

**HONORING GRADUATES**

Please submit the name, school and degree of your graduate to the office or via email at welcome@festusumc.org or complete the graduation information on the Communication Card. We will honor all 2024 graduates on May 5.

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sat, Apr 27 Traditional Service, 5 pm
- Sun, Apr 28 Praise Choir, 8:45 am, Choir Room
- Sun, Apr 28 Adult Sunday School, 9-9:45 am, Parlor
- Sun, Apr 28 Modern Service, 10 am
- Mon, Apr 29 Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
- Tues, Apr 30 Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
- Tues, Apr 30 Alateen, 7 pm, Room 109
- Tues, Apr 30 Al-Anon, 6:30 pm, Parlor
- Wed, May 1 Bible Study, 10 am, Parlor
- Wed, May 1 Chancel Choir, 5:15 pm
- Wed, May 1 Youth, 6:30 pm
- Thu, May 2 Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
- Thu, May 2 Band, 6:30 pm
- Thu, May 2 TCAMA National Day of Prayer Service, 7 pm
- Fri, May 3 Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
- Sat, May 4 Traditional Service, 5 pm
- Sun, May 5 Praise Choir, 8:45 am, Choir Room
- Sun, May 5 Adult Sunday School, 9-9:45 am
- Sun, May 5 Modern Service, 10 am

**SAVE THE DATES**

- May 11, Mens' Breakfast, 8 am, Main Street Café, Festus
- May 19, Reverend Doctor Tish Green Celebration Party, 11 am
- June 15, Pastor Adam's Ordination Party, 11 am, Fellowship Hall
- June 22, Methodist Day at the Ballpark, 1:15 pm

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

Thank you for coming today!

**April 27 and 28**

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
- 10 am Sunday

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

This is new contact information.

New here? Welcome! How did you hear about First UMC?

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**GRADUATE INFORMATION**

Graduate \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNICATION CARD

Prayer Request/Praise Report:

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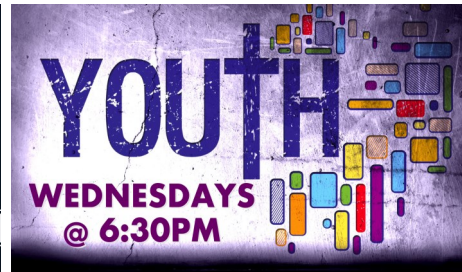
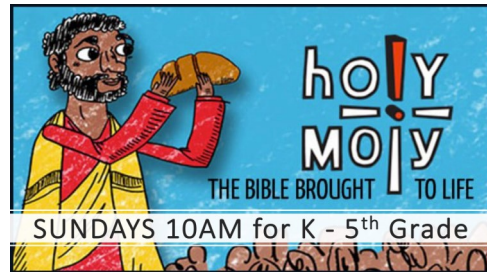
- Small Groups
- Youth/Children
- Music/Tech Ministry
- Food Pantry
- United Women of Faith
- Other

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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.)

**Let the little children come!** Fun and meaningful **Kids Ministry** is provided for grades K - 5th during 10:00 am Modern Worship. The children begin in the sanctuary for opening worship and then head to their classrooms. Parents can pick up their children from their class after worship. **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 utilize this space for an active toddler or a bubbly newborn.



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of Festus/Crystal City**  
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*Welcome!*  
April 27 and 28

### Ephesians 5: 8—20

<sup>8</sup>For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)

<sup>10</sup>and find out what pleases the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

<sup>12</sup>It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. <sup>13</sup>But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.

<sup>14</sup>This is why it is said:

“Wake up, sleeper,  
rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.”

<sup>15</sup>Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.

<sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,

<sup>20</sup>always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.