



Meeting– November 14th at 6:00pm

Exploration

As I write this note to you, I am called to a time of great prayer and thanksgiving for all that this church does and will continue to do in the coming age.

It is no surprise to any of you that there is a conflict in the denomination these days, I do not feel as if there is conflict within our church. As history reminds us, this is nothing new.

However, there is a time that is drawing near that will demand our attention so, as a board and as your pastor, there has been a decision to invite our District Superintendent and the representative from the Conference office to further inform the members of this church what disaffiliation means, what it cost, and what the process will look like, if this is the prayerful decision of our congregation.

I have read through an email sent by David Stotts and will include some of that now.

“This meeting will be a fact-finding session on churches desiring to leave the denomination, not a debate session on matters facing the church/denomination. It is important that the Exploration meeting be conducted in a calm, Christian manner. Everyone should strive for a non-anxious presence. We must show respect for those leading, presenting, and participating.”

As I have said before and will again, Kosciusko First United Methodist Church is a strong, healthy, vibrant church with an exceptional future of making disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. When asked what is happening in the United Methodist church, I am drawn to answer this way, and encourage you to do the same, “If you want to know what is going on in the United Methodist Church, I invite you to come see for yourself on the corner of Washington and Natchez Street on Sunday morning at 10:00. There you will see exactly what is happening in the United Methodist Church.”

Our meeting has been scheduled for Monday November 14, 2022, at 6:00 in the evening. To be held in the main sanctuary. As stated in the guidelines for this meeting; “All participants will be welcome. Only church members will be active participants.”

I welcome your calls, visits, and questions as always, but more than those I welcome your prayers!

Blessings,

Rev. Gary Glazier

FUMC Financials

Tithes and Offerings	
March:	\$18,592.00
April:	\$20,852.59
May:	\$25,359.09
June:	\$26,212.00
July:	\$21,654.86
August:	\$21,905.93
September:	\$22,998.23
Estimated monthly expenses: \$25,000.00	
Please pray about how God would have you give. Giving online is a convenient, safe way to send your tithes and offerings to the church.	
fumckosciusko.com and click on the word give and follow the link.	

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday	
9:00am	Sunday School
10:00am	Worship
11:00am	Choir Practice
Monday	
9:00am	Tai Chi in the fellowship hall
11:00am	Book Club first Monday of each month
Tuesday	
1:15pm	Computer class first Tuesday of each month
Time TBD	Senior Activities second Tuesday of each month
Wednesday	
12:00pm	Bible Study
4:30pm	Homebound meals
Thursday	
9:30am	Tai Chi in the fellowship hall
10:00am	Ladies Bible Study in the chapel

NOVEMBER 2022
PRAYER LIST

International Day of Prayer:
International day of Prayer is Sunday, November 6th.

Church members who are at Atwood: Dr. Bob Gilliland,
Vic Gressett, Bill and Carolyn Mitchell, June Stokes.
Kosciusko VA Home: Joe Doty
Attala County Nursing Center: Tex Ritter

Church Family

Ginger Alexander
Frank Bailey
Nadine Bain
Doris Blaylock
Catherine Crout
Charlie Davis
Walker Hill
Leesa Grey McBride
Linda Milner
Jeanette Oakes
Tom Wasson

Family & Friends

John Alexander	Ralph Miller
Cassie Allen	Bud McCrory
Ashley Autry	Bud Moore
Gloria Carden	James Nunn
Joe Carden	Ray Patterson
Mary Cobb(Mary Al Alford)	Angel Pickett
TJ Crowson	Al Ray
Debra Edwards(Harper McBride)	CB Ray “Buck”
People of Jackson (water crisis)	Larry Rea
Those effected by Hurricane Ian	Carolyn Richardson
Bo Jones (Karen Jones)	Dan Ryder
The Kensley Family	Ben Terry
Pam Lindsey	People of Ukraine
Jordan McPherson (Eddie & Angela Thomas)	Jim Wilkerson
Jerry Miller (Janice Miller)	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Terry Culpepper	11.02	Edwin Albin Jr.	11.20
Dorothy Harmon	11.04	Chan Burns Jr.	11.20
Kylie Schuster	11.05	William Benham	11.20
Maudie Smith	11.06	Jason Musselwhite	11.21
Pat Fiedler Jr.	11.08	Tommie Wasson	11.21
Whit Garrett	11.10	Emory Pettit	11.22
Olivia Benham	11.11	Lanie Greene	11.23
Gail Pettit	11.13	Eddie Fenwick Sr.	11.25
Virginia Oliver	11.14	Cindy Glazier	11.26
Taylor Casey	11.15	Kermit Campbell	11.27
Paula Patterson	11.16	Roger Clark	11.30



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Tex and Carolyn Ritter	11.15
Wes and Katy Carter	11.19
Bill and Trish Cullen	11.23
Eddie and Jean Fenwick	11.25



All-Saints Day

All Saints Day will be Sunday, November 6, 2022. Please join us for this Special Service and covered dish meal. All-Saints Day is our opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith. During the last few years, the Covid pandemic impacted our attendance and covered dish meals. All-Saints Day provides us with a call to join in memories, thanks, and renewed Christian fellowship. Please join us as we light candles in thanksgiving for the faithful life of our departed saints.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY NEEDS:

November: Corn Meal



Daylight Savings time ends November 6, 2022. Set your clock back 1 hour.

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING:

There will be a Leadership Team Meeting Sunday, November 13th at 1:30pm in the fellowship hall.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY NOVEMBER MENU

11/2	Poppyseed chicken, rice, broccoli
11/9	Porkchop, potatoes, peas
11/16	Vegetable beef soup, crackers
11/23	Thanksgiving Holiday
11/30	Spaghetti, salad, French bread

Please contact Mary Al Alford at 601-663-5825. if you would like to volunteer to deliver the Homebound Meals or help in some other way with this great ministry of FUMC.

Senior Activities

Our Seniors will be traveling to the Cobb farm on Tuesday, November 8th. Please let Betsy or Dorothy know if you plan to attend. Mary Al is preparing lunch for us. We will leave the church at 10:00am and travel in the van and cars.



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O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. Remind us to take time to rest. Remind us of the wonder of your creation. Remind us that it is you who gives us the breath of life.