

 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

CONTACT | Director of Children’s Ministries
Lisa Cavallucci | lisa@fumcmorristown.org

 YOUTH
Grades 6-12

SUNDAYS
RIOT | 10am | Grades 6-12 | Youth City

WEDNESDAYS
RALLY | 6pm | Youth City

CONTACT | Youth Director
Lori Hotel | LorenHotel@yahoo.com

 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!

CONTACT | Sunday School Coordinators
Mike & Sandy Pittman | mspitt@charter.net



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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

Youth Whacky Wednesday | Pirates Voyage | Wednesday | July 15 | \$50
Join us for dinner and a show. Signup in Church Center in the Youth City group.

Soaky Mountain Family Day | Wednesday | July 29 | 11am-7pm | \$20
Join us for a day at the Waterpark. Sign up in the church office or on the Church Center app. Kids ages 2 and under are free. We will have a cabana reserved for our families to set their stuff and use during the day. Sign up by July 19.

Game Night | Friday | July 17 | 6pm | Community Room
Bring a snack to share and a game to play!

 GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS
DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

United Women in Faith
Ruth Circle | Monday | July 13 | 11am | Library
Deborah Circle | No July Meeting

Joyful Hearts | Thursday | July 30 | 9:30am-6pm | \$20
Join Joyful Hearts for their second annual mystery tour! We will depart at 9:30am. Cost covers gas for the bus and admission fee. Bring money for lunch as well. Signup in the Church Center app or in the church office.

 GO TO SERVE THE WORLD
MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Safe Sanctuary Training | CITC Volunteers | Sunday | July 12 | 12pm
All volunteers working CITC are required to have our Safe Sanctuary Training and complete a background check! Please make plans to attend this training after church on Sunday, July 12. Pizza will be provided. Childcare is available with reservation. You can sign up and complete the background form on the Church Center app or in the church office.

Cumberland Place | Scout Building Fundraiser
The church recently voted to sell the Cumberland Place building to Scout Troop 91. They are raising funds to buy it and a generous person in our church has offered to match donations made by fellow church members up to \$20,000. If you would like to participate in this fundraiser, please make your check out to FUMC Morristown and earmark it for CYLA or Scouts. Feel free to call or text Larry Swinson at 423-312-1363 with any questions.

Red Cross Blood Drive Final Report
29 Donors
30 Units Collected
14 First Time Donors
90 Potential Number of Lives Saved
Thank you for all who participated!

WELCOME TO
First United Methodist Church
-est. 1852-

July 12, 2026

Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.



Felt: When Faith Gets Honest

July 12 | Lament (Psalm 13)

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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WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Red

July 12, 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.

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing of the Peace

Call To Worship

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God; lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him” – lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

We come to you O Lord, seeking answers to our questions. We come to you O God, because you are the Creator.

But I have trusted your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

We come looking for a song to sing; We wait for your voice to call us from beyond our fear.

Prelude

Fugue on “ St. Anne”

J. S. Bach

Choral Introit

Come, Let Us Join

K. Lee Scott

*Hymn UMH 117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
(verse 4-women; verse 5-men)

ST. ANNE

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

Ed Cunningham

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who 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.**

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*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Glory be to the Father

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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.

Celebrations and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Ben Stapleton

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.		
*Prayer for Illumination		
Ed Cunningham		
Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.		
*Hymn UMH 700		
Abide with Me		EVENTIDE
(We will sing the verses during the reading.)		
*Psalm		
Psalm 13		
How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? Abide With Me- sing verses 1 and 2		
How long must I bear pain in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Abide with Me- verse 3 (choir only)		
Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. Abide With Me – sing verse 4		
But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord because he has dealt bountifully with me. Abide With Me – sing verse 5		
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	Felt: When Faith Gets Honest- Lament	Pastor Asa
Anthem	Be Still, My Soul (text on UMH 534)	Mark Edwards
Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	Andante (Sonata III)	Felix Mendelssohn
*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	I Will Sing the Wondrous Story	HYFRYDOL
I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me: how he left his home in glory for the cross of Calvary. I was lost but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray, threw his loving arms around me, drew me back into His way.		
I was bruised, but Jesus healed me; faint was I from many a fall; sight was gone, and fears possessed me, but he freed me from them all. Days of darkness still come o’er me, sorrow’s paths I often tread, but the Savior still is with me; by His hand I’m safely led.		
He will keep me till the river rolls its waters at my feet; then He’ll bear me safely over, where the loved ones I shall meet. Yes, I’ll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me, Sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.		
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction		
Be Still My Soul		Edwards
*Postlude		
Improvisation		
(Please remain standing and silent as the organ concludes our worship.)		
ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by Rebecca Skeen in memory of her grandchildren		
USHERS Jerry Cranford, capt., Jeff Cranford, Susan Frazier, Charles Goddard, Darwin Kilday, Jeff Wright		
ACOLYTE GraceAnne Hoffmeister		
CRUCIFER Thomas Drinnon		

Sermon Notes