

New Members United

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

Sunday, Aug 16, 11am-1pm

BACK TO SCHOOL

Backpack Blessing!

SUNDAY, AUG 9, 9:30AM

FAITH GROUP LEADERS MTG

WED, AUG 12, 6:30PM

Come to create or lead a Fall Group.

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THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER!

AUGUST 2026

ANIMAL STORIES IN SCRIPTURE

Traditional Worship

Saturdays 5:00pm

PRAISE SERVICE!

9:30 AM

www.FestusUMC.org

SUNDAY CIRCLE

11:00 AM

Music, Conversation, Prayer

First UMC Podcast

Hosted by Heather Helms

www.TheWell.BuzzSprout.com

NAME BADGES

If you wish to order a name badge, please complete information on the connect card. Badges are \$15 each and will have a magnetic bar to secure them. Mark your payment name badge. **Today is the last day to order!**

REELFOOT

RURAL MINISTRIES

Mission Trip

Oct 11-17, 2026

We have an opportunity to help with the Obion Tennessee Disaster Relief and Poverty Repairs. Volunteers will stay at Reelfoot Rural Ministries which sleeps 20 people in lower bunk beds. There's a dining room, commercial kitchen, and 6 showers. Building supplies are provided. Reelfoot is a 3-hour drive from here and the cost is \$300. Mark your Connect Card or contact Pastor Todd or Florence Borman if you are interested in going!

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.

MAIL TO - 113 Grand Avenue, Festus, MO 63028

www.FestusUMC.org/Give

CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

August 1 and 2

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

NAME BADGE

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REELFOOT RURAL MINISTRIES

- ☐ I want to attend this ministry on October 11-17, 2026.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Aug 1	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Aug 2	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Aug 2	Praise Service, 9:30 am
Sun, Aug 2	Open Faith Group, 10:45 am
Sun, Aug 2	Sunday Circle, 11 am
Mon, Aug 3	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Aug 3	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Aug 4	ELECTION—Polls in Fellowship Hall
Tues, Aug 4	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Aug 4	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Aug 5	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Weds, Aug 5	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Thur, Aug 6	Stephen Ministry, 2-4:40 pm, Parlor
Thur, Aug 6	Stephen Ministry, 6-8:30 pm, Parlor
Thur, Aug 6	Praise Band, 6:30 pm
Fri, Aug 7	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Aug 7	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, Aug 8	Stephen Ministry, 9-3 pm, Parlor
Sat, Aug 8	Traditional Service, 5 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Weds, Aug 12	Faith Group Leaders' Meeting, 6 pm
Sun, Aug 16	New Members' Lunch, 11 am—1 pm
Tues, Aug 18	Mercy Jefferson Hospice, 4:30-7:30 pm Sanctuary (all are welcome, RSVP with Deb in the office)
Sun, Aug 23	Sunday School Resumes



Welcome!

August 1 and 2, 2026

Proverbs 12:10-16

- ¹⁰ The righteous care for the needs of their animals, but the kindest acts of the wicked are cruel.
- ¹¹ Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies have no sense.
- ¹² The wicked desire the stronghold of evildoers, but the root of the righteous endures.
- ¹³ Evildoers are trapped by their sinful talk, and so the innocent escape trouble.
- ¹⁴ From the fruit of their lips people are filled with good things, and the work of their hands brings them reward.
- ¹⁵ The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.
- ¹⁶ Fools show their annoyance at once, but the prudent overlook an insult.

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