

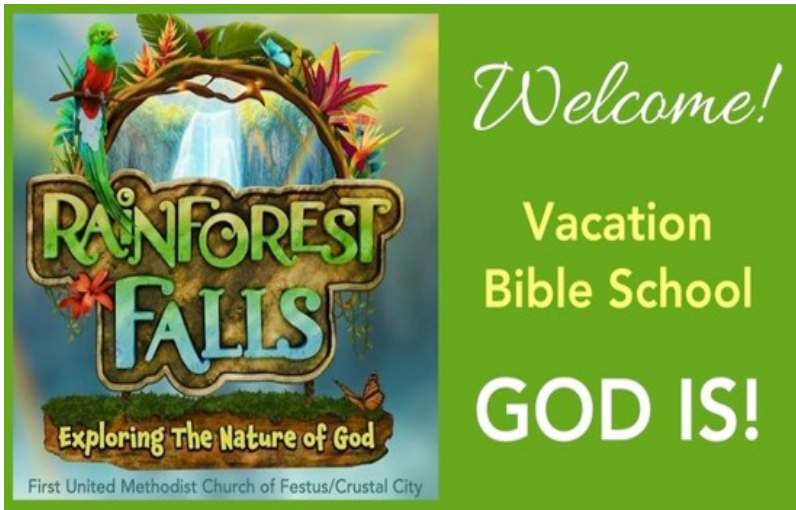


NAME BADGES

If you wish to order a name badge, please complete information on the connect card. Badges are \$15 each and will have a magnetic bar to secure them. Mark your payment name badge.

SPONSOR A STEPHEN MINISTER

We have 11 people being trained as Stephen Ministers who will partner with our pastors in congregational care. How wonderful! The cost for 50 hours of training and materials for each minister is \$60. If you can help sponsor all or part of a minister(s) training, please mark your giving "Stephen Ministry."



WELCOME all VBS families to worship! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this a wonderful week for VBS participants. VBS 2026 is a resounding success thanks to all of you!

KIDS AT FIRST UMC. Let the little children come! Fun and meaningful **Kids Ministry** is Provided for K-5th grade during our Sunday worship services. The children begin in the sanctuary for opening worship and then head to their classrooms. **Nursery & Pre-K Care** is also provided Sundays during worship in Room 211. **The Wiggle Room.** We have a comfortable wiggle room in the back of the sanctuary with rocking chairs, play space, and a clear view of worship. You are welcome to use this space with your active toddler or a bubbly newborn.



CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

Jul 25-26

Please tear off this tab and drop it in the offering box at the bottom of the entrance stairs.

- ☐ I'm New here!
- ☐ 5 pm Saturday
- ☐ 9:30 am Sunday
- ☐ 11 am Sunday

Name: _____
Address : _____
Phone _____
Email _____

☐ This is new contact information.



CONNECT CARD

- ☐ I'd like to receive a weekly email of First UMC prayer requests (Printed copies of the prayer requests are available in the Narthex.)

Prayer request/praise report

NAME BADGE

- ☐ I'd like to order a name badge. My name should appear as written below (please print).

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Jul 25	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Jul 26	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Jul 26	Praise Service, 9:30 am
Sun, Jul 26	Sunday Circle, 11 am
Mon, Jul 27	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Jul 27	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Jul 28	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Jul 28	Stephen Ministry, 2-4:40 pm, Parlor
Tues, Jul 28	Stephen Ministry, 6-8:30 pm, Parlor
Tues, Jul 28	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Jul 28	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Jul 29	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Thur, Jul 30	Stephen Ministry, 2-4:40 pm, Parlor
Thur, Jul 30	Stephen Ministry, 6-8:30 pm, Parlor
Thur, Jul 30	Praise Band, 6:30 pm
Fri, Jul 31	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Jul 31	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, Aug 1	Traditional Service, 5 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Tues, Aug 18	Mercy Jefferson Hospice, 4:30-7:30 pm Sanctuary (all are welcome, RSVP with Deb in the office)
Sun, Aug 23	Sunday School Resumes
Sat, Sept 12	Twin City Days Pancake Breakfast, 8-10 am
Thurs, Sept 17	Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-5 pm, Fellowship

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PSALM 139:1-16

- ¹ You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.
² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
³ You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
⁴ Before a word is on my tongue
you, LORD, know it completely.
⁵ You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.
⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.
¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"
¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.