

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. The back doors will be programmed to unlock for scheduled events that week.

5th Sunday Potluck

After worship on October 29, we will have a potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite main dish or side to share.

Serving This Morning

Pastor.....Adam Love
 Lay LectorJohn Gardner
 Choir DirectorKristen Marian
 PianistGlenda Gray
 Ushers..... Nancy Burlison and John Tolleson
 Kids' Moments..... Denise Johnson
 Tech Booth..... Carol Stout and Ray Johnson
 Elementary Sunday School Jill Davenport
 Sunday School Nursery..... Piper Benton and Nadine McMackin
 Worship Hour Nursery.....Piper Benton and Carolyn Slaughter
 Receiving TreasurersDavid Alley and Graham Thomas

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

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Sunday, October 1, 2023 · 11:00am Leaving the Shame Behind to Embrace God's Call

Welcome and Announcements John Gardner
 Call to Worship
 Prelude "I Will Call Upon the Lord" Glenda Gray, piano
 * Responsive Psalter Reading Psalm 105:1-2
 * Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
 * Hymn "He Leadeth Me" UMH 128
 Offertory Anthem "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" Chancel Choir
 * Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
 * Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
 Kids' Moments Denise Johnson
 Song for Illumination "Through It All" UMH 507
 Scripture Reading Exodus 2:11-15a, 23-3:12
 Sermon Adam Love
 Special Music "Go Down, Moses" Glenda Gray, piano
 Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
 * Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen
 Great Thanksgiving
 Lord's Prayer
 Giving the Bread and Cup
 Prayer after Communion
 * Hymn "You Feed Us, O Gentle Savior"
 * Benediction
 * Postlude "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" Glenda Gray, piano

No Wednesday Night Dinner This Week

Wednesday Night Dinner is canceled this week due to Kingsport City Schools' Fall Break.

Have you been craving Adam's Tacos? They're coming back in November!

Women's Bible Study on Thursdays

Starting on **October 19**, a Women's Bible Study is going to be offered in the Agape classroom at 2:00pm on Thursdays. 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.

If you'd like to learn more about Mafair, please fill out one of the green sheets in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate during the offertory anthem.

If you need a cough drop or a bottle of water (or anything else!) during worship, please ask an usher.

Hearing assisted devices are available in the narthex. Ask an usher for help.

This Week at Mafair

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

Sunday, October 1

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, October 2

Church Closed for KCS Fall Break
8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins
2:00pm AA · TPC

Tuesday, October 3

Church Closed for KCS Fall Break
8:00am Morning Hope B'fast · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday, October 4

Church Closed for KCS Fall Break
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary

Thursday, October 5

Church Closed for KCS Fall Break
12:00pm NA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC

Friday, October 6

Church Closed for KCS Fall Break
2:00pm AA · TPC
8:30pm DAA · TPC

Saturday, October 7

2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Young At Heart Luncheon

The Young At Heart Luncheon will be in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, **October 10**. Sign up outside the office and see Pastor Steven for more info.

Charge Conference

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

Prayer Concerns

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Ruby Dishner; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Jane Armstrong; Lari Beasley (Lorla Boswell's daughter); Gloria Carlisle; Jay Turner (Ken & Doris Alfrey's son-in-law); Iva Rupe.