

Order of Worship

August 13, 2023 11th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude
*Call to Worship “We Have Come Into His House” William Elliott
Chancel Choir

*Hymn “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” UMH 150

*Affirmation of Faith “Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881
*Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Rev. Billy Kurtz

*Hymn “All Things Bright and Beautiful” UMH 147

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory William Elliott
*Doxology “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

Anthem “Morning Has Broken” Chancel Choir

Scripture Genesis 1:1-2:3 NRSV
Sermon “Love Creation” Rev. Billy Kurtz

*Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH 62
(Verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 7)

*Benediction Rev. Billy Kurtz

*Choral Benediction “Shalom to You” Chancel Choir
Postlude William Elliott

(*Please stand as you are able.)



ILLNESS

Bill, Jill Figueroa’s Brother
Robertta Bolen
David Brewster
Charlotte Childers, Carol Caldwell’s Sister
Theta Childress, JoAnn Davis’s Sister-in-law
Trevor Childress, JoAnn Davis’s Nephew
Shelby Clendenen
Cary Elam, Cancer
Cindy Elliott
Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham’s sister)
Margaret Farmer
Katie Franklin, Dean Coon’s Niece
Gary Gobble
Millie Hartsock
Patricia Lawson
Janet Moore
Shirley Saunders
Pam Spracher
Donna Watts (Bill Elliott’s Cousin)
Ben and Sue Young

MILITARY

Lucas Graham
Laken McKinney
Nate Owen
Ryan Shott
Jeremy Woody
All those serving our Country.

HOMEBOUND

Lila Atkins
Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin’s brother)
Ethel Earls
Jimmy Jones
Gerry Stowers

Happy 95th Birthday (August 15)

Gerry Stowers (Mama G)

*From: Clay Stowers and family
Rayette Hendrick and family
Mark Stowers and family*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

Tuesday, August 15

Church Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 16

Men's Breakfast 7:00 am
Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Saturday, August 19

3rd Saturday Breakfast 8 - 11 am

A Flood Relief Fund has been set up. If anyone would like to contribute to this fund, please mark your payment to Flood Relief. We currently have \$1,750 in this fund and would like to maintain \$2,500 for any future damages due to flooding.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

100 Year Anniversary

We are approaching the 100-year anniversary of the church. Please bring any old photos (include names) to the office as soon as possible. We will return the photos to you.



3rd Saturday Breakfast

Saturday, August 19

8 – 11 a.m.

Invite your neighbor to join you for
a great breakfast and fellowship.

DINE-IN ONLY

There will be a church council meeting on Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 pm in Palmer Hall.

Flowers were placed on the altar in honor of Gerry Stowers' birthday by her children and family.

First United Methodist Church

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