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UPCOMING DATES

Sunday Sept. 29, 2024
8:45 am IGNITERS FELLOWSHIP
9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP
6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

SCHOOL

Thursday Oct. 3, 2024
8:15 am FOOD DELIVERY
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY
6:00 pm PAINT CLASS

Friday Oct. 4, 2024

Saturday Oct. 5, 2024 8:00 am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:10 am THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP

11:10 am CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

5:30 pm YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Monday Sept. 30, 2024

Tuesday Oct. 1, 2024

6:00 pm SISTERS GROUP

10:00 am WORSHIP

Here is your opportunity to join a small ladies group.

When: Sept. 24—Oct. 29. Tues day evenings at 6:00pm. Where: Disciple Room Why: Ladies need ladies!

I hope you will join this study. Invite a friend! What better way to enjoy quality time with other women. We will be studying God's Answers to Life's Difficult Questions by Rick Warren. The book is available on Amazon for \$13.76. If you need someone to order a book for you or have questions contact the church office. See you on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 6:00pm.

Love.

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DISCOVERY CLUBS More than lessons. Life.

The mission of Discovery Clubs is to teach Biblical truth to children in public schools and to present the Gospel message to as many elementary age children as possible, giving them the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

Discovery Clubs enable you to share the Gospel with children who need Jesus right in your local school, one hour a week for approximately 20 weeks during the school year.

Discovery Clubs supplies all of the materials needed and will train you in how to teach and present our curriculum to children.

Call the church office to get more information.





SEPTEMBER 16, 2024



On Sunday, September 22nd, we are hosting a "Invite a Friend Day" here at First Methodist Church.

The only way this will be a successful outreach to our friends, our family, and our community is if we don't reach out and invite someone. It really is all up to you and me!

"Invite a Friend Day," should be an every week event...inviting our friends who aren't going to church! And those who haven't been back in church! Look, the bible says that we are given a spirit of timidity, but one of boldness. So...be bold! Invite someone to church.

Afterwards, let gather for a church potluck luncheon on this day. What do you think? I hope you will decide to be a part of this great day, and that you will not be "shy" about inviting someone you know that isn't going to church...it doesn't matter if they are a member or not... just invite them!

Attendance & Contributions

September 9, 2024	
Sunday Worship Attendance	96
Online Attendance	938
Budget Contributions 9/9/24	\$5284
<u>September 15, 2024</u>	
Sunday Worship Attendance	90
Online Attendance	1026
Budget Contributions on 9/15/24.	\$6,564
Year To Date Total Budget	

Special Prayer Request

Contributions figures\$281,664.22

Jan Towers Kenny Coston Jack Moon Stuart McCrorie Ray Kilburn Ronny Duncan

Carol Maddrra John Verciglio Terry Horne Tammy Moody Sandra Baggett

OUR MISSION AT FIRST METHODIST ...

"To be Passionate Ambassadors of God's Extravagant Love by: Boldly sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with Everyone."

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sept. 15	.Tailgate Community Cookout,
•	4:00 pm, church grounds
Sept. 22	Invite a Friend Sunday, church
•	lunch to follow in Fellowship Hall.
Sept. 20-26.	GMC General Conference
•	Mtg, San Jose, Costa Rica
Oct. 6	.Blessing of the Animals, 4:00pm
Oct. 8	.Childcare Center Feasibility Study
	Group Meeting 6:30pm.
Oct. 13	Finance Meeting , 4:00pm
Oct. 15	.Trustee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Oct. 20	Administrative Board Meeting,
	4:00 pm

LET'S MAKE SURE WE GET THESE DATES
ON OUR PERSONAL CALENDARS.



September 16, 2024

Hello Friends!

Hello Friends! Well, first let me apologize for my entry back in the world of leading our church. Since returning from our trip to the Mediterranean, I've been under the weather. "I thought" I would be fine to preach on Sunday, September 15th, but I guess not! Thank you, Bro. John Simmons for carrying the torch for us. I am thankful to be writing to you this week, as it is a sign I'm back in the office (albeit coughing still), but back!

It was great to hear that a good turnout was had for Triple G Tailgate. I know that the strong potential of rain pushed things inside, but it looked wonderful and inviting in the name of Jesus. Thanks to all for the ministry work of putting this second annual event together. Andy, you and your team did a fantastic job!

As I watched worship on Sunday, September 15th on-line, it was great to see our Redbird Mission Team made it home safe and sound. I know the team had an interesting week as they were Missionaries to Kentucky. A good part of their time they were quarantined while law officials were on the hunt for fugitive suspect Joseph Couch, Interstate 75 Shooter in Laurel County, Kentucky. The ramp you all built and installed looked fantastic. We're so glad your home safe and sound!

Our new preaching series, WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR FAITH?, will now shift a week, and start this Sunday, September 22, 2024. I recently wrote that the world in which Jesus was born, lived, offered ministry, taught, was arrested, put before a mockery trial, crucified, buried and rose from the grave (Thanks be to God)...was a world where the people who should have been looking for Him, who were to be preparing the people for His arrival...failed to see Jesus for who He was...the Son of God. The statement is a good statement of summation for the post-Christian world we are living in. I am hoping that you will join me over the next few weeks to investigate our calling of ministry both individually and corporately, to bring change in our church and our community. I look forward to sharing with you on Sunday, September 22, 2024.

In Service to Christ,

Bro. John Verciglio



October 31st 6-8 pm.

Accepting donations of candy and sign ups for trunks through the office or my mail fmch.kids@gmail.com.

Boxes for candy donations are located in the Narthex and West entrance.

Thank you Cheryl Ingels

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS— In Honor of Jane Sligh on her 104th birthday. By David & Barbara Nichols

BUDGET— In Honor of Ray Kilburn. In Honor of Jane Sligh on her birthday. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

BUDGET— In Loving Memory of Phillip G. Vines, "Uncle Phil", by all of us at Weldon Pharmacy.

BUDGET— In memory of Phil Vines. By John & Lynda Swiney.

YOUTH– In Honor of Allie Davis on her birthday, Oct. 13. In Memory of A.J. Bishop on his birthday Oct. 13. By GiGi & Gran Gran.

BUDGET– In memory of Phil Vines. In Honor of Marilyn Brown. In Honor of Ronnie Duncan. By Nell & Hugh Hudson.



We will be starting rehearsals for the children's play soon if any kids want to participate please let **Cheryl Ingels**

know as soon as possible.

THURSDAY NIGHT PAINT CLASS

We will be painting this Autumn painting on 9/19/24. at 6:00pm. \$18.00. In the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP so I can have all supplies needed. 205-401-3124, or the church office. Bring a friend so they can see our great church and make new friends.



Located in the very center of the floor in the Heritage Sanctuary are a number of articles left from a child care center that we can not use in our child care center. With a donation to our Capital Fund you are welcome to take anything you can use. Please check in with the church office so to avoid any confusion .