

ADULT
SUNDAY SCHOOL

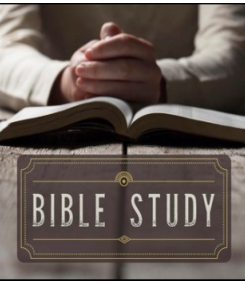
PHILIPPIANS

Chasing Happy

Begins
October 11, 8:15am in The Parlor
with Barb, Julie & Laura S



Traditional Worship
Saturdays 5:00pm



BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday
10:00AM
in the
PARLOR
with John Blocher
Begins Sep 2



PRAISE SERVICE!
9:30 AM

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Half Truths & The Most
Misused Verses in the Bible

**NEW Faith
Group Podcast**

6 Monday Releases
beginning Oct 12

Hosted by
Heather Helms

www.TheWell.BuzzSprout.com

**New
Members United**

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

Sunday, Nov 8, 11am-2pm

**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

Cars, Candy & Community

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
SAVE THE DATE
WATCH FOR DETAILS...

We are a

**Stephen
Ministry
Church**

First United Methodist
of Festus/Crystal City

DISTORTIONS

FAITH GROUP

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT.
Distortions Faith Group
Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Philippians Chasing Happy Study Begins

Do you struggle to hold on to happiness and joy? Do you wonder where to go for comfort when you're feeling uncertain, confused or disappointed? Join the Adult Sunday School class October 11 to November 15 as we explore Paul's letter to the church in Philippi to learn about true spiritual happiness. The class meets 8:15 to 9:15 am in the Parlor.

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.

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.

www.FestusUMC.org/Give MAIL TO - 113 Grand Avenue, Festus, MO 63028

CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

October 10 and 11, 2026

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

Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone _____

Email _____

[] This is new contact information.

New here? Welcome! How did you hear



Would You Like to Receive a Stephen Minister?

Sometimes life can be overwhelming. If you are struggling or are in crisis, consider receiving a Stephen Minister to provide one-on-one Christ-centered care. Stephen Ministers are trained to listen, support and encourage you through weekly meetings that are private and confidential. If you want to know more about receiving a Stephen Minister, please note your interest on the Communications Card in the bulletin.

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

[] I can help with ride share

- ___ Coordinator
- ___ Give a ride

[] I would like a Stephen Minister.

[] I will attend the New Member Luncheon on November 8.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Oct 10	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Oct 11	Adult Sunday School, 8:15-9:15 am, Parlor
Sun, Oct 11	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Oct 11	Praise Service, 9:30 am
Mon, Oct 12	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Oct 12	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Oct 13	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Oct 13	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Oct 13	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Oct 14	Bible Study, 10 am, Parlor
Weds, Oct 14	Praise Choir Practice, 5:15 pm
Thur, Oct 15	Praise Band/Choir, 6:30 pm
Fri, Oct 16	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Oct 16	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, Oct 17	Traditional Service, 5 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Sun, Oct 25	Trunk or Treat, (watch for details)
Sun, Nov 8	New Member Luncheon, 11 am—2 pm
Sun, Nov 15	Harvest Dinner, after service
Tues, Nov 17	Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parlor
Weds, Nov 18	Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-5 pm, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Nov 21	Scouting for Food, Fellowship Hall, All Day
Tues, Nov 25	Red Cross Blood Drive, 1—5 pm, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Dec 13	Annual Christmas Concert, 4 pm

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SELECTIONS FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 12

12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

15 Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"... 24 But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 28 And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30 Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31 Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

And yet I will show you the most excellent way.