

**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:** Teddy, Tanner & Stevie Owensby. Richard Guthrie. Kayci, Matt, Blair, Collins Kate & Charli Grace Borden. 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 grandson Andrew Beard, 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. Family of Anne Spencer. 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, Dale Overton  
**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**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 22, 2024**



**ENTRANCE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Bryant  
Fisher**

**PRELUDE**

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**Carla Field  
TJ Franklin**

**STEWARDSHIP WITNESS** *Reimagine*

**Patrick  
Stooksberry**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Goodness of God*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Karastin Hancock**

**OPENING HYMN** *What Does the Lord Require* **441**

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**Karastin Hancock**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

**Leviticus 19:9-10, 25:8-12**

**ACT OF PRAISE**

*Give Me Jesus*

**Choir**

**CHILDREN SERMON**

**Pastor Amanda Crice**

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 12:38-44**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Amanda**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Pastor Amanda**

## OFFERING

Offering Steward: *Nick Dunagan*

## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

### COMMUNION

### LORD'S PRAYER

### SENDING FORTH

**HYMN** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* **2153**

### BENEDICTION

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#### **Thank You**

Thank you so much for the wonderful dinner on Wednesday night. The food was great, but the company was even better! We could not do this work without your continued love & support.

Thank you again. *Mollie June Miller, Megan Lewter & Wesley of UTM students.*

**We rejoice with** Teddy & Tanner Owensby on the birth of Stevie Grace on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

## HAPPENINGS

**It is Stewardship September!** Have you taken our anonymous finance survey? A link can be found in our church emails and hard copies are available as needed. We value your input!

**TODAY Hands for Him's** weekly rehearsal begins at 4:00 in the choir room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

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

Come 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

**Choir** rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7 pm in the choir room. All are welcome. Choir sings in worship Sept. – May. For more info, see Chrissy Hamilton.

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

**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.

Our 15<sup>th</sup> annual **Christmas Luncheon, Bake Sale & Bazaar** is Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#### **United Women of Faith's Prayer Calendar**

##### **Mission Focus—USA**

Houma, Louisiana—MacDonell United Methodist Children's Services

##### **Mission Focus—International**

South Mozambique—United Methodist Women Organization

#### **Calendar**

##### **Sunday, September 22**

4:00 Hands for Him

5:00 Youth

##### **Monday, September 23**

3:00 ROOTS

##### **Tuesday, September 24**

5:30 Disciple 2 with Jenise Butler

##### **Wednesday, September 25**

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, September 26**

6:00 The Vineyard group/Beau Monde Vineyard

#### **Save the date!**

- **Church Parking Lot Party** Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00
- **Halloween Carnival October 31st**
- **Christmas Luncheon, Bazaar & Bake Sale - Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Memorials & Honorariums**

**Honoring and remembering those we love...**

**Budget in memory of** Scout Smithson, Bob & Betty Cheeseman