

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 5/19: Graduate Recognition & Potluck
- ◆ 5/21: Men's Bible Study (7:15)
Endowment Meeting (12:00)
Women's Bible Study (1:00)
- ◆ 5/25: Food Pantry (10:00)
- ◆ 5/28: Outreach (5:30), Circle of Hope (6:30)
- ◆ 6/2: Lemonade on the Lawn (11:30)
- ◆ 6/12: Doughboys Baseball Game outing

Each year, people from across the Conference join together to make a difference in the lives of others through the Holston Annual Conference Mission Offering. In 2024, our goal is to support Holston's colleges, Wesley Foundations, and Camping Ministries through the New Voices Campaign. You can give to FUMC and mark your gifts as "New Voices."

First Church will host Camp in the Community the week of July 1-5. Adult volunteers are needed all week in 4 hour shifts. Please sign up in the narthex or talk with Pastor Jodie if you want to volunteer.

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of May, the Food Pantry is collecting items to supplement food for our neighbors in need. The needed items are paper towels, peanut butter, & crackers packaged in sleeves. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Prayer Cover: Finley Cook

Prayer List

Randy & Pat Adams
Laurie Blayney
Hugh Broome
Family of James Carmical
Family of Bruce Carson
Catherine Cartus
Scott Combs
Vernon Crawford
Thomas & Elizabeth Crowder
Eddie Deakins
Jackie Denny
Paul Duncan
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Tom Eorgan
Clint Ferguson
Cecilia Fleckstein
Jim Furches
Betty & Earl Gouge
Hannah Hensley
Scott Huff
Johnny Humphreys
Keith & Jean Jones
Deni Kiehl
Tammy Kosa
Linda Kostreva
Karen Martin
Bob & Wanda May
Midge Merrill
Jim & CarolAnne Milliken
Tom Palmer
Ruby Payne
Bob & Athena Peebles
Bobby Seay
Family of John Staley
Family of Mike Terry
Family of Fran Thomas
J.D. Toth
John & Susan Trotter
Steve Uelhof
Doris Welch
Anna Grace West
Sarah Wilhoit
Manna House



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST

Prelude

First Things First

Call to worship

Leader: On that first Pentecost, God's Spirit transformed
the lives of the disciples and changed the world.

People: May that same Spirit be poured out on us today.

Leader: On that first Pentecost, God's Holy Fire filled
the lives of the disciples with light and new
life.

People: May that same Fire burn in our hearts today.

Leader: People of the Pentecost, open your hearts to God's
great power and love.

**People: We open our ears to listen for God's spirit, and
our lives to joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our
Savior and Lord.**

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Burning in My Soul" Screen

New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-13

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Gift of Christ From God Our Father" Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

New Testament Reading Acts 2:14-24, 36-41

Anthem "Holy Spirit, Come Today"

Sermon "Preaching at Pentecost" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Graduate Recognition

Hymn of Commitment "Pentecostal Hymn" Screen

Benediction

Benediction Response

Your challenge is sounding, our calling is clear:

To live out a Gospel the needy can hear.

Lord, help us to go till all people have heard,

And touch every life with the love of the Lord.

We celebrate with Sam & Jin Hopson in the birth of their son, Abrahm Michael, on May 13 as well as big sister, Saejin, and grandparents Mike & Nancy Hopson.

Congratulations to our Graduates!

- **Calais Brookins** (Science Hill High School)
- **Amaris Bradley** (University School)
- **J'Tarius "JT" Golder** (Science Hill High School)
- **Macy Shell** (Science Hill High School)
- **JaMichael "Moley" Vaughn** (Science Hill High School)
- **Emma Berning** (Northeast State & Tri-Cities Academy of Aesthetics) She is the daughter of Chris & Janine Berning.
- **Angela Urrea** (Milligan University) She received a Bachelors in Accounting and is pursuing a Masters Degree. She is the daughter of David & Karla Urrea.
- **Jordan Edward Dunbar** (ETSU) He received a Masters Degree in Teacher Education and is the grandson of Frank & Ann Mohap.
- **Brianna Lea Dunbar** (King University) She received a Bachelors of Science Degree in Biology Cell and Molecular Track. She will be attending PA School in the fall with a focus in orthopedics.
- **Boyd Merrill** (University of Florida) He will receive a Masters Degree in real estate and will be seeking employment in commercial real estate.
- **Austin Cooper Merrill** is graduating from high school and will enroll at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville later this year.

Join us after worship today for a potluck lunch honoring our graduates in the fellowship hall!

Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.