



Children

Ages 0-Age 5

SUNDAYS

NURSERY | 9am-12pm | Newborn - 5yrs | Main Floor
SUNDAY SCHOOL | 10am | Ages 0-4: Main Floor | Grades K-5: Third Floor

WEDNESDAYS

CHILDRENS CHOIR | 6pm-6:45pm | Third Floor | Ages 4-11 | begins February 25

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YOUTH

Grades 6-12

SUNDAYS

RIOT | 10am | Grades 6-12 | Youth City
REVELATION YOUTH CHOIR | 5pm | Choir Room

WEDNESDAYS

RALLY | 6pm | Youth City

CONTACT | Youth Director
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ADULTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES | Sundays (year around) | 10am
Please scan the QR code on the front of the bulletin to explore which class is right for you!

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For more information about activities/events or calendar items, please go to the Church Center app. If you need assistance operating the app, see Lisa Cavallucci or Ben Stapleton. They are happy to assist you. You may also pick up a FUMC calendar of events in the narthex or gym.



GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

Graduate Sunday | April 26 | 10am | Grad Sunday Brunch | Gym

Join us as we celebrate our 2026 graduates with a churchwide brunch! RSVP on the Church Center App or in the church office by April 24 so we have plenty of food.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Kids Choir | 6pm | April 8

will be Wednesdays Apr. 8, 15, 29, and May 6. We will sing in worship Sunday, May 10 at 11am in the Modern Worship Service. We hope you will join us! Contact Ben Stapleton for more information.

Bradley Scholarship | upcoming college students | apply by May 1

Our church gives out scholarships to upcoming or present college students. Pick up an application in the church office or on the Church website under the Youth tab.

Joyful Hearts | April 16 | 11am | Community Room | \$10

911: The Lifeline of Public Safety- Director Eric Carpenter came to Hamblen County Emergency Communications District in September 2011 having served as the Emergency Director for the city and county for 10 years. As the Executive Director of 911, he oversees emergency dispatch services for Morristown and Hamblen County. He is a certified Emergency Professional known for managing regional dispatch staffing, technology, and emergency services. Sign up on the Church Center app or in the church office by April 13.

Joyful Hearts: Road Trip | Tuesday | April 21 | 9am | \$22

Tennessee Bible Museum The tour is approximately one hour and twenty minutes and requires walking. There is also a bookstore available for browsing. Lunch will be on your own at the *Sunliner Diner* following the tour. Sign-up on the Church Center app or in the church office.



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Rummage Sale | Friday and Saturday | April 10 and 11

Drop off items Wednesday, April 8 from 5pm-7pm and 8am-5pm on Thursday, April 9. Contact the church office if you need a pickup by Wednesday, April 8.

Hands on Mission Kits | Drop-off by Sunday | May 3

In a 2-gallon Ziploc bag:

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| 1 hand towel | 2 bars of soap (at least 3.5 oz) |
| 1 washcloth | 1 bottle of lotion (18 oz or less) |
| 2 toothbrushes | 1 roll-on deodorant (4oz or less) |
| 2 tubes toothpaste (6.4 oz or less) | include \$5 for shipping |
| Optional \$5 for virtual Zimbabwe kit | |

Pack in Sandwich-size Ziploc bag:

- 1 tube antibacterial ointment (1oz)
- 1 bottle Tylenol/Acetaminophen 500 mg (24 ct)

Rise Against Hunger | Saturday | May 2 | 10am | Cumberland Place

This will be an exciting, hands-on volunteer opportunity for all ages to package meals for global hunger relief. Children are "runners," youth and adults package the dehydrated food, and adults who prefer a sit down job weigh each bag. The completed bags contain 6 meals each. They are boxed and loaded on a truck. 60-80 volunteers are needed. Sign up to volunteer on the Church Center app or in the church office.

WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

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April 5, 2026

Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.

WELCOME to **F**irst **U**nited **M**ethodist **C**hurch (FUMC). We would love to have you fill out your name and any information you feel comfortable sharing on the red attendance pad. If you need help with anything today, please contact one of our ushers, pastors, or security team members. We hope you will join us again as we *Gather, Grow, and Go* at FUMC.



GATHER



GROW



GO



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

April 5, 2026

9:00am

Please remember to silence cell phones.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS and devices for the hearing impaired are available for this morning's service. Please see an usher.

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Easter Acclamation

Christ is Risen. **Christ is Risen indeed!**
Christ is Risen. **Christ is Risen indeed!**
Christ is Risen. **Christ is Risen indeed!**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Toccata Eugène Gigout

Introit Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Ian Higginson

***Hymn** UMH 302 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN
(Sing verses 1-4)

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 888 Ralph Stelzman
Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70 Glory Be to the Father MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Asa

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but

deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem The Strife Is O'er Mark Shepherd
Chancel Choir
(text on UMH 306)

***Prayer for Illumination** Ralph Stelzman
Holy One, all over the world, people are gathering to hear the same story. All over the world, people are gathering to hear how death lost its sting. All over the world, people are gathering together, praying for a glimpse of you. So like our neighbors all over the world, we pray, be here. Speak to us today. Soften the calloused parts of our hearts until we can sense your Holy Spirit in our midst once more. With eagerness and hope, we run to the tomb. We sing alleluia. We bow our heads. We listen for you. Amen.

***Hymn** UMH 308 Thine Be the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS

***Gospel Alleluia** CHANT MODE VI
Leader sings once then all join:



***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 28:1-10
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Alleluia** CHANT MODE VI
All Sing

Sermon Pastor Asa
The Good News Is... Alive in the World

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we want to be Easter people. We want to shout your good news from the rooftop. We want to follow the disciples, who ran to look for you. We want to follow the angels, who said, "Be not afraid," but we are afraid. And we don't know where to look. And we are worried we'll say the wrong thing. So forgive us, for we are imperfect Easter people. We are best intentions and best laid plans. We are an out-of-tune chorus of "alleluias." We are on our way, but we are not there yet. Show us how to embody your good news in this world. Show us how to be your Easter people. With hope for tomorrow, we pray, amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Family of faith, even when we are an out-of-tune chorus of "alleluias," we belong to God. Jesus died and rose for you. And there is nothing that could keep God's love at bay. So join me in this good news declaration:

Through Jesus Christ we are seen, saved, loved, and claimed. This is the good news of the gospel! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Cynthia Dobrinski
Carillonneurres

***Doxology** UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** UMH 364 Because He Lives RESURRECTION

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** Alleluia, Amen Sheppherd

***Postlude** Toccata for the Morning of Easter Gilbert Martin
(Please remain standing and silent as the organ concludes our worship.)

APRIL USHER TEAM

Bob Schwalb, captain; Matt Drinnon, Carrie Hoffmeister, Gary Johnson, Rob Kelly, Rich McGowan, Rebecca Skeen

ACOLYTE Travis Hotel
CRUCIFER Thomas Drinnon

MUSICIANS

Molly Herrell- Trumpet
Robb Neill- Trombone
Elijah Chaffins- trombone
Steve Wilaniskis- timpani

Sermon Notes