

# 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 Pone

# Acolytes for June

July 2	Talon Stanley & Jaycı 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 2	Volunteers
July 9	Volunteers
July 16	Volunteers
July 23	Volunteers
July 30	Volunteers

## Liturgist for July

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July 2 Connie Castleberry					
July 9 Wade Eggers					
July 16					
July 23 Mike Myers					
July 30					
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Children's Moments for June					
July 2 Dede Robinson					
July 9					
July 16 Annie Washburn					
July 23 Judy Cassady					
July 30 Lori Harrison					
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Children's Church for July					
July 2 Vickie Kuykendall					
July 9					
July 16 Rhonda Moses					
July 23 Lori Harrison					
July 30 Mary Boozer					
Children's Church Helpers for July					
July 2					
July 9					
July 16					
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					
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

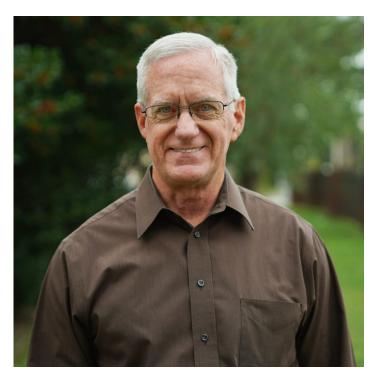
(1403 West Sunset Street, Nashville, Arkansas)

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

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

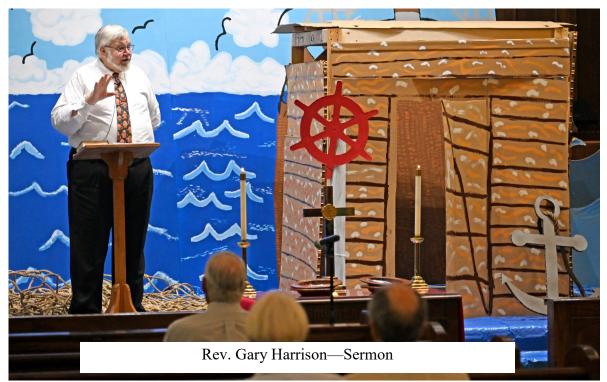


Mitch Leavins - Gideon speaker



Jaree Hall—organist

# First United Methodist Church Service June 18, 2023 Photos by John Robert Schirmer





Gerald Moses, Liturgist



Wyatt Kuykendall presenting Connie Milum with Father's Day Gift



Lisa Trombley, VBS Cordinator





VBS Children's Presentation

# Lucy Stone Lecture Series at First United Methodist Church, June 25, 2023 Photos by John Robert Schirmer







Jaylee Hughes & Presley Bennett, Acolytes

Dr. Tom DeBlack, The Message

Rev. Gary Harrison, solo



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



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



VBS 2023 High Seas Expedition Experiencing the Mighty Love of God

