

**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 Sabbath

Director of Music & Worship Arts,
Chrissy Hamilton
Monday & Wednesday 8:00-2:00
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00-2:15 KDO

Pastor of Students & Nurture, Bryant Fisher
Mon. 8:30-4:00; Tues. 9:00-4:00
Wed. 7:30-2:30, Thurs. out of office

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. 8-12 & 1-5

Building & Grounds Supervisor, Ken Hogan
Monday -Friday 7:30-4:00

Chancel Choir Director, Robert Mancusi

Minister of Visitation, Bro. Randy Cooper

Wesley of UTM Director: Mollie June Miller
Mon. 9-12 & 3-7; Wed. 1-7; Thurs. 11-3

Wesley of UTM Assist. Director: Megan
Lewter Mon.-Thurs. 9:00-12:00

2024 Council Chair: Claire Wade
Lay Leader: Andy Lewter
Worship Chair: Gayle Emro-Cooper
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: All impacted by Hurricane Helene & Milton. Walton West. Michael Johnson. Jamie Babb. Penny Knipper. Susan Kilgas. Herman & Vicki Smith. Wally Crider. Linda Davis. Glenda Nanney. Doris Jackson. Jake, Caroline & Josie Claire Reynolds. Carter Unger. Sarah Byars. Greg Moore. Teddy, Tanner & Stevie Owensby. Richard Guthrie. Bryant, Amy, Ella, Jack & Julia Fisher. Steve Lemond. Stephanie Mueller. Chris Smith. Carol & Dave Politte. Mary Beard. David & Carol Reed. Don Clements. Donna Webb. Wally Crider. Leslie Morris. 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. 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: Amanda Jackson's colleague, Jolene. Allen Beard's father-in-law, David. Mona Abu El-assal and family. Doug Owens's mother, Mary. Katharina Speelman. Robert Lovell's mother, Joyce Lovell. Mary Beard's daughter-in-law Patrea Beard. Michael Johnson's father, Jerry. Karen Hester. Dee Cannon's friends, Amy Garner & Jeff Wright. Jeff Stockton's dad, Sam Stockton. Jen Galey's mother, Janet Flynn. Chris Bowman's father. 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.

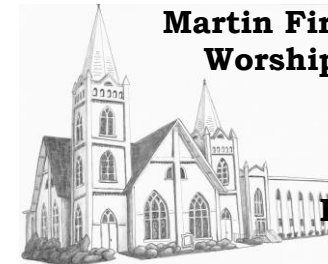
Van Ayer: Bob Smith, Patsy Coates, Don Clements, Sarah Byars

Arbors: Linda Hall.

Weakley County Nursing: Alan Moody, Jean Vincent

Greenbrier Residential: Bev Eaton.

At Home: Mary Vowell, Janiece Peeler, Marilucile Counce, Jane & Jim Rea, Sue Wright.



**Martin First United Methodist Church
Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love
Christ the King Sunday
November 24, 2024**

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bryant Fisher

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Give Thanks 2036

OPENING PRAYER Adam Wilson

OPENING HYMN We Will Glorify the King of Kings 2087

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Adam Wilson

PSALM Psalm 132:1-12

ANTHEM Psalm of Thanksgiving Choir

CHILDREN SERMON

GOSPEL READING John 18:33-38

SERMON Pastor Amanda

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
Collins Kate & Charli Grace Borden

MEMBERSHIP VOWS
Mollie June Miller

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Amanda

OFFERING

Offering Steward: John Haley

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

HYMN

You are My King

BENEDICTION

HAPPENINGS

New Staff Opening:

Church Office & Ministry Coordinator

The Martin First United Methodist Church is excited to announce a new church staff position of Church Office and Ministry Coordinator. This is a full-time position with the administrative oversight of the church office and staff. The job description is provided for review. The Pastor and the Staff Parish Relations Committee will be accepting resumes from individuals interested in this new position through **November 30, 2024**. Anyone interested in being considered for this new position should submit resumes along with a cover letter to SPRC Chair Mary Ellen Foley (mefuniversity@hotmail.com) and/or Pastor Amanda (pastor@martinfumc.org). The church office at 731-587-2689 can be contacted for any additional information.

The **Bell Choir** practices today at 3:00 in the choir room. **Hands for Him** meets at 4:00.

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

You are invited to meet our new Episcopal leader, **Bishop David Graves** at a gathering hosted by *Fulton FUMC* on Tuesday, December 3rd from 5-7pm. Volunteers are needed to welcome the bishop and to prepare 3-4 desserts. Contact Pastor Amanda.



Join us for **Secret Santa shopping** for Carl Perkins kids Wednesday, December 4th at 6:00 in the fellowship hall. We are also looking for donations of wrapping paper and trims.

November's Communion Offering will help **Hunters for the Hungry** reach their goal of \$20,000 to process deer meat for the hungry in Weakley County.

If you'd like to honor or memorialize a loved one for Christmas by placing a **poinsettia plant** in the sanctuary for the Advent season, a plant is \$20. Registration forms are in the narthex, in the church office and on the welcome table. If you would like an acknowledgement sent, please include name and address. The deadline is Sunday, December 15.

Signup sheets for the **Live Nativity** on Sunday December 15 from 5:00-7:00 are in the narthex. We need cast, set-up and clean up crews, and food for the cast as well as set up and take down of the stable.

NO Worship with Wesley of UTM this Wednesday night due to Thanksgiving. December 4th will be last one of 2024 then fellowship resumes Wednesday, January 15.



Calendar

Sunday, November 24

- 3:00 Bell Choir
- 4:00 Hands for Him
- 5:00 Youth/FHall

Monday, November 25

- 3:00 ROOTS

Tuesday, November 26

- 5:30 Disciple 2 with Jenise Butler
- 6:00 Choir

Wednesday, November 27

- 9:30 Wee-Ones Wednesday

Thursday, November 28

**A blessed, bountiful, beautiful Thanksgiving
To you and your family!**

Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed

Save the date!

- Secret Santa Shopping – December 4 6 pm
- Live Nativity – December 15 5:00-7:00 pm

United Women in Faith

Prayer Calendar Mission Focus—USA

Beverly, Kentucky—Red Bird Mission

Mission Focus—International

Tanzania—Angel House Orphanage and School

Memorials & Honorariums

Honoring and remembering those we love

Budget in memory of Jimmy Jackson
Hunters for the Hungry in honor of Jim Byford
Wesley of UTM in memory of Bob & Betty
Cheeseman, Walter Nanney