

**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

**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

We celebrate with the Fisher Family as they have welcomed Baby Fisher. Bryant will be taking parental leave during this time. Should you have any questions about Student Ministry, please contact the church office.

**Director of Children,** Jennifer Vincent

Monday 8:00-5:00 (ROOTS 3:00-5:00)  
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 -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:** All impacted by Hurricane Helene & Milton. Jake, Caroline & Josie Claire Reynolds. Carter Unger. Sarah Byars. Greg Moore. Teddy, Tanner & Stevie Owensby. Richard Guthrie. Bryant, Amy, Ella, Jack & Julia Fisher. Steve Lemond. Stephanie Mueller. Chris Smith. Carol & Dave Politte. Mary Beard. David & Carol 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. 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:** Doug Owens's mother, Mary. Katharina Speelman. Robert Lovell's mother, Joyce Lovell. Mary Beard's great grandson Jase Cooper & daughter-in-law Patrea Beard. Michael Johnson's father, Jerry. Karen Hester. Dee Cannon's friends, Amy Garner & Jeff Wright. 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.

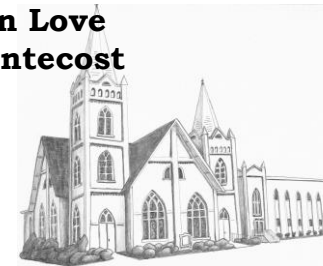
**Weakley County Nursing:** Alan Moody, Jean Vincent, Peggy King.

**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  
Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost  
October 13, 2024**



**ENTRANCE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Pastor Amanda Crice

**PRELUDE** *Peaceful Interlude* Dianne Gatwood  
*by Lois Reder Holmes*

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

**OPENING PRAYER** Karastin Hancock

**OPENING HYMN** *O God Our Help in Ages Past* 117

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** Karastin Hancock

**GOSPEL** Luke 21:1-4

**ANTHEM** *In Christ Alone* Choir

**CHILDREN SERMON** Pastor Amanda Crice

**SERMON** Tommy Legins

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Pastor Amanda

**OFFERING**

**THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION  
COMMUNION**

## LORD'S PRAYER

### SENDING FORTH

**HYMN** *The Summons* **2130**

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** *An Affirmation of Faith* **Dianne Gatwood**  
*By Lonnie Smith*

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### Thank You

Thank you all for providing the meal for our family and Dad's friends after Dad's funeral. It was a difficult time and you all are so appreciated. Dad loved his church and Pastor Amanda and Justin. He would be very proud of how everything was so beautiful.

*Tommy, Tory, and Trace Overton*

**We grieve with** Cindy West upon the death of her mother; with Carolyn James upon the death of her sister, Betty Jean Kuehnast; and Phil Wade on the death of his father, Jesse.

**We celebrate with** Jake & Caroline Reynolds on the birth of Josie Claire on Wednesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>.

### HAPPENINGS

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

**NEEDED** to have a successful **Halloween Carnival:** 40 volunteers, lots of candy & lots of prizes. Contact Jennifer to help. Please drop items in basket outside office. The carnival is Oct. 31 at 5:30-6:30 in FHall.

**The Vineyard** Discussion group meets at 6:00 pm Thursdays at Beau Monde Vineyard, 1300 Pleasant Hill Rd., Martin. Come and see.

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

This month the Serve Committee is collecting full size hygiene items for **Carl Perkins children**. Needed are: shampoo & conditioner, face wash, feminine products, deodorant, body wash & soap bars.

**SAVE THE DATE** Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> for our 15<sup>th</sup> annual **Christmas Luncheon, Bake Sale & Bazaar**. Luncheon tickets are available in the office for \$15/ticket. What treats are you making for bake sale?

### 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

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



**You are invited to Wesley of UTM's** BBQ meal & Silent Auction on Saturday, Oct. 26 10:30-1:30. A ticket is \$10. If you'd like to contribute an item to the auction, contact Megan Lewter at [admin@utmwesley.com](mailto:admin@utmwesley.com).

### United Women of Faith's Prayer Calendar

#### Mission Focus—USA

Cedartown, Georgia—Harpst Children's Centers

#### Mission Focus—International

Vienna, Austria—English-Speaking United Methodist Church of Vienna

### Calendar

#### Sunday, October 13

11:30 Serve Committee/parlor  
Hands for Him/choir room  
2:00 Exceptional Worship/chapel

#### Tuesday, October 15

5:30 Disciple 2 with Jenise Butler

#### Wednesday, October 16

6:45 United Methodist Men/FHall  
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 17

6:00 The Vineyard group/Beau Monde Vineyard

#### Saturday, October 19

8-12 Empty Bowls Fundraiser/public library

### Save the date!

- **Wesley of UTM BBQ & Silent Auction**  
Oct. 26 10:30-1:30
- Halloween Carnival October 31st
- Christmas Luncheon, Bazaar & Bake Sale  
- Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>
- Charge Conference – November 17<sup>th</sup> 6 pm

### Memorials & Honorariums

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

**Budget in memory of** Dale Overton, Nancy & Dale Overton, Bob & Betty Cheeseman

**Budget in honor of** Carter Unger, Julia Lynn Fisher

**Wesley Seniors in honor of** Jane Guthrie