



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 30, 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 14, 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!**

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! The Obion County Schools Backpack Program will be blessed this school year due to your generous communion offering. We received \$978.00!!!

And as you see, your donations of shirts have surpassed our expectations and are a wonderful "holy mess." You may continue to bring your shirts for the next few weeks. We will be working with several organizations in our community to distribute to those in need.



GOOD GRUB CLUB

The Good Grub Club will meet for a dutch-treat dinner at Boyette's Dining Room on Friday, August 19th at 5:30PM. If you would like to ride the church van, please call Robert at the church to reserve your seat (15 seats are available). The church van will leave the FMC parking lot promptly at 4:45PM. The UCHS football team is playing Lake County at 7:00PM. You can join us for dinner before you head to the game! Contact Laura Oliver (731-796-1808) or Robert by Tuesday, August 16th if you plan to attend!

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.

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.



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.

1. "Come Worship the King"

That's been the call for centuries. Explore with us as we journey through the ages with hymns and their stories. We'll study Bible hymns and praises all the way to modern and contemporary songs. This will be a fun place to be on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. in the choir room. We will finish by 6:30. Come join us! Barry and Norma Adams

For the (remaining) month of August at WNT...

2. Lessons from our Backpacks

Each Wednesday evening, Mr. Robert will bring his own backpack to class and pull out all the supplies we'll need for our games, songs, activities, lesson, and snacks using school supplies as our featured objects/supplies.

Each lesson will be self-contained meaning that one week's lesson does not build onto the next...like...yucky math! However, we are pretty sure your kids will still want to be our gathering each week! We invite all the kids to bring their own backpack during this month (minus all their homework & dust bunnies, please!).

Children (ages 4 years thru 5th grade) are invited to join us for dinner each Wednesday at 5pm, followed with a Gym-Time from 5:30-5:55pm, and then on to class on the second floor of the Education Building from 6-7pm. Activities are led by Mrs. Becky Burnett and Mr. Robert.

Then in September...

3. Top Ten

As kids are returning to school, sports, and extracurricular clubs and activities, they are finding that the world is often ruled by...rules. So it is with believers in Christ. We are also to live lives that are separate from the rest of the world. Your Children's Ministry can assist parents with this by teaching kids some of the FUNdamentals of the Christian faith. And for us, this Fall, we are starting in the Old Testament books of Exodus and Deuteronomy, learning and relearning the Ten Commandments and how we apply them to our lives today.

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Send us your kids each week; they'll have a great time