Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026

Vistor & Member Attendance

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

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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, please leave your contact info

Address_____

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Phone_____

Email_____

Gifts to the Church

To Bread of Life

In Honor of Sue Ledford and Debbie Melton

Nancy Boyd

Sept. 27th - Oct.4th

SUNDAY 27

10:30am **JAM Kidz Church** - Gym
Nursery & Pre-K - Gym
10:45am **Worship Service**
4:00pm **Time of Prayer** - Chapel
5:00pm **First Youth** - Commons & Gym
7:00pm **Testimony HQ** - Commons

MONDAY 28

6:00pm **Cub Scouts** - GYM
7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

TUESDAY 29

7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

WEDNESDAY 30

12:00pm **Pastor's Bible Study**
5:30pm **Dinner** - Commons
5:30/6:00pm **Adult Studies**
6:00pm **First Youth** - Gym
Kidz Choirs/Wild 1s - Sanctuary
6:30pm **Chancel Choir**
7:00pm **Handbell Choir**
7:15pm **String Band**

THURSDAY 01

12:00pm **Gad-a-bouts** - Commons
7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

FRIDAY 02

7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

SATURDAY 03

8:00am **United Methodist Men**

SUNDAY 04 - Children's Sunday

9:30am **Homebuilder's Sunday School**
Murphy Memorial Sunday School
10:00am **1st Kidz Rehearsal**
10:45am **Worship Service**
& Holy Communion
5:00pm **First Youth** - Commons & Gym

Short Term Prayer

- The Family of Helen Pennington
- Mary Beaver
- Jomar Rosario

Long Term Prayer

- Trey Biller
- The Carovich Family
- Buddy & 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
- Bill Pelfrey
- Dr. Samuel
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Cathy Smith
- Kitty Gentry Wier
- Barry Wood
- Jan Wolf

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.

September 27th, 2026 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements & Greeting

Prelude Acolytes: Harpe Hale and Ethan Longest

Invocation

Call to Worship *Praise Him!*

***Hymn** *Sing Praise to God* UMH 126

Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed UMH 62

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 Genesis 2:4-9

Call to Prayer

Prayer & Lord's Prayer UMH 895

***Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451
Open My Eyes That I May See UMH 454

***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 John 9:1-41

Sermon Mud, Light, and New Creation
Rev. Jerry Jones

***Hymn** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

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
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Children's Ministry

Nursery & Preschool Rooms are avaiable in the Christian Life Center, through the Commons in the Gym.

A ***cry room*** is located upstairs by the balcony if needed. All children are welcome to stay in the Sanctuary during worship service.

1st Kidz (K-5th grades) meet in the Gym at 10:30am Sunday mornings

The first Sunday of each month 1st Kidz sit in worship service with their parents and can partake in Holy Communion.

Join us as 1st Kidz lead us in worship, Sunday, Oct. 4th at 10:45am

The Church Office will be **closed on October 12th** in Observance of Indigenous People's Day

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!
Trunk or Treat is just around the corner and it's time to start collecting candy!

Individually wrapped candy donations can be left in the Narthex throughout September and October.

Trunk or Treat
October 28th
5:30pm-7:00pm

We are collecting **new, in package socks of all sizes** for Family Promise. They will hand them out on Oct. 2nd at a street outreach event. Donations can be left in the box by the church office thru Thursday.

First Youth & 1st Kidz are teaming up for a Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser in the church field & pavilion October 17th - 31st.

All funds raised will go toward paying for First Youth & 1st Kidz dinners on Wednesday nights.

This is also a great opportunity to make an impact in our Community and spread the word about the wonderful things happening at First.

Sign up with the QR Code

Pumpkin Patch

Pumpkins will be delivered on **Friday, October 16th.** **We will need help** unloading.

We are in need of: cinder blocks, wooden pallets, wagons to move pumpkins, & hay bales.

Please let Parker or Jill know if you can loan any of the needed items or if you can help unload pumpkins.

Prayer Requests

prayer@clevelandumc.com

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Check all that apply:

☐ Prayer List ☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Staff Only

Tithes & Offerings

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

Receipts to Date
$ 439,212.08

Expenses
$ 491,473.68

Online Giving

Wednesday Dinner

9/30 at 5:30pm

Teriyaki Chicken & Rice
Please RSVP

Wednesday Dinner

# of Adults: ____
$9 per person
Kids & Youth eat for free