

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8-12 & 1-5
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 church

Discipleship & Spiritual Formation Director,
Karastin Hancock
Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 9:00-4:00
Tuesday work out of the office
Friday, or Saturday Sabbath depending
On the ministry needs of the church
Sunday: open

Director of Music & Worship Arts,
Chrissy Hamilton
Monday & Wednesday 8:00-2:00
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00-2:15 Kids Day Out
Sunday Worship 10:00

Pastor of Students & Nurture, Bryant Fisher
Monday, 8:30-4:00,
Tuesday, 9:00-4:00,
Wednesday, 7:30-2:30,
Thursday, work out of the office
Friday: Sabbath

Director of Children, Jennifer Vincent
Summer Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8:00-11:00

Financial Secretary, Kathy Smith,
Wednesday 8:30-4:00
Kathy is taking care of the emergent needs of herself &
family. Should you need something addressed, call the office &
leave a message for her or contact Richard Griffin

Administrative Assistant, Judy Mehan
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00-5:00
Lunch 12:00-1:00

Building & Grounds Supervisor, Ken Hogan
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
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: Kayci, Matt, Blair & babies Borden. Dale Overton. Steve Lemond. Amy Fisher. Bro. Randy Cooper. Stephanie Mueller. Chris & Kathy Smith. Carol & Dave Politte. Mary Beard. David Reed. Don Clements. Donna Webb. Dee Cannon. Wally Crider. Leslie Morris. Linda Davis. Magen, Braden and Jase Cooper. People in Israel and Palestine. Steve Mohler. Patsy Coates. Marion Pitts. Rosemary Capers. Diane Broughton. Donna Flynt. Paula Moore. Bob & Kay Carroll. Will King. Janice Noble. Keath Turner. Kristen Havener's son, Kaden. Jim & Gina Johnson. Gail Beard Yates. Frances Brewer. District Superintendents Stephen Handy & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley – Mollie June Miller & Megan Lewter. Dresden UMC. Exceptional Worship.

Prayers for Friends and Relatives: Joe Stroud & Naomi & David. Karen Hester. Betty Tinkle. Family of Anne Spencer. Dee Cannon's friend, Amy Garner. Kathy Smith's mother, Jonell. Jeff Stockton's dad, Sam Stockton. Jen Galey's mother, Janet Flynn. Mary Beard's friend, Jo Bargaquast. Chris Bowman's father. Kim Turner's mother, Wilda Simmons. Dave Politte's brother, Alan. Janice Noble's sister, Peggy. Roger Johnson's mother. Crawford & Nancy Gallimore. Renee LaFleur and Ricky Garlitz. Kristy Shumake's mother, Brenda Dublin.

Van Ayer: Bob Smith, Patsy Coates, Don Clements
Arbors: Linda Hall.

Weakley County Nursing: Alan Moody, Jean Vincent, Peggy King.

Greenbrier Residential: Sarah Byars, Bev Eaton.
At Home: Mary Vowell, Janiece Peeler, Marilucile Counce, Jane & Jim Rea, Sue Wright.

Unity: Peggy King

Away: Bertha Lou Smith, Betty Henderson.

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**Martin First United Methodist Church
Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2024**



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor Bryant
Fisher**

PRELUDE

TJ Franklin & Liam Sallee

CALL TO WORSHIP

SPECIAL PRESENTATION IN HONOR OF

BOB CARROLL

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS
Hudson Bane, Max Haley & Aubrey Jackson**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OPENING PRAYER

Steve Vantrease

OPENING HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* **545**
Bring your backpacks to the altar

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Steve Vantrease

NEW TESTAMENT

Ephesians 4:1-16

ACT OF PRAISE *Jesus Name Above all Names* **2071**

CHILDREN SERMON

Pastor Amanda

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

GOSPEL **John 6:24-35**

SERMON **Pastor Amanda**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Pastor Amanda**

OFFERING
Offering Steward: *Steve Vantrease*

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

COMMUNION
You are invited to select a prayer partner magnet

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love*
2223

BENEDICTION

We grieve with Karen Johnson upon the death of her father.

HAPPENINGS

A **Back to School Youth Weekend Retreat** for students 6-12th and their friends is August 10-11. Contact Bryant Fisher at bryant@martinfumc.org.

Mike Hinds will lead a discussion on **"Hinds' Feet on High Places"** in the chapel Monday, August 26, at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

A come-and-go **baby shower** for Caroline Reynolds will be Sun. August 25 1:00-2:30 in the parlor. She is registered at Maddi + Max in Martin, Violet Rhea in Greenfield, and babylist.com.

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

Is your child signed up for **ROOTS**? During the school year, children K-5th are picked up from their school and brought to the church for two hours of Bible stories, music, crafts, snacks, games & fun. The deadline to register is August 19th. Forms are available in the children's corner in the **narthex**.

The Vineyard discussion group moved inside to beat the heat so join us at 6 pm Thursday at Blake's BBQ.

Our accompanist **TJ Franklin** is offering piano lessons in the sanctuary for children age 5 and up. If you want more info, contact him at 901-628-5605.

The **youth mission team from Calvary UMC in SC**

spent all day last Tuesday sorting, tagging, pricing and more at We Care Ministries. During the week the group of 18 students also worked on several projects for church members, at Wesley UTM, and in the community. We are grateful for the loving service they offered in the name of Christ.



CALENDAR

Sunday, August 4
5:00 Youth Kick Off
Wednesday, August 7
9:30 Bazaar Workshop
Wee-One Wednesday
7:00 Choir Begins/choir room
Thursday, August 8
6:00 The Vineyard Group at Blake's BBQ
Saturday & Sunday
Youth Retreat

United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA
Calexico, Mexico—Calexico, California
Mission Focus—International
Haitian Artisans for Peace International

We Care Ministries needs volunteers. Contact Director Angie Schott at (731) 587-6257.

Our 15th annual Christmas Luncheon, Bazaar & Bake Sale is Saturday, November 9th 9:00-1:00 in the fellowship hall. You are invited to join the ladies at the bazaar workshop every Wednesday 9:30-11:30 Next to the youth room or to take a project home.

August Communion Offering supports our **Kids Day Out Program KDO** for children two through five years old. KDO which meets on Tuesday and Thursday follows the Weakley County School calendar.

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