

PRAYER LIST

Jeff Abston	Athena Peebles
Randy & Pat Adams	Shawn Peebles
Nicole Blevins	Robin Potter
The Bryja Family	Donna Robbins
Kathy & Eddie Deakins	Fred & Ann Sharpe
Alan Demascus	Paul Scholz
Phyllis Eckerson	Rebecca Smith
Art & Vivian Eckerson	Tommy Thomson
Tom Eorgan	Fred Tucker
Clint Ferguson	Anna Grace West
Terri Fleenor	Manna House
Family of Wayne Flint	

Jim Furches
 Kathleen Garland
 Tony Gentry
 Jennifer Greene
 Hannah Hensley
 Joanne Hoke
 Scott Huff
 Tricia Huffman
 Johnny & Peggy
 Humphreys
 Keith & Jean Jones
 Anna Kapoor
 Linda Kostreva
 Johnathan Lilly &
 Family
 Timothy Livesay
 Calvin McMann
 Jim & CarolAnne
 Milliken
 Jason Mills

New Additions:

Family and Friends of
 Karen Hall
 Family of Don
 Parsons



Scan to submit a prayer request.

or use the paper slip found in the pew racks and pew pads

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 5/17: Graduate Recognition Potluck (11:30)
- 5/19: Trustees Meeting (6:00)
- 5/23: Food Pantry (9:30)
- 5/30: Spring Cleanup Day (8:00)

Save the Dates

- June 8-12: Youth Mission Week.
- June 22-26: Camp in the Community.
- July 14: Senior Adult Trip to see *Guys and Dolls* at Barter Theatre.

Thank You to Our Flutists:
 Elisa Wardesksa
 Sammi Uelhof



Full Church Calendar



Submit an announcement request.

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First United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 17, 2026
 Ascension Sunday

WORSHIP GUIDE

PRELUDE Arr. for flute duet by Brent Olstad
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

FIRST THINGS FIRST

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today, we remember that Jesus "ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father."

People: We gaze into the heavens, knowing that our inheritance rests in God's grace.

Leader: Lift your praise to the God of our salvation.

People: We will worship Christ, who sits above every ruler and authority.

Leader: Proclaim to the nations the greatness of God.

People: We will faithfully confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE #181
“Ye Servants of God”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881
The Apostles’ Creed

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8:28-39

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION Screen
“More Than Conquerors”

MISSION MOMENT

DOXOLOGY #94

NEW TESTAMENT READING From Acts 1:1-11
John 21:15-25

ANTHEM
“Let Your Light Shine”

SERMON Rev. Jodie Ihfe
“Get Up and Go!”

GRADUATE RECOGNITION*

HYMN OF COMMITMENT Screen
“I Will Follow You”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Where You go I’ll go
Where You stay I’ll stay
When You move I’ll move
I will follow You

*See insert for details

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BENEDICTION RESPONSE CONTINUED

Whom You love I’ll love
How You serve I’ll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah.

POSTLUDE G.F. Handel
“Fugue in C Major”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduate Recognition Potluck

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall right after worship to celebrate our graduates with them and their families.

Trustees Meeting

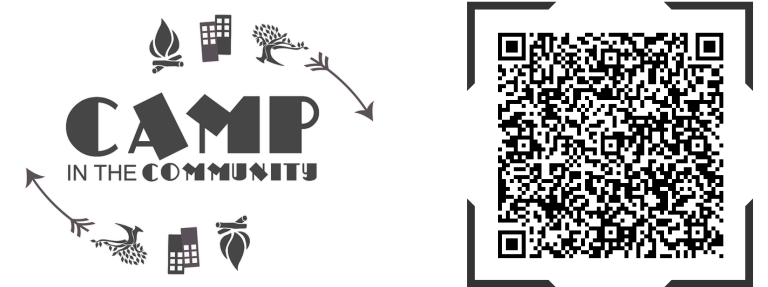
The next trustees meeting is this **Tuesday, May 19, at 6:00pm** in the Neighborhood Center.

Bridal Shower for Emmi Cabello

Emmi Cabello, our worship music leader, is getting married! The bridal shower is on **Sunday, May 31 from 2:00 to 4:00**, and the whole church is invited. The shower will be held in the First UMC Parlor. Please RSVP if you plan on attending by texting (423) 302-0097. You can view the wedding registry at <https://www.zola.com/registry/emilyandjoseph26> Let us celebrate this happy occasion for Emmi and her fiancé Joseph.

Wednesday Night Fellowship has finished for the season. We are on break for the summer and will resume meeting in the fall.

Scan the QR Code below to register your child for Camp in the Community.



June 22-26 , 8:30am-4:30pm, ages 5-14

Please sign up to help with Camp by completing the insert in the worship guide.

Food Pantry Items - May

- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Detergent
- Toilet Paper
- Crackers in Sleeves
- Pop-Top Canned Foods

Help your neighbors in need.

Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector