

Order of Worship
November 19, 2023
Everyone Welcome!

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Joe Beavon, Liturgist

Call to Worship – “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” UM Hymnal # 334
There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

*Hymn of Praise and Lighting of Candles Don Johnson

Ministry of Music The Johnson Family

Concerns and Praises

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering

*Doxology UM Hymnal # 95

Hymn of Preparation Don Johnson

Personal Sharing

*Scripture Matthew 25:14-30; I Thessalonians 5:1-11
Sermon “Work to Do” Kevin M. Beavon

*Hymn of Dedication Don Johnson

OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!

*Lunch Blessing, Benediction and Shalom Circle

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 29: 10:00am “Hanging of the Greens”
Come join us to decorate the church for Advent.

Wednesday: November 29: 5:00pm “Joyful Noise” practice
Sunday, December 3: 1:00pm Fun & Fellowship Christmas Party at Logan’s in Cookeville

Sunday, December 17: “Joyful Noise” will perform “The Great I AM” during worship.

Sunday, December 24: 5:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (No morning service).

Happy Birthday Pastor Joe!

Last week’s plate offering: \$3,001.00

Weekly amount needed to be on budget: \$1,500.00

Attendance Last Sunday: 36

Online Views of Streaming Video: 108

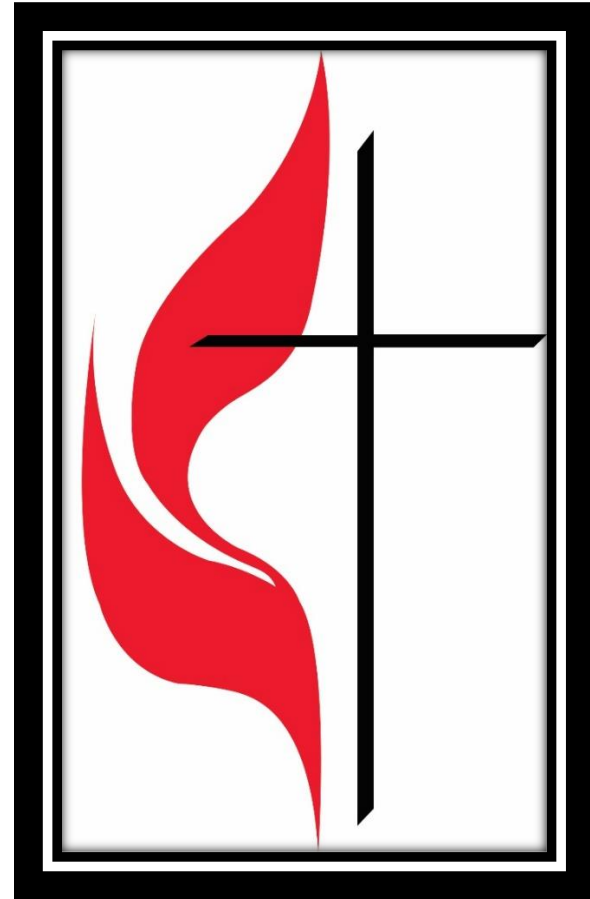
Prayers & Concerns

Katherine Johnson - ongoing care
Tyler Stafford - transplant issues
Sue Matthews – health concerns
Maria Rakaska – health concerns
Steve Chapman – health concerns
Judy Denny – health concerns
David Bryant – cancer
Shirley Tayse – health concerns
Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues
Ann Hart – Prayers
Tim Huffines – Prayers for Jaymon Loftis
Steve Neer – prayers!
Roger Borgmann – Prayers for Ida Reed
Tom Barlow – Prayers for surgery
Bill Russell – Prayers for Peg’s son, he is in hospice
Jane Beavon – Prayers for Mandy’s family
Jim Eberly – Prayers for sis Jean Ann

Email Prayer Request: gainesboromethodist@gmail.com



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