

First Edition

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF FUMCFV - JUNE/JULY 2016

VBS Fun



Church Events

- June 12-16 VBS
- June 19 - VBS Celebration in Worship
- June 22-30 ZOE Mission Trip
- July 3-9 The CREW Mission Trip

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God doesn't take a vacation and neither does First UMC Chancel Choir! Chancel Choir will be rehearsing on a biweekly schedule through the summer so our dedicated members can enjoy some summer fun. Some choir members will be serving on mission teams or need to be out of town for family reunions.

Choir anthems this summer will be familiar easy to sing arrangements of favorite hymns.



With vacancies in the choir loft, no robes, a lighter anthem and rehearsal schedule, the Chancel Choir is in need of voices and smiling faces. Drop in for rehearsal Sunday mornings at 10:15am before 11:00 worship. Additional rehearsals on Wednesdays, June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27, August 10, August 24.

Not to mention 8:30 Music Team ALSO continues through the summer. Music Team sings Contemporary Christian music for 8:30 Worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rehearsals are in the evening also on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Instrumentalists and vocalists of all ages are welcomed.



Prayer Ministry

What a great month May was for the Prayer Ministry team here at First Church! Started with our hosting a Wednesday Night Supper with Mike Dorman's delicious cooking! From the funds raised at this event, along with some from previous events, we were able to "put the roof on" the school in Cotin, Haiti! Thank you all who participated in this supper in whatever way you took part.

Then, it was the National Day of Prayer which is always the first Thursday of May. It was a cold and rainy day so our doors were unlocked but not left open as usual. That did not stop the warmth of the sanctuary to come through. We had 9 people come to pray in the sanctuary that day, besides those that were scheduled to be present.

We have many people going on mission trips this summer, some far away and some closer to home. Please keep them all in your prayers. The CREW (youth group) will be taking 2 weeks to ensure all are able to participate for their trip. And 3 of us, Bryant Welch, Hannah Allen and myself are off to Rwanda, Africa through ZOE ministry. We will be in Rwanda June 22-30 and the CREW's dates are in July. Is missions on your heart? There are opportunities both close to home, across the street at W. Jones St Park among others, and far away, July 2017 to Haiti! Whether near or far, all are important, even your prayers from wherever you are, are greatly appreciated for all mission opportunities.

Your Prayer Team prays you have a wonderful summer but in case you are in need of prayer, please know that we are always available. We love to hear your joys too! There are prayer cards in the pews that can be placed in the offering plate or in the baskets by each door of the sanctuary. We also have an email address where you can send your request confidentially. There is also a link to our email on the front page of the church's website. www.fumcfv.org These requests will only be seen by the prayer team, unless you request them to be put into the bulletin. Confidentiality is very important to us.

As always, if the Lord is nudging you to join us, we are happy to have new pray-ers on the team! Any questions, just ask!

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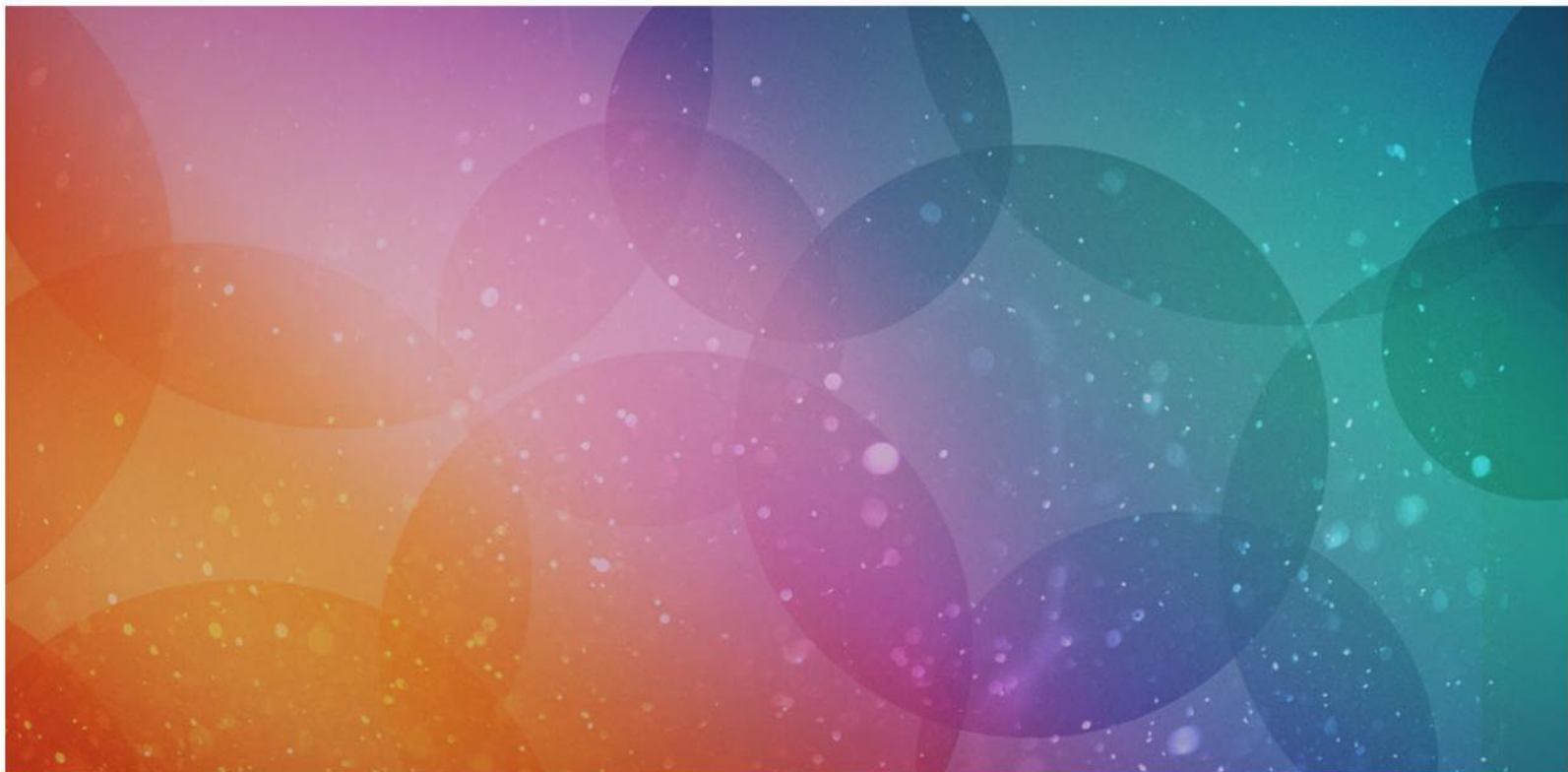
Family and Children's Events

June 2016

Sunday, June 12th to Thursday, June 16th: VBS 5:15-8pm

Join us for supper at 5:15pm and then the kids will begin the VBS program from 6-8pm. Get ready for an awesome week as we experience Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!!

Sunday, June 19th: VBS Worship Celebration at 11am



Birthdays

6/1	Carl Cromwell	6/21	Steve White	7/15	Kitty Tutor
6/2	Tracy Chancey	6/24	Caren Enloe	7/16	Ryan Benditz
6/2	Jeanne Elks	6/26	Missy White	7/16	Beverly Griffin
6/2	Wesley Haire	6/28	Ann Gaskins	7/16	Ken Pelton
6/5	Jonathan Markle	6/28	Amanda Markle	7/18	Brodie Gould
6/5	Kelly Wyatt	6/28	Noralee Seymour	7/20	Owen Hartley
6/6	Bill Mountfour	6/30	Roger White	7/20	Becky Roberts
6/7	Greyson Daniels	7/1	Matt Jackson	7/21	Sadie Skiles
6/8	Glenn Allen	7/1	Gavin Setzer	7/22	Dylan Hughes
6/9	Denise Dianaty	7/2	Ella Heath	7/23	Bill Best
6/9	Julia Walters	7/3	Thomas Jackson	7/23	Ruth Heath
6/12	Will Benditz	7/3	Bob Thrower	7/25	Teresa Shell
6/12	Shepard Jessee	7/5	Jimmy Ashworth	7/26	Pat Kellam
6/12	John Stewart	7/5	Dana Vaughn	7/27	Michael Woodbridge
6/12	Claudia Williams	7/6	WD Ashworth	7/28	Marla Bowman
6/14	John Hartley	7/6	Charles Heath	7/29	Danny Cress
6/15	Harper Ray	7/10	Claire Ashworth	7/29	Noah Heath
6/17	Emily Ashworth	7/10	Jeffrey Breton	7/30	David Haire
6/17	Mary Butcher	7/11	Steve Ashworth	7/31	Carrie Cameron
6/17	Mary Rollins	7/14	Bryant Welch	7/31	Weezie Gaines
6/18	Katrin Haege-Gardner	7/14	Michael Whitley	7/31	Eddie McFalls
6/18	Michael Williams	7/15	Will Buddin		

Anniversaries

6/3	Henry & Margie Scheller
6/3	Jerry & Linda Skiles
6/7	Terry & Barbara Hackney
6/9	Dickie & Sarah Johnson
6/14	Charles & Ruth Heath
6/18	John & Caren Enloe
6/22	Jon & Carmen Boyette
6/28	David & Sara Markle
7/6	Ed & Karen Garrett
7/14	Matt & Carrie Jackson
7/15	Carl & Regina Zamzow
7/19	Jonathan & Amanda Markle
7/20	Bob & Helga Bogardus
7/23	Ed & Kim Reams
7/24	Ken & Vernelle Blue