

## Baptism of the Lord Sunday Traditional Order of Worship

Sunday, January 13, 2019 11:00 AM

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME Mrs. Kim Black

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP Mrs. Black

L: Our God is a God of power and strength!

**P: God has created each of us with tender care.**

L: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

**P: God walks with each of us every step of the way.**

L: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

**P: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.**

L: Our God calls us each by name.

**P: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!**

\*OPENING HYMN **O Spirit of the Living God** No. 539  
(Lighting of the Candles – Acolytes)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

### WE PROCLAIM

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Mrs. Black

CHOIR ANTHEM **Praise to the Lord** arr. Berry

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mr. Colin Moore

\*HYMN **Breathe on Me Breath of God** No. 420

\*SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 8:14-17** Dr. Rick C. Dye

SERMON **A Deeper Baptism** Dr. Dye

### WE RESPOND

OFFERTORY INVITATION AND PRAYER Mrs. Black  
(Please register your attendance on the attendance pad at the end of each pew.)

OFFERTORY **Share His Love** Reynolds  
Parker Lindsey, Soloist

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95

\*CLOSING HYMN **Spirit of Faith Come Down** No. 332  
(Extinguishing of the Candles – Acolytes)

\*ANNOUNCEMENTS/BENEDICTION Dr. Dye

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE **Postlude on "Ose Shalom"** Harmon

\*You are invited to stand, as you are able.

Dr. Todd E. Hill, Chancel Choir Director | Mrs. Joan Bowker, Organist  
Acolytes – Sinjin Gesler and Emma Grooms

### Memorials

In memory of **Tiffany Shemwell Clayton** by:  
Mark & Nancy Davis; Virginia Hale & Kaye Doran; Mike & Pam Cain

In memory of **Zee Enix** by: Becky Black

In memory of **Bill Hewlett** by: John & Julie Goldman

| Our Financial Stewardship and Attendance             |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| <i>Received week of January 6, 2019: \$14,673.44</i> |                         |
| Receipts YTD: \$14,673.44                            | Budget YTD: \$15,384.38 |
| Attendance from Last Sunday                          |                         |
| Worship Services: 323                                | Sunday School: 110      |

### Ushers

|                                    |                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| This Week (1/13)                   | Next Week (1/20)               |
| Early Light: Patricia Parrish Team | Early Light: Dan Foster Team   |
| Traditional: David Graham Team     | Traditional: David Graham Team |

### Winter Bible Studies

**Men's Bible Fellowship** – ongoing study – meets on Sunday at 5 PM  
Join other men in fellowship and studying the Word of God.  
For more information and meeting location  
contact Larry Hall (270-293-2061).

**Women's Prayer Bible Study Group** – meets on Wednesday at 6 PM  
All women are invited to come fellowship and pray together. Bring your  
prayer notebook and Bible. Meets in the CLC Conference Room. For  
more information, contact Jan Nutter (270-226-3993).

**The Touch of the Master's Hand** – starts Wednesday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
This study is based on Max Lucado's book *Just Like Jesus*. Lucado  
invites you to re-examine your Lord and become more like him---no  
matter how long bad habits have set in. Meets in the CLC Room 204 at  
5:30 PM. Sign up in the church office by January 16<sup>th</sup>! Cost: \$6.50 for  
study guide. For more information, contact  
Patricia Parrish (270-293-3858).

**Job Bible Study for Women** – starts Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
In this study of unlikely joy, discover the redemptive facet of Job's  
suffering. Learn to view pain as a way to strengthen your faith, point  
others to the gospel, and trust in the Lord. Because His providence will  
never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you.  
The first session will be on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Time & place TBD.  
Sign up in the church office by January 18<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$13 for book  
You will need to register online to view the videos.  
(<https://onlinestudy.smallgroup.com/v/JobOBS>)  
For more information, contact Monica Bogle (270-978-9261).

**Disciple Fast Track** – Starts Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
If you would be interested in participating in one of the Disciple Fast  
Track studies, please sign up in the church office by January 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Participants read a manageable 3-5 chapters of the Bible daily in  
preparation for the weekly meetings, which last approximately 75  
minutes for a total of 24 weeks. Cost: approximately \$32.  
For more information, contact Beth Buchanan (270-293-3448).



Join us today for  
Children's church &  
Sunday school!

### Wednesday | UMK & Route 56

We will resume meeting on January 23<sup>rd</sup>!

### Save the Date:

3/1 – Route 56 Lock-in  
3/6 – Ash Wednesday Service  
3/17 – Children's Sabbath

*If you have any questions about our children's ministry,  
please email Colin at [kids@murrayfirst.com](mailto:kids@murrayfirst.com).*



**Youth & Parents: IMPORTANT Mission Trip meeting TODAY at 9:30  
(before Sunday School) in the Youth Area.**

Hope you are ready for another semester of Faith On Fire!

### TONIGHT: Senior UMY

Join us tonight for a time of worship followed by Youth Jam

### WEDNESDAY: Junior UMY

Join us tonight for a time of worship!

If you served a meal last semester, look for an email with upcoming  
dates. If not and you would like to be involved, see/contact MelP.

*If you have any questions about our youth ministry,  
please email Melinda at [umyouth@murrayfirst.com](mailto:umyouth@murrayfirst.com) or call 270-210-2838.*

## PRIME TIMERS

SENIOR ADULTS

### Prime Timer Missions | January 17<sup>th</sup>

If you signed up for the Reelfoot Mission Trip we will leave the church  
parking lot at 8 AM. Please bring a sack lunch. We will eat dinner at  
Boyette's before heading home.

### Prime Timer Luncheon | January 18<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars for our first luncheon of the New Year on Friday,  
January 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM in the Social Hall. Menu: Hearty Beef Stew,  
Corn Muffin, Mini Salad Bar, Prune cake with whipped topping. Cost is  
\$7.85 per person. Program: International Missions presented by  
Mrs. Effie Kemp. Please sign up in the church office by January 14<sup>th</sup>.

*If you have any questions about our senior adult ministry,  
please contact Beth at 270-293-3448.*

## Welcome

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today at Murray First UMC! If you are visiting with us for the first time and are searching for a church home, you are welcome. Please fill out the Guest Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. Returning guests, regular attendees and members, please register your attendance on the attendance pad at the end of each pew.

## Interested in Becoming a Member?

If you are interested in joining the church or have questions about the process or what it means to be a United Methodist, contact Dr. Rick Dye (pastor@murrayfirst.com or 270-753-3812).

## Nursery Care and Children's Church

The nursery is available during worship services for children ages 0-3. The nursery is located west of the Sanctuary. Look for Noah and his friends on the Ark! If you need help finding the nursery, ask one of our friendly ushers. Children's church meets downstairs in God's BIG Backyard after the children's message every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month. Children's Church is for kids ages 3-3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Parents pick up and sign out kids at the conclusion of worship.



## Sew-A-Thon | January 28<sup>th</sup>-February 1<sup>st</sup>

Volunteers are needed to cut, sew and serge dresses, shorts and blankets for the 2019 Mission Trips! Sew-A-Thon will take place on January 28<sup>th</sup> through February 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 AM – 3 PM. Patterns may be taken home to complete. Lunch will be provided Monday-Thursday by the UMW groups. We are also accepting donations of 100% cotton fabrics and flannel/fleece fabrics (1 yard minimum). For additional information, please contact Anna Wright (270-753-6835), Margaret Fritts (270-293-8068), or Louise Pool (270-752-3303).

## 2019 Monthly Scriptures

As members of the Church, we are called to live in the body of Christ. During 2019, we will focus on a different aspect of living in the body of Christ by looking at a different scripture each month. To help with memorization, scripture cards will be available in the church office and at the welcome center at the beginning of each month. We look forward to reading God's Word with you in this new year!

## HELP Need

A member of our church is in need of household furnishings from furniture and appliances to dishes, towels and basic items needed to establish a home. We have a master list in the church office. If you are able to fulfill any items for this individual, please call 270-753-3812.

## Get Connected with a Small Group

Small groups are one of the top priorities for growth and well-being. Sunday School and Bible studies are a great way to connect with your church family and dig deeper into the Word of God! Pick up a Sunday School brochure and see the inside of the bulletin and get connected to a group today!

## Prayer Concerns

|                 |                   |  |
|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| Buford Anderson | Harold Finn       | Shannon Still<br>(Steve Still's brother) |
| Martha Crawford | Tina Goldston     | Warren Toler                             |
| Hamp Erwin      | Georgia Johnson   | Gene & Carol Wimberley                   |
| Louise Finklea  | Georgeann Sanders | Ron Wuest                                |

## Weekly Calendar

| Sunday, January 13    |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 8:45 AM               | Early Light Worship Service                      |
| 9:50 AM               | Sunday School                                    |
| 11:00 AM              | Traditional Worship Service                      |
| 12:30 PM              | Community Kitchen                                |
| 5:00 PM               | Men's Bible Fellowship                           |
| 5:30 PM               | Senior UMYouth (Youth Area)                      |
| Monday, January 14    |  |
| 1:30 PM               | Ruth Wilson UMW Circle (CLC Conference Room)     |
| 6:00 PM               | Board of Trustees Meeting (CLC Conference Room)  |
| 7:00 PM               | Boy Scouts (CLC Gym)                             |
| Tuesday, January 15   |  |
| 9:00 AM               | Quilters<br>Walk by Faith (Gym)                  |
| 1:00 PM               | Staff Meeting (CLC Conference Room)              |
| 5:30 PM               | Finance Committee (CLC Conference Room)          |
| 6:30 PM               | Endowment Committee (CLC Conference Room)        |
| Wednesday, January 16 |  |
| 9:00 AM               | Quilters   |
| 9:30 AM               | Eunice's Food Ministry (Need Line)               |
| 10:00 AM              | Covenant Prayer Group (CLC Conference Room)      |
| 5:00 PM               | Junior UMYouth (Youth Area)                      |
| 6:00 PM               | Women's Prayer Bible Study Group (CLC Conf. Rm.) |
| 6:15 PM               | Handbell Choir Rehearsal                         |
| 7:30 PM               | Chancel Choir Rehearsal                          |
| 8:30 PM               | Praise Team Rehearsal                            |
| Thursday, January 17  |  |
| 8:00 AM               | Prime Timer Mission (Reelfoot)                   |
| 9:00 AM               | Walk by Faith (Gym)                              |
| Friday, January 18    |  |
| 11:30 AM              | Prime Timer Luncheon (Social Hall)               |

## Living in the Body of Christ

### January Scripture – Joined Together

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:16 (NIV)

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST

MURRAY KENTUCKY

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*Our Mission is to Love God. Love People.*

Dr. Rick C. Dye, Senior Pastor | Rev. Jim Stahler, Visitation Pastor

## Baptism of the Lord Sunday Early Light Order of Worship

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:45 AM

## We Gather to Worship

Welcome – Bro. Rick Dye

Call to Worship – **O Praise the Name**

(Please be seated for the Morning Prayer.)

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer – Kasey Clear

## Songs of Praise

**Loved Me First**

**Light of the World**

**We Believe**

## We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Colin Moore

Scripture Reading – **Acts 8:14-17**

Sermon – **A Deeper Baptism** – Bro. Rick Dye

## We Respond

Offertory Invitation and Prayer – Kasey Clear

(Please register your attendance on the attendance pad at the end of each pew.)

Offertory Music – **Pass It On** – Melinda Paul

Offertory Response – **Give Thanks**

Closing Hymn – **Open My Eyes that I May See**

Announcements and Benediction – Bro. Rick Dye

Exit Song – **Light of the World**