

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

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 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 -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. Carter Unger. 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 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: 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. 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
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 2024



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Karastin Hancock

PRELUDE

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS Restore Richard Griffin

CALL TO WORSHIP Goodness of God

OPENING PRAYER Mollie June Miller

OPENING HYMN God of Grace & God of Glory 577

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Mollie June Miller

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 33:1-17

ANTHEM Bread of Heaven Choir

CHILDREN SERMON Pastor Amanda Crice

GOSPEL John 21:1-19

SERMON Pastor Amanda Crice

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Amanda

OFFERING Father I Adore You

Offering Steward: Dave Politte

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

HYMN

Give Me Jesus

3140

BENEDICTION

We rejoice with Amy & Bryant Fisher upon the birth of Julia Lynn on September 30.

HAPPENINGS

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

October's **communion offering** supports Weakley County Backpack.

Join us for Exceptional Worship next Sunday at 2:00 in the chapel.

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

The Vineyard Discussion group meets at 6:00 pm Thursdays at Beau Monde Vineyard. Come see.

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

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. What treats are you making for bake sale?

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

You are invited to Wesley of UTM's BBQ & 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.

United Women of Faith's Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA

New Mexico—McCurdy Ministries Community Center

Mission Focus—International

Ludhiana, India—Christian Medical College and Hospital

Memorials & Honorariums

Honoring and remembering those we love...

Budget in memory of Dale Overton

Budget in honor of Chris & Jenise Butler

Children Library in honor of Stevie Grace Owensby

Children Library in memory of Dale Overton, Bob & Betty Cheeseman

Calendar

Sunday, October 6

11:30 Serve Committee/parlor
Hands for Him/sanctuary

5:00 Parking Lot Party

Monday, October 7

3:00 ROOTS

7:00 Nurture Committee/Zoom

Tuesday, October 8

9:30 Laura Wells Circle/parlor
Ann Mckenzie Circle/Fhall

5:30 Disciple 2 with Jenise Butler

Wednesday, October 9

9:30 Bazaar Workshop

Wee-Ones Wednesday

12:00 Worship Committee/pastor's study

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!

- Empty Bowls Fundraiser – Oct. 19th
- **Wesley of UTM BBQ & Silent Auction**
Oct. 26 10:30-1:30
- Halloween Carnival October 31st
- Christmas Luncheon, Bazaar & Bake Sale
- Saturday, November 9th
- Charge Conference – November 17th 6 pm

Children's Library

The Boy Who Was Bold in memory of Sylvester Boyd; **The Day God Made You** in memory of Carly Lynn Cooper