

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 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. 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 after the Epiphany
January 21, 2024



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Amanda Crice

PRELUDE

Roger Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome*

OPENING PRAYER

Claire Wade

OPENING HYMN

Rock of Ages

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PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Claire Wade

GOSPEL **Mark 1:14-20**
ACT OF PRAISE *As the Deer* **Choir**
CHILDREN'S SERMON **Pastor Amanda**
OLD TESTAMENT READING **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**
SERMON **Pastor Amanda**
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Pastor Amanda**

OFFERING
Offering steward: Nick Dunagan

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* **2129**

BENEDICTION

Happenings

The January **AMP (Adult Ministry Program)** is at 12 tomorrow. 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 hosting a monthly **Exceptional Worship** service will be held at 6 pm on Thursday, January 25 in the parlor. This worship service is designed for people who have special needs and their families as well as all church members.

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

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. TODAY is the deadline to register. Your child can invite one friend to join them. Discovery worship will be Sunday, Feb. 18 and the Spirit Line will form at 9:45 in the hall outside the church office. 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.

Discovery t-shirts are \$15 and order sheets are in the narthex or call the church office.



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 27th.** We will meet in First United Methodist Church parking lot at noon to carpool. We will take the church bus if you'd like to ride. To RSVP, text Pastor Amanda at 270-978-1372

Calendar

Sunday, January 21

4:00 Hands for Him
 5:00 Youth/FHall
 Church Council/FHall

Monday, January 22

12:00 AMP (Adult Ministry Program)/FHall
 2:30 ROOTS

Wednesday, January 24

5:30 Disciple 1 & 2
 7:00 Choir/choir room

Thursday, January 25

6:00 Exceptional Worship/pastor's study

**United Women in Faith
 Prayer Calendar**

Mission Focus—USA

Anchorage, Alaska—AK Child & Family

Mission Focus—International

Afghanistan—Community-Based health & Development

