

### Assisting with the services September 1

**8:30 AM Ushers/Greeters:** Carey Eisher, Diana Hague  
**Communion Servers:** Rick & Amy Wise  
**9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation:** Sandra Abernathy  
**11:00 AM Liturgist:** Cindy Fiala  
**Usher/Greeters:** Jeff Bowles, Greg Upham  
**Communion Servers:** Ron & Lynn Patterson

### Assisting with the services September 8

**8:30AM Ushers/Greeters:** Carey Eisher, Diana Hague  
**9:30 Coffee & Conversation:** UMM  
**11:00 AM Liturgist:** Tom Wright  
**Children's Message:** Andi Steinberg

### GET CONNECTED WITH A SMALL GROUP

#### AT SMYRNA FIRST

Sunday school classes available each week:

**FELLOWSHIP**, (Senior Women), 10 am, room 201

**MINGS** (Men in Need of God's Strength), 10 am, room 312

**Motley Christians**, (Mixed Adults), 10 am, room 303

**Pairs & Spares**, (Baby Boomers), 10 am, room 307

**SEARCHERS**, (Senior Adults), 10 am, room 305

**WINGS** (Women in Need of God's Strength), 10 am, room 310

**W.I.P.S.**, (Mixed Adults), 10 am, room 309

**YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES)**,

10 AM, Chapel, room 200

**3RD-5TH GRADE &**

**PRESCHOOL-2ND GRADE**,

10 am, room 103



**HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY TO**

**Steve & Frankie Cashion and**

**Richard & Jan Schilling August 31, 2024**

## Weekly Calendar

### SUNDAY COMMUNION/SHARING SUNDAY

9/1 **8:30 AM Modern Worship**  
**9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation - FH**  
**10:00 AM Sunday School**  
**11:00 AM Traditional Worship**  
**4:00 PM No Youth - FH**

### MONDAY

9/2 **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**  
**Church Office Closed**

### TUESDAY

9/3 **11:00 AM Yoga Class - FH**  
**5:00 PM Trustee Meeting - CR**

### WEDNESDAY

9/4 **9:00 AM Sparrow's Nest**  
**10:00 AM SALT Committee - CR**  
**3:00 PM Food Pantry, Door A**  
**5:30 PM Small Group - FH**  
**6:00 PM Hand Bells Rehearsal**  
**7:00 PM Chancel Choir**

### THURSDAY

9/5 **5:30 PM Pack Backpacks - FH**  
**6:00 PM Yoga Class**  
**6:00 PM Praise Band**

### FRIDAY

9/6 **5:00 PM Scouts Lock-In - FH**

### SUNDAY Confirmation Sunday

9/8 **7:30 AM Men's Breakfast - FH**  
**8:30 AM Modern Worship**  
**9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation - FH**  
**10:00 AM Sunday School**  
**11:00 AM Traditional Worship**  
**4:00 PM Youth - FH**

CR=Conference Room FH - Fellowship Hall, Door D

**NEW DATE:** Finance Committee will meet Sept. 24 at 6 pm

### STEWARDSHIP

Tithes & Offerings Received 8/25/24 \$ 4,578.34



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open doors

The people of The United Methodist Church™

September 1, 2024  
8:30 & 11:00 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*  
*Sparrow's Nest Director - Betsy Jordan*

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**MODERN WORSHIP  
8:30 AM**

**WELCOME**

**\*MUSIC**

*O For a Thousand Tongues*  
**Praise Band**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*MOMENT OF HOSPITALITY**

**\*MUSIC**

*Indescribable*  
*Build My Life*

**\*GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 7:14-23**  
**Pastor Theresa**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Theresa**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Pastor Theresa**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**Pastor Theresa**

(Please take this time to leave your offering in one of  
the offering plates.)

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Stand In Your Love*  
**PRAISE BAND**

**\*SENDING**

**Pastor Theresa**

**\*CONCLUDING MUSIC**

**Praise Band**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
11:00 AM**

**ENTRANCE**

**\*CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*Everyone can be seated for the choral introit and announcements*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Cindy Fiala**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

**People: Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.**

Leader: We have felt the refreshment of time-away.

**People: Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate God's eternal presence and love.

**People: Let us open our spirits to receive God's direction for our lives. AMEN**

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3027/worship-connection-september-1-2024>

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**UMH 189**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Cindy Fiala**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**Pastor Theresa**

Leader: Even if you have transgressed and done what you know to be wrong, remember that God will heal and forgive you.

**People: God sends us on our way to become people of peace, hope, love and justice. We are at peace. God is with us. AMEN.**

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**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**Pastor Theresa**

**ANTHEM**

**Chancel Choir**

*Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God*

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**\*GOSPEL READING**

**Pastor Theresa**

**Mark 7:14-23**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Theresa**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Cindy Fiala**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**Cindy Fiala**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**UMH 94**

**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**Pastor Theresa**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

**UMH 92**

*For The Beauty Of The Earth*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Pastor Theresa**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**\*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.**

Pick up a copy of the September Church Newsletter from the table in the back of the Sanctuary.