

**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 Julia Fisher. Bryant will
be taking parental leave until November 11th.
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. Linda Davis. Glenda Nanney. Doris Jackson.
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. 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: Amanda Jackson's
colleague, Jolene. Allen Beard's father in law, David.
Mona Abu El-assal and family. Doug Owens's mother,
Mary. Katharina Speelman. Robert Lovell's mother, Joyce
Lovell. Mary Beard's 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,
Sarah Byars

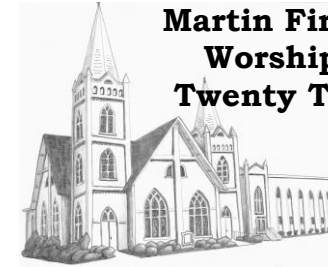
Arbors: Linda Hall.

Weakley County Nursing: Alan Moody, Jean Vincent

Greenbrier Residential: 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 Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 27, 2024**

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Amanda

PRELUDE *The Church & the Wildwood* Dianne
William S. Pitts Gatwood

OPENING PRAYER Daniel Mancusi

OPENING HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* 545

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Daniel Mancusi

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:42-47

ANTHEM *It is Well* Choir

CHILDREN SERMON Pastor Amanda

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 10:23-25

SERMON Mollie June Miller

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Amanda

OFFERING *Freely, Freely* 389
Offering Steward: Lang Unger

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *One Bread, One Body* **620**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Boundless Grace* **Dianne Gatwood**
David Paxton

We grieve with Glenda Nanney and family upon the death of her husband, Walter Nanney. We pray for the family of Peggy King upon her death.

HAPPENINGS

Do you have your ticket for the Christmas Luncheon on Saturday November 9th from 11:00 to 1:00 at our 15th annual **Christmas Bazaar**. \$15/ticket. A set of three crown candleholders custom designed by Teddy Kay Owensby is the mission item. \$1/chance. See the ladies in the narthex. Time to get out your favorite recipes and gather the ingredients and start baking items for the bake sale.

The Serve Committee is still collecting full size hygiene items for **Carl Perkins children**. Needed are: shampoo & conditioner, face wash, feminine products, deodorant, body wash & soap bars. ROOTS kids & volunteers will pack on November 11th.

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



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

The Vineyard Discussion will meet Halloween at the Beau Monde Vineyard.

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

Our Serve Committee invites you to support the **Weakley County Backpack Program** by packing backpacks with food on Tuesday, November 5th, at 12:00 at the Dresden First Baptist Church, 490 Morrow St, Dresden. If you want to ride together, Chrissy will drive the bus and leave at 11:30 Call the church office to save your seat.

Exceptional Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to read to Sharon Elementary School special education students on the first Friday of each month. Contact the church office.

Memorials & Honorariums

Honoring and remembering those we love...

Altar flowers are in memory of Peggy King

Budget in honor of Jimmy Jackson, Dale Overton, Bob & Betty Cheeseman, Walter Nanney

Children's Library

Creation in memory of Jeannine Hurley; **Goodnight World** and **Whisper, Whisper: Learning About Church** in memory of Jimmy Jackson; **Birds of the Air: Seeing the Hidden Value that God Sees** and **The Story of Water** in memory of Jesse Wade; **The Inventions of God (and Eva)** in memory of Peggy King; **Jonah and the Whale** in memory of Walter Nanney

Calendar

Sunday, October 27

4:00 Hands for Him
5:00 Youth/youth room

Monday, October 28

3:00 ROOTS

Tuesday, October 29

5:30 Disciple 2 with Jenise Butler

Wednesday, October 30

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 31

5:30 Halloween Carnival

6:00 The Vineyard Beau Monde Winery

Save the date!

- Christmas Luncheon, Bazaar & Bake Sale - Saturday, November 9th 9:00-1:00
- Home Alone Luncheon, November 18 at 12 pm
- Charge Conference - November 18th 6 pm
- Advent Lunch & Activity - November 24

United Women of Faith's Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA

UMCOR Disaster Response and Recovery
Mission Focus—International
Israel/Palestine—Jerusalem Princess Basma
Center for Disabled Children