



# August 2023 Newsletter

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## A Note From Pastor Gary . . . . .

August is a month of change.

Families with children prepare for the return to school. Maybe that means going to a new building for the first time, or meeting a new teacher. It usually means some new clothes and shoes and OH the supplies.

For those in high school it means the return of football first with practice (2 a days) and then with the early scrimmage games. It means the return of band-marching band to be precise. New routines and music to learn. It means the return of the cheer team with all of their preparations and expenses.

For those with college agers it means preparing to return for another year, or to make that first faithful journey, flying the nest, to make your own way in the world.

For those who aren't continuing their higher education it means time to find a job. Not just work but a calling, a place of fulfillment.

August can be a taxing month! It can also be a joyous month. For me it's my birthday month (just barely-August 1!!!!) It can be joyous at the thought of getting the kids out of the house and in school.

During this month of change, think about changing your attitude toward God. Don't let God be an afterthought as we head into fall, but instead make a relationship with Him a priority in your life. Look forward to meeting Him in church every Sunday as you see His light shining from the other parishoners. Look for ways to serve in your church and in His kingdom. The more expectancy you come to God with, the more you'll find Him and His love for you.

Blessings—Bro. Gary

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## July 2023 Financial Update

We have finished our thirty first week of 2023. We need everyone to take a close look at where we stand with our finances.

### Church Budget needs after 31 Sundays thru July 31, 2023

Budget: \$ 168,919

Received: \$ 134,689

Difference: **-\$ 34,230 or -20.26% behind**

We know that this is the summer months and a lot of people are vacationing. With that in mind, you may mail your offering to the church or drop it off at the office or place it in the slot on the front door. We thank each of you for remembering the Lord with your tithes and offerings and continue to pray about our finances and for our church.



- August 1 - Gary Harrison
- August 1 - Trenton Beene
- August 4 - Mae Lamb
- August 4 - Sara Day
- August 4 - Lux Keeney
- August 7 - Hunter Burton
- August 11 - Sue Gosnell
- August 12 - Dianne Barger
- August 13 - Timmy Beene
- August 13 - James Howard
- August 15 - Tres Dunn
- August 15 - Todd Morris
- August 15 - Jonathan Eggers
- August 20 - Melanie Lewis
- August 21 - Hailey Frohnappel
- August 22 - Chloe Teague
- August 23 - Lillie Burton
- August 26 - Kate Kuykendall
- August 27 - Jackie Smith
- August 30 - Gary Dan Futrell
- August 31 - Macy Morris

**Acolytes for August**

- Aug. 6. . . . . Talen Stanley & Wyatt Kuykendall
- Aug. 13. . . . . Ember Boyce & Minka Stanley
- Aug. 20. . . . . Jaylee Hughes & Presley Bennett
- Aug. 27. . . . . Jayci Stanley & Talon Stanley

**Ushers for August**

- Aug. 6. . . . . Volunteers
- Aug. 13. . . . . Volunteers
- Aug. 20. . . . . Volunteers
- Aug. 27. . . . . Volunteers

**Liturgist for August**

- Aug. 6. . . . . Mike Myers
- Aug. 13. . . . . Dexter Boyce
- Aug. 20. . . . . Gerald Moses
- Aug. 27. . . . . Connie Castleberry

**Children's Moments for August**

- Aug. 6. . . . . Dede Robinson
- Aug. 13. . . . . Telia Dunn
- Aug. 20. . . . . Annie Washburn
- Aug. 27. . . . . Carol Ackley

**Children's Church for August**

- Aug. 6. . . . . Rhonda Moses
- Aug. 13. . . . . Annie Washburn
- Aug. 20. . . . . Jennah Bennett
- Aug. 27. . . . . Vickie Kuykendall

**Children's Church Helpers for August**

- Aug. 6. . . . . Wyatt Kuykendall
- Aug. 13. . . . . Braylee Smith
- Aug. 20. . . . . Ember Boyce
- Aug. 27. . . . . Jayci Stanley

**Money Counters for August**

- Aug. 6. . . . . Telia Dunn & Gail Milum
- Aug. 13. . . . . Marilyn Hockaday & Mary Boozer
- Aug. 20. . . . . Gary Dan Futrell & Gerald Moses
- Aug. 27. . . . . Telia Dunn & Gail Milum



**First United Methodist Women**

**August 21, 2023 at 1:30pm, Women's Group will meet with Jack Bennett in the Fellowship Hall for Bible Bible Study.**

**August 21, 2023 at 6:00pm Joy Circle will meet. Pot luck for the meal.**

Nashville First United Methodist Church  
(1403 West Sunset Street, Nashville, Arkansas)

and the  
2023 Lucy Stone Lectures

Proudly Presents

Reunion Series

with



Rev. David & Carolyn Wilson

August 30, 2023

at 10:50am during Morning Worship,  
followed by a pot luck luncheon right after the service.



# Nashville First United Methodist Church Calendar of Events

## August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Sunday Schedule:</b> 9-45am S. S. Class 10:50 am Morning Worship 12:00pm Choir Practice 5:00 pm Youth		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kids Club Meeting for all volunteers 12:00pm				Mother's Day Out, Meet the Teacher 9:00am-10:30am		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nomination's Committee Meeting 1:00pm		Mother's Day Out 9-2		Mother's Day Out 9-2		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Finance Meeting 12:00pm	FUMC Women's Group Bible Study with Jack Bennett at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall Joy Circle at 6:00 with pot luck dinner.at 6:00pm.	Mother's Day Out 9-2	Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Adult Chir 6:00pm	Mother's Day Out 9-2		
27	28	29	30	31		
Lucy Stone Lecture Reunion Series, Guest Speaker is Rev. David Wilson 10:50am morning worship service followed with a pot luck luncheon.		Mother's Day Out 9-2	Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Adult Choir 6:00pm	Mother's Day Out 9-2		





# Mother's Day Out

August 10th meet the Teacher 9:00am - 10:30am  
August 15th Mother's Day Out begins 9:00am - 2:00pm, Tuesday & Thursday

Parents please make sure you send a lunch with your child. We are not serving lunch this year.  
Milk will be provided with their lunch meal and a snack will be provided.

## *With Special Thanks*

*This extra special thank-you note sent to you today  
Holds more appreciation than any words can say...*

*For you're among the nicest people I Have ever known,  
And you'll never be forgotten for the thoughtfulness you've shown.*

*Thanks for everything.*

*Dear friends and family at First Methodist,*

*To each of you loving and so caring and sharing and serving flock of congregation, Thank you for providing the meal for Kevin's family. Some of us missed it to bring Jake.*

*May God richly bless each of you,  
The Kevin Ganous Family*

## *Memorials*

### *In Memory of*

Dennis Chessir  
Carolyn Ellis

J.T. Crisp  
Cynthia Crisp

G. W. Henderson  
Cynthia Crisp

Ryan Kuykendall  
Claudia Westfall  
Rhonda & Gerald Moses  
Mike & Elisa Myers  
Jim & Andra Washburn



**We have several areas that need volunteers:**

**Children's Moments**

**Liturgist**

**Security**

**Money Counters**

**Kids Club Volunteers**



## Kid's Club

Kicks off Wednesday,  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Watch your mail or Facebook  
For registration forms!!!!

## KID'S CLUB NEEDS YOU!

### Kid's Club Service Coupon

Lend a hand to our Kid's Club. There are many small but valuable ways you can help out. Please fill this coupon out and put in the offering plate. We'll call you sometime during our club year when we need to redeem the coupon. Thank you for your service.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I would like to help by:

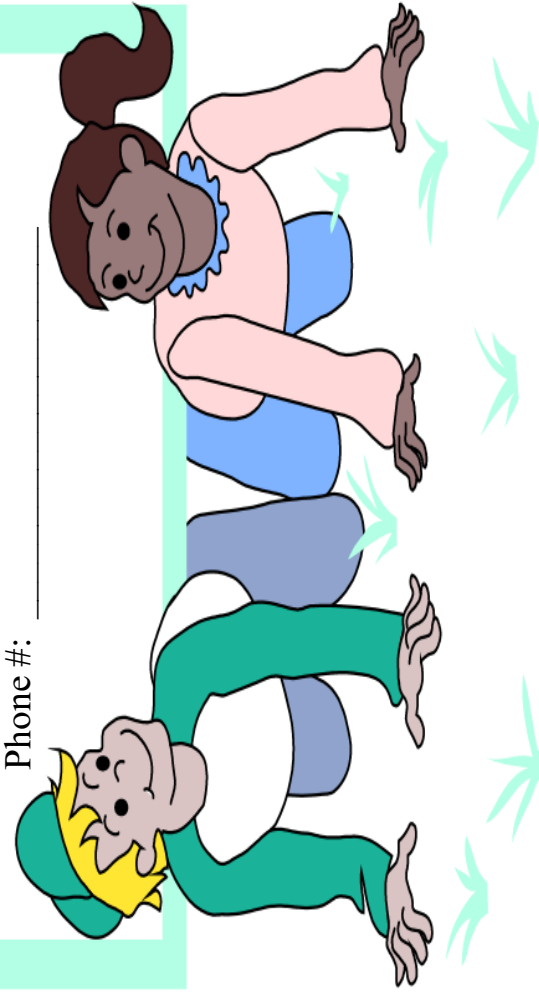
- I would be interested in being the Kid's Club Coordinator
- helping with a class
- helping with music
- driving a van from school to church
- providing a snack or donate money
- sponsoring a child who can't afford the registration fees  
\$10 (**please attach check**)
- cutting out and/or help prepare craft projects
- Substitute when needed
- being a prayer partner (a list will be provided)



We need Kid's Club prayer partners. We are asking individuals to "adopt" a class in prayer for the year. We will assign you a class and give you the names of the leaders and students. Your job will be to pray weekly as he/she prepares for the week. We will also ask you to pray for the children in the class by name the God might prepare their hearts and minds to attend Kid's Club.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_





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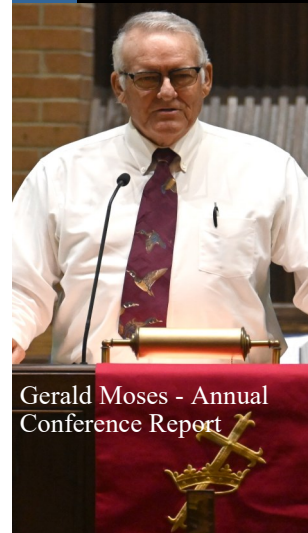
July 2, 2023



Jaree Hall & Kristi Eggers



Children's Moments, Dede Robinson



Gerald Moses - Annual Conference Report



Connie Castleberry - Liturgist



Congregational Hymn



First United Methodist Church Service  
July 9, 2023  
Photos provide by John Robert Schirmer



Carol Ackley, Children's Sermon



Duet-Cindy Willard & Becky Posey



Bro. Gary - Prayer Time



Offering - Dede Robinson & Woody Futrell

Congregational Hymn



First United Methodist Church Service  
July 16, 2023  
Photos by John Robert Schirmer



Judy Cassady, children's sermon



Larry Teague, first day back



Jaree Hall - Organist



Kristi Eggers, flutist



Bro. Gary, sermon



First United Methodist Church Service  
July 23, 2023  
Photos by John Robert Schirmer



Judy Cassady, Children's Sermon



Rev. Gary Harrison, sermon  
"Christmas in July"



Saying Good Bye to Claudia Westfall



Jaree Hall & Kristi Eggers



O Holy Night - Kathy Peer



Lucy Stone Lecture Series at First United Methodist Church  
July 30, 2023

Photos by John Robert Schirmer



Lori Harrison presenting children's moments



Rev. Jim Polk-LSLS speaker



Patty Polk, Rev. Jim Polk & Rev. Gary Harrison



Gerald Moses-Liturgist



Pictured to the left:  
Ms. Becky Posey



Pictured to the right:  
Ember Boyce, soloist