

**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**  
**Lay Leader: Andy Lewter**  
**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. Several more have asked us to keep their situations private. If God places someone's name on your heart, please consider sending a note or giving them a call.*

**Ongoing Concerns: Discovery 2024 & our youth.**  
Leslie Morris. Mary Beard. Glenda Nanney. Angie Damron. Linda Davis. Helmut Wenz. Magen, Braden and Jase Cooper. Donna Webb. People in Israel and Palestine. Jean Vincent. Steve Mohler. Patsy Coates. Dale Overton. Dotsie Clifton. Bishop McAilly. 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. Frances Brewer. Chris Bowman. Alan Moody. Billie Sue Walker. Bob Smith. District Superintendents Stephen Handy & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. Dresden UMC.

**Prayers for Friends and Relatives:** Susan Kilgas' friend, Sandi Spragins. Phil Wade's father, Jesse Wade. Jen Galey's mother, Janet Flynn. Mary Beard's friend, Jo Bargaquast. Dee Cannon's friend, Irene Pflueger. 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's father, Gary Henline. Michael Johnson's aunt, Jennifer Johnson. Janice Noble's sister, Peggy. Roger Johnson's mother. 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**  
**Third Sunday of Christmas**  
**January 14, 2024**



**ENTRANCE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Amanda Crice**

**PRELUDE**

**Roger Johnson**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Andy Lewter**

**OPENING HYMN** *Open My Eyes, That I Might See*

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**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Andy Lewter**

**GOSPEL** **John 1:43-51**  
**ACT OF PRAISE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* **Choir**

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

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** **1 Samuel 3:1-20**

**SERMON** **Pastor Amanda**

**CONSECRATE LEADERSHP**

**HOLY VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP** **Bill & Claudia Porter**

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

**OFFERING**  
*Offering steward: Tom Gallien*

**DOXOLOGY**

## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

**HOLY COMMUNION**

## SENDING FORTH

**HYMN** *He Leadth Me, O Blessed Thought* **128**

**BENEDICTION**

### Thank You

Dear Friends,  
We are overwhelmed with gratitude for your donation to the Backpack Program. We plan to purchase some much needed tubs with these funds. Your continued support is a true blessing to many children.

Sincerely, *The Weakley County Backpack Program*

### Memorials & Honorariums

**Honoring and remembering those we love...**  
**Budget in memory of Bob & Betty Cheeseman**

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

## Happenings

The **Worship Committee** meets TODAY after worship in the pastor's study.

The **Serve Committee** meets TODAY at 5 pm in the pastor's study.

The January **AMP (Adult Ministry Program)** is at 12 on Monday, January 22. Laura Toney will present a program on ways to keep a positive mind set. A light lunch will be served. R.S.V.P. the church office.

An informational meeting on **Exceptional Worship** will be held at 6 pm on Thursday, January 25 in the parlor. Our district has asked us to host a monthly exceptional worship service for people who have special needs and their families as well as all church members.

A 30 minute **Safe Sanctuary Training** is scheduled for Sunday, February 4 following worship in the sanctuary. All Discovery volunteers who did not attend the fall training are required to attend.

**Martin FUMC Trivia Night** is Sunday, February 4 at 5:30 pm. In the fellowship hall. Snacks will be provided.

**Discovery 2024** is February 16, 17, & 18. January 21 is the deadline to register. Your child can invite one friend to join them. Discovery worship will be Sunday, Feb. 18. The Spirit Line will form at 9:45. Discovery Prayer Service is Saturday, February 17 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. The whole church is invited to this special service of prayer with our youth.



Nikki Claybrooks, member at McCabe United Methodist Church, has invited the women (youth included) of our church to join women from their church in a **Candle Making Event at Pure Scent Essence in Jackson, TN on Saturday, January 20th**. We will meet in First United Methodist Church parking lot at 8:30 am to carpool. We will take the church bus if you'd like to ride. To RSVP, text Pastor Amanda at 270-978-1372. Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend

## Calendar

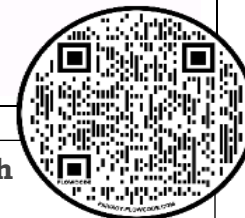
### Sunday, January 14

11:15 Worship Committee/Pastor's study  
4:00 Hands for Him  
5:00 Youth  
Serve Committee/Pastor's study

**Monday, January 15** Martin Luther King Day  
The church office is closed

### Wednesday, January 17

6:45 United Methodist Men/FHall  
5:30 Disciple 1 & 2  
7:00 Choir/choir room



## United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

### Mission Focus—USA

Chautauqua, New York—United Methodist  
Missionary Vacation Home

### Mission Focus—International

Mozambique—United Methodist Church—Women  
and youth are trained on how to make/produce  
and sell medicinal bathing soap