

**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. Daryl & Jim Byford. 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. Dresden UMC. Exceptional Worship.

Prayers for Friends and Relatives: Betty Tinkle. Family of Anne Spencer. Dee Cannon's friend, Amy Garner. Kathy Smith's mother, Jonell. Jeff Stockton's dad, Sam Stockton. Susan Kilgas' friend, Sandi Spragins. Jen Galey's mother, Janet Flynn. Mary Beard's friend, Jo Bargaquast. 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
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 14, 2024**



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bryant Fisher

PRELUDE

TJ Franklin

CALL TO WORSHIP

883

OPENING PRAYER

Karastin Hancock

OPENING HYMN *God of Grace & God of Glory* **577**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Karastin

NEW TESTAMENT

Ephesians 1:3-14

ACT OF PRAISE *We'll Understand It Better By & By*

525

CHILDREN SERMON

Pastor Amanda Crice

VOWS OF HOLY MEMBERSHIP DEDICATION OF **Kristen Havener
Kadin Havener**

GOSPEL

Mark 6:14-29

SERMON Pastor Amanda Crice

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Amanda

OFFERING
Offering Steward: Dave Politte

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *Amazing Grace* **378**

BENEDICTION

Thank You

First UMC,
Your kindness shines. Thank you so much for your love and support and for hosting Sabrina's service. She loves you all!
The Sniders

HAPPENINGS

We are half way through Summer Refresh and our weekly game shows and discussions. You can jump in at any time, it is not too late! Everyone is welcome during the Sunday School time in the fellowship hall. Kindergarten through 5th grade meets in Godly Play. Bring a food item for the We Care Pantry.

There will be **no AMP** in July! Please save the date to join us on Monday, August 19th

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.

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

The Vineyard discussion group meets at 6:00 Thursday at Blake's at Southern Milling, 109 S. Lindell St.

Movie night is Sunday, July 21, 5 pm at UTM Wesley. "Paddington" will be shown. Bring a school supply to be admitted. All donations go to Dept. of Children Services.

Would you like to be a part of the **Exceptional Worship** Planning Team? You're invited to a planning meeting on Monday, July 15th from 5 pm-6 pm in the Parlor. Exceptional Worship is worship for everyone. It is active engagement in song and story with the love of God designed for all of God's children and celebrating people with disabilities. For more information, contact Karastin Hancock at program@martinfumc.org;

Join Mike Hinds and the Nurture Committee in reading **"Hinds' Feet on High Places."** Read at your own pace then we'll meet for a discussion led by Mike in August.

Memorials & Honorariums Honoring and remembering those we love...

Budget in memory of Bob & Betty Cheeseman
Wesley Senior Living in honor of Jane Guthrie, Michael Blake

**"I value all things
only by the price
they shall
gain in eternity."**

-John Wesley

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 14

2:00 Exceptional Worship/Sanctuary
4:00 Lay Leadership Meeting
5:00 Youth Barn Night at the Pritchetts

Monday, July 15

5:00 Exceptional Worship Meeting/Parlor

Wednesdy, July 17

6:45 UMM (United Methodist Men)/FHall
9:30 Bazaar Workshop
Wee-Ones Wednesday/Toddler room
11:30 Youth lunch at Daydream

Thursday, July 18

6:00 The Vineyard Discussion

United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA

Baldwin, Louisiana—UMCOR Sager Brown

Mission Focus—International

Paraguay—New Horizon Methodist School