

The First United Methodist Church of Murray, KY

Senior Pastor Appointments 1839 – Present

The Memphis Conference has changed the Church name four times:

**1840 The Methodist Episcopal Church,
1844 The Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
1939 The Methodist Church,
1968 The United Methodist Church**

The Church began meeting in homes as early as 1832 and were served by Local Preachers including Rev Isaiah P'Pool of Murray and Rev Thomas L. Boswell, D.D.

1839 - Wadesboro Station

**1839-1840 Daniel Mooney
1840-1841 Benjamin Barham
1841-1842 Alexander C. Chrisholm
1842-1843 Isaac N. Manley
1843-1844 Daniel Mooney**

1845 - Murray Station

**1844-1845 E. L. Ragland
1845-1846 M. F. Mitchell
1846-1847 John P. Stanfield
1847-1848 E. H. Rhodes
1848-1849 William E. Sullivan
1849-1850 John P. Stanfield
1850-1851 John W. Abell
1851-1853 Levi B. Lee
1853-1854 Francis M. Morris
1854-1855 Wade H. Frost
1855-1856 J. S. Smotherman
1856-1857 M. D. Robinson
1857-1858 Francis M. Morris
1858-1859 D. C. McCutchen
1859-1860 T. C. Ellis
1860-1861 Jas B. McCutchen
1861-1863 John H. Witt**

1863-1864 M. D. Robinson
1864-1865 W. T. C. Young
1865-1867 John H. Witt
1867-1869 J. V. Fly
1869-1870 W. T. C. Young
1870-1871 David C. McCutchen
1871-1872 John G. Glasgow
1872-1873 Benjamin F. Peebles
1873-1874 James G. Pirtle
1874-1875 W. C. Sellars
1875-1876 Joab A. Russell
1876-1877 Benjamin B. Risenhoover
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1878-1880 Benjamin B. Risenhoover
1880-1882 J. R. Hardin
1882-1885 George W. Evans
1885-1887 Winfield J. Mecoy
1887-1888 Edward B. Graham
1888-1889 William J. Carlton
1889-1891 Edward H. Stewart
1891-1892 Thomas F. Cason
1892-1894 C. C. Bell
1894-1897 Richard H. Pigue
1897-1899 Thomas P. Clark

1901 - Methodist Episcopal Church, South of Murray, KY

1899-1902 James H. Felts
1902-1904 Lewis D. Hamilton
1904-1905 E. S. Harris
1905-1907 Cleanth Brooks
1907-1909 Millard F. Leake
1909-1910 Paul B. Jefferson
1910-1912 William A. Russell
1912-1914 John M. Pickens
1914-1916 James A. Hassell
1916-1918 Henry W. Brooks
1918-1921 Anthony J. Meaders
1921-1924 John W. Waters
1924-1925 Clyde W. Ehrhardt
1925-1926 Earl A. Tucker
1926-1927 Raymond W. Walker
1927-1929 Charles E. Norman
1929-1932 John O. Ensor
1932-1936 Osee A. Marrs

1939 - The Methodist Church of Murray, KY

1936-1941 J. Mack Jenkins
1941-1947 Thomas H. Mullins, Jr
1947-1951 George W. Bell
1951-1959 Paul T. Lyles
1959-1963 Walter E. Mischke

1968 – The First United Methodist Church of Murray, KY

1963-1968 Lloyd W. Ramer
1968-1973 Samuel R. Dodson, Jr
1973-1978 James A. Fisher
1978-1985 Walter A. Mischke, Jr
1985-1992 A. Nowell Bingham
1992-1995 Jerry L. Jeffords
1995-2004 Larry J. Daniel
2004-2011 Richard P. Smith
2011-2019 Rick C. Dye
2019-Present Jeff Rudy