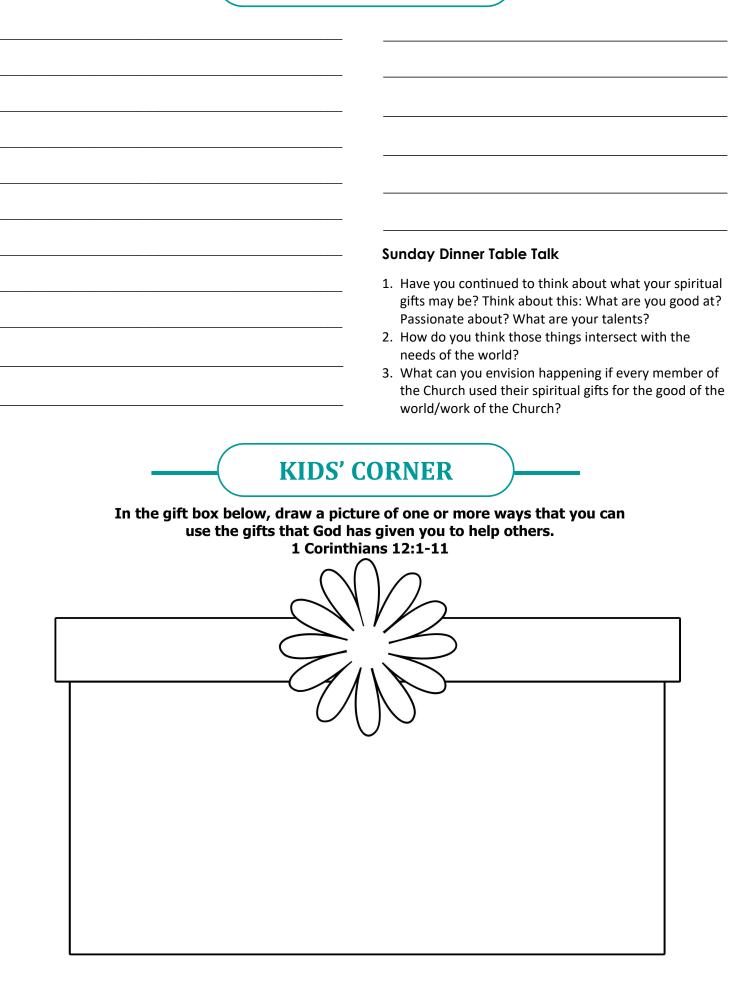
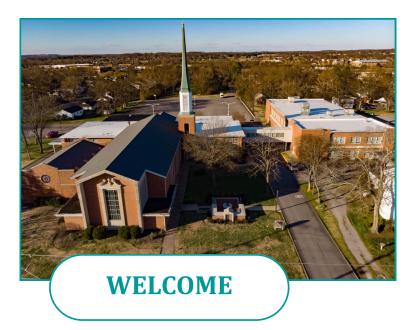
SERMON NOTES

God has given each of you a gift from the great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

-1 Peter 4:10







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ABOUT US

Please take a moment to note your presence in the book at the end of your pew. If you're a Visitor, you are also invited to fill out a Welcome Card and drop it in the offering plate, or take it to the Welcome Desk.

For Visitors and Parents/Families

Worship service child care is provided in the nursery for infants through age 3. Quiet Bags are available outside the Sanctuary for children of all ages; please return the bags to the hangers on your way out.

Got Questions? We want to help!

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Visit the Welcome Desk in the Narthex (lobby) and pick up a Welcome Packet. Stop by the Church Office to speak with our staff and/or schedule a meeting with a pastor. Visit our website at www.lebanonfumc.com. Follow us online:

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Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Introit	Linwood Roc	bc
	"Glory Bound" by Ruth Moody	

New Testament Reading Romans 12:6-8

*Call to Worship

Leader: In you, oh Lord, our ancestors trusted, and you delivered them.

People: In you, oh Lord, we put our trust. In you, oh Lord, our ancestors have trusted, and they were not put to shame.

You have been our help in ages past and our hope for years to come!

*Processional Hymn	UMH 369
"Blessed Assurance"	

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** Now let us greet one another in Christ's love.

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*Hymn of Praise

"Amazing Grace"

Proclamation & Response

Children's Moment

Rebecca Dixon

UMH 378

WORSHIP NOTES & SERVERS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Special Thanks to Linwood Road for sharing your gifts and music with us today! Members: Debi Lancaster, Liza Bates, Sarah Fast, and Jennifer Perry

Flowers are placed today in memory of our mothers, Joyce Weiser and Vondell Lancaster by Jim and Debi Lancaster

*Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.

****Prayers of the People:** You may pray from your seats or at the right chancel rail, or receive anointing with oil and pastoral prayer at the left chancel rail.

Liturgist Rev. David (Bucky) Hesson Acolytes (8:30) Eli Hodge, Lizzie Pittman (11:00) Taylor & Jack Blitch Cross Bearer (8:30) Matthew McGahen (11:00) Mariella McDonald Ushers (8:30) Matt, Betsy, Emma & Meg Pierucki (11:00) Elgan Usrey, Eddie Callis, Eddie White, Laura Headley Greeters (8:30) Diane & Brownie Vantrease, Larry & Alice Oakley (11:00) Cynthia & Jay Rice, Larry & Rita Johnson Welcome Desk (8:30) Rose Stout (11) Mandy Wilson

New Testament Reading | Corinthians 12:4-11

A Fruitful Life Rev. Ryan Bennett What is a Spiritual Gift?

*Hymn of Response "By the Mark" by Gillian Welch & David Rawlings

Gathering and Reading of Prayer Cards

**Prayers of the People "Never Grow Old" by James C. Moore

Offertory Linwood Road with Choir "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" arr. Keith Kristopher

*Doxology UMH 94 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Sending Forth

*Benediction Rev. Ryan Bennett

*Closing Hymn UMH 405 "Lift Your Head, Weary Sinner" by David Crowder

TOP 5 THIS WEEK

Happening TODAY — So many opportunities to connect and serve!

Sager Brown Meeting, 9:30 AM in the Parlor Fall Garden Meeting, 9:45 AM in JOY Room Go Team Meeting at 12:15 PM JOY Pray for our staff retreat, happening today through Tuesday Noon.

NOW through Sunday, 8/18 — Children's

Mission Project/Food Drive The Wilson County Community Help Center is low on food, and we're stepping up! To help, all you do is:

- 1. Pick up a shopping bag from the Narthex.
- 2. Fill it with items from the list on the bag.
- 3. Return your bag to the Narthex (Lobby) by Sunday, 8/18.

Thanks for supporting our community!

Sunday, 8/25 at 5:00 PM — Youth Ministries Fall

Kick-Off As usual, we'll have dinner together in the Fellowship Hall, then the youth will go outside for Slip-n-Slide Kickball while the adults have a quick meeting about programming and expectations for the new year.

Wednesday, 9/4 — Disciple Fast Track II begins

Join us for morning sessions (10:00-11:30) or evening (6:30-8:00) as we study Genesis and Exodus in the first 12 weeks, then Luke and Acts in the second 12 weeks. All are invited, and you do not have to have taken Disciple I to join. Sign up at the Events Board (by the water fountain).

Ongoing — The Thrive Team is planning our September Let's Get Togethers, and we'd like to offer more small group opportunities. If you are interested in leading a Bible/book study, crafting group, or any other class, please contact Rebecca Dixon or Beth Pulley.

For the complete Church Calendar, visit our website at <u>LebanonFUMC.com/events</u>.

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