

# THE *prayer* PAGE

## SHORT TERM PRAYERS

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

Sympathy for the family of Raymond Hartman, Jr.

Ann Starnes (broken hip) Ricky Fisher (cancer) Gina Sparks Fletcher  
Victims of the tomado in Sulphur, OK David Adcock \*Frances Hayes

## LONG TERM PRAYERS

Anonymous - & family, health concern  
Breniser, Jennifer and family (daughter of Kelly Breniser)  
Borders, Rob (nephew of Andy Borders)  
\*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  
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  
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

## Praises

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

\*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!



## Friends Together

Is going to the Blue Monarch in Hillsboro on May 22nd. Meet in the church parking lot at 9:45.

Call Brenda Knight with any questions and to let her know you're coming!



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

Rev. Abe Zimmerman.....abe.zimmerman@twkumc.org  
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### Church Office

Financial Secretary: Connie Boutwell.....finance@fumcshelbyville.org  
Membership: Donna Brock.....membership@fumcshelbyville.org  
Administrator: Kelly Breniser.....admin@fumcshelbyville.org  
Church Caretaker: Rebecca Baker

### Music Ministries

Choir and Music Director: Jon Brock.....brockjondonna@charter.net  
Organist / Pianist: Lori Schuler

### Student Ministries

Director of Student Ministries: Korley Cannon.....931-580-5435  
Sunday School Superintendent: Creole Kemp  
Children's Events Coordinator: Rachel Swift  
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, May 5th, 2024

6th 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 \***

Ringing of the Hour	Wayne Crowell
Prelude	Lori Schuler
Welcome & Greeting	Pastor Abe Zimmerman
Announcements	Jon Brock
Call to Worship	Wilma Beam, Liturgist
Liturgist:	Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!
<b>All:</b>	<b>We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.</b>
Liturgist:	Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.
<b>All:</b>	<b>We abide in Love because Love abides in us.</b>
Liturgist:	Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.
<b>All:</b>	<b>We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.</b>
Liturgist:	Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!
<b>All:</b>	<b>We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.</b>
Children's Time	Dulcie Davis
Children's Church	Korley Cannon
<i>At this time the children pre-K to 5th grade are dismissed to continue church on the third floor.</i>	
*Hymn	<i>Make Me a Captive, Lord</i> Hymnal #421
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
<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Offertory Prayer	Pastor Abe
Anthem	<i>As the Deer, I Worship You, Almighty God</i> Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	John 15:9-17 Wilma Beam, Liturgist
Message	"Chosen to Love" Pastor Abe
Invitation to Holy Communion - Table II	Page 12
<i>In the United Methodist tradition, the communion table is open to all persons, regardless of age or church affiliation.</i>	
Confession and Pardon	Page 12

The Great Thanksgiving	Page 13
The Breaking of the Bread and Receiving of the Cup	Page 15
*Hymn	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i> Hymnal #395
Benediction	Pastor Abe
*Postlude	Lori Schuler
<i>Postlude: Please allow time for the pastor to exit the sanctuary.</i>	

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The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of  
Nina Gay Segroves.  
They are given by Bo & Rheaetta Wilson.



*Do You Have a Prayer Request?*  
If you would like prayers for a loved one or yourself, please call Pastor Abe or Kelly at the church office. Your requests will remain confidential unless you would like them to be shared.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS **May 19th** at 4 pm for our annual Church Picnic & BBQ at Riverbend Ranch



**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: edleichner@yahoo.com)



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

- Monday, May 6th**
  - 11 am Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen
  - 1 pm Yarn Ministries
  - 5:30 pm Adult Handbell practice
- Tuesday, May 7th**
  - 3 pm Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen
  - 6:30 pm Trivia Night at La Rivera
- Wednesday, May 8th**
  - 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice
- Thursday, May 9th**
  - 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 ~ Pentecost**
  - 4 pm Annual Church BBQ at Riverbend Ranch
- Monday, May 20th**
  - 6 pm Finance Team meeting
- Monday, May 27th ~ Memorial Day**
  - Church offices closed -
- Tuesday, May 28th**
  - 10:30 United Methodist Women Circle 7 meeting
  - 2 pm United Methodist Women Circle 8 meeting

