

 <p><b>THE HEART OF THE PSALMS</b> GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD James C. Howell</p>	<p><b>Adult Sunday School</b> in The Parlor</p> <p>Sundays, 8:15AM May 24 - June 28</p> <p>with Barb Fawver, Julie Holland &amp; Laura Smith</p>	 <p><b>Messy PEOPLE</b> LIFE LESSONS FROM IMPERFECT BIBLICAL HEROES</p>	<p><b>New Women's Faith Group!</b></p> <p>Thursdays, 5:00PM Begins May 14 6 Weeks</p> <p>with Cheryl Mann and Kathy Ciscell</p>
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**First UMC Podcast**  
Hosted by Heather Helms

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**Vacation Bible School**  
July 20-24  
9am - Noon

To Register Scan or Call  
636-937-6205



Exploring The Nature of God  
First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City

**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 Tithely 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!

**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** - A sign up sheet for side dishes for this potluck is located on the table in the Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Carol Thoma at 314-799-1690. Thank 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.

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Rev. Dr. Tish Green, Lead Pastor

**CONNECT CARD**

Thank you for coming today!

**June 6 and 7**

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 : \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

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### THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Jun 6	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Jun 7	Adult Sunday School, 8:15 am
Sun, Jun 7	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Jun 7	Praise Service, 9:30 am
Sun, Jun 7	Faith Group, 10:45 am, Library
Sun, Jun 7	New Worship, 11 am
Mon, Jun 8	Prayer Shawl, 10 am, Room 200
Mon, Jun 8	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Jun 8	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Jun 9	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Jun 9	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Jun 9	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Jun 10	Bible Study, 10 am, Library
Weds, Jun 10	Chancel Choir, 5:15 pm, Sanctuary
Thur, Jun 11	Womens' Bible Study, 5 pm, Parlor
Thur, Jun 11	Praise Band/Choir Practice, 6:30 pm
Fri, Jun 12	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Jun 12	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, Jun 13	Stephen Ministry, 9—3, Parlor
Sat, Jun 13	Traditional Service, 5 pm
<b>SAVE THE DATES</b>	
June 18	Office Closed in Honor of Juneteenth
June 23	Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parlor
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!*

June 6 and 7

Isaiah 53: 1—5

<sup>1</sup>Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

<sup>2</sup>He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of the dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to Him, nothing in His appearance that we should desire Him.

<sup>3</sup>He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces, He was despised, and we held Him in low esteem.

<sup>4</sup>Surely He took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered Him punished by God, stricken by Him and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup>But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed.

### Ways to Give @ First UMC

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

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