



First United Methodist Church

Welcome! We're glad that you are here.
To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;
all who are lonely and need companionship;
all who want sheltering love, all who sin
and need a Savior; and whosoever will
—we open wide our doors and say,
“Come; let us worship together.”

10:15 AM Sunday Worship May 15, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTER CANDLE Caleb Thorton

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Bang-Wool Lim

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF THE 2022 GRADUATES

RECOGNITION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

CALL TO WORSHIP Joe Michels

L: Jesus reminded the disciples

P: Love one another as I have loved you.

L: Jesus taught and witnessed to God's love

P: Love one another as I have loved you.

L: Jesus encourages us to love each other with
tenderness, compassion, and hope.

A: Let us love one another as Christ loved us. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN ##62: “All Creatures of Our God and King”
(v.1, 5, 7 only)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **Gracious and Loving God,
you make your home with us, you dry our tears and
quench our thirst, you are the tender love that
welcomes all people. We are grateful that you have
called us together this day, drawing us from darkness
to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the
good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to**

**your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's name.
Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881

SCRIPTURE Acts 11:1-18 (CEB)

GOSPEL John 13:34-35 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

HYMN #560: “Help Us Accept Each Other”

MESSAGE Love Each Other! Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison): **Generous and giving
God, we offer gifts this day as those who have received
so much more. You offered all of creation to meet our
needs for food and shelter, yet we decided we wanted
more. You offered your love to all, yet we decided
some were more worthy and valuable than others.
May the gifts we offer bring love and life to others.
May the love we share bring hope to a world that has
forgotten how to love. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

HYMN #2223: “They'll Know We Are Christians”

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Bang-Wool Lim

You can also find our online service on our Church Website
We welcome all visitors to our Worship time today
We are glad you are here.
Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

In Our Prayers

Dawn Barber, Tim Cavanagh, Stone Curboy, Billy David,
Owen Davies (Son of Bonnie Davies), Emilee Derrer, Greg
Eversoll, Chris Falk, Sandy Gabriel, Merry Florence, Matthew
Foltz, Marcile Fowler, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Robert Hill,
John Irons, Ed Jepsen (Father of Greg Jepsen), Don Kramer,
Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Susan Meyer, Collen Olsen, Bonnie
Parker, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Bill Robinson, Jane Rubietta,
April Ruddell, Salvador Sanchez, Ron Smith, Grace Struve,
Tod Tietjens, Peter Tsoukalas, Joy Turner, Rhea (friend of
Bonnie Davies), Josh & his son, Scarlette (daughter of Ashley
Huebner), Pastor Sylvester, Young-Ho (Father of Bang-Wool).
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Bill Weidman,
Steve Yenny
Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military
Personnel & their families. Pray for students, teachers,
administrators, parents & workers. The safety of Ukrainians
and the end of the war.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May

15 - Joe & Bituin Michels “2004”

15 - Pastor Dave & Bang Wool Yim “2010”

16 – Charlene Mayer

17 – Alyse Jackson

20 – Payton Haynes

22 – Jeanne Spraezt

CALENDAR

Monday, May 16 (Telstar Deadline)

1 pm Sewing Ladies

3:30 – 5 pm WC Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 18

1 pm Soul Sister “A Movie & Popcorn” Fellowship hall

Thursday, May 19

9 am Bible Study

3 pm Health & Worship

Sunday, May 22

10:15 am Worship

Kids Kards following Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Vivian Eaton, you are the counter for May 22nd. The verifier is Dianne Brinkmeier. Liturgist is Esther Losh. Acolyte is Asia LaShelle. Worship Helpers for May are Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Esther Losh, Pam Darrow, Linda Jachino.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 58 inside, 9 outside.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are cereal and crackers. The West Carroll School Food Pantry is now open to all families With children in Carroll County. This includes Eastland, Chadwick-Milledgeville and the Right Steps Family Center. The hours are 3:30 – 5 pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, unless it is a holiday.

Blessing basket –Laundry soap and toilet paper are always needed. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the narthex. Thank you!

Kids Kards – Thank you for the generous communion donation in March! Next Kids Kards will be on **Sunday, May 22nd** to make Father's Day cards. We will have sandwiches, chips, drinks and dessert afterwards. Everyone is welcome and all materials are provided. Come and get creative with our kids!

Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am

UMM

Next Gathering is June 13th(Mon) at 5pm @ Church.
Cook Out, Devotion, and Guest Speaker

Soul Sisters – Soul Sisters is a Christian women's fellowship group sponsored by our Church. Women are not required to be members of our church or any church to attend. Next outing will be Popcorn and a Movie on Wednesday, May 18th at 1 pm at FUMC. The movie will be either "Bride Wars" or "Mama Mia". All women are invited to join us for a fun filled afternoon. Please contact Linda Jachino (815-541-4760), with any questions.

Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC.
Hybrid service, every Sunday @ **10:15 am**.
Indoor, mask is optional

Starting Sunday, May 29th, Summer Worship 9:30 am, drive-in service only.

Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9
Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

www.firstumcsavanna.org

Or call **815-599-1307** to hear the latest sermon.

Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online?

Online giving with Tithely

You can find the link on our church website.

AA meeting in Savanna, every Wednesday at 7 pm at the Table, 411 Main St, Savanna.

Blood Drive – Tuesday, May 24th, 3 – 6 pm

Pastor Dave will not be in the office on Monday, May 23rd and Tuesday, May 24th.

Pet Blessing – Sunday, June 5th following Worship.

Summer Worship hours are coming!

Starting Sunday, May 29th Worship will be at 9:30 am.
Drive-in service only. Tune in to FM 88.9

Church office will be closed on Monday, May 30th for the Memorial Day holiday.



First United Methodist Church Sunday, May 15, 2022 10:15 am

Vision 2022 – “Love Others!”

Outward Focused Ministry during/after the Pandemic
(To build up a strong and safe community)
Strong in Mission, Strong in Justice, Strong in Diversity

*“All the believers were together and had everything
in common.” (Acts 2:44)*

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