

**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

Monday 8:00-5:00 (ROOTS 3:00-5:00 starting Sept. 9)
Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00-11:00

Financial Secretary, Kathy Smith,
Wednesday 8:30-4:00

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

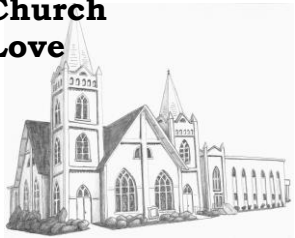
Minister of Visitation, Bro. Randy Cooper

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: Carter Unger. Greg Moore. Teddy, Tanner & Stevie Owensby. Richard Guthrie. Bryant, Amy, Ella & Jack Fisher. Steve Lemond. Amy Fisher. Stephanie Mueller. Chris 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: Robert Lovell's mother, Joyce Lovell. Mary Beard's great grandson Jase Cooper & daughter-in-law Patrea Beard. Michael Johnson's father, Jerry. Joe Stroud & Naomi & David. Karen Hester. Phil Wade's father, Jesse. Dee Cannon's friend, Amy Garner. Jeff Stockton's dad, Sam Stockton. Jen Galey's mother, Janet Flynn. Chris Bowman's father. 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, Don Clements, **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
Annual Conference Sunday
September 29, 2024**



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Karastin Hancock

PRELUDE *An Die Musik* **Alicia Pinto & TJ Franklin**

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS *Connection* **Beth Adams**

CALL TO WORSHIP *Goodness of God*

OPENING PRAYER **Kathy Smith**

OPENING HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* **140**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION **Kathy Smith**

ACT OF PRAISE *Holy Spirit*

CHILDREN SERMON **Pastor Amanda Crice**

NEW TESTAMENT **Acts 15:1-21**

SERMON **Annual Conference Delegates**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Pastor Amanda**

OFFERING

Offering Steward: *Mike Hinds*

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* **393**

BENEDICTION

We grieve with the family of Dale Overton upon his death on September 21.

HAPPENINGS

Today is your last chance to take our anonymous finance survey! Check your email for a link or pick up a paper copy in the narthex. We value your input!

Next Sunday is our **Parking Lot Party** at 5:00. Join us for hamburgers, hot dogs, the fixings, chips & drinks. Bring a lawn chair. Bingo, egg toss & other games. Sunday School classes are competing for the most participation award!

September's **communion offering** supports We Care Ministry. October's will benefit Weakley County Backpack.

Worship with **Wesley of UTM** students, every Wednesday night at 6:00 pm during the school year. (312 Lovelace St.). Dinner at 5:15.



Disciple 1, 2 & 3 are in session!

Disciple 1	Wed. 5:30	Jim Byford	Rm. 201
Disciple 2	Tues. 5:30	Jenise & Chris Butler	Rm. 209
Disciple 3	Wed. 5:30	Mike Hinds	Rm. 212

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

Everyone is welcome to join **The Vineyard** Discussion group at 6:00 pm Thursdays at Beau Monde Vineyard (1300 Pleasant Hill Rd., Martin). Come see.

WANTED: "Happy Meal" toys or small toys for Halloween Carnival prizes. Please drop in basket outside office. The carnival is Oct. 31 at 5:30 in FHall.

SAVE THE DATE Saturday November 9th for our 15th annual **Christmas Luncheon, Bake Sale & Bazaar**. Luncheon tickets are available in the office for \$15/ticket. Join the craft ladies every Wednesday at 9:30 am. in the craft room or take a project home.

Empty Bowls Fundraiser for We Care Ministries is Saturday, October 19, 8:00-12:00 at the Martin Library.

Children's Library

Strong: Psalm 1 in honor of Jack Reese's retirement; **God, I Feel Sad** in memory of Jack Freeman; **My Biggest Questions About God** and **Our God is Bigger Than That** In memory of Dale Overton

United Women of Faith's Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA

United States—Four Corners Native American Ministry

Mission Focus—International

Hong Kong, Mission for Migrant Workers

Calendar

Sunday, September 29

5:00 Youth

Monday, September 30

3:00 ROOTS

Tuesday, October 1

5:30 Disciple 2 with Jenise Butler

Wednesday, October 2

6:45 United Methodist Men/Fellowship Hall

9:30 Bazaar Workshop

Wee-Ones Wednesday

5:15 Wesley UTM dinner

5:30 Disciple 1 w/Jim Byford &

Disciple 3 w/Mike Hinds

6:00 Worship at Wesley UTM on Lovelace

7:00 Choir

Thursday, October 3

6:00 The Vineyard group/Beau Monde Vineyard

Save the date!

- **Church Parking Lot Party** Sunday, October 6th at 5:00
- **Empty Bowls Fundraiser – Oct. 19th**
- **Halloween Carnival October 31st**
- **Christmas Luncheon, Bazaar & Bake Sale - Saturday, November 9th**
- **Charge Conference – November 17th**

Memorials & Honorariums

Honoring and remembering those we love...

Budget in memory of Keiko Stroud, Dale Overton