



*Glorifying God as we make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

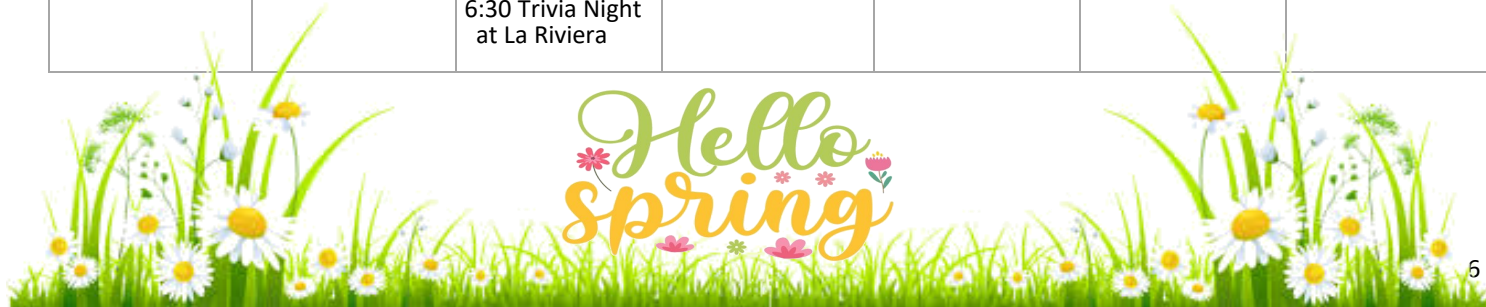
## Bowling Fellowship Event

This past Sunday, our congregation came together at Lightning Lanes Bowling Alley here in Shelbyville. With 63 of us in attendance, we enjoyed a delightful time of fellowship, fun, and friendly competition. The spirit of camaraderie was palpable as we rolled strikes, cheered for one another, and strengthened our bonds.

We express our gratitude to the Fellowship Committee for planning this event. Their dedication and thoughtful organization made it a memorable day for everyone. We look forward to future gatherings and more opportunities to celebrate our community.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			7 pm Choir Practice	<b>1</b> National Day of Prayer 9:30 Bible Study with Rheaetta 3:00 pm Community Soup Kitchen	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 11:00 am Community Soup Kitchen 1 pm Yarn Ministries 5:30 pm Adult Handbells	<b>7</b> 3:00 pm Community Soup Kitchen 6:30 Trivia Night at La Riviera	<b>8</b> 7 pm Choir Practice	<b>9</b> 9:30 Bible Study with Rheaetta 3:00 pm Community Soup Kitchen	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> Ascension Sunday	<b>13</b> 11:00 am Community Soup Kitchen 1 pm Yarn Ministries	<b>14</b> 10:30 am UMW meeting 3:00 pm Community Soup Kitchen 6:30 Trivia Night at La Riviera	<b>15</b> 7 pm Choir Practice	<b>16</b> 3:00 pm Community Soup Kitchen	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 4 pm Church BBQ at Riverbend Ranch <b>PENTECOST</b>	<b>20</b> 11:00 am Community Soup Kitchen 1 pm Yarn Ministries 5:30 pm Adult Handbells 6 pm Finance Team meeting	<b>21</b> 3:00 pm Community Soup Kitchen 6:30 Trivia Night at La Riviera	<b>22</b> 7 pm Choir Practice	<b>23</b> 3:00 pm Community Soup Kitchen	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Memorial Day Church Offices Closed	<b>28</b> 10:30 UMW Circle 7 meeting 2 pm UMW Circle 8 meeting 3:00 pm Community Soup Kitchen 6:30 Trivia Night at La Riviera	<b>29</b> 7 pm Choir Practice	<b>30</b> 3:00 pm Community Soup Kitchen	<b>31</b>	

**Deadline for Newsletter**







## United Methodist Women & United Women of Faith

We were delighted to have Wanda Strayhon from Casa Works, Inc. as our speaker on April 9. She related to us a number of the services they provide to children in crisis situations and thanked us for our support. Andy and Edna Lee Borders outdid themselves with the wonderful lunch they provided.

On May 14, our speaker will be Whitney Danhoff. She will tell us about some of the programs and classes available through the Extension office. I know from personal experience, and many others agreed, that the classes and programs she presents are wonderful. We look forward to learning what they will be offering in the future. Lunch will be provided by Circle 7. Our meeting will begin at 10:30. Hope to see you there - I think we'll enjoy it!

In Christ,  
Ann Threet, UMW/UWF president



## JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!

**Sunday, May 19:** Come join our Church Picnic and BBQ!! It will be at the Arrowhead Ranch at 4 pm – Catered by Rowdy Ranch! **Please bring desserts!** Please also bring some **lawn chairs** to sit in and your fishing pole!

**Sunday, June 2** District Youth Summer Kickoff Event at St Mark's United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro from 5-7:30 pm. Pizza, games, praise, & worship!

**Sunday, June 9** Senior Sunday immediately following church service! Please join us in honor of Carolina Rose in celebration of her High School graduation from SCHS. Please bring a side dish to pass, the church will provide the meat.

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## PRAYER FOR MAY

Here is a prayer acronym you can use to structure your prayers or as a helpful way to begin praying.

### P.R.A.Y.

**P** - Praise: Tell God how great God is. : Begin your prayer by genuinely praising God. Reflect on God's attributes, faithfulness, and the blessings God has bestowed upon you. Thank God for who God is and what God has done.

**R** - Report: Share with God about what's been going on in your life, both good and bad. Acknowledge your sins and turn away from them. Confess specific wrongdoings to God, and seek forgiveness. Embrace an attitude of repentance.

**A** - Ask: Give God your prayer requests. Humbly present your requests to God. Admit your dependence on God and seek God's intervention in your needs and desires.

**Y** - Yield: Spend time handing over your life and circumstances to the will of God. \*Also waiting in silence for God to speak. Surrender to God's will. Yield your plans, desires, and decisions to God, trusting that God will lead you and guide you.

Remember, prayer does not necessarily need to follow a formula but these steps can guide you in deepening your connection with God and fostering a meaningful relationship through prayer.



## Memorials

### Jack Bomar

Keith and Suzy Johnson  
Randy and Barbara Owen

### Peggy Feck

Vavial Jamison  
Jennings & Suzy Lambeth

### Harold Hall

Randy & Barbara Owen

### Ray Hartman

Bo & Rheaetta Wilson

### Jimmy Hendren

Randy and Barbara Owen  
Bo and Rheaetta Wilson

### Mandy Jean

Friendship Sunday School Class

### Jim King

Charles Youngerman

### Greg Shapard

Keith and Suzy Johnson  
Randy and Barbara Owen  
Bo and Rheaetta Wilson and  
Jim-Bo Wilson

### Charlene Taylor

Betsy Akerly  
Lisa Anible  
Janie Burke  
Billy and Jan Hix  
Vavial Jamison  
Jennings and Suzy Lambeth  
UMW Circle 7  
Tommy and Dianne Whitwell

Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die.

John 11:25-26

## FINANCIAL GIVING

Give Online: [fumcshelbyville.org](http://fumcshelbyville.org)

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### Easter Sunday, March 31st, 2024

Attendance: 233 Worship, 51 Sunday School  
General Worship Offering: \$16,009.00

### Sunday, April 14th, 2024

Attendance: 126 Worship, 52 Sunday School  
General Worship Offering: \$4,938.00

### Sunday, April 7th, 2024

Attendance: 116 Worship, 47 Sunday School  
General Worship Offering: \$8,280.00

### Sunday, April 21st, 2024

Attendance: 154 Worship, 59 Sunday School  
General Worship Offering: \$.10,681.00

Railing Offering (Good Samaritan) for 4/7: \$575  
Designated Giving for the above dates: \$8,272.17  
VANCO giving 4/1 to 4/22: \$1,476.11  
General Worship Offering for the above dates: \$39,908.00







## Worship Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday Worship, please sign-up outside the nursery or contact the church office.

- 5/5 - Rheaetta Wilson
- 5/12 - Rachel Cunningham
- 5/19 - Jeanie Phillips
- 5/25 - available



## Hello Spring



- May 5th - available
- May 12th - available
- May 19th - available
- May 26th - available

Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the nursery or contact Kelly.



- May 5th ~ Virginia Stewart & Gene Schaefer
- May 11th ~ Rachel & Randy Cunningham
- May 13th ~ John & Jere Thompson
- May 26th ~ Bob & Carolyn Bellenfant
- May 27th ~ Thomas & Barbara Assel
- May 31st ~ Biff & Betty Farrar



### UPDATE!

It's time for an update for the fundraising portion of our Rise Against Hunger project. A special "thank you" to the following groups and individuals.

- United Methodist Women - \$500 pledge
- Wesley Warriors - \$500 gift
- Friendship Class - \$500 pledge
- Believers Class - \$2,000 donation from their soup/gumbo, pimento cheese, cookie fundraiser

An additional \$1,235 has been given by individuals either outright or by memorials.\* We are well on our way to reaching our initial goal needed to complete the financial part of this project. Any funds over the amount needed allows us to pack more boxes!

\*If you plan to make a memorial to our church, you can designate that memorial go to Rise Against Hunger by writing "Rise Against Hunger" in the memo line of your check.

~ Rheaetta

Remember to save the date - September 21st!



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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Marsha Neal - 5/1         | Kerry O'Brien - 5/14   |
| Elijah Smith - 5/2        | Bobby Jenkins - 5/16   |
| Randy Owen - 5/3          | Rita McBee - 5/17      |
| Ashley Preston - 5/3      | Ashley Rowland - 5/17  |
| Ernest Limbo - 5/4        | Lawson Williams - 5/17 |
| Bo Wilson - 5/5           | Lanita Monroe - 5/18   |
| John Carney - 5/8         | Haley Helton - 5/21    |
| Debbie Hedge - 5/8        | Myrna Cobb - 5/22      |
| Linda Kraus - 5/9         | Chris Stewart - 5/23   |
| Wendell Agnew - 5/10      | Sylvia Pinson - 5/25   |
| Glenn Watson - 5/10       | Rebecca Baker - 5/25   |
| Jon Brock - 5/10          | Elle Thompson - 5/28   |
| Sarah Morgan Brock - 5/11 | Bailey Haskins - 5/29  |
| Ruby Sullivan - 5/12      | Jerry Bradshaw - 5/30  |
| Cassie Davis - 5/12       | Conner Hedge - 5/30    |
| Bryan Preston - 5/13      | Dale Rucker - 5/31     |



Through your Missions & Outreach Team, we are all supporters of the Bedford Cancer Foundation. They are partnering with our County Horse Show this year for a fundraiser. They call it "Walking for Cancer" and is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th at 5:00 pm at the Champions Arena on the Celebration Grounds.

Your gifts are tax deductible and 100% of your financial gifts are used to assist cancer patients who are residents of Bedford County.



#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- \$500 Memorial/Honorary Class Sponsor
- \$200 Renewal of Memorial Class Sponsor
- \$250 New Perpetual Trophy
- \$200 Class Sponsorship
- \$75 Trophy Sponsor
- \$50 Medallion or Ribbon Sponsor

For more information, please contact one of our Board members or call Connie Allen at 931-684-5915, ext. 107 or 931-580-7690.