



LEBANON
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

January 8, 2020 (Next issue: January 21, 2020)

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Choosing Sides

Sunday Mornings
January, 2020

Sunday Services take place at 8:30 and 11:00 AM, with Coffee and Doughnuts at 9:30 and Sunday School at 9:45.

MLK, Jr. Celebration!

SATURDAY, 1/18

**UNITY MARCH AT 10:00 AM
BRUNCH & PROGRAM AT 11:00 AM**

Gather at 9:30 at Cedars of Lebanon
Primitive Baptist Church
Brunch at Pickett Rucker UMC

Church Offices will be closed on Monday, 1/20 in observance of MLK, Jr. Day.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Calling all 6th Graders:
CONFIRMATION classes are COMING SOON!



1/12 @9:45 AM - Mentor Info Meeting
1/12 @5:00 PM - Parent/Confirmand Info Meeting
1/26 @5:00 PM - First Confirmation Class

Contact Rebecca Dixon to sign up!

YOUTH MINISTRY

LEB united YOUTH Just a few spots left to attend!

JAN 31-FEB 2, 2020




**WARMTH
IN WINTER**

OPRYLAND HOTEL
www.warmthinwinter.com

Contact Mandy for details/to sign up!

ADULT 55+ MINISTRIES

Young at Heart Lunch & BINGO - 1/9/20



Join us for our monthly luncheon, plus BINGO!

Menu: Fried chicken, Black-eyed peas, Turnip greens, and Cornbread

12-2PM (RSVP to Cori. by 1/7)

ADULT MINISTRIES GAME DAY!



**1/23/2020
10AM-2PM**

ADULTS OF ALL AGES INVITED
BRING \$5 FOR A YUMMY LIGHT LUNCH!

Altar Flowers

If you'd like to place flowers at the altar for a Sunday service in honor / memory of a loved one, we have these dates available:
January 19 and 26, and February 16.

Cost is \$60. Please contact Pam in the church office to make arrangements.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO:

David and Beth Burton on the passing of David's mother, Judy Burton

Melissa (Crowell) Law and the Crowell family on the passing of Melissa's husband, Walter Law

To the Halbert Family on the passing of Marilyn Halbert

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS (ages 80+)

- 2) Sonya Fagan
Bob Givan
- 4) Marolyn Blankman
- 17) Margaret Williams
- 21) Dee Buterbaugh
- 27) Joanne Smith



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Scott and Tara Blitch and sons on the birth of twin sons, Parker and Logan

To Mark and Gretchen Mohr on the birth of Howard Allen (proud sister, Lucille, & proud grandparents, Butch and Sandy Jenkins)

To Matthew and Savannah Watts on their recent marriage

WELCOME TO OUR (MANY) VISITORS!

Chris & Tiffany Sanders, Karen Leidy, Barbara Dodson, Katie Dodson, Gavin & Mona Shane, Faye Chellman, Tracy, Sarah, Ellie Kate & Toler Wyatt. Cheryl Dillon, Presley, Stevie Rose, & Alston James Crawford, Drake Watson, Eduardo Minetto, Dave & Barbara Balsbaugh, Leighton Max, Dena Macdonald, Horton Monroe, Susanna Haynes, Malia Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Ross Edwards, Wilson & Agness Kandoje, James H. Jordan, Jamie & Martin Lockard, Michael Ball, Joe Reeves Locke, Braden Taylor, Kathy Sanders, Michil, Donna & Carson Dellsing, Bryan & Sigrien Watson, James Fennen, Hannah Jones, Joe Reeves Locke and family, Glen & Summer Gregory, Christopher Hauson, Xylia Bailey, Joe Cure, Tony & Lisa Puckett, Lois Barto, Mary & Jared Felkins

MEMORIALS:

Ernest Cotten, Sarah Jennings, Tommy Knowles, Friends of Music, Compassionate Hands, Robert Hahn, Matthew Thorne (to Eradicate Hunger), Jason Snyder Prayer Garden, Martha and Mary Freeman and in honor of the Warmath, Kippes, & Griffin families, and in honor of Eddie and Brenda Callis

TIME FOR
SOMETHING
NEW!



New Sunday Evening Women's Bible Study begins 1/12 at 5:00 PM in the JOY Room. We'll read Kelly Minter's *No Other Gods: The Unrivaled Pursuit of Christ*. Contact Teresa Barlow.

New Year, New (Adult) Sunday School Class! "Stepping Stones" | JOY Room | all ages
We are not all at the same place in our journey, but we can all gain insight from those who have experiences similar to ours. Please join us as we journey together.



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ALL Are
Welcome
Here!

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
**SPIRITUAL GIFTS
EXPLORATION!**
1/12/20 DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL
DISCOVER YOUR GIFTS AND WHERE THEY MAY
FIT IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH!

You are Invited to

COFFEE WITH PASTOR RYAN

Sunday, January 12 at 9:45 a.m.
in the Parlor

For anyone who would like to learn more about our church!
Please R.S.V.P. to Pam at 615-444-3315.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

December 15

Worship: 538 (8:30 – 308; 11 – 230) SS: NA
Budget \$14,446 | Building \$4,325
Mission Fund \$1,387 | Memorials \$500

December 22

Worship: 387 (8:30 – 239; 11 – 148) SS: 221
Budget \$66,628 | Building \$2,300
Mission Fund \$650 | Memorials \$5,250

December 29

Worship: 288 (8:30 – 164; 11 – 124) SS: 159
Budget \$22,396 | Building \$355
Mission Fund \$150

Electronic Giving – General \$23,523

LEBANON FUMC STAFF

Clergy: Rev. Ryan Bennett, Lead Pastor
Rev. David (Bucky) Hesson, Minister of Discipleship

Age Level Ministries: Cori Brantley, Adults 55+
Rebecca Dixon, Children | Mandy Rogers, Youth & Young Adults

Music & Worship Ministry: Windell Little, Director
Joseph Walker, Accompanist | Marcus Wanner, Sound & Media

Administrative Ministries: Cori Brantley, Business
Lucinda S. Sutton, Communications & Operations
Pam Vandever, Congregational Care & Membership

Weekday Children's Programs

Erin Stone: Director, Preschool 4 | Tanja Manus, Preschool 3
Jennie Howell, Parents' Day Out