

Children's Ministry Notes:

Children are invited to remain in the sanctuary for the duration of the service as we all worship together. Busy Bags are available at the back of the sanctuary for our youngest worshippers (through 3rd grade). Our Pray Ground area is available as we continue striving to create a welcoming and inclusive worship experience for children.



SPRC is accepting resumes for our Financial Secretary position. If you know of anyone with financial experience, please ask them to contact Rick Wise at rwise03@gmail.com. This is a part time position requiring an average of 20 hours per week. A copy of the job description can be picked up in the church office.



TODAY IS SHARING SUNDAY FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY! BREAKFAST CEREAL IS THE ITEM FOR JULY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT!

There are copies of the Summer Newsletter (for June & July) in the Sanctuary and outside the church office. The August newsletter will come out the end of July.

The food pantry is in need of an additional refrigerator, as they never know what they will be getting from Feed America First. If you know of anyone with a good used refrigerator, please let Trish Pendleton or the church office know.

Weekly Calendar

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| SUNDAY 7/7 | COMMUNION/SHARING SUNDAY 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Combined Worship |
| MONDAY 7/8 | 9:00 AM Project Transformation 6:00 PM Worship Committee 6:30 PM Sinfonietta Orchestra |
| TUESDAY 7/9 | 9:00 AM Project Transformation 6:00 PM Scouts - Basement |
| WEDNESDAY 7/10 | 9:00 AM Project Transformation 3:00 PM Food Pantry 5:30 PM Small Group - FH |
| THURSDAY 7/11 | 9:00 AM Project Transformation |
| SUNDAY 7/14 | 7:45 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Combined Worship 12:15 PM UWF Meeting |

CR - Conference Room FH - Fellowship Hall, Door D

STEWARDSHIP

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Our Vision Statement:

"Smyrna First is a community who is passionate about welcoming all, loving all and serving all so that we may offer Christ to all."

open hearts
open minds
open doors

The people of The United Methodist Church™

July 7, 2024
10:00 AM



Welcoming All, Loving All, Serving All

Smyrna First United Methodist Church
301 Sam Davis Rd., Smyrna, TN 37167
615-459-2826

Pastor - Theresa Johnson

Worship Music Leader - Branson Clark

Pianist - Jesse Bobick Organist - Bobby Medlen

Youth Ministries Director - Andi Steinberg

Children's Ministries Director - Brinda Sullivan

Financial Secretary - Carol Phifer

Office Manager - Sandra Phelps

Sparrow's Nest Director - Betsy Jordan

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:00 AM**

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Scott Buchholz**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **Scott Buchholz**

Leader: Rely on God’s providential care.

People: God’s grace is sufficient for us.

Leader: Take nothing for the journey but faith in Christ.

People: We can trust the God of our salvation

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Come! Let us worship.

Beu, B.J.; Scifres, Mary. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024 (p. 148). Abingdon Press, Kindle Edition

***OPENING HYMN** **UMH 108**

God Hath Spoken By The Prophets

***MOMENT OF HOSPITALITY** **Scott Buchholz**

***MUSIC** *Good, Good Father
The Commission*

***GOSPEL READING** **Pastor Theresa**

Mark 6:1-13

SERMON **Pastor Theresa**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Scott Buchholz**

INVITATION TO OFFERING **Scott Buchholz**

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP **Pastor Theresa**

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** **UMH 584**

Lord, You Give The Great Commission

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** **Pastor Theresa**

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able*



NOTICE: Please scan this QR code to register your attendance online. This will take you directly to the online attendance pad.

Assisting with the services today

10:00 AM Liturgist: Scott Buchholz
Ushers/Greeters: Derwin Brownlow, Barbara Pierce
Communion Servers: Kim Honey, Michelle Martin



We are holding a special called **Charge Conference on July 21, 2024** immediately following the 10 am service for the purpose of voting on whether to adopt the **One Board model** starting in 2025. Everyone in the church is welcome and encouraged to attend as the church council votes on this important matter.

If anyone has questions or feedback, please reach out to **Pastor Theresa, Nita Wright, Ken Sloane, Rick Wise.**

The regular Church Council monthly meeting will follow the Charge Conference.

Pick up a copy of the One Board Model Guiding Principles and Structure from the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

Assisting with the services July 14

10:00 AM Liturgist: Scott Buchholz
Ushers/Greeters: Derwin Brownlow, Barbara Pierce
Children’s Message: Andi Steinberg

WAYS TO GET CONNECTED AT SMYRNA FIRST

Summer Sunday school classes

Fellowship, 9 am, room 201

MINGS (Men in Need of God’s Strength), 9 am, room 312

Motley Christians, 9 am, room 303

Pairs & Spares, 9 am, room 307

Searchers, 9 am, room 305

WINGS (Women in Need of God’s Strength), 8:30 am, room 310

Preschool-5th Grade, 9 am, room 103



**COMING SOON!
Mark Your Calendar**

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| Worship Committee | July 8 |
| Men’s Breakfast | July 14 |
| U.W.F. | July 14 |
| Finance Committee Mtg. | July 16 |
| SALT group will not meet in July | |
| PT Family Fun Night | July 18 |
| Charge Conference/ | |
| Church Council Meeting | July 21 |
| PT Final | July 25 |
| Fellowship Hall Reserved | July 27 |
| Orchestra will not meet | July 22, 29 |



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Youth Sunday School is dismissed for the summer.