



First UMC Podcast
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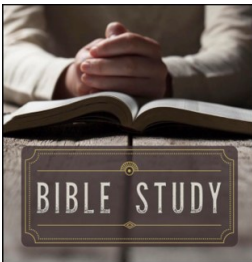
PRAISE SERVICE!
9:30 AM
www.FestusUMC.org



Traditional Worship
Saturdays 5:00pm



Commissioning
stephen MINISTRY.
Reception follows
Sunday, Sept 20, 9:30am



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



Trivia Night
REGISTER @ FestusUMC.org
Sunday, October 4, 4PM



RIDE SHARE
an opportunity for missions
Could you give someone a ride to church or help coordinate a Ride Share ministry? Mark your Connect Card to join the mission.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRIVIA NIGHT - We are looking for folks who are interested in assisting with table assignments, collecting auction items, helping with refreshments and snacks and a variety of other tasks for trivia night. If you would like to help, please mark your connect card. Thanks!

TWIN CITY DAYS PANCAKE BREAKFAST UPDATE - We will decorate the fellowship hall on Friday, September 11 at 5 pm. Decorating will continue until 7 pm. On the morning of Saturday, September 12, kitchen and serving volunteers must arrive by 7:30 am for a meeting with Becky Capps regarding SafeServe rules. ALL volunteers must wear a hat/cap. Donations of box or individual juice drinks are still needed. If you have questions please call Joann at 314-954-1101.



Twin City Days Festus/Crystal City
PANCAKE BREAKFAST! *Free!*
Sat, Sept 12 8am-10am

CLOTHING DONATION UPDATE – While First UMC continues to accept casual clothing to be handed out during the James II Project on Mondays, there are three other alternatives where congregants can donate clothing items. They are the Jefferson County Foster Closet which focuses on childrens' clothing donations, 636-375-9342, located in Hillsboro; the St. Vincent dePaul Store at Sacred Heart Church, accepting clothing donations when open on Tuesdays, (9-12) and Saturdays (9-12); and Second Hand Heros, call first at 636-209-7372.

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!

September 5 and 6

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

☐ I can help with ride share

___ Coordinator

___ Give a ride

☐ I can help with Trivia Night

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Sept 5	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Sept 6	Adult Sunday School, 8:15 am
Sun, Sept 6	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Sept 6	Praise Service, 9:30 am
Sun, Sept 6	Sunday Circle, 11 am
Mon, Sept 7	OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY
Mon, Sept 7	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Sept 7	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Sept 8	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Sept 8	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Sept 8	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Sept 9	Bible Study, 10 am, Parlor
Weds, Sept 9	Chancel Choir, 5:15 pm
Weds, Sept 9	Focus Group, 6:30 pm, Parlor
Thur, Sept 10	Praise Band/Choir, 6:30 pm
Fri, Sept 11	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Sept 11	Pancake Breakfast Decorating, 5-7 pm, Fellowship Hall
Fri, Sept 11	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, Sept 12	Twin City Days Pancake Breakfast, 8-10 am
Sat, Sept 12	Traditional Service, 5 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Thurs, Sept 17	United Methodist Women, 10 am, Parlor
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

First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City

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Rev. Dr. Tish Green, Lead Pastor

Rev. Todd Pieper, Associate Pastor



Welcome!

September 5 and 6, 2026

Genesis 28: 10-22

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

¹⁸ Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz.

²⁰ Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear ²¹ so that I return safely to my father's household, then the Lord will be my God ²² and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."