



July 2023 Newsletter

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A Note From Pastor Gary

Summer is here! The long warm days are a joy to some and a plague to others. While we enjoy many summer activities, we also have to take care not to overdo. Drinking plenty of water and knowing when to cool off are important things.

In our spiritual lives there are seasons. We need to understand that there are times to enjoy the work of building God's kingdom and times we need to step back and rest and dig our roots deeper so that we can go out again and do more.

Use this summer to glory in God's love and also to grow in His love. And don't forget your Son screen!

Blessings – Bro. Gary

June 2023 Financial Update

We have finished our second quarter of 2023. We need everyone to take a look at where we stand with our finances.

Church Budget needs after 26 Sundays thru June 25, 2023

Budget: \$ 141,674
Received: \$ 110,940
Difference: **-\$ 30,734 or -21.69% 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 drop 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.



July 1 - Kelsey Hockaday Eudy
 July 1 - Shane Reeder
 July 6 - Anna Ibeling
 July 7 - Tim Dean
 July 9 - Laura Pope
 July 9 - Laura Dupree
 July 10 - Wayne Allen
 July 10 - Jonie Evans
 July 13 - Julie Dean
 July 14 - Connie Castleberry
 July 16 - Lance Pope
 July 16 - Mike Myers
 July 18 - Mary Boozer
 July 18 - Mike Willard
 July 18 - Kelly Wilson
 July 19 - Tim Foltz
 July 21 - Jim Bob Lamb
 July 22 - Telia Dunn
 July 24 - Alyssa Cupples
 July 24 - Braden Cupples
 July 24 - Kayla Wilson
 July 25 - Johnny Stone
 July 25 - Anthony Trombley
 July 27 - Preston Pope

Acolytes for June

July 2Talon Stanley & Jayci Stanley
 July 9.Presley Bennett & Jaylee Hughes
 July 16. Wyatt Kuykendall & Talon Stanley
 July 23. Ember Boyce & Minka Stanley
 July 30.Jayci Stanley & Presley Bennett

Ushers for June

July 2Volunteers
 July 9.Volunteers
 July 16.Volunteers
 July 23.Volunteers
 July 30.Volunteers

Liturgist for July

July 2 Connie Castleberry
 July 9. Wade Eggers
 July 16.Gerald Moses
 July 23. Mike Myers
 July 30.Gerald Moses

Children's Moments for June

July 2 Dede Robinson
 July 9. Carol Ackley
 July 16. Annie Washburn
 July 23. Judy Cassady
 July 30. Lori Harrison

Children's Church for July

July 2 Vickie Kuykendall
 July 9.Alyssa Cupples
 July 16. Rhonda Moses
 July 23. Lori Harrison
 July 30. Mary Boozer

Children's Church Helpers for July

July 2Wyatt Kuykendall
 July 9.Braylee Smith
 July 16. Ember Boyce
 July 23. Jayci Stanley
 July 30. Minka Stanley

Money Counters for July

July 2 Gary Dan Futrell & Gerald Moses
 July 9.Marilyn Hockaday & Mary Boozer
 July 16. Telia Dunn & Gail Milum
 July 23.Gary Dan Futrell & Gerald Moses
 July 30.Marilyn Hockaday & Mary Boozer



First United Methodist Women

**July 17, 2023 at 1:30pm,
 Women's Group will meet
 with Jack Bennett in the
 Fellowship Hall for
 Bible Study.**

Memorials
Gifts in Memory of

Bill Ryan, Jr.
Lynne Cooley
Val & Sara Lynn Jamison

Nashville First United Methodist Church

(1403 West Sunset Street, Nashville, Arkansas)

and the

2023 Lucy Stone Lectures

Proudly Presents

Reunion Series

with



Rev. Jim Polk

July 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

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Schedule: 9-45am S. S. Class 10:50 am Morning Worship 12:00pm Choir Practice 5:00 pm Youth	 This Independence Day, we're reaching out to say the best things in life are FREE... Just like God's love for you.	4  WE ARE CLOSED ON INDEPENDENCE DAY HAVE A HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!	5	6	7	1
2	3 Office Closed	11	12	13	14	8
9	10	18 FUMC Women's Group Bible Study with Jack Bennett at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall Master Gardeners Meeting 5:00pm-7:00pm	19	20	21	15
16	22	25	26	27	28	22
23	29					29
30 Lucy Stone Lectures Reunion With Rev. Jim Polk at 10:50am followed by a pot luck luncheon						



We have several areas that need volunteers:

Children's Moments

Liturgist

Security

Money Counters

First United Methodist Church
Photos by John Robert Schirmer
June 4, 2023



Rev. Gary Harrison
Sermon



Kristi Eggers
Offertory



Rev. Gary Harrison
The Lord's Supper



Telia Dunn - Children's Sermon



Chancel Choir

First United Methodist Church Service
June 11, 2023
Photos provide by John Robert Schirmer



Annie Washburn
Children's Moments—Getting geared up for VBS



Congregation singing



Mitch Leavins - Gideon speaker



Jaree Hall—organist

First United Methodist Church Service

June 18, 2023

Photos by John Robert Schirmer



Rev. Gary Harrison—Sermon



Gerald Moses, Liturgist



Wyatt Kuykendall presenting Connie Milum with Father's Day Gift



Lisa Trombley, VBS Cordinator



Becky Posey, Pianist



VBS Children's Presentation

Lucy Stone Lecture Series at First United Methodist Church, June 25, 2023

Photos by John Robert Schirmer



Dr. Tom DeBlack, The Message



Rev. Gary Harrison, solo



Jaylee Hughes & Presley Bennett,
Acolytes



Rev. Gary Harrison, Dr. Tom DeBlack, Susan & Suzannah Grace



Johnny Wilson, Gaye & Doug Graham & Elizabeth
Green during meet and greet



Annie Washburn, Children's Moments

VBS 2023
High Seas Expedition
Experiencing the Mighty Love of God

