



TWIN CITY DAYS PANCAKE BREAKFAST - First UMC will serve a free pancake breakfast during Twin City Days on Saturday, September 12 from 8 to 10 am. The lead for this year's pancake breakfast is Joann Spiro. A volunteer sign up sheet is located in the narthex. Donations of juice boxes and sugar free syrup are needed. Please place them in the designated bin in the room outside the fellowship hall. If you have questions please call Joann at 314-954-1101.



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!

August 22 and 23

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.



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[] 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, Aug 22	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Aug 23	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Aug 23	Praise Service, 9:30 am
Sun, Aug 23	Open Faith Group, 10:45 am
Sun, Aug 23	Sunday Circle, 11 am
Mon, Aug 24	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Aug 24	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Aug 25	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Aug 25	Stephen Ministry, 2-4:30 pm, Library
Tues, Aug 25	Stephen Ministry, 6-8:30 pm, Library
Tues, Aug 25	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Aug 25	Alateen, 7 pm
Thur, Aug 27	Stephen Ministry, 2-4:40 pm, Library
Thur, Aug 27	Stephen Ministry, 6-8:30 pm, Library
Thur, Aug 27	Praise Band, 6:30 pm
Fri, Aug 28	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Aug 28	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, Aug 29	Traditional Service, 5 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Sun, Aug 30	Sunday School Resumes, 8:15 am
Weds, Sept 2	Bible Study Resumes, 10 am, Library
Weds, Sept 2	Church Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parlor
Sat, Sept 12	Twin City Days Pancake Breakfast, 8-10 am
Thurs, Sept 17	Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-5 pm, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Oct 4	Trivia, 4 pm
Sun, Nov 15	Harvest Dinner, after service

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Welcome!

August 22 and 23, 2026

Isaiah 40:25-31

²⁵ "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.

²⁶ Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"?

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.