

Those Who Serve

Pastor:	Joy Wigal
Musician:	Chris Kennedy
Treasurer:	Roberta Covert
Audio/Visual Technicians:	Larisa Harper & Barb Wolfe
Custodian:	Jordan McKee
Administrative Assistant:	Amanda Hatfield

Upcoming Liturgists and Greeters

October 22	Roberta	Floyd & Pat
October 29	Marsha	Jim & Barb
November 5	Barb T.	Don, Roberta & Susie
November 12	Roberta	Chris & Heather
November 19	Marsha	Mark, Thea & Vickie
November 26	Nick	Floyd & Pat
December 3	Mark	Don, Roberta & Susie
December 10	Roberta	Chris & Heather
December 17	Nick	Mark, Thea & Vickie
December 24 AM	Gail	Floyd & Pat
December 24 PM	Marsha	
December 31	Nick	Jim & Barb

Faith United Methodist Church

October 22, 2023

WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Threshold Moment

“Jesus, United by Your Grace” (verse 1) UMH 561
Jesus, united by your grace
and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek thy face
and know our prayer is heard.

Call to Worship

Let all who love the Lord gather in this place for worship.
**Our love for Christ grows daily as we share God's
message of love!**
*Few can witness the change in a believer's life and not
have hope.*
**And whose faith has not grown as the Lord
worked in one's own life?**
*Then let us proclaim for all the world to hear of our
precious Lord.*
**Here all together, we celebrate the gift of commu-
nity. Renew our strength in the blessings of God's
empowering Spirit.**

“Jesus, United by Your Grace” (verse 2) UMH 561



1616 Blue Avenue | www.fumcz.org
fumcza@gmail.com | 740.453.7988

Help us to help each other, Lord,
Each other's cross to bear;
Let all their friendly aid afford;
And feel each other's care.

Opening Hymn
"Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

The Peace

The Children Gather

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (NLT)

Sermon
The Pursuit of Happiness

WE RESPOND

Prayers

"To Know You More" (verse 3) TFWS 2161
To know you in all of your mercy,
to serve you with all that I am.
With all of my heart, Lord,
this is my prayer:
to know you more
to know you more.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Keep in Your Prayers

Adah Krokonko	John Smith
Aggas Family	Julie Glass
Al Duncan	Kyle & Richard Felton
Andy Hartsock	Lesha Alexander
Baby Asher & Family	Lynn
Baby Griffin & Family	Marlene Farley
Baby London	Mike Camp Family
Bernice Osborne	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sutton
Betty Howard	Nick Prindle
Betty Miller	Pam & Michael
Bradley Adams	Pam Glass
Brenda Miller	Patty Pavlik
Brenda Shepherd	Pearl Bradford
Brian Hina	Rita Spurrier
Chad Glass Family	Ron Howard
Charlie & Jean Bathrick Family	Ron Pyle Sr. Family
Dave Smith Family	Sandra Boyd
Debbie Gifford	Sarah Chapman & Family
DeGarmo Family	Shana
Dennis Cebulsky	Steve Cahn
Dunn Family	Steve Inman
Erica Bishop	Suzanne Collins
Gloria Jean Campbell	Terry Pickens
Heather Bathrick	Tom Kelley Family
J.J. Jasper	Tonya Poli
Jacob Elson	Ty Dierkis
James Finlay Jr.	Vickie Cordle
Janet Hickman	Vicky Butcher
Jasmine	Wanda Adams
Jaydon Pletcher	Medical Faith Shut-in:
Jim & Linda Dudley	Kathleen McCutcheon
Jim & Patty Evans	
JoAnne Peadon	

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 22
Worship.....10:30am

Monday, October 23
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, October 24
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, October 25
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm
Book Study1:00pm

Thursday, October 26
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday, October 29
Worship.....10:30am
Halloweenies 5:30-7:00pm

Monday, October 30
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm
UWF Book Club1:00pm

Tuesday, October 31
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, November 1
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm
Book Study1:00pm
Leadership Meeting6:00pm

Thursday, November 2
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm
Eventide Circle.....12:45pm

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYING WITH JESUS

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Offering

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

Prayer of Dedication

**Holy God, source of every good gift:
the offerings we bring to you
are simply a token
of our desire to walk more closely beside you.
We give, knowing that
“rendering unto you what is yours”
would mean leaving everything before you
– all we have and all we are.
We are not there yet, but with your help,**

we are on the road to getting there.

**Bless what we give;
may it speak words
of compassion, mercy,
and love as it empowers
your mission and ministry.**

**We pray this in the powerful name of Jesus,
whose light we seek to follow.**

Amen.

WE GO FORTH

**Closing Hymn
“Blessed Assurance” UMH 369**

Benediction

*Go now as those who have been chosen by God.
Be imitators of Jesus Christ
and an example to all of the life of faith.*

**To the world in which we live, we will give our
love and service, and to God, we will give all that
we are and all that we shall be.**

And may the glory of God’s goodness be revealed to
you; May the grace and peace of Jesus Christ take root
in you; And may the inspiration of the Holy Spirit fill
you with joy.

Amen!

Postlude

Halloweenies

We plan to serve hot dogs and water to trick-or-treaters
this year on Sunday, October 29 from 5:30-7:00pm. If
you would like to donate money towards the purchase
of hot dogs, please send it to the church office no later
than October 22 and be sure to designate it as
“Halloweenies.” A volunteer sign up sheet is on the wel-
come table for prep, serving and tear-down on the 29th.

Thank You

Thank you for the generous donations for New Hope
Circle's "Christmas in July." We really appreciate you
helping raise funds for the Christmas baskets supplies
for the Salvation Army.

Sock Donations

The Free Store is in need of new or gently-used clean
socks. Shoppers have a 3 pair limit, but they go quickly.
Donations can be dropped off in the shopping cart near
the Faith playground doors.

Monado’s Market

Thank you, Faith UMC, for the on-going support of the
Monado’s Market at Zane State College. Your help is
greatly appreciated! Some helpful items we are collect-
ing include:

Single Serving Snacks	Paper Towels
Microwavable Meals	Toilet Paper
Bottled Water	Ibuprofen/Tylenol
Trash Bags	Dish Soap/Sponges
Personal Hygiene Items	Pet Supplies
Laundry Supplies	