

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.



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 Committee will purchase the flowers and do the arrangement. The Flower Committee will also “break down” the arrangement and deliver vases of your flowers to our homebound members if you so desire.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Our ESL classes follow our Union City School Calendar.

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 either 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.

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.

UNION CITY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS – January 15, 2023 - (731) 885-3573

We're thrilled you worshiped with us today!! Please complete our "Get Connected Card" and drop it in an offering plate.



Roger Shock, Pastor 662-397-2626

Dan Tilly, Minister of Wesleyan Studies 731-445-5743

Laura Ibarra-Hernandez, Hispanic Missionary Pastor 931-492-1203

COMMUNION MISSION OFFERING

Each month on Communion Sunday, we will collect a mission offering in addition to our regular offering. Our Communion Mission Offering for January was for Hailey's Hope Fund. Hailey, daughter of Pamela Whitlow (First Friends Director), is in need of a handicapped wheelchair accessible van. An account for Hailey's Hope Fund has been set up at Commercial Bank. You are welcome to make a donation during the month of January. Checks can be made payable to Hailey's Hope Fund and placed in the offering plate.



FROM OUR COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

There are FMC-UC members who are unable to be at church to share in fellowship and worship. We are needing volunteers to visit these members. If you are able to be a part of this meaningful service, please contact the church office.



FMC BOOKCLUB will be reading Somebody Like Santa, by Janet Dailey, as our annual Christmas book. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2023. A copy is available in the Church Office to share. The Obion County Public Library also has copies.

YOUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP!! FMC is blessed with a growing Sunday School Program. Additional teachers and helpers are needed. Please contact Luann Barkley or call the Church Office if you are willing to help give our children a firm foundation



Souper Bowl Luncheon

Immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, February 12th, we will be enjoying a "Souper" Bowl Sunday Luncheon together! More information will be provided next week. Please contact Jill Emmons (preferably by text message) 731-796-2367 if you plan to attend and what homemade soup you would like to bring!



If you missed Bro. Dan's first Apologetics conference, there is a repeat version of this class on February 19, 2023 from 2:00 – 5:30PM at FMC-UC.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER (WNT)

Dinner 5:00 – 5:50 P.M. Classes 6:00 – 6:50 P.M. Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00
1/11 Dinner – Cheeseburgers, trimmings, baked beans, French fries, salad bar, dessert, beverages.

1/18 – Dinner – Spaghetti, corn, salad bar, garlic bread, dessert, beverages

1/25 – The ESL classes are preparing homemade fajitas, Spanish rice, refried beans, black beans, dessert, and beverages.

Call the church office to make a reservation!

Spring Semester Classes

The Class Meeting- Rev. Dan Tilly This study is based on the book by that title, written by Kevin Watson. Everyone who participates will receive a book (no cost). The study examines the dynamic method of forming Christian disciples as was instituted by John Wesley and which led to one of the greatest awakenings in church history.

Discipleship: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study - Tommy Cates and Jon and Cristina Jorge This class is a program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian leaders. This class is being continued from the fall semester, but those wanting to join the class now are welcome!

Twelve Extraordinary Women – Paula Chapman This 12-week study discusses the most amazing women of the Bible. You will discover fascinating information about these women who were at the very heart of God's redemptive work and plan



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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (WCS) CHILI LUNCHEON which will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 22nd, following 10:50 Morning Worship. Chili and all the trimmings, hot dogs, sandwiches, and homemade desserts will be served for your donation. Funds received will be given to our youth. Don't miss it!!!