

**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. Bishop McAlilly. 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: 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 Bargenquast. 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.

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.

Away: Bertha Lou Smith, Betty Henderson.

**Martin First United Methodist Church
Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2024**



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bryant Fisher

PRELUDE

TJ Franklin

CALL TO WORSHIP *Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord*
Chrissy Hamilton

OPENING PRAYER

Sullivan Stooksberry

OPENING HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* **545**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sullivan

NEW TESTAMENT

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

ACT OF PRAISE *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* **277**

CHILDREN SERMON

Pastor Amanda Crice

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

SERMON

Pastor Amanda

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Amanda

OFFERING

Offering Steward: Matthew Mancusi

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *People Need the Lord* **2244**

BENEDICTION

HAPPENINGS

The Last Summer Refresh is next Sunday! Bring a food item for the We Care Pantry.

TONIGHT “Paddington” will be shown at 5 pm at UTM Wesley. Everyone is welcome just bring a school supply for the Department of Children Services to be admitted.

Wee One Wednesday is every Wednesday at 9:30 in the toddler room across from the fellowship hall for children birth through 36 months and their parents, grandparents and/or caregivers.

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

The **UTM Wesley Foundation** names new director, Mollie June Miller and new assistant director, Megan Lewter. Both have excellent experience in our UMC, in college life and ministry, and are well equipped and trained in church and spiritual leadership. Mollie June



who will arrive here July 23rd from Middle TN looks forward to meeting you and would appreciate any help. If you’d like to assist her move in or be part of Wesley in the coming year, please contact the church office and we’ll put you in touch with Mollie June and Megan.

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

"In using all means, seek God alone. In and through every outward thing, look only to the power of His Spirit, and the merits of His Son." *John Wesley*

Memorials & Honorariums Honoring & Remembering those we love...

Godly Play in memory of Bob & Betty Cheeseman

United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA

Brownsville, Texas—Good Neighbor Settlement House

Mission Focus—International

Faridpur, India—Rural Health and Community Development Project of Clara Swain Hospital

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 21

5:00 Move Night at Wesley at UTM

Wednesday, July 24

9:30 Bazaar Workshop
Wee-Ones Wednesday/Toddler room

Thursday, July 25

6:00 The Vineyard Discussion/Blake’s BBQ



FUMC Student Ministry

We are a ministry for 6-12th grade students and their families. We seek to create belonging in our worship, discipleship, and serving our neighbors all within the frame of Jesus (which means we have fun and have a passion for people). Last Sunday, our students enjoyed a Barn Night theme at the Pritchett’s with a giant slip and slide, zip line, worship, and the best food.

For more information, please email students@martinfumc.org.

