

Sunday, August 9, 2026  
We're Glad You're Here

Visitor & Member Attendance

Please list all those with you today;  
tear off and leave in offering plate

Check all that apply:

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

*If this is your first time with us,  
or if anything has changed,  
please leave your contact info.*

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August 9th – August 16th

SUNDAY 09

10:30am JAM Kidz Church – Gym  
Nursery & Pre-K – Gym

10:45am Worship Service

\*No First Youth

MONDAY 10

7:00pm Recovery Group – Commons

TUESDAY 11

7:00pm Recovery Group – Commons

THURSDAY 13

Bread of Life II

7:00pm Recovery Group – Commons

FRIDAY 14

7:00pm Recovery Group – Commons

SUNDAY 16

9:30am Homebuilder's Sunday School  
Murphy Memorial Sunday School

10:00am Chancel Choir

10:30am JAM Kidz Church – Gym  
Nursery & Pre-K – Gym

10:45am Worship Service

1pm–6pm First Youth Hiwassee Float Trip

3:00pm District Conference

6:30pm Administrative Council Meeting

Gifts to the Church

To Bread of Life

In Honor of Donna Tisdale

Sarah Wagner

To Bread of Life

In Honor of Charlotte Shaver

Sarah Wagner

Remember  
In Prayer

Short Term Prayer

- Buddy Chance
- Will Thorogood
- Barry Wood
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Jody & Logan Parsons
- Chasitiy Hooper
- Betty Martin

Long Term Prayer

- Trey Biller
- The Carovich Family
- Sarah Chance
- Bill Donoho
- Jane Ehly
- Enid Furlong
- Doug Greene Jr.
- Mary Greer
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Jean Henderson
- Tammy Hildebrand
- Gary & Marlene Holden
- Evelyn Holloway
- Will Hyberger
- Steve Medley
- Kelley Murphy
- Judy Ownby
- Bill Pelfrey
- Dr. Samuel
- Cathy Smith
- Kitty Gentry Wier
- Jan Wolf

How can we  
pray for you?



First United Methodist Church

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

August 9th, 2026 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements & Greeting

Prelude

Invocation

Call to Worship

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

He is the Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

To God be praise and glory for the great things He has done!

We come to worship the Lord of all creation,  
our Savior and Redeemer. Let the earth hear His voice!

ALL: Let the people rejoice. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

\*Hymn Great Things He Has Done Worship Sequence

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed UMH 881

*As we say this creed, we join Christians from all over the world,  
past and present, in proclaiming our common faith.*

*\*catholic applies to the universal, ecumenical Christian church.*

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 17:38–50

Call to Prayer Sweet Hour of Prayer UMH 496

Prayer & Lord's Prayer UMH 895

\*Hymn He Will Hold Me Fast

\*Call for Offering

Offertory

Doxology Glory be to the Father UMH 70

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

\*New Testament Lesson    Hebrews 11:32-40

Sermon                      The Battle Belongs to God      Rev. Jerry Jones

\*Hymn                      *This Is How I Fight My Battles*

Benediction              The Lord bless you and keep you  
                                 Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
                                 The Lord turn His face toward you  
                                 And give you peace

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

**Pastor** Rev. Gerald “Jerry” Jones  
**Worship Director** Roberta Bishop Knight  
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Administrative  
Council Meeting  
August 16th **6:30pm**  
All are welcome to attend

**MUSIC & ARTS CAMP**  
AT FIRST UMC

First UMC’s 3rd Annual  
**Music & Arts Camp**  
**August 23rd 12pm–3pm**

We will have a lunch following  
worship service and will then  
break up into all kinds of classes  
– choir, children’s choir,  
handbells & more!

*Neighborhood Prayer Walk*

The Holston Conference has  
invited all of its churches to  
participate in  
**Walking Together  
in Prayer Weekend.**

First UMC will participate  
on **Sunday, August 30th.**  
After worship service, we invite  
everyone to join up and prayer  
walk through your own  
Neighborhood.

At **5:00pm** we will all gather at  
the church to share the "Glory  
Sightings" from our prayer  
walks.

**Please sign up** on the  
tear-off or through the  
link in the Newsletter.

**PECAN ORDERS**  
SIGN UP FOR PECANS  
IN THE NARTHEX

\*BAGS OF PECANS  
DELIVERED  
IN THE FALL



Rose Circle is taking orders  
for bags of pecans  
& pecan pieces.

Sign up in the Narthex after  
Worship Service.

Delivery will be in the Fall.

**WEDNESDAY NITERS  
KICKOFF**

September 2nd

**Pastor’s Bible Study 1:00pm**

**Dinner 5:30pm**

**1st Kidz Choirs/Wild 1’s 6:00pm**

**First Youth 6:00pm**  
Acolyte Training  
& JAM Helper Training

**Adult Classes 6:00pm**  
*Creation Care*  
led by Sabrina Rosario  
*Jesus and Social Justice*  
led by Afton Nordean  
*Hymnology*  
led by Robby Raney  
*The Sermon on the Mount*  
Led by Walt Simmerman

**Chancel Choir 6:00pm**

**Bell Choir 7:00pm**

**String Band 7:15pm**

### Prayer Requests

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Check all that apply:

☐ Prayer List

☐ Prayer Chain

☐ Staff Only

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

### Tithes & Offerings

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

Receipts to Date  
Expenses

\$ 385,703.08  
\$ 404,475.81



Online Giving  
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### Prayer Walk Signup

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

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Where will you prayer walk?  
(Neighborhood/Address)

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