

WELCOME GUESTS

We hope that you feel warmly welcomed, and even more important that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you! A Nursery is provided downstairs for infants. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Marlon & Heather Johnson in honor of their anniversary.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

NEXT Sunday **normal worship schedule resumes:**
8:50 am - contemporary "Encounter" service, Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am - traditional worship service, Sanctuary

*Please note: the church office will be closed December 31st after noon, as well as January 1st.
Happy New Year!*

YEAR-END GIVING

This is the perfect time to consider making a special year-end gift to First United Methodist Church. Any increase in giving would allow for expanding our efforts in ministry, which is what the Church is really about! Thank you all for your generous hearts and for giving of your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness this past year. Please remember that any contributions designated for 2018 must be turned in to the office by noon on Dec. 31st, or postmarked December 31st.

PRAYER LIST

Spencer Mason and family of Mae Willa Mason, Ann Noble, Keith Holt, Jillian Clark, Donny & Amelia Barton, Eckstein family, McCartha family, James Holt, Bill & Sandra Patterson, Karen Cunningham, family of Rev. Ben Sawada, Billy Bearden, Vina Bearden, Carl & Mary Ballard, Sebastian Dykes, Sandra & Jerry Pendergrass, Kylie Mayes, Tom Jackson, Jeanette Boles, Charles Garnett, Fletcher Boles, family of Forrest French, family of Chuck Golden, family of Buddy Gregory, Gary Moore, Kenzie Ray, Rodney Aldridge, Tommy Causey, Sam Webster, our nation and the world, Rodgers Welch, Lydia Ledbetter, Eugene Knowles, Melissa Jenkins, Steve Hammond, Ron & Jean Roessner, Griebeling Jr. family, Tammy Rich

The Endowment Committee would like to thank those who contributed to the Endowment Fund this past week in memory of Joby Gauntt.

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Attendance Registration. For all present, please complete the following information so that we may have a record of your attendance.

Name(s): _____

Welcome Guests!

Whether you are a first-time visitor who lives in the area, or a guest of someone who attends our church, we're so glad you've chosen to worship with us this morning! Please fill out some or all of the information below so we can stay in touch!

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I am a guest of: _____

- Visitor for the first time
- New in the community
- Would like Minister to call
- Would like to know more about First United Methodist Church

Prayer Requests: Joys and Concerns

Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks. -- Philippians 4:6

Please print neatly _____

- Share with Prayer Groups
- Keep Confidential