

# Newsletter

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**September 2019**



**Wednesday, September 4**  
**6:00 AM**  
**First United Methodist Church**

For those interested in a weekend retreat that brings you closer to the Lord, please consider spending three days on an Emmaus Walk.

Men's walk is October 3-6  
Women's walk is October 10-13

Applications are on the table outside the church office. If you have any questions, please talk to Bro Tony.

## September Birthdays

Ruth Gunnell, Linleigh Gunnell (1)  
Norma Jean Counce, Trisha Rawls (2)  
Carson Mitchell (7) Paige Patterson (8)  
Waylon Fisher (9) Corita Boyd, Barry Barnett (12)  
Cory Fuhrman (14) Blake Briggs (16)  
Charles Rodgers (17) Robert Franks (19)  
Belvia Rodgers, Brandon Everett (20) Caleb Neal,  
Gail Pittman (21) Whitney Walton (22)  
Jessie Relyea, Kyler Counce, Rachel Mitchell (23)  
Brandon Rodgers (24) Dare Whitmore (25)  
Connie Hudson (26) Nia Rieves, Will Padgett (28)  
Mike Merritt (29) Shane Fisher, Katie Everett (30)

If anyone would like communion brought to a homebound or nursing home member, please let the church office know.



We would like to thank everyone who helped with the teacher luncheon on August 8. It was a perfect way to honor Keith's memory and such a kind gesture extended to our school district. A special thanks to John Howard & Linda Gunnell and Bob & Jill Bisswanger for making it all happen. Keith would be proud!

Love,  
Sheila Patterson & Family

Thank you very much for the wonderful lunch & the love you all show our schools and staff! "Mission Meathead" is very dear to our heart—and again, we are so blessed to have your love & support. May you be blessed-

Rachel Mitchell  
& DeWitt Middle School Family

So many thanks to the Patterson & FUMC families for the lunch & prayers!

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## September Fellowship Calendar

<p><b>Sun, Sept. 1:</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p> <p><b>Mon, Sept. 2:</b> Happy Labor Day! Church office closed</p> <p><b>Tues, Sept. 3:</b> First day of Rainbow Preschool 3:15 pm Carol Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Wed, Sept. 4:</b> 6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at FUMC 12:00 pm Women's Noon Bible Study 3:15 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm Women's Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsals</p> <p><b>Sun, Sept. 8:</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Bridal Shower honoring Katie Koen</p> <p><b>Tues, Sept. 10:</b> 3:15 pm Carol Choir rehearsal</p> <p><b>Wed, Sept. 11:</b> 12:00 pm Women's Noon Bible Study 3:15 pm Festival Choir rehearsal 5:30 pm Women's Evening Bible Study 6:00 pm Chancel Bells rehearsal 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Sun, Sept. 15:</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p> <p><b>Tues, Sept. 17:</b> 3:15 pm Carol Choir rehearsal</p> <p><b>Wed, Sept. 18:</b> 12:00 pm Women's Noon Bible Study 3:15 pm Festival Choir rehearsal 5:30 pm Women's Evening Bible Study 6:00 pm Chancel Bells rehearsal 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal</p> <p><b>Sun, Sept. 22:</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p> <p><b>Tues, Sept. 24:</b> 3:15 pm Carol Choir rehearsal 6:00 pm PPRC Meeting</p> <p><b>Wed, Sept. 25:</b> 12:00 pm Women's Noon Bible Study 3:15 pm Festival Choir rehearsal 5:30 pm Women's Evening Bible Study 6:00 pm Chancel Bell rehearsal 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal</p> <p><b>Sun, Sept. 29:</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p>
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### CHURCH STAFF

#### Bishop

*Rev. Gary E. Mueller*

#### Southeast District Superintendent

*Rev. Mark K. Norman*

#### Minister

*Rev. Tony Hill*

#### Choir Director & Organist

*Mrs. Marjorie M. Jenkins*

#### Pianist

*Mrs. Debbie M. Briggs*

#### Church Secretary

*Mrs. Sarah J. Storey*

#### Treasurer

*Mrs. Gena M. Jennings*

#### Buildings & Property

*Mr. Duane Long*

#### Webmaster & Photographer

*Mr. Jimmy Fly*

#### Childcare Attendant

*Ms. Leslie Rone*

#### Custodians

*Ms. Diane Fisher*

*Mr. Will Storey*

For your safety, carrying a handgun is prohibited in any of our church facilities.

### Social Activity Committee

#### John Howard & Linda Gunnell

Will & Tara Gunnell, Spencer Gunnell, Clarence & Dottie Gunnell, David Jessup,  
Terry & Jeannie McCullars, Judith & Larry Thompson

#### Our Prayer

Dixie Alter, Edna Bennett, Kai Bimson, Corita Boyd, Sherry Boyd, Rufus T. Buie, Jr., Sammy Cotner, Norma Jean Counce, Carl Crawley, Sam DeBerry, Carla Dotson, George Dulin, Bytha Dulin, Bret Essex, Mavis Ferguson, Vida Gordon, Clarence & Dottie Gunnell, Eve Gvosdas, Keith Hood, Claude Jenkins, Mark Jones, Paula Keffer, Michael Leyva, Chaunda Mannis, Larry Martineau, Kay Mitchell, Gary Morris, Jeff Moyer, Carol Ann Nolley, JoAlla Nutt, Gerry Perry, Johnny Purdy, Sonya Rieves, Belvia Rodgers, Cathy Shepherd, Brian Shook, Mary Ellen Span, Glenn & Barbara Stroh, Janie Thompson, Larry Thompson, Janet Vanderford, B. T. Wallace, Jack Williams



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#### Our Mission:

Jesus said, "Go, and make disciples of all nations..."

**Matthew 28: 18-20.**

**Founded 1868**