

FIRST LIGHT
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 23, 2025
10:00a.m. Fellowship Hall

PRELUDE	“King of Kings”	Praise Band
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Psalm 37:1-7”	Pastor Corey Burns
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	“Apostle’s Creed”	No. 888
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen		
PRAISE & WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	Hymn 89—posted on screen Praise Band & Congregation
PASSING THE PEACE/PRAYER CONCERNS		Pastor Corey Burns
LORD’S PRAYER		
Our Father who 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING	“Genesis 45:3-11, 15”	Pastor Corey Burns
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Dr. Amy Holder
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		Pastor Corey Burns
OFFERTORY MUSIC	“Blessings”	Lora Hass
SCRIPTURE READING	“1 Corinthians 15:35-50”	Pastor Corey Burns
MESSAGE	“Sown in Death, Raised to Life” (Sermon Series: By the Spirit)	Pastor Corey Burns
CLOSING SONG/ALTAR TIME	“Softly and Tenderly”	Hymn 348—posted on screen Praise Band & Congregation
†BENEDICTION		Pastor Corey Burns
POSTLUDE		Praise Band

Offerings received as Ushers will pass plate.

Praise & Prayer – Sunday, February 23, 2025

Our Children & Youth, UMC Conference, Nation/World, Community, U.S. Troops & Veterans, First Responders, Our Pastors and their families & Schools.

Our Church Family

Mary Abernathy
Ben Beasley
Mary Ruth Bennett
Linda Bray
Amanda P. Bryars
Nancy Campbell
Mary K. Carlton
Maria Copeland
June Corren

Johnny Crabtree
Ralph & Libby Franklin
Annie Ruth Fossett
Angie Gant
Nancy Graham
Alex Holder
Shannon Hurt
Jerry Kirkland
Barbara Partin

Kay & Skip Rogers
Ann R. Sanders
Molly Sellers
Gary Stewart
Tal Thomas
Tony Wallingsford
Tracy Wallingsford
Linette & Keith Webb

Our Church Friends

Pam Ayers
Margaret Bailey
April Ballard
Jordan Beebe & Brycen
Angie Bledsoe
Jocelyn Boles
Brother-Anita Tolliver
Bob Brune
Billy & Brenda Burns
Don Campbell family
Ron Clements
Tujuana Coley
Creed & family
Charles Dawson
Frances Dawson family
Judy Dawson
Annette Collins
Dowdy family
Allan & Sarita Dozier
Wendall Dudley

Bernie Dunn family
Anne Flournoy
Kristen & Colby Gann
Jim Gough family
Rev. Roy Hall
Beth Hargrove
Shirl Haswell
Randy Helms family
Joannie Herbst family
Randy Hillhouse
Caroline Hodges
Mary Ann Holland
Judy Hughes
Foster Hunt
Edgar Hutson family
J.B. Kane
Ryan Klimek
Bill Latham
Joan Lee
Bob Leighton family

Levi Lima
Susan Livingston
Brian Masters family
Jovina Mintz
Denise Monza
Jordon Otinger
Leigha Phillips
Holly Sanders & baby
Hunter Sherwood
Jay Sherwood
Janet Sprouse
Dave Stinson family
Ellen Thomas
Donna Vincent
Lee Ann Walker
Kaetlyn Weaver
Maurita Wiggins
Steve Wilburn

Our members who are homebound, at assisted living facilities, & nursing homes.

HUNTSVILLE, AL

Faye Berry
Joanne Stewart

ROSEWOOD MANOR

Kaye Johnson
Virginia Wallingsford

SO. ESTATES

Susan Barnes
Shirley Haislip
Bob Hodges
Jo Smith
Don Wright

HOME

Revia Melton
Marilyn Reed
Mildred Shelton
Martha Lou Wright

MARYVILLE, TN

Dorothy Hopps

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, February 25 at 9:30am **UMW Board meeting @ Parlor**

Church Council will be meeting **Saturday, March 1, 2025 8am-4pm**. Members of the Church Council (Meeting Groups are: **Finance, Evangelism, Missions, Worship**) have been emailed the Planning Agenda and a copy of the 2025 Lay Leadership Directory. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office. 256-574-2545

We offer our Deepest Christian Sympathy & Prayers to the family & friends of **Bernie Dunn**, (father-in-law of Andy Skelton) who passed away February 13th.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the **annual UMW Soup Day**. Gross from soup day \$3,270. Net \$2,779. All proceeds will go to Jackson county charities and our church programs.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 23— 7th Sunday after the Epiphany

8:45am Sunday School
10:00am Worship—Fellowship Hall
5:30-7pm 1st Kids & Youth Activities

Monday, February 24

5:30-7pm Tai Chi lessons @ Fellowship Campus

Tuesday, February 25

9:30am UMW Board meeting @ Parlor
6-8:00pm Community Band @ Fellowship Campus

Wednesday, February 26

1:00pm Nourish One Child packing begins @ FC
4:45-5:30pm Choir Practice @ Choir Room
5:30-7:00pm **The Table**—All ages Meal & Study @ FH
5:30-7pm Tai Chi Lessons @ Fellowship Campus
6:00pm Voice of the Heart-Adult Study

Thursday, February 27

6-8:00pm Music Valley Playhouse @ Fellowship Campus

Friday, February 28

Saturday, March 1

8:00am-4:00pm **Church Council Planning Mtg @ FC**

Sunday, March 2— Transfiguration Sunday

8:45am Sunday School
10:00am Worship—Sanctuary
5:30-7pm 1st Kids & Youth Activities

