

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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Rev. Nancy Johnston Varden, Pastor

# The Visitor

Early Church – 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service – 10:50 a.m.

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**August 10, 2017**



Lynn Yates, Jim & Julie Ketterman, the family of Betty McFarland, Turner McFarland, Jimmy Brasure, Susan Parr, Kim Murray, Kristi Rezabek, 3-in-1 Children, Parents, and Volunteers, Luvern McNeil, David Maze, the Carmen family, the Sierra family, Cynthia Smith, Stacey Homra, Richard & Lyda Rice, Michelle Richter, Pastor & Church, Ronnie, Leslie Marcum

## SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

### Nursery

Aug 13 Mary Margaret Joyner  
Aug 20 Adrienne Joyner  
Aug 27 Abbie Nanney  
Sept 3 Nancy Nix

### Children's Church

Aug 13 John & Katie Parr  
Aug 20 Dave & Amy Barclay  
Aug 27 John Lane & Jennifer McConnell  
Sept 3 Nancy McConnell

### Acolytes

Aug 13 Hadley Barnes  
Aug 20 Avery Nanney  
Aug 27 Katie Barclay  
Sept 3 Hannah Varden

### Altar Flowers

Aug 13 Suedell Ragsdale  
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Aug 27 Bob Mahan  
Sept 3 Bob Mahan

## Happy Birthday

### August

Todd Beadles Jennifer McConnell  
Caroline Rushing Jill Whitesell  
William Ivey Vada Puckett  
Leslie Whitesell Mike Gossum  
Ben Mitchell Nancy Ann Atwill  
Wanda Barker Leigh Ann Gossum  
Amanda Andrews Elaine Allen  
Ellen Varden Margie Corum  
Roger Kephart Katie Parr  
James Riddell Rita Mitchell  
Allyson Wamble Coby Mullins  
Virginia Wilson Bradley Nanney  
Lexie AriAnna Petty  
John Lane McConnell  
Drew Barclay

## UMW

The UMW are collecting school supplies for our local schools. Baskets are located at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Atrium entrances. Thank you for helping the students have the supplies they will need when the schools open.

## UMYF

UMYF Kick-Off is August 20<sup>th</sup>  
@ 5:00pm!

## UMM

UMM meet September 2<sup>nd</sup> at  
8am.

## 3-in-1 Program

Three in One volunteers will meet Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall for our meeting to make plans for our Three in One program. Hope all volunteers can attend. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Three in One program will resume September 13, 2017. Our children will have begun school, Labor Day passed, parents, grandparents, and caregivers will have their schedules established. Please continue to pray for the Three in One program. God bless our faithful volunteers. Thank you.

# LifeLine Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at First United Methodist Church on 8/24/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. 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. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word **circle to 797979****

## Lay Pastors

We have a big need in this church. We have several members that can no longer actively participate in Worship and activities. They may be home bound, sick, or just... out of touch. So, we're going to re-form the Lay Pastor program – with a little change; We'll not only have a Visitation Team – we'll also have a Phone Team! Our Visitation Team will make the physical visits. They can take communion, devotionals, the current Newsletter, maybe flowers or the latest happenings at the Church – but the important part is that they'll share the blessed fellowship of the Body of Christ.

For our Phone Team, we'll be able to include some of our members that cannot get out like they used to, but they still want to be involved.

They can share God's love and grace over the phone. It lets our members know they're still part of the Body of Christ at Fulton First UMC.

Both teams will share the Card Ministry (yes, we've missed that, too.).

And this way, we'll also be able to ascertain needs that Pastor Nancy may need to be made aware of.

Are you interested? Know someone who might be? And, just as importantly;

Do you know of people that will benefit from this Ministry? Contact Pat

Dunker@ [patdunker@bellsouth.net](mailto:patdunker@bellsouth.net).

I'll be calling a meeting soon – a 'get-acquainted, find-out what's-going-on' meeting. This is a vital part of being the Body of Christ. Christ calls us to take care of each other. This is a wonderful way to do just that. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this Ministry.

Grace and peace,  
Pat Dunker

## Wednesday Night

### Kick-Off

Wednesday night fellowship meals and Bible Study are set to kick back off on August 23<sup>rd</sup>! This is a great time to sit down and break bread with our brothers and sisters in Christ and nourish our bodies and then dig into the Word to nourish our souls!

Meal starts at 5:30pm.

Bible Study starts at 6:30pm.

Please come join us!

**\*\*If you are interested in volunteering to go into the rotation to be with the children during Bible study time, please contact Ann Fleming at [annfleming5@twc.com](mailto:annfleming5@twc.com).**

The menu for August is:

August 23<sup>rd</sup>: Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

August 30<sup>th</sup>: Chicken Chimichangas, Beans, Rice, Chips, Salsa, Dessert

# Thank You

The ice cream social and welcome for Kat Keller was well attended in the Willingham Center last Sunday, the 6th. About 85 people showed up to enjoy fellowship, games, hamburgers, and hotdogs, along with many different flavors of delicious homemade ice cream. Many thanks to the Congregational Care committee for their help in planning and execution of the event and to the Sunday School classes for their contribution to the picnic.

The next church social will be a hayride and cookout in October with details announced at a later date.

## From the Pastor's Desk...



Welcome to our new Director of Music Shannon Raines. Shannon grew up in Union City where she attended First UMC of Union City. She graduated from UC High School. She attended UT-Martin where she received her degree in Piano Performance.

Shannon has lived in Marietta, Georgia where she attended and then later worked at St. Paul United Methodist Church as Music Director. She moved to the Tampa area in 2006 to take a job as Director of Worship and Creative Arts. She held that position for 10 years until she moved back home to Union City.

Shannon has been married to Derek Raines of Union City for almost a year and a half. Shannon has two sons from a previous marriage. Her sons are Aaron, who is a Director of Music at a Methodist Church in Orlando, Florida, and Kyle, who is a System Securities Analyst at the Commodities and Futures Trading Commission in Washington, DC.

Shannon wants everyone to know that she is "excited to be coming home to a Methodist Church and is looking forward to getting to know her new church family." Her first Sunday with us will be Sunday, August 27.

-Pastor Nancy