

**Order of Worship**  
**August 25, 2024**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**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.

**Personal Sharing**      **Joe Beavon**

**\*Hymn of Praise**      **UM Hymnal # 64**  
“Holy, Holy, Holy”

**Affirmation of Faith “The Nicene Creed”**      **UM Hymnal # 880**

**Concerns and Praises**

**Prayer & 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**

**Hymn of Preparation**      **UM Hymnal # 395**  
“Take Time to be Holy”

**Scripture – II Corinthians 6:3-13**

**Sermon**      **Joe Beavon**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**      **UM Hymnal # 399**  
“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

**OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

**\*Benediction and Shalom Circle**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Thursday, August 29: 5:00pm “Joyful Noise” Practice**

**Wednesday, September 18: 6:00pm One Hour Presentation by Thad Quarles on his recent trip ton Israel.**

**Sunday, September 29: We will have 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship meal immediately after the worship service. This will be a covered dish meal.**

**Please read insert for directions on changes to our Concerns and Praises during worship service.**

**Thank you!**

**Last week’s plate offering:      \$ 587.00**

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

**Attendance Last Sunday: 35**

**Online Views of Streaming Video: 76**

*First United Methodist Church*

*Prayers & Concerns*

Steve Chapman – health concerns

David Bryant – cancer

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Dakota Bean – Continued prayers

Jaymon Loftis - Prayers

Bonnie Flatt – Prayers Stage 3 liver cancer

Jerry Hawkins – Prayers for health concerns

Tim Huffines – Prayers for his friend Dave

Maria Rakaska – Prayers for health issues

Bill Mitchell – Prayers for friend in Finland having heart issues

Frances Knight – Prayers for health concerns

Stella Cain – Prayers for her friend Pat

Prayers for Ann Hart, she has cancer

Prayers for Randy Heady, he has esophageal cancer

Karen Eberly – Prayers for Jim

Pam Kilmon – Prayers for Judy Grogan

Roger Borgmann – Prayers for Carol

Terri Graham – Unspoken prayer request

Faye Willmore – Prayers for Steve VanHooser

Bill Draper – Prayers for Ronnie West

Linda Prill – Prayers for Lois Stafford

*Praises*

Joe Beavon – Praises that Steve Neer does not have any blockages.

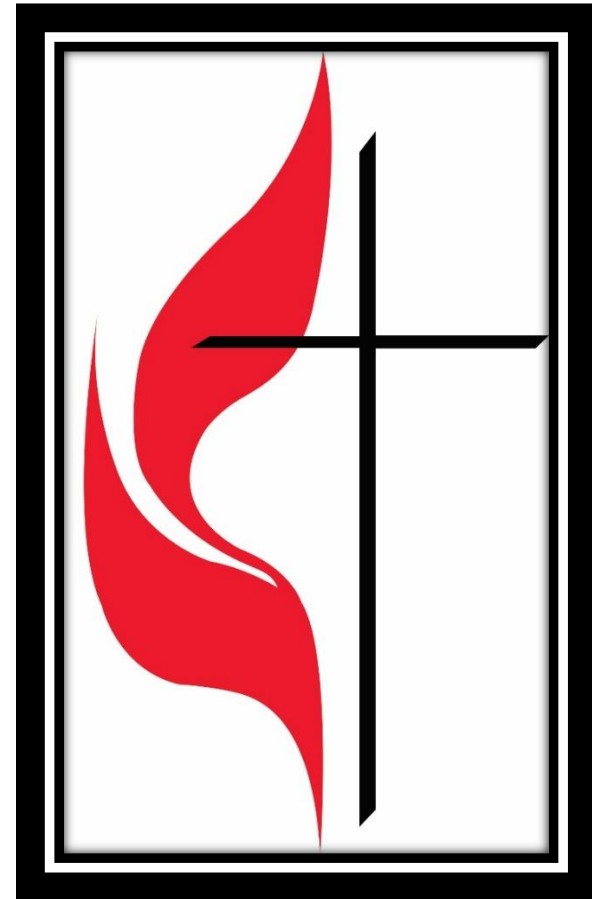
Joe & Jane Beavon – Glad to have Cookie here!

Dona Watson – Praises that her mother was able to travel to go to the funeral in GA and she will stop in TN and spend time with her.

*Grief*

Joe Beavon – Sympathy for the families of Patsy Hawkins and Dolly Johnson

*Email Prayer Request: gainesboromethodist@gmail.com*



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