

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-5:00**  
**Closed Friday**

**Pastor, Amanda Crice**

Monday 9:00 - 3:30

Tuesday study out of the office

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-4:00

Friday or Saturday: Sabbath depending on  
the ministry needs of the week.

**Discipleship & Spiritual Formation Director,**

Karastin Hancock

Monday, Wed. & Thurs. 9:00-4:00

Tuesday work out of the office

Friday or Saturday: Sabbath depending  
on the ministry needs of the week

**Director of Music & Worship Arts,**

Chrissy Hamilton

Monday & Wednesday 8:00-2:00

Sunday Worship 10:00

**Director of Children, Jennifer Vincent**

Monday 8:00-5:00 (ROOTS 3:00-5:00)

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00-11:00

**Financial Secretary, Kathy Smith,**

Wednesday 8:30-4:00

**Administrative Assistant, Judy Mehan**

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs 8:00-5:00

**Building & Grounds Supervisor, Ken Hogan**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 7:30-4:00

**Chancel Choir Director, Robert Mancusi**

**Minister of Visitation, Bro. Randy Cooper**

**2024 Council Chair: Claire Wade**

**Worship Chair: Vicki Smith**

**Nurture Chair: Caroline Ideus**

**Serve Chair: Mary Margaret Chester**

**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:** Angie Damron. Linda Davis. Helmut Wenz. Magen, Braden and Jase Cooper. Donna Webb. People in Israel and Palestine. Our youth & Discovery 2024. Jean Vincent. Steve Mohler. Patsy Coates. Dale Overton. Dotsie Clifton. Bishop McAlilly. Marion Pitts. Dee Cannon. Jim & Jane Rea. Bella Mancusi. Aloha Prather. Charline Freeman. Rosemary Capers. Harry & Betty Henderson. Diane Broughton. Chris Smith. Donna Flynt. Pat Page. Paula Moore. Gail Smith. Kay Carroll. Peggy, Terry & Will King. Linda Hall. Marilucile Counce. Janice Noble. Keath Turner. Sarah Byars. Kristin Havener's son, Kaden. Jim & Gina Johnson. Karen Johnson. Gail Beard Yates. Janiece Peeler. Virginia Clendenin. Frances Brewer. Chris Bowman. Alan Moody. Billie Sue Walker. Bob Smith. District Superintendents David Weatherly & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. Dresden UMC.

**Prayers for Friends and Relatives:** Ten Mile Baptist Church. Jen Galey's mother, Janet Flynn. Mary Beard's friend, Jo Bargaquast. Dee Cannon's friend, Irene Pflueger. Camille & Tommy Legins' nephew, Grady Stafford. Allison Stockton's father, Ronnie Albright. Courtney Haley's friend's father, Brad Byars. Dee Cannon's friend, Ron Powers. Traci Bowlin's cousin, Kelly. Chris Bowman's father. Kim Turner's mother, Wilda Simmons. Dave Politte's brother, Alan. Kayci Borden' father, Gary Henline. Michael Johnson's aunt, Jennifer Johnson. Janice Noble's sister, Peggy. Roger Johnson's mother. Staci Mancusi's brother, Phil Peiffer, and grandmother, Doris Davidson. Crawford & Nancy Gallimore. 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.

**Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love**  
**Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 19, 2023**



**ENTRANCE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Amanda Crice**

**PRELUDE**

**Roger Johnson**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Together We Serve* **v.3**

**OPENING PRAYER** **Caroline Ideus**

**OPENING HYMN** *Love, Mercy & Grace*

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** **Caroline Ideus**

**GOSPEL** **Matthew 35: 31-46**

**Christ-centered people who worship God, nurture disciples, and serve our neighbors with love.**

**ACT OF PRAISE** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **Choir**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** **Pastor Amanda**

**SERMON** **Pastor Amanda**

**VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP** **Phil & Beth Brown**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** **Pastor Amanda**

**OFFERING**  
*Offering steward: Dave Politte*

**THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**HYMN** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* **399**

**BENEDICTION**

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**We grieve with** Glenda Nanney upon the death of her mother, Virginia Clendenin.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

November's Communion Offering benefits **Weakley County Hunters for the Hungry** which provides meat to We Care Ministries for the food insecure in our area.

Our **Handbell Choir** rehearses today at 3:00 pm in the Bell Room and continues until December 3.

**Hands 4 Him Ministry** rehearses for Advent today at 4:00 in the choir room. We welcome anyone who loves worship. No experience necessary.

TODAY is the deadline to bring your donation for a **food drive for We Care Ministries** being conducted by our youth. A cash donation or canned goods will help feed the hungry in our community. The youth will be collecting after service and will shop today.

**You are invited to a Thanksgiving Luncheon** (replacing AMP & Home Alone) on Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you need a ride, call the office.

**Our church conference is Monday, November 27, at 6:00 pm** in the sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate what God has done this year and take care of next year's business! Everyone is welcome!

If you'd like to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas by donating a **poinsettia plant** in honor or in memory of a loved one, fill out a form and return with cash or a check for \$20. (bring to the office or place in offering plate). The deadline to order is Tuesday, November 28.

**A Soup Fundraiser for the Congo** will be held Sunday, December 3 after worship. This event is in honor of Bishop McAlilly who retires in 2024 and Bro. Randy Cooper who plans to visit the Democratic Republic of the Congo next summer. All proceeds will be used to build or repair UMC churches in the Congo.

**Secret Santa Shopping** for the **Carl Perkins Center** will be Wednesday, Dec. 6. All interested should meet in the fellowship hall at 6:00 pm. We are thankful to a generous family who donated to make this ministry possible.



**We Care Christmas Brunch** for their senior clients is Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00 in our fellowship hall. We ask that you show your support by donating food or volunteering to do food prep or clean up. Needed is: 10 breakfast casseroles, 5 lbs. of mild sausage, 8 pkgs. of frozen biscuits, and mixed fruit. Steve Vantrease is coordinating so call 731-431-1202.

**Our Live Nativity on December 17** is a large undertaking. Start thinking now how you'd like to help. If you are interested in being a part of the Live Nativity as a cast member, backstage help (set up/cleanup /costumes), or help with refreshments, if we decide to serve them. Contact Alicia Pinto or the church office. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

**Calendar**

**Sunday, November 19**

- 3:00 Bell Choir/Bell Room
- 4:00 Hands for Him/Choir Room
- 5:00 Youth/FHall
- Joint Church Board & Council/FHall

**Monday, November 20**

3:00 ROOTS

**Tuesday, November 21**

7:00 Choir

**Happy Thanksgiving**  
**God Bless You & Yours!**

**Friday, November 24**

Church Office is closed!

**Memorials & Honorariums**

**Honoring and remembering those we love...**  
**Budget in memory of Dee Pritchett**