

Prelude Phil Haga, organist

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship

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And Jesus said, "Come!"

To all mothers and all children:

he said, "Come!"

to the motherless and the childless:

he said, "Come!"

to all who long to be mothered:

he said, "Come!"

Come unto me all ye who labour and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

He said, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls."

Hymn of Praise *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* **UMH 110**
We invite you to bring forward your offering to the plate and your missions giving to the basket.

Doxology **UMH 95**

A Prayer for Mothers

First Scripture Reading *Hebrews 9:11-15, 28*

Prayer Concerns

Prayer request cards can be brought to the altar rail or left at the exit.

The Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**
Responsive Song *Into My Heart (verse 1)* **TFWS 2160**

Anthem *Like A Child.....* by David Charles Damon Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading *Hebrews 10:9-25*

Sermon *How do I find forgiveness?* Rev. Casey Irwin

Hymn of Benediction *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* **UMH 526**

Benediction

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Announcements

Vision and Action Meeting Round 4 is Sunday, June 16th at 1:00 PM. Join us in the sanctuary as we prayerfully seek God's next steps for our congregation reaching our community.

We have added refreshments back to Sunday mornings! If you are able to contribute snacks or juice one week, sign-up with Sue Dietz as we establish a rotation.

Parish Council will meet on **Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m.** at First UMC. If you missed the first meeting, you are still welcome to be a part of this strategy and planning team for our joint ministry as 4 churches together in the Bristol, TN Parish.

We are hosting the entire Parish for a Pentecost Party on the Church Lawn, Sunday May 19th at 4 PM. Please consider helping with set-up that Sunday at 1:30 PM.

Prayer Requests

Dow Strader, Mary Tankersley, Helen Harkleroad, Tim Harkleroad, Charlotte Cox, Jack Ford, Kathy Wagner, Jim Riden, Mike Teague, Beau Lippo, Albert Colombo

Church Office Hours: Tuesdays and Fridays 1-3 PM

Weekly Schedule Sundays	9:30 a.m.	First UMC Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Common Ground Fellowship Worship (Chapel)
	10:45 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Addilyn UMC Bible Study
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m.	First UMC Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.	Virginia Avenue UMC Bible Study
Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting

Upcoming Dates

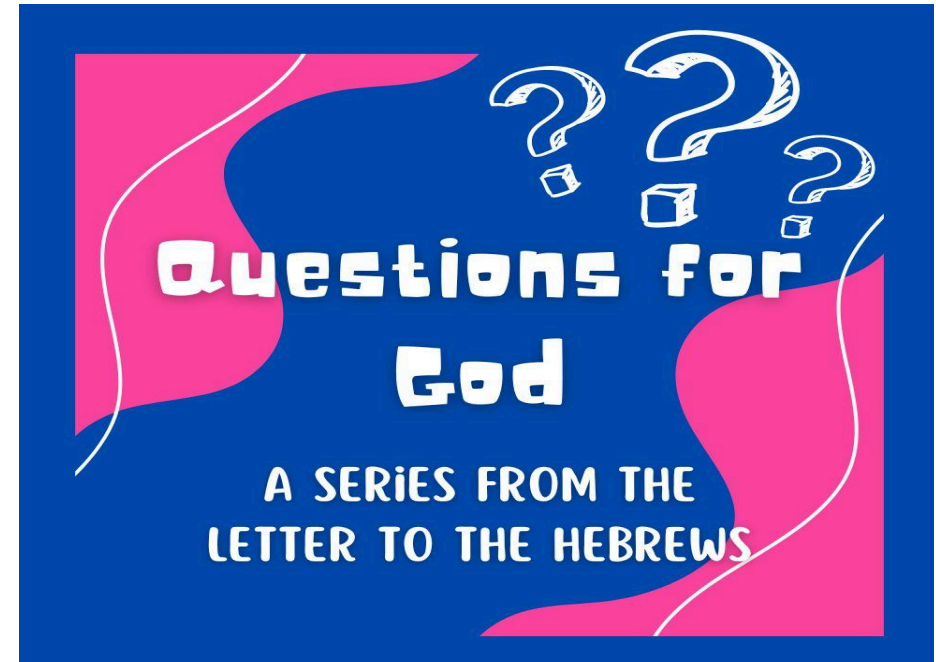
Tuesday, May 14	5:00 p.m.	United Women in Faith Meeting
Sunday, May 19	4:00 p.m.	Pentecost Party on the Lawn
Wednesday, May 22	2-4 p.m.	Virginia Avenue Food Pantry
Sunday, June 2	4:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Sunday June 9- Wednesday June 12		Holston Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska
Sunday, June 16	1:00 p.m.	Vision & Action Meeting
Tuesday, June 18	6:30 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting #2 at First UMC
Sunday, July 21	1:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting

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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

Building A Community Where Anyone Can Become A Deeply Committed Christian



9:30 AM Worship

May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome to worship, both in-person and online!

All are invited to this time of worshipping God as a community of faith.

Refreshments are available at the Sanctuary entrance.

Children and Youth Worship Boxes are available in the West lobby.