

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I am a Visitor
- I am interested in membership
- I would like to visit with the pastor
- Please note my change of address

PRAYER REQUEST

(Place in the Offering Plate or give to the Pastor.)

I ask your prayers for:

Prayer Request:

May we send this person a note of encouragement? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, please include their address:

May we include this in the prayer list for next week's bulletin and email prayer list? _____

Person making request _____

Phone _____



SUMMER SCHEDULE

Wednesdays July 18 & Aug. 15 (9 a.m. to Noon in the Activity Rm). Children K - 5th Grade are invited for a fun morning of:

UP = Glorifying God

IN = Building Strong Christian Relationships

OUT = Serving Out in the Community



Nursery:

For children up to 4 years
8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Level 1)

Sunday School:

For children 3 years - 5th Grade from
9:30 - 10:15 a.m. on Level 1

Children's Sacks:

Located at the entrances of the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.



Our Sunday evening worship and fun will pick back up in mid July. Stay tuned for details.

A LOOK AHEAD . . .

July 3 & 4

Church Office Closed

Thursday, July 12

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 15

Welcome Celebration for
Deacon Shannon LeMaster-Smith
Sunday Super with Shannon at
6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 18

Life Line Health Screenings
Fellowship Hall

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor
Julie Braswell, Church Administrator
Sarah Luhrs, Choir Director
John Coffey, Organist
Michael Roberts, Praise Team
Kristi Spencer, Communications
Melissa Ervin, Nursery Director
Kristi Harvell, Preschool Director

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First United Methodist Church

A Church that Loves All People into a Relationship with Jesus Christ

Becoming one diverse community passionately worshipping Jesus & practicing unprecedented acts of hospitality.

July 1, 2018 • 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER

Gathering Time - *We welcome everyone! Greet your neighbors with the peace of Christ & take a moment to get to know those around you.*

Prelude - *A time to transition from the outside world to a time of worship.*

Welcome & Opportunities for Ministry

*Call to Worship

Marjo Erickson

Leader: Come rejoice, all you who love and serve the Lord!

People: Sing songs and hymns of praise; celebrate together in God's presence!

Leader: For the word of the Lord holds true forever, and everything God does is worthy of our trust.

People: Let all the earth stand in awe of our God, for God spoke, and the world came into being; God breathed, and the heavens were born.

Leader: God shatters the plans of the nations, and frustrates all their schemes.

People: But the plans of our Maker stand firm forever; Gods intentions are unshakeable.

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people are known by his name.

People: Let your unfailing love surround us, O God, for our hope is in you alone.

*Hymn, No. 696

America the Beautiful

*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881 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.

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

*The Gloria Patri

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. Amen.

WE HEAR & RESPOND TO THE WORD

Children's Time

Scripture: Ruth (selected verses)

Message **POP Verses: Ruth 2:17** Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

The Pastoral Prayer

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The 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.

Special Music **How Glory Goes** Jeremy Whitener
from the musical, Floyd Collins Guest Artist

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The Great Thanksgiving

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit

**make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,**

until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Giving & Receiving of Holy Communion

Service of Giving

*Doxology Hymn, No. 94

Praise God, from who 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

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn, No. 140 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response, No. 143 *On Eagle's Wings*

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

*Chimes of the Trinity

*Postlude



The Altar Flowers are given in honor of
Ken & Pat Simmons 60th Wedding Anniversary.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Stanley Moss, Jr., Criss Ervin, Frank Cloninger

Military: Scott Beal, Taylor Bean, Ethan Branton, Todd Houtz,
Michael Howard, Tai Orange, David Parker, Camaron Sills, President Trump

SUNDAY SUPPER TO WELCOME SHANNON ON JULY 15

Please join us at 6 p.m. on July 15 in the Fellowship Hall to welcome Shannon LeMaster-Smith as our new Minister of Discipleship - Children, Youth & Outreach. The church will supply fried chicken tenders and drinks. We invite you to bring a covered dish (salads, vegetables, casseroles, bread/rolls, desserts) to add to the meal.

Printed copies of the State of the Church Address are now available in the Welcome Center and at the Sanctuary entrances.

CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES!

Very BIG SATURDAY

Join us for music,
crafts, games, food,
fellowship & BOWLING!

WHERE: Pin Station (Expo Center)

WHEN: Saturday, August 4

TIME: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

AGES: 3 years (potty trained) thru 6th Grade



Registration for participants & volunteers is NOW OPEN. Visit:

FACEBOOK.COM/VERYBIGSATURDAY



**THURSDAY
July 12**

Refreshments at 9:30 a.m. Program begins at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Lunch Menu: Hot Dogs, Chips, Watermelon and Banana Pudding. RSVP to the church office by noon on Tuesday, July 10 (PH: 828-464-8422).

Program: Elizabeth McHugh, survivor of US Airways Flight 1549 "Miracle on the Hudson"

For more information contact Bev Underwood at 828-465-0481.

NAME:

Attending: _____



Life Line Screening will offer a preventive health event here at First Church on July 18. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

Register for this event and receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, **by calling 888-653-6441 or visit**

http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle