

8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 8, 2019

The Gathering

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Welcome & Announcements

Demond Johnson

Worship through Praise

Leader: Awake, O sleeper and rise from the dead.

All: And Christ will shine on you.

*Worship through Song

Prayer - in unison

Heavenly Father, we pray you strengthen us with the power of your Spirit. May our faith allow you a home in our hearts. Allow us to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ. Root us in this love. Establish us in this love. Fill us to full measure with You. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen

Chat with the Children

Julie Burenga

Worship with Offering

Demond Johnson

Scripture Lesson

Romans 7:14-25

Pastor Chris

The Message

Series: Awakening

Pastor Chris

Should've, Could've, Would've

Prayer Song

Worship through Prayer

*Song

Benediction

Pastor Chris

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells

Nursery: Steve & Cindy DuVall Welcome Table: Julie Burenga



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCHWIDE STUDY

*Awakening
Honesty
Action*

THE GOD MOMENT THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING
kyle idleman

September 8 through October 13

If you are not part of a small group or a Sunday School Class, but want to join with a few others to do this study, please contact Demond or Jana in the office. We will form a short term group for this study. This study may be found on **Right Now Media** if you want to follow along. See back page for more Right Now Media information.

10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 8, 2019

Welcome & Announcements

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

Voluntary *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness* F. Peeters

We invite you to take this time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Lighting of Altar Candles

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

*Call to Worship

Ephesians 5:14

Leader: Awake, O sleeper and rise from the dead.

Congregation: And Christ will shine on you.

*Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

#304

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray you strengthen us with the power of your Spirit. May our faith allow you a home in our hearts. Allow us to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ. Root us in this love. Establish us in this love. Fill us to full measure with You. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Awake, O Sleeper

Words may be found in Hymnal, #551

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

*Prayer of Dedication

WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

Chancel Choir

Longing to Draw Near

C. Courtney

Commissioned by the choir in loving memory of Margaret Shaffer Maney

Scripture

Romans 7:14-25

Message

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WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Chorus

He Touched Me

#367, Vs. 1

Concerns and Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

*Hymn

Blessed Assurance

#369

Taking His Light into the World

*Spoken Benediction

Pastor Chris

*Choral Blessing

P. Lutkin

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

*Postlude

Sleepers, Awake

J. S. Bach

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

Participants in 10:45 worship


Lead Pastor:	Chris Farmer
Liturgist:	Demond Johnson
Organist:	Gloria Wendel
Choir Director:	Paul Hoverman
Acolytes:	Vance Wright & Ashlynn Shaffer
Sound Engineer:	Ron Allison
Welcome Table:	Nikki Bebout
Nursery:	Denise Gutierrez
2-3 year olds:	Sammi Joseph

5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Guest speaker: Joel Penton

9:30 - 10:15 Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 Worship
11:45 - lunch for congregation

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019


FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS

Angie Meyers - chemo, Darren Hofacker - cancer, Paul Branch (Eleanor Souders brother) - cancer, Bella Hurless - rehab, Linda Jeknavorian - health, Matt Krites - ongoing treatment, Lillian Mae Massillo - premature birth, Scott Mendenhall - health.

Please see the long term prayer list in the Friendly Visitor for other prayer needs or check the website under the drop down menu "newsletters" @www.vanwertfirst.net.

Military: Caleb Kreischer, Evan Wells, Bryan Zinsmaster, Conner Gordon, Noah Sease, Nick Gutierrez, Ben Scheidt, Gerald Christobaker, Ethan Glass, Michael Hellman.

Missionaries & Ministries: Stephen Ministry, Stand for Truth Ministry, Jeanne & Gaston Ntambo, Mission of Hope - Haiti.



Youth KICK OFF

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
4:30-7:00PM
@ CHURCH PARSONAGE

@ First United Methodist Church
aCross from the park

Discipleship Opportunities at First United Methodist Church
Fall 2019 - Fall 2020

Our Vision
Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus



Check out these various classes and groups for adults. Find your place to grow this Fall!

Adults Page 6 Youth Page 11
Children Page 10 Family Page 12

New to First Church?

Our Fall 2019-Fall 2020 @FirstChurch publication is available at both entrances. Please pick up a copy to review all Discipleship Opportunities that are available to our congregation.

Sunday School
learning to live the life

Classes begin September 8th

9:30am
Preschool SS K-3 SS 4th & 5th Grade SS
Middle School SS High School SS
Adult Bible Class Disciple Makers
Faithweavers Russell Young class Rooted

5:00pm
Youth Group - MS Youth Group - HS

rightnow MEDIA



Did you know you have access to the "Netflix" of Bible Studies and Children's Videos? This access is entirely free to you and your family. Download the app to your device. Once you have the app you can set up your personal account.

Text **RIGHTNOW VWFUMC** to 41411 to begin!

Any questions, contact the office!

What's Happening THIS WEEK
Come Join Us!

Sunday, 9/08	8:15am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am Noon 4:30-7:00pm	Blended Worship Coffee & Donuts - Krout Traditional Worship Worship Team & Staff Lunch Youth Group Kick off at Pastor Chris & Melinda's home
Monday, 9/09	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts Soul Friends Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 9/10	10:30am Noon 5:45pm	Prayer Group Lydia Group Preschool Board Meeting
Wednesday, 9/11	8:00am 1:00pm 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study Staff Meeting Food Pantry Women In the Word Seekers Group Treasured Mom & Preteens Handbells Trustees How To Be A Man Bible Study Sr. Choir
Thursday, 9/12	8:00am 3-6:30pm 6:30pm	Clay Pots Football dinner Praise Band Practice
Friday, 9/13	9:00am 10:00-Noon 6:00pm After the Game	Praise Band Practice Food Pantry Bread N Bowl 5th Quarter for High School only

PROJECT 216
FIGHT HUNGER. GIVE HOPE.

NEXT PACKING EVENT:
Saturday, October 5
9-11 am

Come help us pack meals for others!
Hope boxes are available @ the Welcome Table.

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Could've, Should've, Would've
Pastor Chris Farmer

Our Vision Statement:
Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus.

Our Mission Statement:
Embracing, equipping and empowering persons to evangelize through Jesus.

Thanks for joining us today! If you have any questions while you are here this morning, you can find an answer at the welcome table, which is inside the doors off Jefferson Street. Whatever your circumstances and no matter where you've been, you matter to God and you matter to us. We are glad you are here! If you are a first time guest with us this morning, we welcome you and look forward to seeing you again!

Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.