



First United Methodist Church

To make more and better disciples of Jesus
Christ for the transformation of the world.

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From our pastor:

First United Methodist Church sits between W Pine and W Maple Streets, Buffalo and Spring Streets with her bell tower rising hundreds of feet in the air – in the midst of the Tree Street neighborhood. In the bell tower is a beautifully lit cross, that I hope Tree Street residents can see when it lights up in the evening. In today’s world, there is an urgency to do so many things – and many of us have huge ambitious goals in order to change the world. Here at First UMC, we would love to light a thousand candles, but we are reminded that the one light that is in front of us and above us, is the light of Christ that invites us to open our eyes and see! Come and join us. All are welcome!



Peace & Love to all,
Jane Taylor, Sr. Pastor



Sundays:

- 9:30 am Sunday School
(classes begin gathering at 9:15)
- 9:15-11:30 Nursery provided
- 10:30 am Worship
- 4:30 pm Children & Youth Programming, Bible Journaling, Jr High Christmas Program Practice
- 5:30 pm Snack Supper
- 6:15 pm The Branch Worship Service (Family Friendly/Youth Led)

Wednesdays:

- 3:00 pm After School Arts and Music (Jr High & Sr High)
- 5:45 pm Wednesday Niter Meal
- 6:15 pm Children & Youth Programming, Wednesday Niter Programming

Important Dates:

- September 9th Block Party 4:30 pm
- October 14th BBQ and Bluegrass and Clare’s Closet 4:30 pm
- October 24th Trunk or Treat 5:45 pm
- December 24th Christmas Eve Services

First United Methodist Church will be offering *FREE* guitar lessons for both youth AND adults again this fall! This is an 8-week session that will be held on Wednesday evenings.

TO Register please

Email Dave.Trent@1stChurchJC.org

Sunday Funday

Join us the 2nd Sunday in August, September, and October at 4:30 pm in the Pine Street Parking Lot for a Sunday Funday for the whole family! There will be fun and games as well as Snack Supper at 5:30 pm and the Branch Service at 6:15 pm!

Serving others through Christ

This summer, the First United Methodist Church Senior High Youth group (9th thru 12th grades) participated in a week long ministry of service with Smoky Mountain Outreach. We stayed at Camp Montvale, which is located just outside of Maryville, TN. We took twenty-eight youth and eight adults to help people in need of service within the community. This trip was the best of both camp and mission work all in one. We stayed at the camp with other church youth groups eating, playing and worshipping together, but went out into the community during the day with our youth group showing God's love by helping others.



Wednesday After School Program!

We offer after school pick up for Indian Trail, Liberty Bell, and Science Hill Students to come to our Wednesday After School Program. During the afternoon, students will use our New Computer lab to do their homework, have a snack, and then participate in either a time of Arts, Piano, Guitar, Jr Choir, or Sewing Classes.

Youth who participate in our After School Program can earn a trip to Montreat during the summer. This is a Music and Worship Conference in North Carolina, and it is always an amazing experience for our Youth. Our Wednesday After School program goes until Wednesday Niter Dinner starts at 5:30 pm and then they have Youth Activities from 6:15-7:30 pm.

Neighborhood Food Pantry

The FOOD PANTRY is a MISSION of the First United Methodist Church located in the Neighborhood center at the corner of Buffalo and Maple.

This Mission to the community has been in operation for over 5 years, distributing boxes of food to those in our community who are food insufficient. We distribute food boxes on the 4th Saturday of each month from 10 am to noon. We offer a hands-up and treat everyone with the dignity and respect every person deserves. Many prayers are requested and offered in the parking lot, and so many of the people have been coming for a long time and seem like family. They are always smiling and appreciative of what we can offer them. This is the blessing that we receive.

We partner with Second Harvest and are supported financially and also with other donations of canned foods and many other items by volunteers at FUMC.

If anyone in our community has not had the opportunity to help with a mission and would like to help in any way, call the FUMC church office at (423) 928-9222, leave your name and number and you will be contacted.

Trunk or Treat at FUMC

Join us for our annual Trick or Treating event on Wednesday, October 24th at 5:45 pm.

