

Announcements

Children's Sunday School: Parents, we will have no Sunday School classes for kids through the month of July in order to give the volunteers a much needed break and allow for Summer travels. We will resume our combined class on Sunday, August 3rd to kick off the new school year. The nursery will always remain available however.

Blessing of the Backpacks: We will kick off the school year with a special Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 3rd during Worship so any students or teacher types please bring your backpack to Worship to receive a special blessing over your year!

Project Transformation has 9 young adult interns helping students to continue learning to read over the summer break at Centenary UMC. They are staying at University of Memphis and eating their dinner at Wesley Memphis. St. Luke's United Women in Faith provided the first meal of the season and we would like for St. Luke's to provide the last meal of the season on July 23 at 6 pm. We would appreciate any donation you or your group could provide and we welcome your attendance. Contact Phyllis Gay phyllispgay@yahoo.com or Pat Anderson pata9276@gmail.com

Fun Bunch will be going to Dorothy Day House July 23rd arriving at their Peabody Ave location at 10:30 am. Tracy and Beth Ryan will be there to explain how they provide shelter for homeless families and move them into more permanent housing. After the tour, we will be stopping at Central BBQ for lunch. Please sign up at the Hospitality Hall desk. For any questions please call Jim or Jeanne Debo at 901-413-3341.

Prayer Requests

Marty Cobb, Orabeth McIver (Sally McIver-Coulson's mother), Bob Smith (April Carpenter's dad), Rita Richardson, Jonathan St. Gelais, Judy Floyd, Misty (Bev Sheperd's friend), , Jordan Northcross, David Hensley, Bette Colter, and Dr. Jimmy Padgett.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at pata9276@gmail.com or call the church office at 452-6262

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

May 2025

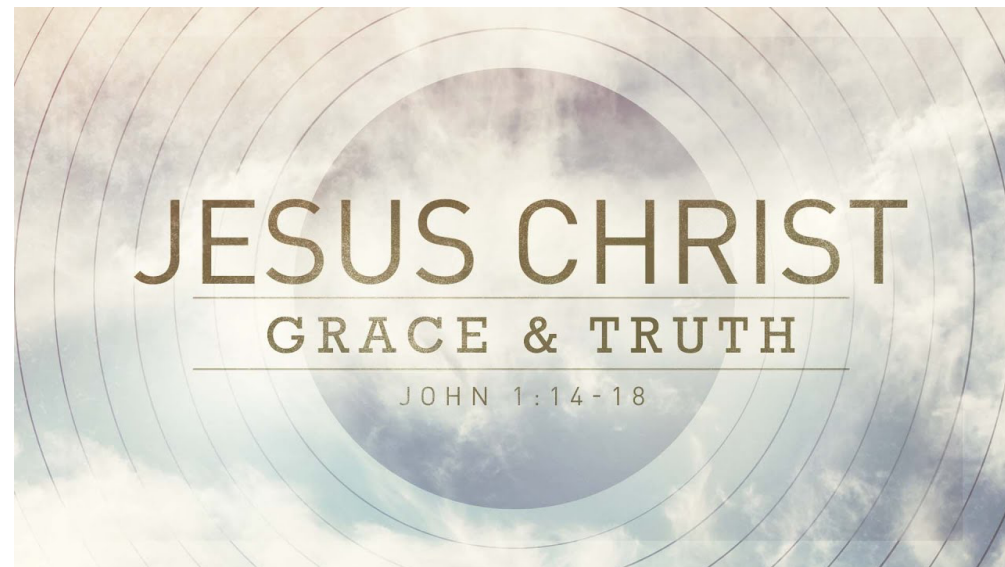
Actual Giving: \$43,673.30

Budgeted: \$53,383.50

YTD 2025

Actual Giving: \$278,874.63

Budgeted: \$266,917.50



June 29th, 2025
Third Sunday after Pentecost

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We are becoming a faithful community of
disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus
Christ with all people.*

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Church Office Hours

Monday- Thursday- 8:30am-3:00pm
Friday- Closed

Order of Worship

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Cullen Tarver Weeden from her family.

Music Leader: Stone McKinney

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. Gayden Sikes

Holy, Holy, Holy/ Hymn to Joy
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our freedom comes as life in the Spirit.

People: We reject the works based only on our fleshly desires.

Leader: We live a new life of spirit and truth.

People: Then we are Abraham's offspring

All: Let us worship the Lord in full spirit. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 110

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER *(sing response on the screens) While we sing this song, children ages 4 through 3rd grade are invited to come forward for a children's sermon, then they are dismissed to Children's Worship in the Lighthouse.*

WORD AND WONDER- A Time For Children

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN STORY

Cindy Wolff

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 314

In the Garden

SCRIPTURE

*John 1:14-17, Galatians 2:11-14

New Testament Pew Bible Page 86, Page 177

SPECIAL MUSIC

James Cowan

When It's All Said

Stone McKinney

MESSAGE

Rev. Dennis Neenan

"There is Something New Under the Son"

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Thank you most gracious God for the generosity that enables us to share. We are rich in so many ways. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to you and to your work in this world through Jesus Christ. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Arr. Gayden Sikes

Children of the Heavenly Father

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 378

Amazing Grace

BENEDICTION

Leader: Go in peace- love and care for one another in the name of Christ.

People: Amen.

Leader: May God, who is in you and around you uphold you in truth.

People: Amen.

Leader: May the Lord who is before you and behind you give you strength.

People: Amen.

Leader: And may the Spirit who is to your left and to your right, inspire all your thoughts

All: Amen

POSTLUDE

Arr. Mary McDonald

My Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*Congregation stand as able.

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If you are interested in uniting in membership, please contact Pastor Jim.