



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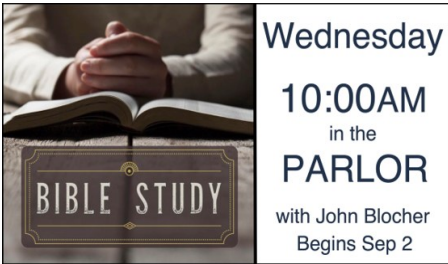
PRAISE SERVICE!
9:30 AM
www.FestusUMC.org



Traditional Worship
Saturdays 5:00pm



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.



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



Find Your Place
BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
SEPT 26/27

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY—

September 27 after the 9:30 service until 1 pm—bring a friend and come! Bring yard games and a side dish. A sign up sheet is located on a chip board in the Narthex. We'll provide grilled burgers and hot dogs. Come join the fun!

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 or becoming a Stephen Minister, please note your interest on the Communications Card in the bulletin.



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

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 call Deb in the office at 636-937-6205. Auction items are being accepted now. Please bring auction items to the church office. Cost is \$20 for an individual; table of 8 for \$140. Thanks!



WISE BUILDING CARE AND USE - Just like at your home, our church's electric bill skyrocketed over the summer. So, please be sure to turn out lights, close outside doors tightly including the Prayer Garden, turn up/down the AC/Heat accordingly when you leave a space. Our church is a big building that gets a lot of use - Praise God! - so let's care for and use it wisely, being good stewards of what God has entrusted to us. 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.



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 26 and 27, 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
- ☐ 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 am interested in the Stephen Ministry.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Sept 26	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Sept 27	Adult Sunday School, 8:15 am
Sun, Sept 27	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Sept 27	Back to Church Sunday, 9:30 am Potluck and Games following service
Mon, Sept 28	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Sept 28	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Sept 29	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Sept 29	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Sept 29	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Sept 30	Bible Study, 10 am, Parlor
Weds, Sept 30	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Weds, Sept 30	Chancel Choir Practice, 5:15 pm
Thur, Oct 1	Praise Band/Choir, 6:30 pm
Fri, Oct 2	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Oct 2	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, Oct 3	Traditional Service, 5 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Sun, Oct 4	Trivia, 4 pm
Tues, Nov 10	Red Cross Blood Drive, 1—5 pm, Fellowship Hall
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, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Nov 21	Scouting for Food, Fellowship Hall, All Day
Sun, Dec 13	Annual Christmas Concert, 4 pm



Welcome!

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Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Galatians 5:25

²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:19-22

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household,
²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

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