

## Next Week



### United Methodist Women United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

#### Mission Focus—USA

Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference  
United Women in Faith—provides  
programs or workshops, special events,  
leadership activities and trainings—for  
local, district and conference United  
Women in Faith members.

#### Mission Focus—International

Honduras—Support Scholarships with  
Blessings—provides school supplies,  
uniforms and education for  
children/Hondurans living in poverty.

### Calendar

#### Sunday, January 22

4:00 Hands for Him  
5:00 Youth/Youth Room  
Parents Discovery Meeting  
Trustees/FHall  
6:00 Finance/FHall  
7:00 Church Board/FHall

#### Monday, January 23

2:30 ROOTS

#### Wednesday, January 25

6:00 Disciple 1 & 2  
7:30 Choir

#### Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 21 Youth Pancake Supper  
Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday



### Memorials & Honorariums Honoring and remembering those we love...

**Budget Fund in memory of**  
Patty Field, Charles Moore



**Worship, Nurture & Serve in Love**  
**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 22, 2023**

### ENTRANCE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ACOLYTES

**Jack Haley & Cal Wilson**

### PRELUDE

**Roger Johnson**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Nobody*

**Hands for Him**

### OPENING PRAYER

**Bob Peckham**

### OPENING HYMN

*Lord of the Dance*

**261**

### APOSTLES CREED (882)

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

### CHILDREN'S TIME

**Pastor Amanda**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Bob Peckham**

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Isaiah 9:1-4**

### ACT OF PRAISE

*Gather 'Round the Table of the Lord*

**Choir**

### GOSPEL

**Matthew 4:12-23**

### SERMON

**Pastor Amanda**

### PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

### OFFERING

### DOXOLOGY

### THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

### COMMUNION

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Amanda Jackson; Randy & Gayle Cooper;  
John, Mary Margaret, Mary Anna & Lake Chester; Steve Vantrease

### SENDING FORTH

#### HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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#### BLESSING

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER CONCERNS:** *We ask for your prayers and continued prayers for these we know of. There are several more who have asked us to keep their situations private. If God places someone's name on your heart, please consider sending a note their way or giving them a call.*

**Ongoing Concerns:** Confirmation Class and mentors. Lon May. Wally Crider. Pat Page. Vicki Smith. Paula Moore. Lindy Johnson's mother, Sherry. Phyllis Pritchett. Allison Stockton. Michael Johnson. Diane Broughton. Donna Webb. Chrissy Hamilton. Gail Smith. Mack Thorton. Peggy, Terry & Will King. Bishop Bill McAlilly. Linda Hall. Marilucile Counce. Marion Pitts. Janice Noble. Angie Damron. Vernon & Aloha Prather. Mary Nethery. Harry Henderson. Keath Turner. Sarah Byars. Angie Farmer. Dotsie Clifton. Kristin Havener's foster son, Kaden. Jim & Gina Johnson. Karen Johnson. Bob Carroll. Gail Beard Yates. Chris Smith. Janiece Peeler. Virginia Clendenin. Cooper Johnson & family. Frances Brewer. Donna Flynt. Chris Bowman. Charline Freeman. Alan Moody. Billie Sue Walker. Bob Smith. Kathy Prewett. District Superintendents David Weatherly & Nancy Varden. John Overcash. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. Dresden First United Methodist.

**Prayers for Friends and Relatives:** Jen Galey's mother, Janet Flynn. Chrissy's sister, Carol Downes. Pastor Amanda's father, Ron Birkner. Family of Brother Bill Tate. Kari Beth Woods' father, Jay Woods. Dave Politte's brother, Alan. Caroline Ideus' father, Marlan Ideus. Amanda Jackson's friend, James Lensbouer. Kayci Borden' father, Gary Henline. Michael Johnson's aunt, Jennifer Johnson. Susan Kilgas' friend, David Sheridan. Megan Kilgas. Crawford's mother-in-law, Robin Crawford. Janice Noble's sister, Peggy. Dee Cannon's friend, Ann Stuart. Roger Johnson's mother. Staci Mancusi's brother, Phil Peiffer, and grandmother, Doris Davidson. Carla Field's friend, Clara Hays. Crawford & Nancy Gallimore. Steve McConnell's girlfriend, Faye. Amy Todd Brown. Renee LaFleur and Ricky Garlitz. Kristy Shumake's mother, Brenda Dublin. Rosemary Coleman's daughter-in-law's mother, Joyce Ashe. David Murphy. Peggy King's son-in-law, George Frels and friend, Leslie Justice. Jenise Butler's Cousin, April.

#### Thank You

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the generous donations you all made to the Backpack Program. In January, we packed for 375 children of all ages. Your continued support is a blessing to the children. Happy New Year.

*The Weakley County Backpack Program*

*The three subcommittees of the Council on Ministries – Worship, Nurture & Serve - will meet on Sunday, Feb. 5 at 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall. to plan for 2023. Everyone is welcome to attend and give input. Lunch will be provided so please let the office know by Feb. 2.*

Dear Church Family,

It has been such a gift to hear the responses you have had to last week's spiritual practice of music. Many of you have shared how the songs we sang this last Sunday took you back to childhood memories of growing up in a loving church. Some of you shared stirred memories of beloved family members. And, there were others who were just grateful to spend more time singing - expressing our worship and praise to God from the places in us that music helps us to access.

Let's keep this going! I've started a playlist on Spotify with a few songs that have spoken to me over the years. You can access the playlist using the link below. And, you can add songs to it as well. Please follow the link below and add as many songs as you'd like. If we will all share songs that mean something to us, the result will be a playlist of music that has spoken to our church family. And, it will be a gift to all of us when we need the gift and grace of music to encourage and uplift our souls. If you have any questions or need help adding a song or playing the list, please feel free to contact us in the office and we will help you. I can't wait to see what music you will add!

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0qJE81AGFuXaI27JIUZtNz?si=44eaf24f72a49e7>

Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Amanda

In John Wesley's directions for singing, written in 1761, he said, "Sing all. Sing lustily and with good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead or half asleep. Do not bawl so as to be heard above the rest of the congregation but strive to unite your voices together. Above all, sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word your sing."