



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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR | 6pm | starts September 2 | 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

REVELATION YOUTH CHOIR | 5pm | Choir Room

WEDNESDAYS

RALLY | 6pm | Youth City

CONTACT | Youth Director
Lori Hotel | youth@fumcmorristown.org



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



GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

Fish Fry | Friday | September 25 | 5pm-7pm | Gym

Enjoy a mouthwatering meal while supporting United Methodist Men.

Hymn Service | Sunday | September 27 | 6pm

Join us for a night of sharing the congregation's favorite hymns. All the choirs will sing; brass, percussion, and handbell choirs will play; and lots of congregational singing. Make plans now to attend!

Pizza with the Pastor | Wednesday | September 30 | 6pm | Community Room

New to our church or interested in learning more. Join pastor Asa for some pizza and to learn about FUMC, United Methodism, and more.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Faith and Football | Wednesday | September 9 | 5pm meal | 6pm program

Scott Altizer, Director of Football Relations for the University of Tennessee and a member of FUMC, and Brent Hubbs, owner of volquest.com, will discuss the ever-changing landscape of college athletics; how the Vols look going into this season; and answer lots of those behind the scenes questions you have always wanted to ask! Registration and payment required if you are eating. \$8 full plate. \$4 half plate. Register on the Church Center app or in the church office by Monday, September 7, at Noon.

Disciple 2 Bible Study | begins Monday | September 14 | 6:00pm | Room 207

Led by Ed Cunningham. Books available through Cokesbury.com

Rez27 | January 22-24 | October 12 Early Bird Registration due | \$50 deposit

Resurrection is an annual weekend retreat filled with worship and spiritual growth for youth and youth mentors. Through inspirational words and music led by nationally-known speakers and musicians, young people encounter the Lord in new and deeper ways. We invite you to come and be with us and experience the life-changing power of Jesus Christ - the One who is The Resurrection and The Life.



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

United Methodist Men | Saturday | August 29 | 9:00am | Community Room

Breakfast by Brian Majors, Devotion by Stan Johnson, planning for Fish Fry, and our church project to clean chairs in the Community Room led by David Gibbs. Please register on the Church Center app or in the Church Office. You can also call/text John Stroud at 423-736-7581.

Mountaintop Short Term Mission Project | September 3, 4, & 5

We are looking for interested folks to help paint the Jubilee Project Center in Sneedville. Help is welcome for any or all of the days. We will also host a cookout for the Jubilee Center patrons and other members of the Sneedville community. Contact Denise Aludo for more information and to sign-up.

Rummage Sale | Friday & Saturday | September 18 & 19

Drop off items 5pm-7pm on Wednesday, September 16 and all day Thursday, September 17.

WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

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August 23, 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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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.



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WORSHIP

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Red

August 23, 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

As the deep calls to the deep

in thundering waves of faith and steadfast love,

so we stand on the mountain with Elijah,

feeling billowing waves of God’s power

flowing over and through us.

Set aside your enemies—

the people, thoughts, time, and challenges—

that separate you from knowing God’s love.

Clothe yourselves in Christ.

Shout praise to his name,

and declare how much God has done for you.

Prelude

Old Hundredth

Johann Walther

Choral Introit

This is the Day the Lord Has Made

Hal Hopson

*Hymn UMH 73

O Worship the King

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*Affirmation of Faith UMH 885

A Modern Affirmation

Rich McGowan

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

*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.

Anthem	God Is Our Refuge	Allen Pote
Celebrations and Concerns		
Receiving of New Member		
		Jade Essary
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Asa
Lord's Prayer		
<i>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.</i>		
Prayer for Illumination		Rich McGowan
<i>Calm us now into a quietness that heals and listens. Silence in us any voice but your own. By the power of your Holy Spirit, open our minds and hearts. As your Word is read, illuminate our path with your light, that we may truly understand, believe, and follow your will. Amen.</i>		
Old Testament Lesson		1 Kings 19:1-13
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Chorus UMH 186	Alleluia	ALLELUIA
Sermon	Be Still: That I Am	Pastor Asa
Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	Reflections on an Ancient Tune	Herbert Howells
Doxology UMH 94	LASST UNS ERFREUEN	
<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>		
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<i>Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>		
<i>Praise God, the source of all our gifts!</i>		
<i>Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!</i>		
<i>Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>		
Prayer of Dedication		
Hymn UMH 358	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (Sing verses 1 & 3-5)	REST
Benediction		
Choral Benediction	Amen	Mendelssohn
Postlude	Improvisation	
(Please remain standing and silent as the organ concludes our worship.)		

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by Becky and Ronnie Reel in honor of friends and family.

USHERS Randy Corlew, capt., Jeff Davis, John Fielder, Dan Fisher, John Hodge, Tommy Sanders

ACOLYTE Sarah Altizer
CRUCIFER Robert Kelly

Church Financial Update	
Finance as of July 2026	
Month End Revenue:	\$75,600
Month End Expenses:	\$72,572
Year to date Revenue:	\$474,908
Year to date Expenses:	\$513,722
Net Total:	(\$38,814)

Sermon Notes