

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

Pastor, Amanda Crice

Monday 9:00 - 3:30; Tues. 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

Pastor of Students & Nurture, Bryant Fisher

Monday 8:30-4:00, Tues. 9:00-4:00
Wed. & Thurs. 7:30-2:30, Friday Sabbath

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

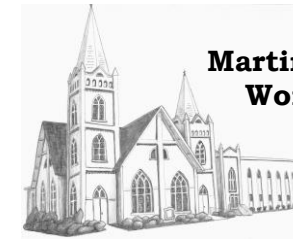
Minister of Visitation, Bro. Randy Cooper

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: Michaela Majors & Marcus. Family of Sabrina Snider. Carol & Dave Politte. Mary Beard. Amanda Jackson. Tom Gallien. Bill Porter. David Reed. Don Clements. Ryan Martin. Bobby Wright. Donna Webb. Dee Cannon. Wally Crider. Leslie Morris. Mack Thorton. Glenda Nanney. 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 & 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. Dresden UMC. Exceptional Worship.

Prayers for Friends and Relatives: Dee Cannon's friends, Amy Garner and the Ron Powers family. Kathy Smith's mother, Jonell. Dave Politte's son, Carrington Politte. 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. Allison Stockton's father, Ronnie Albright. Courtney Haley's friend's father, Brad Byars. 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.



**Martin First United Methodist Church
Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love
Seventh Sunday after Easter
May 12, 2024**

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bryant

PRELUDE Roger Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP *Open the Eyes of My Heart* 454

OPENING PRAYER Leslie Ary

OPENING HYMN *Love Divine, All Love Excelling* 384

APOSTLES CREED Leslie Ary

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Leslie Ary

SCRIPTURE Acts 9:1-19; Acts 10:9-16

ACT OF PRAISE *Be Not Afraid* Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Amanda

SERMON Pastor Amanda

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Amanda

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE: Listening

OFFERING

Offering steward: Patrick Stooksberry

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN

Lord, Be Glorified

2150

BENEDICTION

We celebrate with Christopher Pinto and Bailey Wisener who took vows of Holy Matrimony on May 4th. Aloha and Vernon Prather celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary last weekend!

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for being His Hands and Feet by carrying us through our grief. Angie Damron loved this church. Thank you for honoring her memory with contributions to the church. Thank you for the beautiful meal served to us following her funeral. We have taken great comfort in the many gifts, flowers, cards, and food. We have been overwhelmed by your kindness. Thank you for loving us.

*The family of Angie Damron,
Dawn Belote and family, Martha High*

HAPPENINGS

TODAY is the deadline to RSVP for Tuesday's **United Women in Faith's Spring Dinner** at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Delores Smith, District UWF past president, is the guest speaker.

TOMORROW is the deadline to register your child for **Dayshore Church Camp** here May 28-31.

TOMORROW is the deadline to register to see **"Come From Away"** musical at the Carson Center on June 30th. We'll take the church bus and dine together.

Summer Refresh begins June 2nd

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



You are invited to The Vineyard for cultural and faith discussions at Beau Monde Vineyard, every Thursday at 6:00 pm at 1300 Pleasant Hill Rd. Martin.

Nursery workers are desperately needed. Contact the church office, Jennifer Vincent or Lindy Johnson ASAP.

You are invited to AMP lunch & program on Monday, May 20th at 12:15 in the fellowship hall. Jennifer Riley with Hope Calloway will speak about Homelessness in Rural Populations and we'll make casseroles for Jennifer to distribute.

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

Budget in memory of JoAnn Brown, Harry Henderson, Sabrina Snider, Bob & Betty Cheeseman

Calendar

Sunday, May 12 *Happy Mother's Day*

Monday, May 13

7:00 Nurture Committee via Zoom

Tuesday, May 14

6:00 United Women in Faith Spring Dinner/Fhall

Kids' Day Out Spring Program/sanctuary

Wednesday, May 15

6:45 United Methodist Men/FHall

9:30 Bazaar Workshop

12:00 **Lunch w/Lay Leader Bring your lunch and questions about General Conference /FH**

5:30 Disciple 1 & 2

7:00 Choir/choir room

Thursday, May 16

6:00 The Vineyard Cultural & Faith Discussions/Beau Monde Vineyard

United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA

Dallas, Texas—Dallas Bethlehem Center

Mission Focus—International

Asuncion, Paraguay—Mary Jo Phillips Methodist Daycare Center

General Conference Recap

Wednesday, May 15 at noon – BYO Lunch with Lay Leader Andy Lewter in the fellowship hall
Sunday, May 19th at 3:30 pm with Pastor Amanda in the fellowship hall.

Submit questions to Andy (dr.lewter@gmail.com) or (pastor@martinfumc.org).