

## Announcements

**Children/Youth:** Children meet tonight from 5-6 pm; Youth meet from 5-6:30 pm

**Youth Prayer Breakfast:** Youth meet at 6:45 am Wednesday mornings at Hardees for the month of September

**Women's Bible Studies:** AM studies meet Wednesdays at 9:30; PM Studies meet at 5:15 – NEITHER CLASS WILL MEET SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>!!

**Double Digit Disciple (10-12 year olds):** Wednesday afternoons from 4-5 pm – DDD will NOT meet September 18 or 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Bible Study** – Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 in the Pastor's office

**Fellowship Lunch:** Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Noon – Wesley Hall. FUMC will provide fried chicken, please help with sides and desserts!

## First United Methodist Church

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September 15, 2019



### Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Bill Curtin  
Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Thomas Lane Butts  
Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt  
Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton  
Church Business Administrator: Jessica Hankins  
Nursery Director: Christi Dunn  
Nursery Attendants: Letitia King & Rosie Parker

	SERVERS	
USHERS	9:00	11:00
CRUCIFERS	Laura Grace King	Drew Sims
ACOLYTES	Berkley Chambers	Jack Lipscomb
		Fielding Wiggins
ALTAR GUILD	Suzanne Davis	

Weekly Attendance
9/8/2019
9:00 Worship – 77
Sunday School – 57
11:00 Worship – 55
Small Groups –

# Morning Worship

September 15, 2019 ☩ 9:00 & 11:00

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

## ENTRANCE

Gathering *Prelude* Nancy Carleton  
*Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt  
*Greet One Another* Rev. Barnhardt

Introit *Open Our Eyes, Lord* Chancel Choir (9)  
*Open Our Eyes, Lord* Ensemble (11)

Greeting *Psalm 16:7* Rev. Bill Curtin

I will bless the Lord who speaks to me;  
even at night I hear God's voice  
in the depths of my mind

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn 158 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Congregation

† A Modern Affirmation Pastor and Congregation

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal,  
Whose holy faith let us now declare:

Pastor: We believe in God the Creator,  
People: **infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all of God's works,  
and whose will is ever directed to the good of God's children.**

Pastor: We believe in Jesus Christ,  
People: **Son of God and Son of humankind, the gift of God's unending grace,  
the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

Pastor: We believe in the Holy Spirit  
People: **as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.**

Pastor: We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love

People: **as set forth in the personality of Christ, our Lord,  
so that the Kingdom of God may come upon earth. Amen.**

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

## PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Pastoral Moment and Prayer Rev. Curtin

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, 895

Hymn 405 *Seek Ye First* Congregation

Bringing Our Gifts Before God Nancy Carleton

Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Children's Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Chancel Choir (9)  
*Jesus Calls Us* Ensemble (11)

Scripture *Luke 15:1-10* Rev. Curtin

Message for Today *Noticing: a Gift* Rev. Curtin

## SENDING FORTH

† Hymn 381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Curtin

† Benediction Response *Make Me a Servant* Chancel Choir (9)  
*Make Me a Servant* Ensemble (11)

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton

† *Standing as able*  
*Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

*The Altar Arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God  
and in honor of the Wednesday Men  
for all that they do to take care of our Church  
by Jim and Suzanne Davis.*