

**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

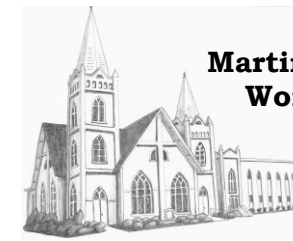
Nurture Chair: Caroline Ideus

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: Daryl Byford. 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: Family of Anne Spencer. 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' 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
Second Sunday after Pentecost
May 26, 2024**

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bryant

PRELUDE Roger Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*
Carla Field

OPENING PRAYER John Sallee

OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*
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APOSTLES CREED John Sallee

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Sallee

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 6:1-13

ACT OF PRAISE *Spirit of God* Bob Peckham

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Amanda

SCRIPTURE Acts 28:23-31

SERMON Pastor Amanda

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Amanda

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE: Witnessing

OFFERING

Offering steward: Tommy Legins

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* **593**

BENEDICTION

We celebrate with Caleb, Madison and Sophia Shumake on the arrival of Preston Lee Shumake on Tuesday, May 21.

HAPPENINGS

Dayshore is Tuesday through Friday! The Dayshore team arrives late Monday. You may notice lights on, cars in the parking lot, hustle and bustle around the church, and happy, laughing children.

Summer Refresh Get ready to kick off your summer with a blast because Summer Refresh is making its grand return on Sunday, **June 2nd!** But hold onto your hats because this year, we're spicing things up with some friendly competition. Picture this: every Sunday, we'll dive into exhilarating head-to-head battles on all things Biblical and Wesleyan. And guess what? There are champions to be crowned! Once the dust settles from the showdown, we'll cozy up and delve into heartfelt conversations about our faith and rich history. So mark your calendars and get pumped for a summer of fun, fellowship, and maybe even a little friendly rivalry! Godly Play lessons will be held for kindergarten through 5th grade upstairs.

**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.**

CONGO UPDATE

THANK YOU church for supporting our children & youth as they spent the last two Sundays raising funds and awareness for the upcoming Congo trip. The Mission Marketplace and the Youth Breakfast bar were a BIG hit! \$850.00 was raised! WHOOP! WHOOP! Give yourself a hand!

We are trying to raise a bit more money for the Congo before Bro. Randy & friends go on their trip, July 26-Aug. 6. We hope to raise enough for Bro. Randy to present a good offering to Bishop Unda when they are in the city of Kindu. The annual conference special offering this year is for the Mama Lynn Center and its work with women who have suffered sexual violence. The offering is a way of honoring and recognizing our Bishop's retirement.

May's Communion Offering supports Wesley Senior Living Center/Golden Cross.

JOB OPENINGS

The Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation of UT Martin is seeking individuals to fill the position of Director (full time) and assistant director (part time). Contact the church office for more info.

Calendar

Sunday, May 26

5:00 NO Youth

Monday, May 27 Happy Memorial Day!

Church office is closed

Wednesday, May 29

9:30 Bazaar Workshop

5:30 Disciple 1 & 2

Thursday, May 30

6:00 The Vineyard Cultural & Faith

Discussions/Beau Monde Vineyard

SAVE THE DATE

Volunteers are needed for a work day at Reelfoot Rural Ministries Saturday, June 22, from 7:00 to 2:00. You can meet us there or ride in the church bus

Memorials & Honorariums

Honoring and remembering those we love...

Budget in memory of Sabrina Snider

Youth Fund in memory of Angie Damron

United Women in Faith

Mission Focus—USA

Chattanooga, TN—United Methodist Neighborhood Centers

Mission Focus—International

Democratic Republic of the Congo—Kamisamba Farm Crop Production, North Katanga Annual Conference