

Called
Hearing and Responding to God's Voice

Adult Sunday School
Sundays, 8:15 AM

with Barb Fawver, Julie Holland, and Laura Smith

THE BODY TEACHES THE SOUL

Open Faith Group
Sundays, 10:45 AM

Build Habits that Shape Your Head and Your Heart

with Suzanne Lee-Alzubeidy and Monica Godek

HAPPY Mother's Day

Messy PEOPLE
LIFE LESSONS from IMPERFECT BIBLICAL HEROES

New Women's Faith Group!
Thursdays, 5:00PM
Begins May 14
6 Weeks

with Cheryl Mann and Kathy Ciscell

RAIN FOREST FALLS
Exploring The Nature of God

Vacation Bible School
July 20-24
9am - Noon

To Register Scan or Call
636-937-6205



First UMC Podcast
Hosted by Heather Helms

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New Members United

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

Sunday, May 17, 11am

Graduation SUNDAY
May 17, 2026
WE HONOR YOU

On your Connect Card submit the names of high school or college grads in our church!

Welcoming Rev. Todd Pieper

Installation as Associate Pastor
July 4/5 Worship

Welcome Worship & Potluck
July 12, ONE Service 9:30AM
Potluck Luncheon 11:00AM

Pastor Todd Preaches, July 18/19



July 12 Potluck - The United Methodist Women of Faith has graciously agreed to provide fried chicken and drinks for this potluck. A sign up sheet for side dishes is located on the table in the Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Carol Thoma at 314-799-1690. Thank you.

May 17 - Combined Sunday Worship 9:30am! - Saturday Worship 5pm

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.

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Rev. Dr. Tish Green, Lead Pastor

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CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

May 9 and 10

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

Our Graduate:

Name _____

School _____

Degree _____

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, May 9	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, May 10	Adult Sunday School, 8:15 am
Sun, May 10	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, May 10	Praise Service, 9:30 am
Sun, May 10	Faith Group, 10:45 am, Library
Sun, May 10	New Service, 11 am
Mon, May 11	Prayer Shawl Group, 10 am, Room 200
Mon, May 11	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, May 11	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, May 12	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, May 12	Songs for the Soul, 6:30 pm
Tues, May 12	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, May 12	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, May 13	Bible Study, 10 am, Library
Weds, May 13	Faith Group, 6:30 pm, Parlor
Weds, May 13	Chancel Choir, 5:15 pm, Sanctuary
Thur, May 14	Red Cross Blood Drive, 1—6 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thur, May 14	Praise Band/Choir Practice, 6:30 pm
Fri, May 15	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, May 15	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, May 16	Methodist Day at the Ballpark, 1:15 pm
Sat, May 16	Traditional Service, 5 pm
SAVE THE DATES	
May 17	One Service Sunday and Graduate Recognition Sunday
May 17	New Member Class, 11 am, Parlor
July 12	One Service Weekend, 9:30 am
July 12	Welcome Potluck for Pastor Todd, 11 am, Fellowship Hall



Welcome!

May 9 and 10

1 Peter 4:8-11

⁸ Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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