

DISTORTIONS
FAITH GROUP

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT.
Distortions Faith Group
Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Traditional Worship
Saturdays 5:00pm

ADULT
SUNDAY SCHOOL

PHILIPPIANS
Chasing Happy

Begins
October 11, 8:15am in The Parlor
with Barb, Julie & Laura S

PRAISE SERVICE!
9:30 AM

www.FestusUMC.org

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

TRUNK OR TREAT
Cars, Candy & Community

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
SAVE THE DATE
WATCH FOR DETAILS...

Half Truths & The Most
Misused Verses in the Bible

**NEW Faith
Group Podcast**
6 Monday Releases
beginning Oct 12
Hosted by
Heather Helms

www.TheWell.BuzzSprout.com

**New
Members United**

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

Sunday, Nov 8, 11am-2pm

Trivia Night

REGISTER @
FestusUMC.org

Sunday, October 4, 4PM

Philippians Chasing Happy Study Begins

Do you struggle to hold on to happiness and joy? Do you wonder where to go for comfort when you're feeling uncertain, confused or disappointed? Join the Adult Sunday School class October 11 to November 15 as we explore Paul's letter to the church in Philippi to learn about true spiritual happiness. The class meets 8:15 to 9:15 am in the Parlor.

Thanks to everyone for making our Back to Church Sunday such a success. Especially our Kitchen Crew, who always go above and beyond.

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!

October 3 and 4, 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.



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

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 Stephen Ministry.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Oct 3	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Oct 4	Adult Sunday School, 8:15-9:15 am, Parlor
Sun, Oct 4	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Oct 4	Praise Service, 9:30 am
Sun, Oct 4	Sunday Circle, 11:00 am
Sun, Oct 4	Trivia, 4 pm
Mon, Oct 5	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Oct 5	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Oct 6	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Oct 6	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Oct 6	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Oct 7	Bible Study, 10 am, Parlor
Weds, Oct 7	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Weds, Oct 7	Praise Choir Practice, 5:15 pm
Thur, Oct 8	Praise Band/Choir, 6:30 pm
Fri, Oct 9	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Oct 9	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, Oct 10	Traditional Service, 5 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Sun, Oct 25	Trunk or Treat, (watch for details)
Sun, Nov 8	New Member Luncheon, 11 am—2 pm
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 pm, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Nov 21	Scouting for Food, Fellowship Hall, All Day
Tues, Nov 25	Red Cross Blood Drive, 1—5 pm, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Dec 13	Annual Christmas Concert, 4 pm

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Rev. Dr. Tish Green, Pastor of Worship, Discipleship

Rev. Todd Pieper, Pastor of Missions & Congregational Care



Welcome!

October 3 and 4, 2026

2 Timothy 3:1-9

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.

² People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,

³ without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good,

⁴ treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—

⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

⁶ They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over gullible women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires,

⁷ always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth.

⁸ Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these teachers oppose the truth. They are men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected.

⁹ But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone.