

Sunday Morning Worship
Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God of Spirit and matter,

People: God of heaven and earth,

Leader: God of grape and grain,

People: We praise you for the gift of gathering,

Leader: For the gift of coming together once again as friends of faith.

People: All praise and glory to you, Lord God. Amen.

+SONG: All I Need is You
Because He Lives

PRAYER

O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light and bow before the brightness of his rising, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

SONG: Come Just as You Are

HEARING OF GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CHILDREN'S SONG: I Am a Promise
***(Dismissal to Children's Church)*

SCRIPTURE: Acts 19:1-7

MESSAGE

GIFTS WE GIVE TO GOD

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD

+ HYMN: Sent Forth by God's Blessing #664

+SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

(+) Those who are able are invited to stand.

RETURN TO THE WORLD TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING UPON YOU.

*Communion is available following the benediction where consecrated elements are distributed in the front of the sanctuary

**Children's church is offered weekly after the Time with Young Disciples. The children will continue learning in an interactive environment down in West Fellowship Hall. Parents will find their child(ren) with church staff downstairs following the service.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS: Cheryl Hennefeld, Florence Agan, Carolan Brooks, Darlene Scott, Sally Phillips, Aaron Anderson, Irene Floyd, Jack Crook, Norma Petersen, Gary Orr (son of Roberta Orr), Susan Scott, Maude Roff, Susanna Swank, Rita Hayes, Irl Clarke, Chuck Walter, service people and families.

PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office at 641-842-3712 or fumchurch@iowatelecom.net.

E-PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to sign up for the e-prayer chain to receive an e-mail any time a request is made for a prayer, please contact Heather at fumchurch@iowatelecom.net or 641-842-3712 with your name and e-mail information.

Last Week's Attendance: 103
Last Week's Giving: \$8319.00

THIS WEEK AT FUMC...

Sunday January 11, 2015

FOOD DONATION

8:30a Homebuilders Adult Sunday School

9:30a Worship Service

10:00-10:30a Children's Church

10:30a Faith Forum Adult Sunday School

10:45a Sunday School – Music Rm

4:00-6:00P Youth Group – YR/WFH

Monday January 12, 2015

1:00-3:00p NHN – Act Cntr

3:00-6:00p Almost Free Shop

5:00-7:00p Cub Scouts – WFH

6:00-7:30p Free Clinic – Act Cntr

Tuesday January 13, 2015

7:00a Earlybirds – Hardees

9:00a-Noon Almost Free Shop

10:00a Staff Meeting – Conf Rm

7:30p AA – Act Cntr

Wednesday January 14, 2015

9:30a Naomi Circle – Homestead Assisted Living

Noon Wings – Conf Rm

1:00-3:00p NHN- Act Cntr

4:00-5:00p Girl Scouts – EFH

7:30p Al-Anon – Act Cntr

Thursday January 15, 2015

7:00p Jr. Optimists – YR

Friday January 16, 2015

9:00a-4:00p Almost Free Shop

Noon AA – Act Cntr

Saturday January 17, 2015

BRENT OFF

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

5:30p Chapel Service

7:30p AA – Act Cntr

Sunday January 18, 2015

BRENT OFF

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

BASKETBALL CELEBRATION SUNDAY DURING SERVICE

8:30a Homebuilders Adult Sunday School

10:00-10:30a Children's Church

10:30a Faith Forum Adult Sunday School

10:45a Sunday School – Music Rm

10:45a Advent Class – Library

10:30a-Noon Basketball Academy Celebration – WFH

4:00-4:45p Mission Trip Mtg - WFH

4:00-6:00p Youth Group – YR/WFH

NEW AT FUMC...

- ❖ **CONDOLENCES...** Our prayers and love are extended to Art and Edy Hill on the death of their daughter, Gwen Heath. Her services are this Saturday at Indianola United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Also, prayers for Art as he is in declining health.
- ❖ **90TH BIRTHDAY...** Happy 90th birthday to Florence Agan on January 11th!
- ❖ **THANK YOU/RESULTS...** Thank you to all who contributed to the shave/don't shave mission fundraiser. A grand total of \$121 was raised to go to the Christmas special missions giving with Don't Shave \$64 and Shave \$57.
- ❖ **5TH/6TH GRADE BASKETBALL ACADEMY CELEBRATION...** Sunday, January 18th we will be having a special 5th/6th grade Basketball Academy Celebration/Appreciation service. Those assisting with this mission will be recognized for their service, the players will introduce themselves and family to the congregation, and we will celebrate the completion of our 4th year! Please join us!
- ❖ **VAN DRIVERS NEEDED...** Van drivers needed for 3rd and 4th grade basketball academy which begins January 19th. Signup sheets are in the Narthex.
- ❖ **KITCHEN CLEANING AND INVENTORY...** Kitchen cleaning and inventory will take place on January 19th from 8:30 to Noon. Please come help! Dorothy Danner
- ❖ **BLOOD DRIVE...** Make a New Year's resolution to give blood and you'll be entered to win prizes during the month of January. The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be holding a blood drive at the Knoxville Senior Center on Tuesday, January 13th from 3:00-7:00p.m. Will you give? If so, a sign up sheet is available on the table in the church Narthex. Volunteer blood donors provide a critical resource for many people.

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Saturday

Worship Service in Chapel – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday

Worship Service in Sanctuary –

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church (Age 2 to 5th grade) –
10:00-10:30 a.m. (dismissed from worship service after
Children's time to downstairs children's church)

Jr Youth Sunday School (4th through 6th grade) –
10:30-11:15 a.m. in Soul Room (NE Corner balcony)

Youth Sunday School (7th through 12th grade) –
10:30-11:15 a.m. in Youth Room

Adult Sunday School

Sundays Homebuilders 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Homebuilder Rm

Sundays Faith Forum 10:30-11:30 a.m. in East Fellowship

Youth Group (7th through 12th grade) –

Sundays 4:00-6:00 p.m. in Youth Room

A staffed nursery is available free of charge during the
Sunday worship service.

WELCOME VISITORS...

We welcome you and invite you to participate in all activities of the church. Listed are events taking place in our church this week.

We realize that newcomers may not be familiar with all the programs or people of the church so for explanations and more complete descriptions we encourage you to visit our website at, www.knoxvillemethodist.org and www.facebook.com/firstchurchknoxville, email fumchurch@iowatelecom.net, or call 641-842-3712.

We are family friendly with a well-equipped nursery, a full playroom, and bathroom for your use. Please feel free to use our family oriented nursery. These areas are sound proof from the sanctuary, but you can turn on the speakers and hear the service if you would like.

Pastor: Lane Riggle

Accompanist: Geoff Shultz

Liturgist: Bonnie Crook

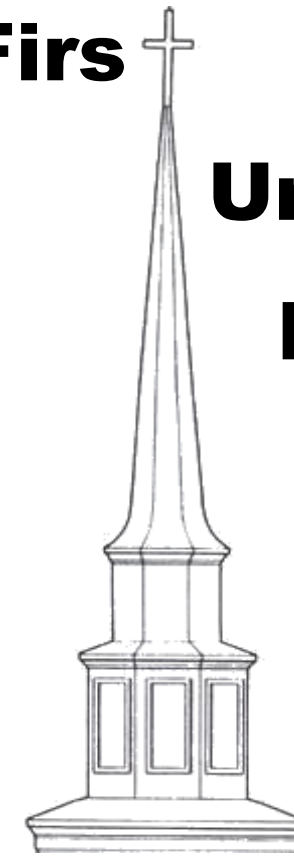
Ushers: Tom Bailey and Lori Bailey, Gordon O'Field, Johnna Kincaid, Anita Martin, Jonathan Wilson, Paul Huyck

Greeters:

Communion: Allan and Merna Furney

Hospitality: Marvin and Joyce Brooks

Firs United Methodist Church



Welcome to worship in the name of God the Father, his beloved Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, who descended as a dove at Jesus' baptism.
May we all sense God's touch today.

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