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First United Methodist Church
270 Main St.
Savannah, TN 38372

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAVANNAH, TN NEWSLETTER MAY 14, 2026



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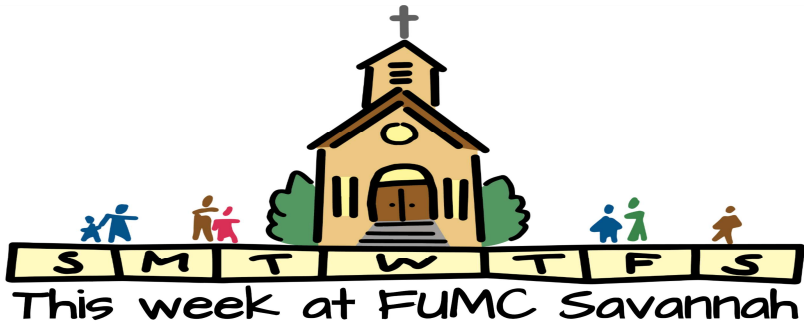
Martha Smith, Pianist & Organist

Debbie Neyman, Assistant Accompanist

Patricia Poppy, Nursery Worker

Nathan Vaughn, Maintenance

Stay Connected by visiting: www.savannahfumc.com to view our newsletter and livestream our worship services. Follow us on Facebook at First United Methodist Church (Savannah, TN).



SUNDAY, MAY 17

9AM – Choir rehearsal

10 AM – Sunday School

11 AM – Worship

Cynthia will be taking photos for the church directory in the choir room after the worship service.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

3:30 PM – His Kids / Bible Zone

5 PM – Youth

THURSDAY, MAY 21

4 PM – CAM Board meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 24

9 AM – Choir

10 AM – Sunday School

11 AM – Worship

Cynthia will be taking photos for the church directory in the choir room after the worship service.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

9AM – 3PM – Youth Car Wash at the church



His Kids & Bible Zone meet each Wednesday at 3:30pm. For more information, please contact Cynthia Clement at: scrapmom100@gmail.com



The Wednesday Night Youth Group meets at 5pm each Wednesday. If you would like more information, please contact:

Bob Brown

umcmusician@gmail.com

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful luncheon you hosted in honor of my high school graduation. I have been incredibly blessed to be a part of such a caring and supportive community. Your encouragement, prayers and guidance through the years have helped shape me into the person I am today, and I carry that with me as I step into this next chapter. Thank you all again for celebrating this special milestone with me. I will always cherish these memories and the love you have shown.

With heartfelt gratitude, Marcie Tatum Casteel

Join Us at First United Methodist Church
for our VBS,



Scan to register!



May 31st through June 3rd from 5:30 -
8:00 pm. 5 years old through 5th graders!



We would like to bless our new pastor by stocking the pantry at the parsonage. Examples: salt, pepper, other spices, flour, cornmeal, sugar and other non-perishable food items. Please drop off your pantry food items at the church before Sunday, July 12th. We will have a box in the narthex and in the downstairs hallway marked "Parsonage Pantry". If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Clement.

SERVING THIS WEEK



05/17 A. Walz, Stanley Shaw
05/24 R. Morris, J. McGinley
05/31 Neal Smith, Martha Smith
06/07 L. Rice, A. Moore



Usher for May 17

Stanley Shaw



Media Tech for May

Sam McGinley



Acolytes for May 17

Addaly Hart

Karlie Richards



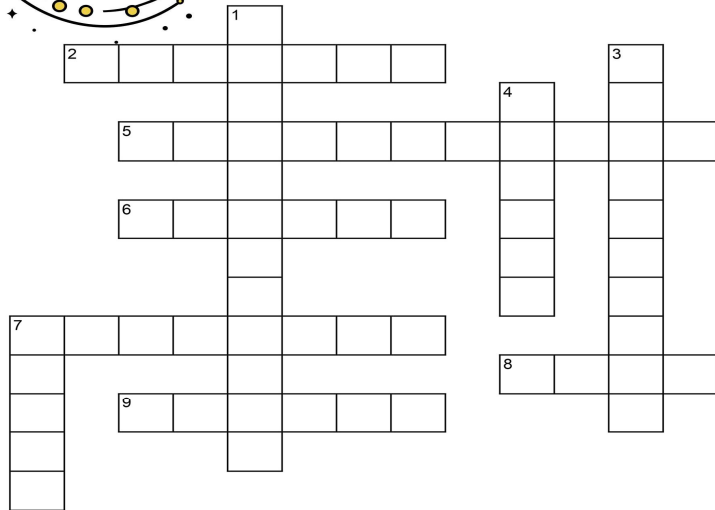
***Join us in the Narthex on Sundays
between Sunday School and
Worship for coffee, snacks &
conversation! It's a great way to
connect & fellowship!***

Puzzle!



BEATITUDES

Fill in the blanks below to complete the crossword. Answers are based on Matthew 5:1-13, NIV.



ACROSS

2. _____ and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.
5. Blessed are the _____, for they will see God.
6. Blessed are those who _____ and thirst after righteousness.
7. Blessed are the _____, for they will receive mercy.
8. Blessed are the _____, for they will inherit the earth.
9. Blessed are those who hunger and _____, for they will be filled.

DOWN

1. Blessed are the _____, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
3. Blessed are those who are _____ for righteousness' sake.
4. Great is your _____ in heaven.
7. Blessed are those who _____, for they will be comforted.

Answer key: 2 Across: Rejoice, 5 Across: pureinheart, 6 Across: hunger
7 Across: merciful, 8 Across: meek, 9 Across: thirst, 1 Down: poorinspirit
3 Down: persecuted, 4 Down: reward, 7 Down: mourn



The next meeting of the United Women in Faith will be on May 11 at 10am in room 15.



Upcoming Meetings

The **Church Council** will meet at 1:30pm on Sunday, May 31st, immediately followed by a **Charge Conference** with our district superintendent, Rev. B. J. Brack.

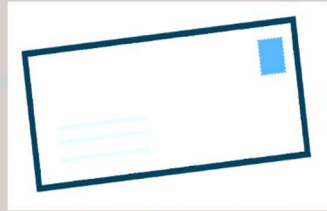
These meetings are to complete the process for the appointment of our new pastor.



We have received 12 cans of meat for CAM so far for the month of May. Please help us reach our monthly goal of 250 cans! Thank you.

Convenient Ways to Give at FUMC!

By mailing your tithes
& offerings to:
FUMC Savannah
270 Main St.
Savannah, TN 38372



By going online to:
www.savannahfumc.com
and clicking the
“Giving” button.



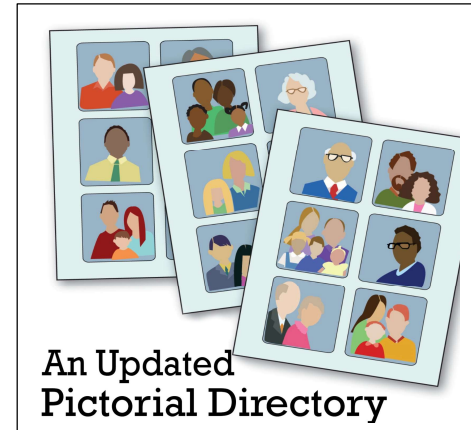
In person on Sundays
or by dropping by the
church office on
Monday – Thursday
from 8am – 4:30pm.



If you have any
questions about the
ways to give, please call
the church office
at 731-925-3436.



Thank You!



We are updating the FUMC pictorial directory in advance of our new pastor's arrival and we need your assistance. An updated directory will serve as a valuable resource for our new pastor, as well as for new members, by helping them become familiar with the names and faces of our congregation. It will also provide each member's contact information.

If your mailing address, email address or phone number has changed, please submit the updated information to the church office as soon as possible.

To submit a new photo:

1. Email your photo to: fumcgann@gmail.com
2. Text your photo to: 731-438-2670
3. Sign the list in the narthex to have your photo taken by Cynthia Clement after worship on one of the following Sundays:

May 17

May 24

*If you haven't sent in your photo for the church pictorial directory, please do so by May 27th!



Upcoming *Luncheons*

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming luncheons. Reservations help us prepare--sign up in the narthex to attend or call the church office at 731-925-3436.

Luncheon for Rev. Lloyd & Clare - Sunday, June 14 at noon

Luncheon for our new pastor - Sunday, July 12 at noon

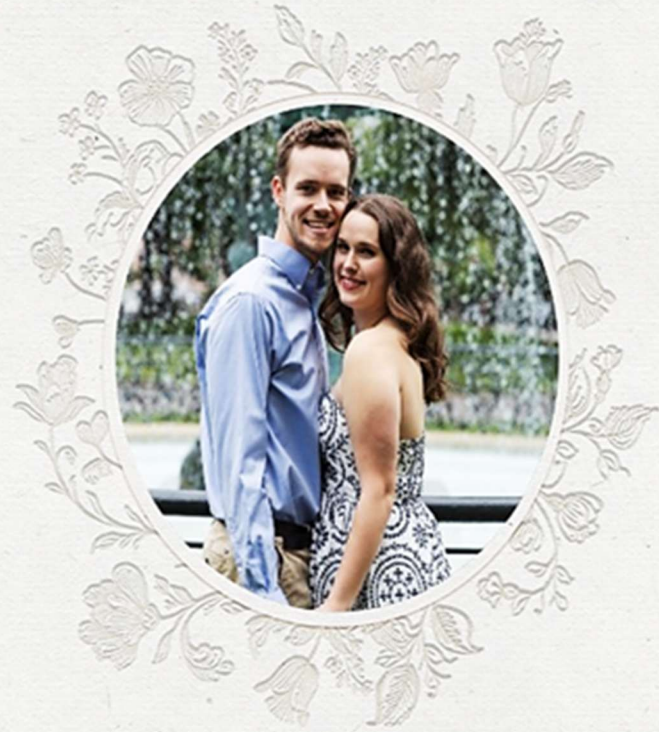
- If you would like to prepare a dessert for one of the luncheons, please sign the dessert sheet in the narthex.



If you would like to help plan vacation bible school, please add the following dates to your calendar:

Sunday, May 17th – 2pm – 5pm

Wednesdays, May 20th & 27th – 5pm – 8pm



You're invited to a Bridal Tea celebrating

Alex Ann Heim & Ben Brown

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 BETWEEN 1 AND 2:30 P.M.

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
270 Main St., Savannah, TN 38372

See wedding registry on their website:

<https://www.theknot.com/us/alex-ann-beim-and-ben-brown-sep-2026>

(Gifts will be on display; no need to wrap)



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YOUTH

CAR WASH-A-THON

SATURDAY, MAY 30

9am – 3pm

**Front Church Parking Lot
at 270 Main St., Savannah, TN**

The FUMC Youth will be washing cars to help fund their summer retreat to Florida in July. Their goal is to wash 100 vehicles. If you would like to sponsor one of the youth, please contact Bob Brown, Cynthia Clement or call the church office at 731-925-3436. Thank you for your continued support!

FRIENDS FEEDING



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UPDATE!

The May Friends Feeding Friends has been canceled! It will resume on Saturday, June 27th at 11am.



The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, **love boldly**, **serve joyfully**, and **lead courageously** in local communities and worldwide connections.



**REKINDLING
OUR CALL**

TENNESSEE-WESTERN KENTUCKY
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

**June 7 – 10, 2026
Murfreesboro FUMC
Murfreesboro, TN**

For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:6-7 (NIV)