

THE HEART OF THE PSALMS
GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD
James C. Howell

Adult Sunday School
in The Parlor

Sundays, 8:15AM
May 24 - June 28

with Barb Fawver, Julie Holland & Laura Smith

THE BODY TEACHES THE SOUL

Open Faith Group
Sundays, 10:45 AM

Build Habits that Shape Your Head and Your Heart

with Suzanne Lee-Alzubeid and Monica Godek

Messy PEOPLE
LIFE LESSONS from IMPERFECT BIBLICAL HEROES

New Women's Faith Group!

Thursdays, 5:00PM
Begins May 14
6 Weeks

with Cheryl Mann and Kathy Ciscell

First UMC Podcast
Hosted by Heather Helms

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RAIN FOREST FALLS
Exploring The Nature of God

Vacation Bible School
July 20-24
9am - Noon

To Register Scan or Call
636-937-6205



VBS FUNDRAISER. You are invited to help support our 2026 VBS Adventure to the Rainforest. Beginning May 23 and continuing through July 19, children will be stationed in the sanctuary before service asking for your change. We're calling this fundraiser The Noisy Bucket. So, please, let's fill those buckets!

Don't get scammed! There are only two ways to safely and securely give to our church. 1) Use the Tithley app and find Festus First United Methodist Church OR 2) bring/mail your offering to our church building. There are also some donors who previously signed up through Vanco, and that is still safe and secure! Thank you for giving regularly through safe and secure channels!

New Members United

Interested in membership?
Join Pastor Tish for lunch & conversation.
Sign up on your Connect Card.

Sunday, May 17, 11am

Graduation SUNDAY

WE HONOR YOU
Sunday, May 17, 9:30am
Ice Cream Sundaes after worship!!

Welcoming Rev. Todd Pieper

Installation as Associate Pastor
July 4/5 Worship

Welcome Worship & Potluck
July 12, ONE Service 9:30AM
Potluck Luncheon 11:00AM

Pastor Todd Preaches, July 18/19



July 12 Potluck - The United Methodist Women of Faith has graciously agreed to provide fried chicken and drinks for this potluck. A sign up sheet for side dishes is located on the table in the Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Carol Thoma at 314-799-1690. Thank you.

May 17 - Combined Sunday Worship 9:30am! - Saturday Worship 5pm

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.

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Rev. Dr. Tish Green, Lead Pastor

CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

May 16 and 17

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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, May 16	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, May 17	Adult Sunday School, 8:15 am
Sun, May 17	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, May 17	One Service Sunday, 9:30 am
Sun, May 17	Faith Group, 10:45 am, Library
Sun, May 17	New Member Class, 11 am, Parlor
Mon, May 18	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, May 18	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, May 19	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, May 19	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, May 19	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, May 20	Bible Study, 10 am, Library
Weds, May 20	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Weds, May 20	Chancel Choir, 5:15 pm, Sanctuary
Thur, May 21	United Women of Faith, 10 am, Parlor
Thurs, May 21	Womens' Bible Study, 5 pm, Parlor
Thur, May 21	Praise Band/Choir Practice, 6:30 pm
Fri, May 22	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, May 22	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, May 23	Traditional Service, 5 pm

SAVE THE DATES

June 2	Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parlor
June 18	Office Closed in Honor of Juneteenth
July 4-5	Pastor Pieper Installation
July 12	One Service Weekend, 9:30 am
July 12	Welcome Potluck, Pastor Todd, 11 am, Fellowship Hall
July 20-24	VBS, 9-12 Daily



Welcome!

May 16 and 17

Joshua 1:5-9

⁵No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you or forsake you.

⁶Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

⁷"Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

⁸Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Ways to Give @ First UMC

Use the **Tithe.ly** App



IN WORSHIP - Place your giving and Connect Card in the wooden boxes at the sanctuary entrances.

AUTO DRAW - Set up an auto pay from your checking account or contact our office for help with electronic giving through Vanco.

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