



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



FMC BOOKCLUB will be reading A Little Salty to Cut the Sweet, by Sophie Hudson. Mrs. Hudson is our featured guest speaker at our Luncheon and Bazaar on Saturday, November 5th. The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 10th, at 1:30 P.M. in the Conference Room. Please read this book and join us.

Helping “Marthas” have a “Mary” Christmas Luncheon and Bazaar
Saturday, November 5, 2022 – 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. in the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Featuring Christian speaker, author, and podcast host Sophie Hudson. Sophie is the author of Giddy Up Eunice, Home Is Where My People Are, Stand All the Way Up, and A Little Salty to Cut the Sweet.

Come and bring a guest and enjoy the fellowship while you take the stress out of the holidays, laugh a lot, and realize the true meaning of the season. There will be a served lunch, unique shopping, door prizes, and more! \$25.00 admission. ****Tickets must be purchased in advance**** Tickets may be purchased at First Methodist Church Office, ATA, or by calling 731- 223-9722. ******Questions please call Selle Shanks @ 731-446-0132.**



Titans Football! - We are excited to announce a youth/church trip to the Titans vs. Broncos game on Sunday, November 13th, in Nashville. Game starts at 12:00 P.M. Ticket cost is \$50.00. If interested, please contact Emily Billingsley or Deanna Jones.

Prayer Chain - Our Prayer Chain has been updated thanks to the hard work of Vicki Wilkinson. During the past two years, we have had many changes in our church and this is not only an update, but a wonderful opportunity to reach out to someone new. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful ministry. If you have not received your updated list, please contact Jane Hale.



**UNION CITY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS – September 25, 2022 - (731) 885-3573**

Worship & Sunday School

You and your family are welcome and wanted this and every Sunday at the 10:50 A.M. Morning Worship Service. And don't forget: Sunday School Classes begin promptly each Sunday at 9:45 A.M. for you and your children!



CHILDREN'S CHOIR Our children, pre-K through 6th grade, are singing today during the 10:50 Morning Worship Service. We thank Sacchi Doss and Molly Matheny for rehearsing with our choir for the past few Sundays.

CALLING ALL KIDS, pre-K thru 6th grade, to regular Sunday School Classes next Sunday, October 2nd, at 9:45 A.M.! Come see your second floor of the Education building. It has been transformed into a special learning place just for you! You'll meet and greet new Bible characters, hear music of Israel, and enjoy fun and special food! Come see what's new that's going on in kids Sunday School. Check it out!

Acolyte Training & Lunch

Our Acolyte Training with our Pastor, Roger Shock, which was scheduled for today has been moved to accommodate our participants to Wednesday, October 26th, at 6:00 P.M. during WNT. We are also going to include our children currently in first to sixth grade. Parents and kids will be contacted prior to this training with more information. Even if your child has already been an Acolyte, they need to be a part of this event for some extra rehearsing and reminders.



A Nursery is available for your use today, serving children ages 4 and younger. Please take your children to our well-trained, fully-staffed Nursery, located outside the Sanctuary, parallel to Main Street. If you need assistance in locating the Nursery, please speak with one of our Ushers who will be happy to help guide you there.





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION

The amazing journey of a shoebox gift begins with you and results in evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication. For most children, the shoebox you pack will be the first gift they have ever received. Your shoebox will touch the lives of children and families around the world, bringing hope through the Good News of Jesus Christ in the form of a simple gift. All the shipping supplies and a list of suggested toys to pack your shoebox per age category are available. One table display is located in the Narthex and the other is by the Ramp Entrance. Please take a shoebox, fill it, and return it to the church by **November 13th**. **Our church, through our Missions Fund, will cover the cost of the postage.**



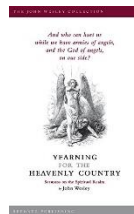
FCA FISH FRY – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

THERE'S A CHARACTER BUILDERS FISH-FRY COMING on Sunday, October 9th, following the 10:50 Morning Worship Service. No charge for your meal – but donations accepted! **ALL PROCEEDS** from the event will support our local chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes here in Union City. Eat-in or take out!

SEE YOU AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER (WNT) CLASSES AND MEAL AT 5:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th. For our meal, if you are already on our “permanent list”, you only need to call the church office to cancel a particular Wednesday. If you are not on the “permanent list”, please call the office each week you plan to attend. You may also call 731-885-1609 and leave your message on the Church Kitchen voicemail. **THANK YOU!**

Wednesday Evening Classes:

“Yearning for the Heavenly Country: Sermons on the Spiritual Realm”, by John Wesley, the founder of Methodism is taught by Dan Tilly, Minister of Wesleyan Studies. If you need more information, call Brother Dan at: 731-445-5743.



“Come Worship the King” Explore with us as we journey through the ages with hymns and their stories. Come join Barry and Norma Adams in the choir room.



Disciple: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Adults, ages 18 and older, are invited to invest some time in an exciting, intensive Bible Study of the Bible that gives a full

overview of both the Old and New Testaments. We have two classes, one taught by Tommy Cates and the second by Jon Jorge.

For more information, please contact **Tommy Cates** (tomk8s@gmail.com)

Faye Tilly is teaching a women's Bible study on Deuteronomy. For more information, please contact Faye.

Top Ten

Your Children's Ministry can assist parents by teaching kids some of the FUNdamentals of the Christian faith. 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.

Children (ages 4 years thru 6th grade) are invited to join us for dinner each Wednesday at 5:00 P.M., followed with a Gym-Time from 5:30-5:55 P.M., and then on to choir and class on the second floor of the Education Building from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. Our choir time is led by Mrs. Katie Tohn and class activities are led by Mrs. Becky Burnett, Miss Anna Oliver, and Parent Volunteers. Parents need to pick up their children at 7:00 P.M. from the Family Life Center Entrance.



THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (WSCS) CANDLE-BURNING SERVICE

will be held on Sunday **October 23rd**, during 10:50 Morning Worship Service. For a gift of \$5.00 or more you can honor or memorialize any person special to you, knowing your gift will be used for the local mission projects of



Union City First Methodist Church WSCS! Checks should be made to WSCS. Forms are available on the pedestal at the ramp entrance and on the air returns at the back of the Sanctuary.

The WSCS will meet Monday, September 26th, in the Conference Room. There are two meeting times, 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Hostesses for the morning group are Lou Joyner and Josephine Schleifer. Hostess for the nighttime group is Karen Bynum. All ladies are welcome to come either time. We will resume our Acts study, Chapter 8. Our mission project for the month of October is Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection. There will be shoeboxes available at the meetings. Thank you for your involvement and participation!

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 WANT TO RECEIVE THESE TEXT MESSAGES!!