

Sunday, January 11, 2026

## VISITOR INFORMATION

List all those with you today  
(please list children's ages):

Check all that apply:

First-time Visitor  Regularly Attend  
 Visiting Family / Friends  
 Would like more information  
 Interested in membership

If this is your first time with us, please leave your contact information.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up for the Newsletter  
to receive weekly emails.



## MEMBER ATTENDANCE

List names of all members in attendance:

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Changes to your contact information?

Fill out the updates above.

## Jan. 11 - Jan. 18th

### SUNDAY 11

10:30am JAM Kidz Church  
10:45am Worship Service  
5:00pm First Youth

### MONDAY 12

7:00pm Recovery Group

### TUESDAY 13

7:00pm Recovery Group

### TUESDAY 14

1:00pm Pastor's Bible Study  
5:30pm Wednesday Dinner  
6:00pm First Youth  
6:00pm 1st Kidz Choirs  
6:00pm Chancel Choir  
7:00pm Handbell Choir  
7:15pm String Band

### THURSDAY 15

7:00pm Recovery Group

### FRIDAY 16

7:00pm Recovery Group

### SUNDAY 18

9:30am Sunday School  
10:00am Chancel Choir  
10:30am JAM Kidz Church  
10:45am Worship Service  
12:00pm Birthday Potluck Luncheon  
5:00pm First Youth



## Remember in Prayer

### SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Dr. Samuel and Elizabeth Samuel
- Maeve McDonald
- Bill & Phyllis Brown
- The Biller Family
- The Family of Dale May Dixon
- Marilyn Sadler
- Steve Clariday
- Lonnie Jones
- Gary Holden
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Jean Henderson
- Tammy Hildebrand
- Virginia Kochanowski
- Gary & Marlene Holden
- Evelyn Holloway
- Lisa Hurst
- Will Hyberger
- Steve Medley
- Judy Ownby
- Bill Pelfrey
- Cathy Smith
- Will Thorogood
- Jan Wolf

### LONG TERM PRAYER

- The Carovich Family
- Kaye Coultry
- Bill Donoho
- Doug Greene Jr.

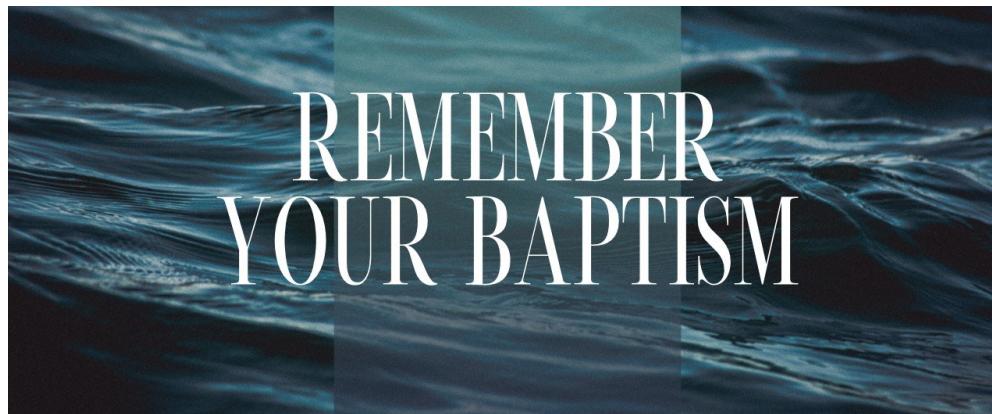


## Tithes & Offerings

Receipts to Date \$ 623,126.99  
Expenses \$ 602,583.34



*Tithes & Offerings can be placed in the collection plate, mailed in, or given online*



# First United Methodist Church

Building a community of grace, well grounded in the Bible and spiritually connected in Christ, worshiping God and serving others to fulfill our mission together.

January 11th, 2026 Remember Your Baptism

## Announcements & Greeting

Prelude Acolytes: Keylen Ratcliff and Lucas Peters

## Invocation

### Call to Worship

Psalm 116

UMH 837

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications,<sup>2</sup> and has inclined his ear to me whenever I called.

<sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

<sup>4</sup> Then I called on the name of the Lord:

**"O Lord, I beseech you, save my life!"**

<sup>5</sup> Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

<sup>6</sup> The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, the Lord saved me.

<sup>7</sup> Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

<sup>8</sup> For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

<sup>9</sup> I walk before the Lord in the Land of the living.

<sup>10</sup> I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."

<sup>11</sup> I said in my consternation, "All humans are a vain hope."

<sup>12</sup> What shall I return to the Lord for all my benefits?

<sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

<sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

<sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

<sup>16</sup> O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid. You have loosed my bonds.

<sup>17</sup> O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid. You have loosed my bonds.

<sup>18</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the presence of all his people,

<sup>19</sup> in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

\*Hymn

*O God Beyond All Praising*

Old Testament Lesson      Genesis 9:8-17

OT pg. 7

\*Affirmation of Faith      Baptismal Covenant III  
*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

UMH 45  
UMH 605

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn      *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UMH 400

Call for Offering

Doxology      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

UMH 70

New Testament Lesson      Mark 1:9-11      NT pg. 32

Sermon      This Is My Covenant      Rev. Jerry Jones

Remembering Our Baptism

UMH 51-52

\*Hymn      *Baptized in the Water*

Benediction

Postlude

*Please remain standing until the postlude is over  
and the acolytes have left the sanctuary.*

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## WEDNESDAY NITERS RESUME JAN. 14TH

Pastor's Bible Study - 1:00pm  
Dinner - 5:30pm  
1st Kidz Choirs/Wild 1's - 6:00pm  
First Youth - 6:00pm  
Pastor's Bible Study - 6:00pm  
Chancel Choir - 6:00pm  
Bell Choir - 7:00pm  
String Band - 7:15pm



The Church Office is closed  
January 19th for  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Administrative  
Council Meeting  
January 25th 4:00pm

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Pray for our First Youth &  
chaperones as they attend  
Resurrection in Pigeon Forge  
Jan. 23rd - 25th

FamilyPromise  
of Bradley County

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK  
JANUARY 26TH-MARCH 1

The current family is a single  
mom with 3 children in the  
house ages 16F, 14M, and 10M  
and one child in college.

More information to come on  
what types of groceries they  
would like to stock their pantry.

The following group leaders are  
needed to decorate tables:

February - UMM  
March - Gad-a-bouts  
April- 1st Kidz Parents  
May - 1st Youth Parents  
July - Chancel Choir  
August- Pastor's Bible Study  
September- Homebuilders  
October- Women's Circles  
Dec. - Murphy Sunday School

Let Afton know ASAP if you can  
lead a group.

Nursery & Preschool Rooms  
are available every Sunday in  
the Christian Life Center.  
A cry room is located upstairs  
by the balcony if needed..



## Prayer Requests

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

Prayer List     Prayer Chain     Staff Only

Short-term     Long-term

Person Making Request:

Prayer Requests can also be sent to:  
[prayer@clevelandumc.com](mailto:prayer@clevelandumc.com)

Wednesday Dinner

1/14 at 5:30pm  
**Spaghetti & Garlic Bread**

K-5th in Kidz Choirs  
will eat at no charge.

**RSVP by Tuesday**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \$9: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Kids \$7: \_\_\_\_\_  
(10 & under)

