

**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. 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. 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 – Mollie June Miller & Megan Lewter. Dresden UMC. Exceptional Worship.

Prayers for Friends and Relatives: Karen Hester. Betty Tinkle. Family of Anne Spencer. Dee Cannon's friend, Amy Garner. Kathy Smith's mother, Jonell. Jeff Stockton's dad, Sam Stockton. 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
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2024**



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bryant Fisher

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *I Am the Bread of Life*

OPENING PRAYER **Mollie June Miller, UTM Wesley Director**

OPENING HYMN *To God Be the Glory* **98**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION **Mollie June**

NEW TESTAMENT **Ephesians 3:14-21**

ACT OF PRAISE *Jesus Loves Me* **191**

CHILDREN SERMON **Pastor Amanda**

GOSPEL **John 6:1-21**

SERMON **Pastor Amanda**

HOLY VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP **TJ Franklin**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Pastor Amanda**

OFFERING

Offering Steward: *Kevin Hammond*

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN

Fill my Cup, Lord

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BENEDICTION

HAPPENINGS

August 4th Promotion Sunday!

- Donuts at the crossover on your way to Sunday School
- At worship, blessing of the backbacks, pick a prayer partner magnet & 3rd grade Bible presentation
- Youth Parent Luncheon and 2024-2025 meeting after worship in the fellowship hall. Food provided.

Back to School Youth Weekend Retreat for students 6-12th is August 9-11 at the church. All students and their friends are encouraged to sign up (contact bryant@martinfumc.org for questions or registration).

Is your child signed up for **ROOTS**? During the school year, children K-5th are picked up from their school and brought to the church for two hours of Bible stories, music, crafts, snacks, games & fun. The deadline to register is August 19th. Forms in narthex.

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

Dear Church Family,
This coming week you'll notice more folks around our church. We are excited to welcome a Mission Team of 16 youth and 4 adults this week from South Carolina! This group will be here Monday, July 29th through Sunday, August 4th. While they are here, they will be working on several projects in our community for folks who need help with projects around their house and property. They will also spend one day at We Care. We are grateful for these volunteers. Feel free to stop by and say hello to them and introduce yourself to them. **If you would like to volunteer to welcome them on Monday night with a warm meal, please call or text Pastor Amanda.**

Mike Hinds will lead a discussion on **“Hinds’ Feet on High Places”** in the chapel Monday, August 26, at 7 pm.

Our 15th annual Christmas Luncheon, Bazaar & Bake Sale is Saturday, November 9th 9:00-1:00 in the fellowship hall.

We Care Ministries needs YOU whether you can work a few hours, a half day or several days per week. Contact Director Angie Schott at 587-6257.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 28

5:00 Youth Gym Night at Westview

Wednesday, July 31

9:30 Bazaar Workshop
Wee-One Wednesday

Thursday, August 1

6:00 The Vineyard Group at Blake’s BBQ

**United Women in Faith
Prayer Calendar**

Mission Focus—USA

Birmingham, Alabama—United Community Centers

Mission Focus—International

Republic of Georgia—Tbilisi Youth House Foundation

Memorials & Honorariums Honoring & Remembering those we love...

Budget in memory of Bob & Betty Cheeseman, Harry Henderson, Phil Carr
Budget in honor of Ann Payne, Kevin & Chrissy Hamilton, Chris & Jennifer Galey, Betty Henderson