

Sevierville First  
United Methodist Church  
214 Cedar Street  
Sevierville, TN 37862

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NOW is the time to join one of our many choirs and.....

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.....

HANDBELL CHOIRS.....Monday 6:00-7:00 OR 7:00-8:00

CHANCEL CHOIR.....Tuesday 6:00-7:15

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS.....

2 year old - Pre-Kindergarten.....5:00-5:30

Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade.....5:30-7:00

for choir, activities and discipleship

Handbell Choirs begin Monday, Aug. 19

Children's Choirs begin Wednesday, Aug. 21

For more information on the music ministry of the church  
contact Amanda Barton or Mandy Rogers

YOUTH CHOIR.....Starts Sunday, August 25..... 5:00-5:45

For more information see Ashley Reddick.

Church Phone Number: (865) 453-5754

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



### CHURCH STAFF

**Pastor: Rev. Jeff Lambert**  
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# THE MESSENGER

August 1, 2019

SEVIERVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**FAMILY DAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019 - Sevierville FUMC**

**Promotion Sunday**



Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles - All services.



Start the school year off right! Bring your backpack to be blessed. All services.

12:00 noon stay for a luncheon, with games, and inflatables for the kids.



**Sevier County Fair - August 27th thru September 2nd**

We need everyone's help to make this year's Fair a memorable event. Our net profit will all go towards the Youth Mission Trips.

You know the saying: "It takes a village to raise a child." Well, it takes a Church to have a successful Fair!



There is sign up board in the Great Hall to donate your time. There is also a sign up sheet showing the supplies and costs needed for the Fair. If you cannot donate your time, any donation towards our costs will really help. Or, donate your time and something towards the costs. Yea!!

Thank you for your time and anticipated help!

### *The Bethel Series*

**Beginning September 8 from 5:00-7:00 pm**

The Bethel Series teaches the scriptures with clear historical explanations, visual aids, lecture, discussion and other class participation projects. It is the best Bible Study on the market if you are interested in learning what the Bible has to say.



We will offer the Bethel Bible Study on Sunday evenings from 5:00-7:00 starting September 8. Sign up now in the Great Hall or in the Church Office. For more information please contact pastor Jeff.

**Join us for a preview of the study on August 4 at 5:00 pm.**



Would you like to help us save printing and mailing costs and start receiving The Messenger via e-mail? Please contact Rhonda Stearley at [info@1stmethodist.com](mailto:info@1stmethodist.com) to be added to our list!

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## OUR STEWARDSHIP THROUGH GIVING

**BUDGET 2019:** \$ 856,669.34

Balance January 1, 2019	105,125.99
Received 2019	414,289.71
Total	<u>519,415.70</u>
Expenses 2019	454,291.03
Money Market Transfer	40,000.00
Balance	25,124.67

### BUILDING FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 2019:	12,623.68
Received 2019	92,010.00
Total Building Fund	<u>104,633.68</u>
Expenses	19,595.29
Balance	85,038.39

**I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church by my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness.**

**Online Banking** If you are interested in online banking please stop by the church office and pick up a form. If you have any questions please contact Rhonda at the church office 453-5754.

**Online Giving** Giving made easy with Pay Pal. All donations go to Sevierville First United Methodist Church.

## Our Deepest Sympathy

We express our sincere Christian sympathy to:

The Family of **Sid Blalock**  
who died on Monday, July 8, 2019.

Bill and Lori Moore and family on the death of their son **Wyatt Moore** who died on Friday, July 12, 2019.

Janet Lord on the death of her mother **Eliza Davis** who died on Sunday, July 14, 2019.

James and Katrina Milligan on the death of her Mother **Becky Conelley** who died on Saturday, July 20, 2019.

### MEMORIAL & HONOR GIFTS

**June 30-July 28, 2019**

Given to the Holston United Methodist Home for Children in Memory of **Shirley Ann Delozier, Doris Gainer, Bill Lewelling, Johnnie Faye Newman McClure, Edith Maria Szathmary, Deborah Webb & Jim Whaley**  
By Bill and Carole Yett

Given to the Holston United Methodist Home for Children in Memory of **James H. Thomas**  
By The Yett Family - Bill, Carole, Chris and Bradley

Given to the Budget in Memory of **Nancy Blair**  
By Mary and Denny Hensley Mary and Mike Lee

Given to the Budget in Memory of **Anna Will**  
By Sharon Roeder

Given to the Budget in Memory of **Emma McClure**  
By Mike and Mary Lee

Given to the Budget in Honor of  
**Good Fellowship Sunday School Class**  
By Aliene Kerr

Given to the Budget in Honor of **Michael Green** - Birthday  
By Mike and Mary Lee

Given to the Bread of Heaven Community Dinner in Honor of **Pat McCumber**  
By Emma R. Catlett

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of  
**Lela 'Annette' Johnson**  
By Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wade

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Sid Blalock**  
By Mike and Diana Sharp Albert and Lucy Atchley  
Julia Reynolds

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Deborah Webb**  
By Julia Reynolds

Given to the Youth Activities in Memory of **Sid Blalock**  
By Denny and Mary Hensley

Given to the Youth Activities in Memory of **Wyatt Moore**  
By Julia Reynolds

## Prayer Concerns

Martin McMahn	Jenny Davenport	Emma Atchley
Loris Ogle	Joe Foisset	Lisa Melton
Barbara DiBenedetto	Elsie Tarwater	Tanner Cureton
Yvonne Broyles	Jim Miner	Brynlee Roy
Jack Bishop	Jan Lord	Mary Bob Rowe
Deya Reyna	Elsa Reyna	Imelda McVan
Hannah Shavers	Paul Waite	Doug Layman
Dennis Snider	Donna Allison	James Hirsch
Rodney Parsons	Donna Huffaker	Clyde Gremillion
Rick Hipps	David Clinton	Ruby Zavona
Don & Deanna Elrod	Jeanne Rawlings	Andrew Spadafora
Evelyn Hass	Angela Mann	Mary Caylor
Kathy Gothard	Chad Huskey	Sylvia McCluney
Raymond Thomas	Nancy Hewitt	Colin Blaylock
Debbie McGhee	Mary Alice Teague	Don Ward
Steve Coblentz	Ray Fernandez	Kerry Uhrick
Larry Quarberg	Charles Beck	Janice Grove
Marie Woods	Ruth Robertson	Sue Hirsch
Jack Mulvey	Jim Magliaton	Linda Wolff
Jerry Watson	John Barton, Sr.	Wendell Lynn
Steve Brackman	Kim Matthews	Larry Brown
Donnie Floyd	All our Armed Forces Personnel	
Police, Fire Fighters, and Rescue Squad		

## ATTENTION

Wednesday Alive dinners will start again on August 21! That time of year when you don't have to worry about what to fix for dinner one day a week has finally arrived again! No more shopping, cooking, or cleaning up dirty dishes is here! Everyone is welcome to come. There is no charge for the dinner, (but Love Offerings are gratefully appreciated).

Below is the menu for September and October. If there is a special dish that you would like us to fix, just leave your request with Rhonda in the Church Office and we will try to accommodate you. Sorry, steaks are not in our budget.

Hope to see you on Wednesdays! **Your Kitchen Crew**

### Wed. Alive Menu for Aug.-Sept.

#### Adult/Kid Meal

08/21 - Ham, mac'cheese, salad, rolls & dessert.

08/28 - Cranberry chicken, oven roasted potatoes, green beans, rolls & dessert.

09/04 - Sausage alfredo, green beans, rolls & dessert.

09/11 - Sweet & sour pork chops, rice, salad, rolls & dessert.

09/18 - Chicken tetrazzini, salad, rolls & dessert.

09/25 - Meat loaf, oven fries, green beans, rolls & dessert.

**Dinner served from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**No charge but love offering gratefully accepted.**

Come and join us - everyone is welcome!

## MISSIONS

In August we are focusing on **school supplies for Scott County**. We are partnering with **Appalachia Relief Fund**. Here is a list of items: Wide ruled composition book, Wide ruled spiral notebook paper, Wide ruled notebook paper, Small scissors and Number 2 pencils Or designate an offering to Appalachia Relief Fund. Sevierville First has received notes of acknowledgement and gratitude for our support from Heifer International, No More Malaria, St. Andrews Potato Project and UMCOR Disaster Relief.

## Sunday School Study!

On September 8 Pastor Jeff will start teaching on the Twenty-Five Articles of Religion in the Rooted Sunday School Class at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. The Twenty-Five Articles of Religion are the foundational beliefs of the United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

### 55 & Rising - Monday, August 12, 2019

Meet at church 11:15 am to carpool to Huskey Grove for a luncheon and program. Music with Reverend Jeff Lambert.

## Sevierville First United Methodist Church WESLEYAN WANDERERS

### MYSTERY TRIP

August 19, 2019

See if you can guess where we are headed?? Only 'The Shadow' knows!! Price: \$49 Includes: 'Mystery' Destination (you'll have a great time!); Lunch & Transportation in church bus. Registration: Register with Rhonda in the church office. Please make your payment when you register. For questions, call Faye 865-300-8931; just don't ask 'where we are going'! Everyone is welcome to join us for trips.

### TN VALLEY RAILROAD;

### HIWASSEE LOOP RIDE

### LUNCH - FARMHOUSE RESTAURANT

### TOUR TENNESSEE VALLEY RAILROAD MUSEUM

September 27, 2019

**Price: \$62.00** includes 50 mile round-trip through the beautiful lower Hiwassee River gorge, This 4-hr trip will travel to the top of the famous 'Hiwassee Loop'. The train is a diesel and has open seating (no reserved seating) but the cars are enclosed. Snacks and restrooms are available on board. Lunch at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Etowah..country cookin' at its best and a tour of the TN Valley RR Museum. **Registration:** Registration is 'first come; first serve'. Register with Rhonda in the church office. Make check payable to **'First United Methodist Church, ACCT 824, Wesleyan Wanderers...** in the memo line write 'TRAIN'. All registrations & payments must be received by **Sept 1<sup>st</sup>**. We must have 15 people signed up and paid by Sept 1<sup>st</sup> because all train tickets **must be pre-paid**.

### A NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

Nov. 14-16, 2019

Wesleyan Wanderers & their friends & neighbors are headed to Nashville for a Country Christmas! Come join us and embrace the 'Christmas Spirit'. See Rhonda in the church office for registration information. Travel protection available.

### Fellowship Schedule for:

**August 4** Emmanuel/ Lord's Lovely Ladies/Rooted  
**August 11** New Horizons  
**August 18** Ned Williams  
**August 25** Mell Trotter/Covenant



### AUGUST SCRIPTURE & SERMON For Traditional Services

August 4, 2019 Scripture: Exodus 3:1-9  
Sermon: The Burning Bush

August 11, 2019 Series: Rest  
**Pastor David Zavona**

August 18, 2019 Scripture: Exodus 3:19-20  
Sermon: Plagues That Proclaim II

August 25, 2019 Series: Rest  
**Pastor David Zavona**



### For Crossroads Services

August 4-September 1, 2019 Series: Rest

August 11, 2019 **Jason Baiamonte**

### ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

June 30, 2019	Worship: 238	Sunday School: 89
July 7, 2019	Worship: 271	Sunday School: 115
July 14, 2019	Worship: 263	Sunday School: 83
July 21, 2019	Worship: 253	Sunday School: 103
July 28, 2019	Worship: 221	Sunday School: 99



### Sunday, August 25, 2019 Is 4th Sunday School Missions

On this Sunday the money that is given during the Sunday School hour is used for Mission Projects!