

CALENDAR

Every Monday

6:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts Meeting

Every Tuesday

6:00 p.m.

Webelos Meeting

Every Wednesday

6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice

Every Thursday

6:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts Meeting

Sunday, June 13

6:00 p.m.

The Chosen

Pastor: Rev. Elaine Ruth
Secretary: Gina Skelton
Music Director: Becky Bowman
Pianist: Lora Williams
Organist: Jean Keirsey
Custodian: Dottie Collins
Nursery: Kayla Cradic
Youth Director: Carrie Smith

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Looking Ahead

Sunday, June 20, we will enjoy a Singing Sunday.

Sunday, June 27, the Rev. Jack Edwards will be preaching.

Sunday, July 4, the Rev. Chris Ray, our new pastor will be in the pulpit.

PRAYER PAGE

As you pray this week please remember:

Gerri Pierce; Roger Sizemore (Jean Keirsey's Brother); Carla Hughes; Phyllis Hammond; Ericka Bellamy; Sarah Williams; John K. Williams; Pat Hughes (Sister-in-law of James & Vickie Hughes); The Family of Larry Southam; Sandra Castle (Gerri Pierce); Betty Hill (Rhonda Hill's mother); The Family of Barbara Sandidge Spears

Names on the prayer list will remain there for a month. To keep a name on the prayer list after a month, please contact the church office.

OFFERING

JUNE 6, 2021

Received Towards Budget	\$3,432.00
Holston Home	\$20.00
Beautification	\$100.00

First United Methodist Church



Surgoinsville, Tennessee

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Video Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

JUNE 13, 2021

Welcome to worship! We are glad that you are with us today. May this service of worship be a blessing to you. In all that we do in this hour together, we pray that God will be glorified.

Gathering

Call to Worship

"Lord God, Almighty"

**TFWS #2006

Words of Welcome

Silence *(Please take this time for silent prayer and reflection as we begin worship.)*

Prelude

*Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH #577

Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

UMH #881

Offering Our Prayers and Gifts to God

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

Offering

Thank you for continuing to support the ministries of the church. You can mail your offering to P.O. Box 134, Surgoinsville, TN 37873, ATTN: Jean Keirsey.

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Children's Time

The Word

Anthem

"No Need to Knock"

Quartet

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

One: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Fixing Our Eyes"

Rev. Elaine Ruth

*Hymn

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

UMH #714

*Benediction

**indicates standing as you are able
**indicates The Faith We Sing hymnal*

Ray Family

The Ray family consists of Chris, Jenny, Braxton, and Ade. For the past two years we have served New Salem United Methodist Church in Rising Fawn, GA. We are excited to be able to call First United Methodist Church of Surgoinsville our new home. Here is some information about us.

I (Chris) grew up in the North Georgia Conference of the U.M.C. I graduated from Gilmer High School in Ellijay, GA. I began my college journey at Reinhardt College and later completed my undergrad degree at Toccoa Falls University. I had my first experience of ministry in a 10-week summer program as a youth and children's intern in 1996. I have been in ministry ever since. I have served churches as a youth director, children's director, and missions and discipleship minister. After serving on staff at FUMC Gulfport in Mississippi and completing my undergraduate degree, we moved to Atlanta where I attended Candler School of Theology and served New Hope UMC as a part time pastor while in seminary. I was ordained as an Elder in the Holston Conference in 2019. I enjoy being outside, hiking, going on walks, and spending time with family. I am looking forward to serving as your pastor and know that God will do amazing things with First UMC Surgoinsville.

Jenny grew up in Chattanooga, TN where she graduated from Notre Dame High School. After graduating with a degree in business from Middle Tennessee State University she moved back to Chattanooga. Jenny later completed her master's degree of Education from Georgia Southern. While in Mississippi Jenny worked for a disaster relief organization and while living in Atlanta worked at Georgia Gwinnett College. During our time in White Pine, she worked at Carson Newman University and while living in Rising Fawn, she worked at Covenant College.

Together, Jenny and I have been involved with college ministries at churches and helped plan and lead 2 mission trips to Costa Rica. We helped the youth plan and lead worship once a year.

Braxton is 7 and loves sports, swinging and reading. Ade is 5 and loves to play superheroes and playing with her brother. Both Braxton and Ade love taking piano lessons and playing on their soccer teams. Together, as a family we love to play outside and hike. We look forwards to exploring the area.

As with any move we are sad to say goodbye to friends, but we are looking forward to making many new friends. We know that God has great plans for First UMC Surgoinsville. We are praying for the church and we look forward to being part of those plans with you!

See you in June!