



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
June 9-12, 2024, 6:00-8:15 pm

Today is the day!!  
This afternoon at 4:30 there will be a VBS volunteer meeting and light dinner in fellowship hall. At 5:30 we will begin registration and VBS begins at 6 pm. See Brinda Sullivan for any questions.

SPRC is in the process of hiring a new Financial Secretary, so if you know anyone with financial experience that may be interested in this position, please ask them to contact Rick Wise at [rwis03@gmail.com](mailto:rwis03@gmail.com). This is a part-time position requiring an average of 20 hours per week and the salary will be dependent upon experience. A copy of the job description can be picked up in the church office.

Pick up your copy of the **Upper Room for July-August** from the welcome table in the Narthex.



Plan now to join us for P.T. Family Fun Night at SFUMC on Thursday, June 27, 6:00 pm. It will be fun for the whole family, plus you will meet some awesome interns and students attending Project Transformation on our campus.

**COPIES OF THE SUMMER CHURCH NEWSLETTER ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY.**

**Weekly Calendar**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 6/9	7:45 AM UMM Breakfast - FH 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Combined Worship 2:00 PM UWF Pool Party 4:30 PM VBS Volunteer Meeting 5:30 PM Registration begins 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School Kick Off
<b>MONDAY</b> 6/10	9:00 AM Project Transformation 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School 6:30 PM Sinfonietta Orchestra
<b>TUESDAY</b> 6/11	9:00 AM Project Transformation 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM Scouts - Basement
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6/12	3:00 PM Food Pantry 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
<b>THURSDAY</b> 6/13	9:00 AM Project Transformation
<b>FRIDAY</b> 6/14	10:00 AM Morning Glories Bible Study
<b>SUNDAY</b> 6/16	9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Combined Worship Afternoon Annual Conference Begins
CR - Conference Room    FH - Fellowship Hall, Door D	

**SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGES:**

- \*Yoga Class will not meet in June - August
- \*Chancel Choir/Band will rehearse before the service.
- \*Hand Bells will not rehearse during June & July
- \*Cub Scouts will not meet on Monday evenings.
- \*Youth will not meet during June & July.
- \*UWF will not pack backpacks in June & July

**STEWARDSHIP**

Tithes & Offerings Received 06/02/2024 \$ 9,058.00  
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June 9, 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**      **Andi Steinberg**

**P.T. SPOTLIGHT**                              **P.T. Intern**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**                              **Andi Steinberg**

Leader: Though we come with many differences

**People: The Lord will make us one in worship.**

Leader: Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes

**People: The Lord will make us one in healing.**

Leader: Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy

**People: The Lord will make us one in hope.**

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/1449/worship-connection-august-16-2020>

**\*OPENING HYMN**                                      **UMH 154**

*All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name*

**\*MOMENT OF HOSPITALITY**                      **Andi Steinberg**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**                              **Pastor Theresa**

**\*MUSIC**                              *Your Grace is Enough  
What a Beautiful Name*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 15:1-11      **Pastor Theresa**

**SERMON**    **Pastor Theresa**

*Unity in the Midst of Storms*

**ANTHEM**      *How Can I Keep From Singing*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**                      **Andi Steinberg**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**                      **Andi Steinberg**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**              **Pastor Theresa**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**                              **UMH 566**

*Blest Be The Dear Uniting Love*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*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:** Andi Steinberg  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Mike & Jan Bryant  
**Children's Message:** Pastor Theresa

**Assisting with the services June 16**

**10:00 AM Liturgist:** Mary Ann Rogers  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Mike & Jan Bryan  
**Children's Message:** Brinda Sullivan



Senior Adults Living Triumphantly

**Join us for our next adventure on  
June 20th, 11:45 am  
We will have lunch at the Event Center  
in Smyrna!  
More information to follow!**

**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.*

Today Smyrna First will take a special love offering in honor of Bishop Bill McAlilly, who is retiring. The offering will go towards the McAlilly fund, which provides grants to churches to make buildings more accessible and user-friendly to persons with physical disabilities. Congregation members are also encouraged to bring cards or notes of appreciation to the church by next Sunday to show our appreciation for bishop McAlilly.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Sunday-Wednesday, June 16-19

Volunteers are needed to help in the parking lot and to be greeters. If you are interested in helping, please let Pastor Theresa know.

**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:**

**Father's Day**                              **June 16**

**Annual Conference**                      **June 16-19**

**PT Family Fun Night**                      **June 27**