



LEBANON  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

# NEWSLETTER

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I was saddened when I woke up this morning and discovered that tornados had ripped through our area last night affecting so many here in middle Tennessee. We especially pray for those families who have lost loved ones.

I am thankful that through our United Methodist Connection, before daylight, our people were connecting and mobilizing to respond to the disaster. As we continue to assess damages to churches, homes and businesses, our hearts and minds are with the families of those whose lives have been lost.

UMCOR has been at work this morning connecting with our leaders to create a path to quickly respond to the needs of our communities across Tennessee. Robert Craig is the Nashville Episcopal Area Disaster Response Coordinator. With our friends at UMCOR, Robert will be guiding our next steps into what will become a long-term recovery effort. We are working diligently to respond faithfully to the needs of our communities and we know you will want to help.

First, please continue to pray for all those affected. Please also reach out to those who you know who were in the path of the storm to be sure they are okay.

We will be updating a page on the Tennessee Conference website [tnumc.org/tornado](http://tnumc.org/tornado) with opportunities for how you can provide hands-on assistance.

In the meantime, you may choose to give financially to support our Disaster Response efforts: [CONTRIBUTE](#)

In the near future, we will need teams to help with long term recovery. It is our natural impulse to desire to respond in tangible ways. When we receive the green light from our Disaster Response leaders, we will want to be prepared to mobilize. Please let Robert Craig know you would like to help by emailing him at: [disasterresponse@tnumc.org](mailto:disasterresponse@tnumc.org)

In the meantime, continue to support and pray for strength and comfort for those who have been directly impacted by this devastating storm.

— Bishop Bill McAlilly

***PLEASE JOIN US IN WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY AS WE SET ASIDE A SPECIAL PRAYER TIME FOR OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN THE COMMUNITY OF LEBANON!***



# Free Hot Meal Tonight

**WEDNESDAY, 3/4  
5:30-7:00PM**

**415 W. Main St.**

**Open to All!**

## FROM OUR FRIENDS AT LEBANON SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT:

**Neon Bus Fleet Feeding Community  
March 3, 2020**

Please help us get the word out that our Neon bus fleet will be serving meals for at least the rest of this week (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) at Weatherly Estates and Winfree Bryant Middle School from 10:00 a.m. until noon and at Don Fox Park from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

As we work to support our families and community, we will be serving meals for anyone that would like to eat with us from our Neon bus fleet.

College Hills Church of Christ and Highland Heights Church of Christ have food and The Red Cross is also set up at these two locations. Contact info for all locations is listed below.

Victory Baptist Church  
[1777 Tate Ln, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1777+Tate+Ln,+Mt.+Juliet,+TN+37122)  
[615/773-5200](tel:6157735200)

Baymont Inn  
[2350 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN 37214](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2350+Elm+Hill+Pike,+Nashville,+TN+37214)  
[\(615\) 647-5597](tel:6156475597)

Holiday Inn  
[565 S Mt Juliet Rd, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122](https://www.google.com/maps/place/565+S+Mt+Juliet+Rd,+Mt.+Juliet,+TN+37122)  
[\(615\) 553-5200](tel:6155535200)

Highland Heights Church of Christ  
[505 N. Cumberland Dr. Lebanon, TN 37087](https://www.google.com/maps/place/505+N.+Cumberland+Dr.+Lebanon,+TN+37087)  
[\(615\) 444-3430](tel:6154443430)

College Hills Church of Christ  
[1401 Leeville Pike, Lebanon, TN 37090](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1401+Leeville+Pike,+Lebanon,+TN+37090)  
[\(615\) 444-9502](tel:6154449502)

## COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICES

Thursday, Mar 5 | 5:00 & 7:00 pm

Providence Church  
2293 S. Rutland Road  
Mt. Juliet, TN

Parking available at Providence Church  
and next door at Rutland Elementary.

CHILDCARE FOR 3 AND UNDER



## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Holly and Randy Harrell, Julia Adams, Dakota and Eric Gordon, Jeff Huston, Melissa Bean, Lee Marshall, Kevin Bean, Andrew Scott, Delana Patterson

## THANK YOU NOTES:

Thank you for the prayers, calls, and messages of concern. I am doing great now. Thanks be to God, Gloria Wicker

I would like to thank all the people from this church that have reached out to me in my time of grief. It has meant so much to me for all the sweet words, prayers, hugs, and cards. Friendships never go away. Love to all, Buddy Stephens

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1) Sue Hall
- 24) Nancy Brandon
- 26) Hamlet Halbert
- 28) Bettye Stone

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

## LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO:

Joyce Smith on the passing of her brother  
Families and friends of tornado victims

MEMORIALS: Bill Mason, Bryan Green, Matthew Thorne



Food Pantry Meals Provided to Date in 2020:

725!



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**Sunday Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM**  
**Coffee & Doughnuts at 9:30 AM**  
**Sunday School at 9:45 AM**

**ALL Are  
Welcome  
Here!**

*AS WE LOVE AND SERVE LEBANON, WE ALSO...*



**#prayforcookeville**

**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

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT**

**February 23**

Worship: 439 (8:30 – 275; 11 – 164) SS: 266  
Budget \$13,473 | Building \$505  
Mission Fund \$205 | Memorials \$275

**March 1**

Worship: 480 (8:30 – 290; 11 – 190) SS: 258  
Budget \$18,737 | Building \$380  
Mission Fund \$452 | Memorials \$40