

Upcoming Meetings

Expanding the Kingdom through Missions will meet in Room 105 at 6:00pm on Tuesday, September 26.

Cluster Charge Conference at First Broad Street UMC at 6:30pm on Thursday, October 19.

Upcoming Closings

The church office will be closed the week of October 2-6 for Kingsport City Schools Fall Break. During this week, Ray will be working from home inputting the church membership data into our new database system. More details to come about that.

Ray will be on vacation the week of October 9. If you need to meet with Pastor Adam or Becky during that week, call them to schedule a time so they can be there to unlock the door.

Serving This Morning

Pastor.....Adam Love
 Lay Lector Destiny Stover
 Choir Director Kristen Marian
 Pianist Glenda Gray
 Ushers.....Gloria Carlisle and Brett Summar
 Kids' Moments..... Greg Wellman
 Tech Booth..... Jessica Slaughter and Ray Johnson
 Lower Elementary Sunday School Carolyn Slaughter
 Upper Elementary Sunday School Kimberly Wellman
 Sunday School Nursery..... Piper Benton and Rose Bayer
 Worship Hour Nursery..... Piper Benton
 Kids' Church Kimberly Wellman and Edna Longwell
 Receiving Treasurers Amanda Hobbs and Deb Gardner

Interested in serving in one of these ministries? See Ray or Pastor Adam

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Sunday, September 17, 2023 · 11:00am
Children of Laughter

Welcome and Announcements Destiny Stover
 Call to Worship
 Prelude "Friends/What a Friend" Glenda Gray, piano
 * Responsive Psalter Reading Psalm 116:12-14
 * Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
 * Hymn "To God Be the Glory" UMH 100
 Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
 * Passing the Peace
 Missions Moment
 Offertory Anthem "Hear My Prayer, O Lord" Chancel Choir
 * Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
 * Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
 Kids' Moments Greg Wellman
 Song for Illumination "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH 328
 Scripture Reading Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7
 Sermon Adam Love
 Special Music "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" Glenda Gray, piano
 Intercessory Prayers and Lord's Prayer
 Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881
 * Hymn "Grace Alone" TFWS 2162
 * Benediction
 * Postlude "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" Glenda Gray, piano

Wednesday Night Dinner



September 20 meal will be pizza and salad from Chef's. Adults and Teens: \$8 each | Children under 12: \$6 each, Family maximum: \$25
The deadline for reservations is Tuesday at noon.

Pastors' Bible Study on Wednesdays

Pastor Adam and Pastor Steven are leading a study on the parables at 6:30pm on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. Each week is self-contained, so you don't have to worry if you miss a session or two. Join us and bring a friend!

Women's Bible Study on Thursdays

A Women's Bible Study is going to be offered in the Agape classroom at 2:00pm on Thursdays (start date to be announced). All women are invited to attend. Books and notebooks will be furnished.

We will be using Max Lucado's book *When God Whispers Your Name* and the Bible as our references. We will see how God has whispered the names of many, through moving encounters with people of the Bible and with people like us. In Isaiah 49:16, we learn that our name is written on the hand of God.

Please contact the Church office or Connie Smith at conlarsmith@gmail.com to let us know if you plan to attend.

Welcome to Mafair!

Parents with children, we have a nursery downstairs (infants to age 3 in Room B03) and some creative items are located at the entrance to the sanctuary for those kids who remain in the worship service.

During Kids' Moments, all children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a special message. After Kids' Moments on Sundays when Kids' Church is offered, kids ages 3-7 years may go with our leaders to Kids' Church (Lower Elementary classroom B07 downstairs) for Bible lessons. Parents may pick up their children at the end of the service.

This Week at Mafair

B— Basement **1**— First Floor **2**— Second Floor **FH** Fellowship Hall **TPC** The Prospect Center

Sunday

9:00am Staff Devotions · Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
10:40am Chancel Choir warmup · B05
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm AA · TPC

Monday

8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins
1:30pm UMW Circle · 104
2:00pm AA · TPC
5:30pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Cub Scouts · FH/2nd Floor
7:00pm BSA · TPC

Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope B'fast · TPC
1:00pm Worship Planning · 105
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner · FH
5:30pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary
6:00pm Kids' Choir · B05
6:15pm Youth · 205
6:30pm Adult Bible Study · FH
6:30pm Kids SPLASH · B08
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC
7:30pm Chancel Choir · Sanctuary

Thursday

12:00pm Young At Heart Lunch · FH
12:00pm NA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC

Friday

Office Closed
2:00pm AA · TPC
8:30pm DAA · TPC

Saturday

2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Young At Heart Luncheon Postponed

The Young At Heart Luncheon has been **postponed** until Tuesday, October 10. For more information about this fall harvest-themed event, see Pastor Steven.

Prayer Concerns

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Ruby Dishner; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Jane Armstrong; Lari Beasley (Lorla Boswell's daughter); Gloria Carlisle.