

Martin First United Methodist Church
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: David Reed. Don Clements. Ryan Martin. Sandra Powell. Bobby Wright. Donna Webb. Camille Legins. Dee Cannon. Wally Crider. Devon & Amanda Jackson. Leslie Morris. Mary Beard. Mack Thorton. Glenda Nanney. Angie Damron. Linda Davis. Helmut Wenz. Magen, Braden and Jase Cooper. People in Israel and Palestine. Jean Vincent. Steve Mohler. Patsy Coates. Dale Overton. Dotsie Clifton. Bishop McAlilly. Marion Pitts. Jim & Jane Rea. Bella Mancusi. Rosemary Capers. 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. Gail Beard Yates. Janiece Peeler. Frances Brewer. Chris Bowman. Alan Moody. Bob Smith. District Superintendents Stephen Handy & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. resden UMC.

Prayers for Friends and Relatives: Shantelle Gilliam's mother, JoAnn Brown. Dave Politte's son, Carrington Politte. Bill & Claudia Porter's daughter. Jeff Stockton's dad, Sam Stockton. 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' 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.

Martin First United Methodist Church
Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love
Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2024



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Pastor Amanda Crice

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Come, Thou Fount*

OPENING PRAYER **Mary Ellen Foley, SPRC Chair**

OPENING HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* **529**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION **Mary Ellen Foley**

GOSPEL **Matthew 14:22-33**

ACT OF PRAISE *Jesus, My All, To Heaven is Gone* **Choir**

CHILDREN'S SERMON **Pastor Amanda**

SERMON Pastor Amanda

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Amanda

Psalm 22:23-31

OFFERING
Offering steward: Adam Wilson

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN My Hope Is Built 368

BENEDICTION

Thank You

Dear Phyllis & luncheon team,

Thank you so much for all your work to provide a peaceful, nourishing meal for us after Daddy’s service. We appreciate everyone who provided food, set up the room, served the food, and cleaned up. We were able to spend time with friends and relatives with no stress. The food and fellowship were food for our souls. You are each a blessing to us.

Love, Harry Henderson’s children,
Betty, Ann, Joy, Kay & Ron

HAPPENINGS

TODAY after service the Hospitality Team is holding an informational session to find more members so to better serve at Sunday services, special events and soon Sunday night youth programs.

March’s Communion offering is Wesley Senior Living.

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

Join our youth and church members help Weakley County Backpack fill needy students backpacks with food this Tuesday. The church bus leaves at 11:30 am or meet us at Dresden First Baptist at 12.

The next Exceptional Worship meeting is March 10 at 2:00 pm in the parlor.

Trained Stephen Ministers are available if you need someone to talk to. Contact Pastor Amanda.



You can still join an online or in person Lenten Small Group studying “Wandering Heart: Figuring Out Faith with Peter.”

Time		Leader
7 am daily M-F	Zoom	Shirley Borden
7 am Monday	Her home	Janice Noble
6 pm Tuesday	Zoom	Sullivan Stooksberry
6:30 pm Tuesday	Her home	Bethany Wolters
11 am Wednesday	parlor	Karastin Hancock
7 pm Thursday	parlor	Leslie Ary
7:30 pm Thursday	Zoom	Ethan Freese
3:00 pm Sunday	Wesley UTM	Community Pastors

United Women in Faith
Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA
Nashville, Tennessee—Bethlehem Centers

Mission Focus—International
Mozambique—Carolyn Belshe Orphanage Center

Calendar

Sunday, March 3

11:15 Anti-Bullying Team/parlor

3:00 Lenten Small Group/Wesley at UTM Handbells

4:00 Hands for Him
Serve Committee/Parlor

5:00 Youth

Monday, March 4

3:00 ROOTS

Tuesday, March 5

11:30 Weakley County Backpack Stocking

Wednesday, March 6

6:45 United Methodist Men/FHall

9:30 Bazaar Workshop

5:30 Disciple 1 & 2

7:00 Choir/choir room



Holy Week Noon Services TBA

Thursday, March 28

6:30 Maundy Thursday/Trinity Presbyterian

Friday, March 29

12:00 Service & Bake Potato Lunch/here

6:30 Good Friday service at McCabe UMC

Sunday, March 31 Easter

6:00 Sunrise Service

10:00 Worship in sanctuary

4:00 Easter Friends Potluck/FHall

Memorials & Honorariums

Honoring and remembering those we love...

Building Fund in honor of Sue Wright

Budget in memory of Sarah Rice, Gizelle Martin, Matt Wright, Harry Henderson, Billie Sue Walker

Discovery in memory of Harry Henderson