

FIRST NEWS

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Are you ready to go on a road trip with First UMC? This summer you are invited to do just that as we offer opportunities for worship, study, outreach, and learning:

We are so excited to be taking VBS to the Y again this summer. We will go “On the Road” to the YMCA and share Bible Story, crafts and activities with the elementary Aged Day campers there on June 5, 12 and 19. We meet at the Y each morning at 11:30 And the program runs from 12 :00-1:30. We are in need of volunteers to help with crafts and assist with activities. Please let Pam Barnhardt know if you are available for any of these dates. Volunteers are also needed to help with ice cream delivery on June 25th.

In June and July, First UMC will present “VBS Road Trip” for children and youth – We will study the stories of people in the Bible who travelled and followed God, and go on some road trips ourselves. We will learn that “The LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9), In having our Sunday Morning 10:05 worship themes coincide with the Summer theme, we can take this journey together as a congregation. Plan to be a part of one of our Adult Sunday School classes who partake in fellowship, prayer, study and discussion each week at 9:00 and take advantage of Sunday School for Children and Youth (who will have summer lessons coinciding with our worship themes).



**The LORD your God is with you
wherever you go. Joshua 1:9**

June 1st 9:00 Sunday School, 10:05 Worship: "Expecting big things on this Trip" (Acts 16:16-34), Service of Holy Communion.

5:00-6:00 Youth and Children meet!

June 4th 4:00-5:00 Youth meet!

June 5th 11:30-1:30 VBS at the Y

June 8th 9:00 Church wide pancake breakfast in Wesley (Adult Sunday School Classes are invited to convene and then join us for breakfast) 10:05 worship: "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go". (Joshua 1:9), service of Baptism and Confirmation, all are invited to wear **red** if you like in celebration of Pentecost.

5:00- 6:00 Youth and Children meet!

June 12th 11:30-1:30 VBS at the Y

June 15th 9:00 Sunday School, 10:05 Worship: "Abraham and Sarah Follow God" (Genesis 12:1-9) and Trinity Sunday and Father's Day Observance.

June 16th-20th Blue Lake for 3rd -6th Graders

June 19th 11:30-1:30 VBS at the Y

June 22nd 9:00 Sunday School, 10:05 Worship: "The Israelites Take the Scenic Route" (Exodus 13:17-22), Service of Baptism
11:30-2:30 Road trip VBS @ First UMC for children and youth, lunch, activities, Bible Story & crafts.

June 23rd -25th Blue Lake for 2nd - 4th Graders

June 25th 1:00 Ice Cream Delivery to children at MES Summer Learning

If you would like a Road Trip T shirt, Please let Pam Know by June 8th!
The cost is \$20.00

Looking Ahead:

July 14-18 Youth go to Blue Lake
July 27 Youth Rafting Trip
July 28 Children's adventure outing

On Sunday June 29th we are pleased to welcome Miles Barnhardt
to fill our pulpit.

Thank You

Thank you so much for your response to the ask for donations for handbell repair, we will be sending them off this summer so the group can convene this fall to begin ringing again!

Thanks to all who brought cookies and treats to be delivered to show appreciation to local teachers and school staff during the month of May, we received so many kind thank you's and our community is enriched by the presence of these amazing, selfless educators. We plan to do more "cookie drops" during the coming school year, please let Laura King know if you provide baked goods.

Dear FUMC Family,

Thank you so much for the scholarship funds. This will be a huge help towards financing my college degree. I appreciate the opportunity and support during this time in my life. Also thank you for the nice ceremony at church Sunday. It means so much to have so much support from my church family.

Sincerely,
Cayden Powell

YTD Giving Received: \$116,311.83 (May, 2025)
YTD Giving Needed: \$116,340.00 (May, 2025)
**As of print date 05/28 /2025*



- 1 Lillian Foster
- 3 Margaret Groves
- 5 Dan Wiggins
- 8 Evey Craig
- 9 Marlee Kate Farish
Fletcher Bradley
- 13 Chaney Jones
- 15 James Boulter
- 16 Cayden Powell
- 17 Steve Kennedy; Mary Kreshak
- 18 Peter Brewton
- 19 Tripp Stallworth
- 21 Kathy Coxwell
- 23 Melissa Lipscomb
- 24 Angela Carter
- 26 Jim Lipscomb; Erma Renea Moncus;
Nicholas Hare
- 29 Bradley Martens

FUMC CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Pam Barnhardt
Carole Dean
Caroline Hardin

Minister of Education
Interim Musician
Church Business Manager

Regular Church Service

Sunday:

9:00 am Sunday School
10:05 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Church After Church
5:00 pm Children/UMYF

Wednesday:

6:45 am Youth Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am Wednesday Men
4:15 pm Youth Bible Study
5:15 pm Ladies Bible Study

Monday:

1:00pm Ladies Sewing Group

***First United Methodist Church services are broadcast by radio
every Sunday at 10:05 am by WMFC-FM Monroeville 99.3
Livestream each Sunday at 10:05 am FUMCMonroeville***

