

**Teams and Individuals who are making the Basketball Academy Possible: "Thank You!" We recognize and celebrate your involvement and prayers.**

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Pastor Lane Riggle

**North Elementary Helpers:** Kyle & Johnna Kincaid

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Allan Furney Tim McCombs Trey Purvis

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United Methodist Women – Knoxville  
Many individuals who gave Love Offerings for this mission

**PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

**ADDITIONAL PRAYERS:** Cora Rathmel, Louise Starr, Darlene Rose, Ruth Beebout, Hollie Murphy's husband (Chris Murphy), Bomell Mateer, Becky Eikelboom's aunt (Connie Brown), Phyllis Force's daughter (Kathy Robertson), Ruth Beebout, Mike May, Keith and Florence Agan, Lyle Williams, Jane Humeston, Cheryl Hennefeld, Sally Phillips, Norma Petersen, Susan Scott, Susanna Swank, Rita Hayes, 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](mailto: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](mailto:fumchurch@iowatelecom.net) or 641-842-3712 with your name and e-mail information.

Last Week's Attendance: 100 Last Week's Giving: \$6353
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**Sunday January 17, 2016**

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY  
8:30a Homebuilders Adult Sunday School  
9:30a Basketball Academy Celebration During Worship Service  
10:00-10:30a Children's Church  
10:30a-Noon Basketball Academy Celebration – WFH  
10:30a Faith Forum Adult Sunday School  
10:45a Emergent Faith Sunday School Class – Music Rm  
5:30-6:30p NA – Act Cntr

**Monday January 18, 2016**

**BRENT OFF**  
1:00-3:00p NHN – Act Cntr  
3:00-6:00p Almost Free Shop  
6:00-7:00p Cub Scouts– WFH, EFH, Choir Room, and Homebuilders  
7:00p Junior Opt – YR

**Tuesday January 19, 2016**

**BRENT OFF**  
7:00a Earlybirds – Hardees  
9:00a-Noon Almost Free Shop  
9:30a Staff Mtg – Conf  
7:30p AA – Act Cntr

**Wednesday January 20, 2016**

**BRENT OFF**  
Noon Wings – Conf Rm  
1:00-3:00p NHN- Act Cntr  
5:30-6:30p NA – Act Cntr  
7:00p Grace Notes – Choir Rm  
7:30p Board Mtg – WFH  
7:30p Al-Anon – Act Cntr

**Thursday January 21, 2016**

6:00-7:30p Girl Scouts – EFH  
6:00-7:30p Girl Scouts - WFH

**Friday January 22, 2016**

Noon AA – Act Cntr  
6:30p Staff Party – EFH

**Saturday January 23, 2016**

HEIFER PROJECT  
5:30p Chapel Service  
7:30p AA – Act Cntr

**Sunday January 24, 2016**

HEIFER PROJECT  
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 Emergent Faith Sunday School Class – Music Rm  
5:30-6:30p NA – Act Cntr

### PRACTICE OF THE WEEK

Choose one way to make a positive impact on others each day and try to practice it. (For example, decide that you will smile at each person with whom you come in contact that day.)

Remember the purpose of daily practice is to prepare us to encounter God through: listening (silence), self (reflection), and others (presence). When we act out these practices we become a healing presence for each other through the power of our positive engagement

### NEW AT FUMC...

- ❖ **THANK YOU...**Hi to everyone with First United Methodist Church. Thank you so very much for all you do for Helping Hands. We are so happy you filled so many Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Jesus smiled because of your extra effort. May God, the source of hope, fill everyone with peace and joy. Chuck, Helping Hands
- ❖ **RETIREMENT...**Pastor Lane announced the weekend of January 9/10, 2016 that at the end of this current appointment cycle June 30, 2016 he will be retiring. The Bishop and the cabinet will be making a new appointment and when his replacement is known an announcement will be made.
- ❖ **COACHES VS CANCER...**Members of the church who have been supporting the Coaches vs Cancer fundraising through our local high school the past several years are spurring an effort to encourage others in the church to give. They are giving a special offering to the church ear marked Coaches vs Cancer. This is a pass through offering with 100% going to the cause. This way the collected total will be from the First Church family to this important cause and we can report back to you the total our church gave. Please consider a donation to this important work & let's see how much we can raise together

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade) –  
10:00-10:30 a.m. (dismissed from worship service after  
Children's time to downstairs children's church)

#### 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 (7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.knoxvillemethodist.org) and [www.facebook.com/firstchurchknoxville](http://www.facebook.com/firstchurchknoxville), email [fumchurch@iowatelecom.net](mailto: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:** Christine Meyers

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

**Communion:** Jack and Bonnie Crook

**Hospitality:** Sara Hopkins and Mary Gay McClatchey

### Sunday Morning Worship Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 5<sup>TH</sup> Annual Basketball Academy Celebration

OPENING SONG: Come Just As You Are

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLAYERS/FAMILY INTRODUCTIONS

+SONG: Let the Walls Fall Down

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S SONG: Jesus Loves the Little Children  
\*\*(Dismissal to Children's Church)

The LITTLE THINGS by the Mighty Methodist Art Players

DEVOTIONAL HUDDLE

OFFERTORY & PRAYER

SEASON REVIEW DVD

DOXOLOGY & SENDING OUT

(+) 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.