

THIS WEEK		 Empty Bowls Event Celebrating 15 Years!  Each year, our church participates by preparing and serving our “favorite soup.” To choose this year’s soup recipe winner, we’ll hold a Soup Tasting Contest during our September Fellowship Dinner on Tuesday, September 23rd at 5:30 PM in the Wesley Centre.
SUNDAY (September 14)		
Contemporary Service, Wesley Ctr	9AM	
Children’s Church, Wesley Centre	9AM	Family Promise is Coming October 5th—12th Please save time in your schedule and mark your calendar to help us with Family Promise during this week. Your help is truly needed in many ways.
Youth Sunday School, Wesley Ctr	10AM	
Faith Community Nurse, Reception	10AM	
Adult Sunday School, Educ. Bldg.	10:10AM	New Member Class Sunday, September 28, 2025, 2—4 pm Mark Your Calendar We will be having a New Member & Information Class on Sunday, September 28, 2025 in the Wesley Centre from 2-4 pm. Join us for a relaxed and informative gathering to explore whether FUMC could become your new spiritual home.
Traditional Service, Sanctuary	11AM	
Servant’s Servants Small Group (Good News)	6PM	
MONDAY (September 15)		If you feel led to take the next step, we'll celebrate together at Membership Sunday on October 5th at the 9 am & 11 am services.
Sew Blessed Crafters (3rd Floor Educ. Bldg.).	9AM	
Faith Community Nurse, (Reception)	1PM	
United Women of Faith (Good News)	1:30PM	Thank You Note from Beth Jones Dear Church Family, Thank you for surrounding Ken and me with your caring thoughts, prayers, and cards during his illness and passing. Your support was a true testament of God’s love, and we felt deeply comforted by your kindness. With gratitude, Beth
TUESDAY (September 16)		
Staff Meeting (Library)	10AM	
Open Hearts Arts (Chapel)	6PM	
Trustees Meeting (Good News)	6:30PM	
Chancel Choir Practice	7PM	
WEDNESDAY (September 17)		
Prayer Group (NOTE: Time Change)	10AM	
Praise Team Rehearsal	5:45PM	
THURSDAY (September 18)		
Faith Community Nurse, (Reception)	1PM	
GriefShare (Open Door Classroom)	6PM	

S.E.E.D.S. Lunch Reservations

On Monday, September 22nd at 1 pm, we will be meeting at Outback Restaurant for lunch. (1203 Towns-gate Ct) Ellen Cornelius will be the hostess and she will be contacting the group members to see if you are coming.

WELCOME, GUESTS

We're so glad you're here today. As a small token of our appreciation, we invite you to take a red **“Welcome Guests”** box located at each of the entrances.

We hope you'll join us again next week!



September 14, 2025



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Reach UP in Worship

Reach OUT in Mission

Reach DEEP in Discipleship



Contemporary Service · 9AM · Wesley Centre

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME Rev. Margaret Rountree

*PRAISE SONG Rock of Ages

MEET & GREET

*PRAISE SONG Thank God

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Habakkuk 3:17-18 ESV Jan Griffin

OFFERTORY Good God Almighty Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Dennis Roebuck

*PRAISE SONG From The Inside Out

SERMON “The First Martyr: Faith That Stands” Rev. Margaret Rountree
Acts 7:54—8:3

*CLOSING SONG Cornerstone

BENEDICTION

* Please stand as you are able.



Point your phone’s camera at the QR code on the left to give your offering online. It’s safe, easy and convenient.

OUR FAITHFULNESS		ATTENDANCE		
Through 09/14/2025				
YTD TOTAL RECEIVED	\$372,218		Online	In Person
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$390,924	August 31	206	116
SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	\$-18,706	September 7	170	136



Traditional Service · 11AM · Sanctuary

PRELUDE Andante Religioso Thome Richard Wisher Organist

INTROIT O Worship The Lord Moore Chancel Choir

WELCOME Rev. Margaret Rountree

MEET & GREET

*BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS *Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.* Congregation

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

*GLORIA PATRI #70

*HYMN OF PRAISE My Faith Looks Up To Thee #452

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Habakkuk 3:17-18 ESV Bob Fuls

ANTHEM Jesus, You Alone Are King Chancel Choir
Arr: Larson

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Dennis Roebuck

OFFERTORY O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee Smith Richard Wisher

*DOXOLOGY #95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION Jesus Calls Us #398

SERMON “The First Martyr: Faith That Stands” Rev. Margaret Rountree
Acts 7:54—8:3

*HYMN OF DEDICATION I Know Whom I Have Believed #714

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE New Testament Benediction Chancel Choir
Gregor

POSTLUDE With Trumpets And Horns Handel Richard Wisher

*Please stand as you are able.