



# First United Methodist Challenge

open hearts  
open minds  
open doors



making  
Christ  
first

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February 5, 2020

**Our Vision is to be a Dynamic Community of Believers**

From the Pastor. . .

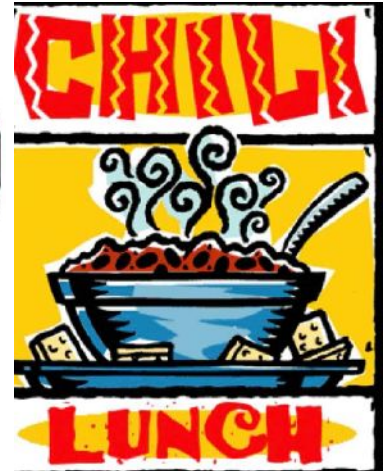
This Sunday, we continue with "Love Your Youth Month," and we also continue our walk through the beatitudes. We will move to Matthew 5:5-6 as we consider the way people of the kingdom live in humility and righteousness.



As you prepare for worship this week, consider the contrast between the way we often think of humility (as a gentle, even passive trait) and righteousness (as a more bold and forward trait). How do you think Jesus will satisfy this in the kingdom of God?

Join us at 8:30, 9:45, or 11:00 am this Sunday as we consider the kingdom that we can help usher in!

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Mark



**Support First Youth Sunday Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Chili & Frito Pies available for lunch.**

We have 70 registered to go to Veritas (our state-wide youth rally) this Year! Please come out and support our youth at these fund-raisers:

*5th annual*  
**Joyful Heart Ball**  
Saturday, February 15th  
6:00-9:00pm

**Want to get involved?**  
-help decorate Friday, February 14th  
-attend the dance!  
-prepare food for the event (contact Jennifer Emery)  
-donate to FUMC (put Joyful Heart as the designation)

Questions?  
joyfulheartball@gmail.com or find us on Facebook!

*oh baby!*

JOIN US FOR A DROP IN BABY SHOWER HONORING  
*Sara Moore*

FROM 1:30 - 3:30 | FEBRUARY 09 | REGISTERED AT  
FUMC PARLOR | TARGET AND  
615 EAST MAIN | WALMART

**Upcoming Events**

**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Joyful Heart Ball - 6:00-9:00pm - F Hall  
**Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Youth Chili Lunch Fund-Raiser  
**Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>-Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Youth to VERITAS



**Community Breakfast**  
**Free**  
**8:30 Every Saturday**  
**FUMC Fellowship Hall**

*"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."*

**Please review the names on the prayer list. Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.  
At the end of 3 weeks to continue the name, please call the church office.**

### Our Prayers for Those at Home

Don Wayne & Patsy Anderson...parents of Wayne Anderson  
 Hannah Baker.....  
 Gerri & George Bentz.....member  
 Vernon Block .....father of Gina Garrett  
 Glenda Bowers .....member  
 Marcus Bowers.....member  
 Clif Burrell, IV .....son of Clifton & Norma Burrell  
 Winnell Calhoun.....member  
 Doris Casper.....member  
 Bryan Dickey .....friend of David Smith  
 Nancy Duncan.....friend of Amanda Pickett.  
 Chad Edwards .....friend of David Smith  
 Annebelle Fletcher.....friend of David Smith  
 Don Gilchrist.....member  
 Randy & Linda Guthrie....relatives of Glenda Bowers  
 Alvetta Hatfield .....mother of Karen Holifield  
 Patty Healey .....mother of Jon Healey  
 Mona Hobbs.....friend of Diane Tebbetts  
 Jane Jameson.....member  
 Kerry Jennings.....sister of member  
 Mary Johnson .....mother in law of Clifton Burrell  
 Charles Kibbe.....member  
 Irvin Kimmer.....member  
 Janine Kimmer .....member  
 Sharon Looney .....friend of Jon Healey  
 Mary Ann Marshall.....member  
 Ruth Meyers.....aunt of member  
 Janice Murphy .....cousin of Sharan Pittser  
 Maria Paningua.....friend of member  
 Angela Panneck.....friend of member  
 Traci Phillips .....daughter of George & Pat Collins  
 Terri Presley .....member  
 Judy Pridgen.....friend of Glenda Martin  
 Pat Rice.....family member of Rice Family  
 Rodney Rice.....family member of Rice Family  
 Sam Rigsbee.....relative of member  
 Raye Rogers .....member  
 Charlotte Rose.....member  
 Bob Spencer .....father of member  
 Gladys Smith.....mother of David Smith  
 Shirley Stuckey.....member

### Our Prayers for Those in Hospitals

#### Encompass Health Rehabilitation - Jonesboro

Gayle Silberhorn.....member

### Our Prayers for Those in Health Care Centers and Retirement Homes

#### Eagle Mountain Assisted Living

Polly Livingston ..... member  
 Jackie Martin..... member  
 Carol Robertson..... member  
 Barbara Stevenson ..... member  
 Katherine Tripp ..... member  
 Stanley & Mary Jeanette Wood ..... members

#### Wood-Lawn Heights

Jessie Allen ..... father of member Vicki Reed  
 Mildred Arnold..... member  
 Bobbye Sue Graves..... mother of Diana Waldrip  
 Troy Kuchler ..... stepdad of member  
 Lucille Maris ..... member  
 Margaret Matthews ..... member  
 Virginia Swetnam ..... mother of Lorrie McClure

#### Woodcrest Assisted Living

Robert (Lit) Craig ..... member  
 Marilyn Coffman ..... member  
 Judy Murrah ..... member  
 Dianne Taylor..... member

### Our Prayers for Those in U.S. Military Service

MSgt. Jason Austin.....son of Robin Austin Gay  
 Lt. Col. Chris Carpenter ....son of R.L. & Susan Carpenter  
 Lt. Col. Marc Jones.....nephew of Mildred Arnold  
 SPC Lane Lively .....grandson of Glen & LaDonna Busby  
 Capt. Ian MacDonald .....nephew of Starr & Johnny Kent  
 Trent McDonald .....cousin of member  
 Capt. Shannon McLoughlin..... daughter of Cecilia Vinson  
 Major Adam Moore ..... son-in-law of Ken & Ginger Davis  
 Staff Sgt. Jonathan Reed ...son of Dan & Vicki Reed  
 TSgt. Karl Sager.....son of Shirley Stuckey  
 Stg. Bradley Skelton .....  
 Senior Airman Keegan Smart ..... member  
 Petty Officer Zane Smart..... member  
 Capt. Michael Stevenson...grandson of members  
 Lt. Cmdr. Greg Tebbetts ...son of Diane & Terrell Tebbetts  
 Capt. John Tice.....nephew of Verona Bebow  
 Lance Cpl. James Brantley Wheeler.....cousin of member

### If you need pastoral assistance contact:

Pastor Mark McDonald - 501-650-0046

### Church Leadership

**Senior Pastor**  
Reverend Mark McDonald

**Choir Director**  
Amanda Pickett

**Church Administrator**  
Teresa Brown

**Minister of Congregational Care**  
Bennie Burks

**Minister to Children & Family Ministries**  
Katie McLean

**Minister to Youth**  
Lorrie McClure

**Worship Leader**  
Alicia Williams

**Sexton**  
Joe Johnson

**Treasurer**  
Ruby Curl

**Lay Leader**  
Mike Wilson

**Lay Servants/Ministers**  
Kathy McKinney  
Randy Seale  
Joel Wagoner  
Sandy West  
Asa Whitaker  
Joel Williams

**Church Council Chair**  
Sandy West

**Staff/Parish Chair**  
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Gayle Ross

**Finance Chair**  
Matt Martin

Our Mailing Address is:

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### Our Presence

February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday Worship Total.....207  
Sunday School.....63

### Our Gifts

Received in January

Received 02/02/2020.....\$15,872.41  
Amount needed weekly ..... \$11,427.00

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry service position please find a replacement and contact the church office with the change.

### Our Service

for February 9<sup>th</sup>

ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers which adorn the altar are given to the glory of God by (need altar flowers this Sunday)

ALTAR GUILD: Joyce Prickett

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8:30 Sandy West

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Mark

COFFEE and DONUTS:

Faith Sunday School Class

LITURGIST: 8:30 Evan McLean  
11:00 Julie Fleming

8:30 USHERS 11:00 USHERS  
J Ellis & D Smith Need Ushers

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

from UMCN Calendar

February 9 Belinda Bube Prince  
Natalie Cox  
Lexie Slaughter Gatlin  
February 10 Aranda Altom  
Julie Ballard  
Jeannie Wagoner  
February 15 Barbara Cheatham  
Lucille Maris

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

**Mission Trips:** FUMC participates in several mission trips each year, some involving youth, some adults only, and some family inclusive. We are also working to include local, regional, and international missions for those who are interested. Please complete the tear off section to keep up!

**Ramps.** Our men's group has a team that builds ramps and does a few other repairs to help neighbors with disabilities.

**ERT:** We are seeking people interesting in training for early entry to disaster areas to help provide immediate relief and make scenes safe for people to begin to rebuild their lives. This training will be eight hours long and typically occurs on a Saturday.

**Food Ministries:** We always have opportunities for people to help with our Wednesday meals, Saturday breakfast, blessing box, backpacks, and warming/cooling center.

### The FLOWER CALENDAR for 2020

Please take a moment to stop by the flower calendar and pick a week of two to sign up to do the flowers.

We have a lot of open dates coming up in the new year, here are just a few:

February 9, 16, 23  
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



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**Hospitality Team for Sunday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 Service**  
 Billy & Joyce Prickett  
**11:00 Service**  
 Steve & Rebecca Richman  
**Coffee & Donuts**  
 Faith Sunday School Class


**Tuesday Activities**  
**February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
 7:30pm Adult Praise Team - Sanctuary

**Wednesday Activities**  
**February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:30 Kids & Youth  
 6:00 - Adult Bible Study - Chaney Class Room  
 6:00 Praise Team  
 7:15pm Youth Praise Band

**Bible Studies / Small Groups**  
**Feb 7<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00am - Men's Fraternity Meeting  
 At Ameriprise Office on College St.  
**Feb 9<sup>th</sup>** - Wesley Small Groups  
 11:00am Morningside-ShelbyDobbs/AmandaRoberts  
 11:00am Faith Classroom - Cyndi House  
 3:30pm Charity Sewing Group  
 4:00pm Loft Classroom - Kathy McKinney  
 5:00pm Parlor - Sue Kibbe  
 6:00pm Faith Classroom - Barrett & Sara Moore  
**Feb 10<sup>th</sup>** - Men's Bible Study  
 At the Grammer House  
**Feb 13<sup>th</sup>** - Women's Bible Study - 9:45am  
 Home of Eleanor Royer "The Mission of Jesus"

**Other Events / Committee Meetings**  
 February 8<sup>th</sup> - Community Breakfast - 8:30am - Fellowship Hall

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 **YouTube**  
 Watch at 8:30a and 11:00a  
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**Next Newsletter Deadline**

Articles for the February 12<sup>th</sup> newsletter must be submitted by 3:00 pm Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> to the church office or by email to Lyndal at [lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lyndalwaits@sbcglobal.net).