

THE *prayer* PAGE

SHORT TERM PRAYERS

Names on the short term list will be cleared after 4 weeks.

- *Walter Taylor *Jo Cathey Elizabeth Sherill
- Cari Burks (burn victim) Patty Sims
- Sympathy for the family of Jimmy Hendren
- Sympathy for the family of Greg Shapard
- Sympathy for the family of Ina Molder (sister of Andrew Lane)
- Sympathy for the family of Raymond Hartman, Jr.

LONG TERM PRAYERS

- Anonymous - & family, health concern
- Breniser, Jennifer and family (daughter of Kelly Breniser)
- Borders, Rob (Andy Borders nephew)
- *Carlton, Janice (Melody Teague)
- *Carrick, Miriam (staying with daughter)
- *Cross, Paul - hospital
- Dennis, Kay (Pam Ingraham) - cancer
- Dennis, Tina (Melody Teague) - cancer
- Eblen, Bonnie (sister of Barbara Owen and Biff Farrar) - cancer but improving
- Henry, Bob (father of Kelly Breniser) - dementia, falling
- Hicks, Jeff (Margaret Hicks) - heart
- Howell, Chris (husband of Stephanie Howell)
- Hubbard, Katie (Trish Hubbard's daughter-in-law) - brain cancer
- *Hyland, Pat - long Covid
- Jones, Sue (Lori Jones) - cancer
- King, Grady (Lori Jones) - heart & lung issues
- *King, Myrna
- McGee, Carol (sister of Billy Hix) - cancer
- Milton, Melinda (Jeanie Phillips) - is home
- Owen, Dan (Melody Teague) - needs liver transplant
- Pearson, Christy (daughter of Suzy Johnson's friend) needs lung transplant
- *Rittenberry, Ardis - Parkinson's
- Spear, Diana (sister of Becky Cortner)
- Stacey, Tina (wife of Jesse Stacy, our HVAC tech) - cancer
- Tyree, Jim & Linda (John Teague) - cancer
- Woodard, Cathy (Melody Teague) - cancer
- Zimmerman, Ken (hospice, grandfather of Pastor Abe)

For those in Skilled Care Facilities

Carriage House (311 Colloredo Blvd, Shelbyville 37160)

*Cliff Garrard

Celebration Way (895 Union Street, Shelbyville 37160)

Billy Raney (son-in-law of Miriam Carrick)

*Margaret Hicks & *Ruth Statum (C-3)

*Betty Nelms

Creekside at Three Rivers Assis. Living (2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro 37128)

*Mary Ann Dunlap

Lynchburg Nursing Center (40 Nursing Home Road, Lynchburg 37352)

*Charlotte Lytle & *Barbara Turner

The Heart Remembers (317 Colloredo Blvd., Shelbyville 37160)

*Jack Carney

The Neighborhood at Madison (49 Hughes, Rd. #126, Madison AL 35758)

*Joyce Boggs

The Waters of Shelbyville (895 Union St., Shelbyville 37160)

*Susan Harvey

**denotes membership*

If you're New to Shelbyville First...

We are so happy you're here! Before you leave today, please feel free to stop and talk to our Pastor, Abe Zimmerman. Also, just outside the sanctuary there are tables with lots of information on them that you might be interested in and the ushers can help you find whatever you need. You can also visit our website (fumcshelbyville.wordpress.com/) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/fumcshelbyville) to see some of what we're up to.

We'd love to see you again!



Praises

Al & Lesa Bellenfant welcomed granddaughter Adley Harrel on April 2nd! All are happy and healthy!

Their daughter Kara will graduate this month *Summa Cum Laude* with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

Praises for the sound system!

Jeremiah Thomas, Jeremiah is at home in remission from his cancer! Praise God!!



Knitters & crocheters are welcome to come every Monday from 1-3 pm in the parlor for fellowship & care ministry.



First United Methodist Church

Office Hours 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Pastor

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Nursery: Chloe Claxton

Video and Audio Support

Sound: Jay Davis, Ken Griffin
Video: John Carney, Cassie Davis, Linda Rucker

Head Usher: Rheaetta Wilson

Shelbyville First UMC

"Where we are glorifying God as we make disciples for the transformation of the world."

Sunday, April 28th, 2024

5th Sunday after Easter



Welcome to all!

We hope and pray that all will experience God's love and grace in all we do and say.

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Welcome to Shelbyville First United Methodist Church. We are glad you chose to join us this morning. Please sign our red registration pad located on the back of the pew and pass it to your pew neighbor.

***You are invited to stand as you are able at places marked with an ***

- Ringling of the Hour Wayne Crowell
- Prelude Lori Schuler
- Welcome & Greeting Pastor Abe Zimmerman
- Announcements Jon Brock
- Call to Worship Bill Pietkiewicz, Liturgist
- Liturgist: Easter people, we have been saved by the Risen Christ, the life-giving Vine.
- All: We abide in Love, the life-giving Vine.**
- Liturgist: We are branches of the Vine - sustained, nurtured, and pruned by Love.
- All: We have no life apart from Love, the life-giving Vine.**
- Liturgist: When we make our home in the Vine, and the Vine makes a home in us, we bear the fruit of Love.
- All: We produce the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine.**
- Liturgist: Easter people, how shall we bear the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine?
- All: We will love and learn to love as we rest, play, work, and build community with God and one another. AMEN.**

Children's Time Rheaetta Wilson
 Children's Church Katie Williams
At this time the children pre-K to 5th grade are dismissed to continue church on the third floor.

- *Hymn Lord of the Dance Hymnal #261
- Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed Hymnal #881
- Sharing of our Prayers, Praises and Concerns Pastor Abe
- Offertory Invitation Pastor Abe
- Presenting our Tithes and Offerings Lori Schuler
- *Response Hymnal #95
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

- Offertory Prayer Pastor Abe
- Anthem The Jesus Way Chancel Choir
David Pitner, soloist
- Scripture Reading John 15:1-8 Bill Pietkiewicz,
Liturgist
- Message "Grow Fruit" Pastor Abe
- *Hymn I Need Thee Every Hour Hymnal #397

Benediction Pastor Abe
 *Postlude Lori Schuler
Postlude: Please allow time for the pastor to exit the sanctuary.

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The flowers on the alter are given in honor of the Wesley Warriors and their parents and their teachers. They are given by Kerry & Carroll O'Brien.



Give Online

To give your tithe or offering online, please visit the church website fumcshelbyville.com. On the main page you will see a link for "Online Church offering." You will need to create an account and then you will be able to make your payment.

Or scan this QR code

Fight all your battles on your knees, then let God do the rest.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

May 2nd

"In His name the nations will put their hope."
Mt 12:21



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 19th at 4 pm

for our annual Church Picnic & BBQ

Interested in Tech?

We are looking for more volunteers to operate the camera and slideshow!

See Jon Brock or Pastor Abe if you have an interest and don't worry - we will train you!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Sunday School at 9 am
 Nursery for Toddlers - Chloe Claxton
 Children's Sunday School (3rd Floor) - with Ann Spencer
 Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) - with Korley Cannon

Adult Sunday School Classes - All on the First Floor
 Believers Class with Kay Bartley
 Quest Class with Rebecca Baker
 Friendship Class with Ed Leichner and Dinah Agnew (email Ed if you'd like a Zoom link: edlechner@yahoo.com)



Church and Community Calendar
Church Office Hours 9:00 am to 2:30 pm Monday - Friday

- Sunday, April 28th**
 11 am Worship and Witness Team meeting
- Monday, April 29th**
 11 am Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen
 1 pm Yarn Ministries
 5:30 pm Adult Handbell practice
- Tuesday, April 30th**
 3 pm Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen
 6:30 pm Trivia Night at La Rivera
- Wednesday, May 1st**
 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice
- Thursday, May 2nd ~ National Day of Prayer**
 9:30 Bible Study with Rheaetta
 3 pm Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen

*******UPCOMING ACTIVITIES*******

- Sunday, May 12th ~ Mother's Day**
- Tuesday, May 14th**
 10:30 am United Methodist Women/UWF meeting
- Wednesday, May 15th ~ NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- Sunday, May 19th**
 4 pm Annual Church BBQ
- Monday, May 20th**
 6 pm Finance Team meeting
- Tuesday, May 27th ~ Memorial Day**
- Tuesday, May 28th**
 10:30 United Methodist Women Circle 7 meeting
 2 pm United Methodist Women Circle 8 meeting

