coming soon.

Wednesday Evening Class Registrations

The Wednesday evening dinners and classes for children, teens, and adults are set to resume in August and we want you to be a part of those opportunities- for the first time or all over again.

Continue to watch for the listing of all classes and their facilitators in the church bulletin and newsletter for those details.

One class that will be offered beginning August 17th is entitled *Yearning for the Heavenly Country: Sermons on the Spiritual Realm*, by John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. This 12 sessions-class, which is a collection of some of his writings on the practical Christian life, will be taught by Dan Tilly, Minister of Wesleyan Studies, and requires students to both register for the class and purchase a book with the same title. Each book costs \$20.00 and can be ordered via Brother Dan. Please call the church office (731-885-3573) and register today to become a member of this class and purchase that book or, if you need more information, call Brother Dan at: 731-445-5743.

A Night of Worship and Testimony

Mark Schultz, a highly acclaimed Dove Award-winning Christian music artist, will lead a night of worship and give his testimony on his own experiences with adoption. He takes part in many benefits for pregnancy crisis centers and adoption agencies to help show donors how to bestow love and truth on women in difficult situations.

Proceeds from this event will go towards the purchase of a new mobile pregnancy unit that will travel within Lake and Obion Counties to deliver free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds.

Don't miss out on a beautiful night of worship and storytelling that is sure to leave a lasting impression on your heart!

For more information on this event, please see John Miles or call [731.253.7222](tel:731.253.7222).