



**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 5<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting will be on Thursday, **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at 1:30 P.M. in the Conference Room. Please read this book and join us. Please note change of date!

**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. **A nursery (in the Education Building) will be provided for children from birth to age 4. Please call the church office and reserve your spot.** \*\*Tickets must be purchased in advance. \*\*\* Tickets may be purchased at First Methodist Church Office, Alexander, Thompson, Arnold, (ATA,) or by calling 731- 223-9722. \*\*\*\*Questions please call Selle Shanks @ 731-446-0132.



**Titans football game trip is full!** If you have committed to tickets but have a change of plans, please let Emily Billingsley know because we now have a “waiting list”. Please pay for your tickets prior to game day. You may mail or drop off your check in the church office, or you may place it in the offering plate—clearly designating it for Titans/Broncos Football Game.

FMC will again participate in **“THE MAIN STREET TRUNK OR TREAT”** on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M., on the Commercial Bank Parking Lot. We ask for your help by donating your time, bags of individually wrapped candy, or giving a donation to purchase candy. Contact Pat Capps for more information. Please join us for this fun event!!



## UNION CITY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 23, 2022 - (731) 885-3573



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.

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR: DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Do you work well with children: Do you love the Lord and want to share the Good News with His little ones? Well, this part time, salaried position may be just for you!



The ideal person for this job will have a positive, energetic personality that connects well with children, leaders, and parents. They will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of the children’s ministry ages birth – 4<sup>th</sup> grade along with an active and supportive, volunteer Education Team. This person must be passionate about reaching the next generation and making them disciples.

Those interested, please send your resume to the Church Office to the attention of the Board of Stewards by November first.



**A CHRISTMAS CAROL Bible Study** The Christmas season is around the corner! *BAH HUMBUG* you say? Well, this Bible study is for you! In the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*, four spirits visit the reclusive and grouchy miser, Ebenezer Scrooge on Christmas Eve and force him to examine his selfish ways. When Scrooge awakens on Christmas morning, he is a new man with an entirely new outlook on life. Laura Oliver will lead this *five-week study* beginning on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM in Fellowship Hall. This entertaining and inspiring study will examine literature, movie scenes, scripture, and have time for reflection. Your Christmas will be richer from this experience! This study is for both teens and adults. Please call or text Laura Oliver (731-796-1808) if you are interested. Class dates will be 10/30, 11/6, 11/15, 11/20, 11/27. God bless us, everyone!

## Acolyte Training

Our Acolyte Training with Pastor Roger Shock is Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION

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. 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 13<sup>th</sup>**. Our church, through our Missions Fund, will cover the cost of the postage.



**WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (WCS)** Meetings for both the morning (10:00 A.M.) and evening (6:00 P.M.) groups will be Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, in the Conference Room. All ladies are welcome to come either time. We are studying Acts Chapter 9. Our mission project for the month of October is Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection. Thank you for your involvement and participation!

Our WCS Executive Team will meet in the Conference Room at 11:00 A.M., following the morning group meeting.

The Walk to Emmaus is a 72-hour weekend of relaxation and spiritual renewal through prayer, worship, Bible study and song. The women's walk is October 20-23. Please contact Jere Crenshaw or anyone else who has been on a walk for more information or visit [emmaus.upperroom.org/about](http://emmaus.upperroom.org/about).

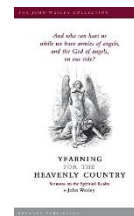


**Defending the Faith Seminar Registration Forms are located on a pedestal at the ramp entrance and on the air returns at the back of the Sanctuary. Please take one if you are interested in attending this Seminar led by Rev. Dan Tilly.**

**SEE YOU AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER (WNT) CLASSES AND MEAL AT 5:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>.** 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. Our church kitchen voicemail is not working at the present time. Sorry for the inconvenience. **THANK YOU!** Our meal will be vegetable beef soup, chili, hot dogs, corn bread, buns, crackers, dessert, and beverages.

### 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](mailto:tomk8s@gmail.com)).



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

### **Top Ten**

We are studying 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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. She will also teach the class for age 4 years to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Class for Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> is led by Mrs. Becky Burnett. Miss Anna Oliver and Parent Volunteers will assist with our two classes. Parents need to pick up their children at 7:00 P.M. from the Family Life Center Entrance.

