

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

Morning Glories, Fridays, 10 am, Room 303
August 20 - September 25

Pastor's Bible Study, Wednesdays, 5:30 pm, FH
October 16 - November 20



DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!

August 25th
It's a lot of fun and
bidding can be fierce!!

Funds raised will go
toward school supplies for students at
Smyrna Elementary.

More information coming your way in the
August newsletter.



Join the Choir!
Play in the Band!
Make music with the
Hand Bells!

LET'S MAKE MUSIC TOGETHER!

Choir rehearsals on
Wednesdays beginning
August 7, 7 pm.

Band rehearsals on
Thursdays beginning
August 8, 6 pm

Hand Bells on Wednes-
days beginning Septem-
ber 4, 6 pm.

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!

We have yard signs:

"Praying For Our Students"
available for you to pick up in the
Narthex to put in your yard.

Please return your sign by August 25!

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY

7/28

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Combined Worship

MONDAY

7/29

6:30 PM Sinfonietta Orchestra Out

WEDNESDAY

7/31

3:00 PM Food Pantry
5:30 PM Small Group - FH

THURSDAY

8/1

5:30 PM Pack Backpacks

SATURDAY

8/3

9:00 AM Fellowship hall reserved

SUNDAY

8/4

COMMUNION SUNDAY
8:30 AM Modern Worship
9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
4:00 PM Youth - FH

CR - Conference Room FH - Fellowship Hall, Door D

STEWARDSHIP

Tithes & Offerings Received 07/21/2024 \$ 4,467.47

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for the link to online giving.



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link to PAY PAL. Thank you for your
faithful giving!

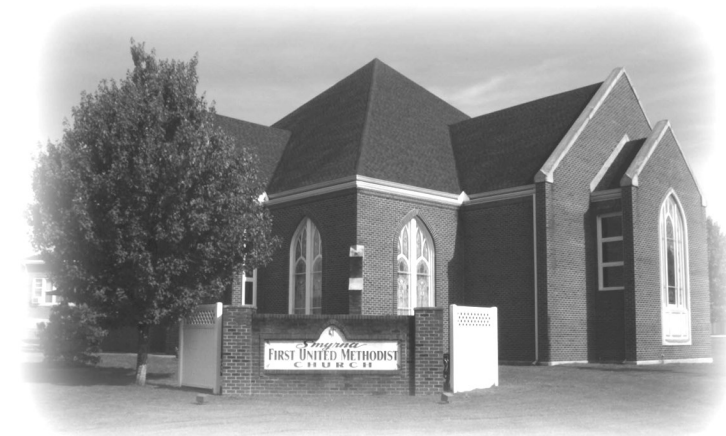
Our Vision Statement:

"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 28, 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

Financial Secretary - Carol Phifer

Office Manager - Sandra Phelps

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:00 AM**

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Becky Jenkins**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **Becky Jenkins**

Leader: Turn your hearts to God.

People: What shall we do when we are worried?

Leader: Place your trust in God's love and mercy.

People: What shall we do when our lives seem too crowded and busy?

Leader: Take time for the refreshing words of God's love for you.

People: Open our hearts, O Lord, and make us ready for your words to us. AMEN.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2959/worship-connection-july-28-2024>

***OPENING HYMN** **UMH 98**
To God Be The Glory

***MOMENT OF HOSPITALITY** **Becky Jenkins**

CHILDREN'S SERMON **Andi Steinberg**

***MUSIC** *Peace Be Still
I Life My Hands*

***GOSPEL READING** **Pastor Theresa**
John 6:16-21

SERMON **Pastor Theresa**

ANTHEM *Your Hands O Lord In Days Of Old*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Becky Jenkins**

INVITATION TO OFFERING **Becky Jenkins**

OFFERTORY MUSIC

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP **Pastor Theresa**

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** **UMH 368**
My Hope Is Built

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

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able*

Assisting with the services today

10:00 AM Liturgist: Becky Jenkins
Ushers/Greeters: Derwin Brownlow, Barbara Pierce
Children's Message: Andi Steinberg



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

"The SPRC would like to inform the congregation that Brinda Sullivan has resigned as the Director of Children's Ministries at Smyrna FUMC. We covet your prayers as we discern next steps for our children's ministry. In the meantime, children will continue to have busy bags, a pray ground area, and special children's messages as we enjoy intergenerational worship together. We will also continue to offer children's Sunday school each week with fantastic Sunday school teachers."

SCHOOL IS STARTING!

MTSU first day of class is August 26 and we are gearing up here at Wesley. We feel pretty sure that there are students from your churches who will be attending MTSU or a close junior college and we would like to meet them. To help with those introductions, we think food is in order!

Would you be willing to provide a Wednesday lunch at some point in the semester and use it as a time to invite your local students over to Wesley? Let me know if you are willing to provide a meal, beth@wesleyfoundationmt.org

Assisting with the services August 4

8:30 AM Ushers/Greeters: Frankie & Steve Cashion
Communion Servers: Mike & Pam Ashworth
9:30 Coffee & Conversation: Donna Sweeney
11:00 AM Liturgist: Matthew Frye
Usher/Greeters: Barb Huebel, Frank Pitts
Communion Servers: Susan Kuppler, Jackie Vaughan

Join us as we return to two worship services on Sunday, August 4, 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Fifth Sundays will be combined worship at 10 am.

At our special called charge conference on Sunday, July 21, the church overwhelmingly voted to move forward with adopting the One Board Model effective January 1, 2025. The One Board will consolidate the existing church council, finance, trustees, and SPRC into one board of 15 people. Please read more about this process in the August church newsletter coming out this week.

MISSIONS FOOD PANTRY: Sharing Sunday has been a huge success that has helped supplement our resources. In August we are asking for **boxes of saline crackers with 4 sleeves**. Thank you so much for answering the call. You are a blessing!

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 worshipers (through 3rd grade). Our Pray Ground area is available as we continue striving to create a welcoming and inclusive worship experience for children.