

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
May 4- May 10, 2014

Today: 5-4-14	8:45 AM	Traditional Service	
	9:50 AM	Sunday School	
	9:50 AM	Contemporary Service	
	11:00 AM	Sunday School	
	11:00 AM	Traditional Service	
	3:00 PM	FUMY Summer Mission Trip Meeting Youth & Parents required to attend	
	4:00 PM	FUMY - Youth Meeting	
	4:00 PM	Run For God	
	5:30 PM	SALT Meeting	
	7:00 PM	Francis Marion Manor Communion	
Monday: 5-5-14	5:00 PM	Handbells Practice	
Tuesday: 5-6-14	10:30 AM	GriefShare	
	11:30 AM	Esther Circle - Country Club	
	5:30 PM	GriefShare	
	7:00 PM	Sarah Circle - Bennie Young	
	7:00 PM	Scouts	
Wednesday: 5-7-14	8:00 AM	Prayer Breakfast	
	10:00 AM	Virginia Circle - Parlor	
	10:00 AM	Martha Circle - Helen Burkett	
	11:30 AM	Ruth Circle - Fellowship Hall	
	3:30 PM	After School Program	
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice	
	Thursday: 5-8-14	11:45 AM	Food & Fellowship
		6:00 PM	Contemporary Music Team Practice
6:00 PM		Stephen Ministry Training	
Friday: 5-9-14	12:00 PM	AA Meeting - Conference Room	

Senior High Assembly For youth grades 9 through 12.
June 30-July 4, 2014 at Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA

Junior High Assembly For youth grades 6 through 8.
June 30-July 4, 2014 at Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA

Two separate events, one fantastic week at one location!

Each assembly is a week of discipleship featuring awesome worship, awesome people and **one awesome God**. It's joining together with others your age to learn, **grow**, and laugh. It's **waking up** and worshipping through word and song. It's coming to an event and leaving with a **"family"**. It's an opportunity to open up, to **get real**, to focus. It's a chance to shift your thoughts, your actions, and your life from things of this world to the **heart of Jesus**. After all, true worship takes place when all people within a **community** seek the presence of **God** and are accepting of each other. That's the biggest part of Assembly.

And it's required. (Get it? . . . "assembly required".)

Registration:

Regular Registration: Postmarked by June 2- \$235

Walk In Registration: \$300

To register for Youth Assembly register online now at <http://holstonchurches.org/youthsite/events/youth-assembly/>

PREPARING TO WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Use these daily readings to prepare for next Sunday's worship services. Spend time with Jesus Christ in Holy Scripture throughout the week, so that he is easier to recognize and serve. As we read and study together during the week, our worship becomes even more meaningful.

Monday, May 5

Read Genesis 3:1-24

How would you describe God's relationship with the woman and man at the beginning of the passage? What authority do the man and woman give to God's voice in this passage? How does the tone of God's voice change throughout this passage?

Pray to give God's voice authority above all others today.

Tuesday, May 6

Read Exodus 3:1-15

Why do you suppose God's voice comes to Moses through such an unusual sight? How does Moses know that God is speaking to him? What would convince you that you were hearing the voice of God speaking to you? How does God encourage Moses?

Pray to be able to discern the voice of God speaking to you.

Wednesday, May 7

Read 1 Kings 19:1-18

How does God speak to Elijah at various points in this passage? What might we learn from that? How does God provide for Elijah? What does it mean that God is not present in the "supernatural" events, but in the silence? How do you find that silence in your life?

Pray to be able to still and silent to hear God speaking to you.

Thursday, May 8

Read Isaiah 1:1-20

Who are the different audiences for the voice of God in this passage? What are God's complaints? What alternatives does God offer in this passage? What's the significance of the passage's ending? How do you know when the mouth of the Lord has spoken?

Pray to hear the voice of God guiding you into holiness today.

Friday, May 9

Read Isaiah 6:1-10

What makes Isaiah anxious in the presence of God? What prepares Isaiah to hear the voice of God and to speak on God's behalf as a prophet? How can we prepare ourselves to hear the word of God speaking to us? How can we be holy & purified before God?

Pray to know God's purifying presence in your life today.

Saturday, May 10

Read Jeremiah 1:1-10

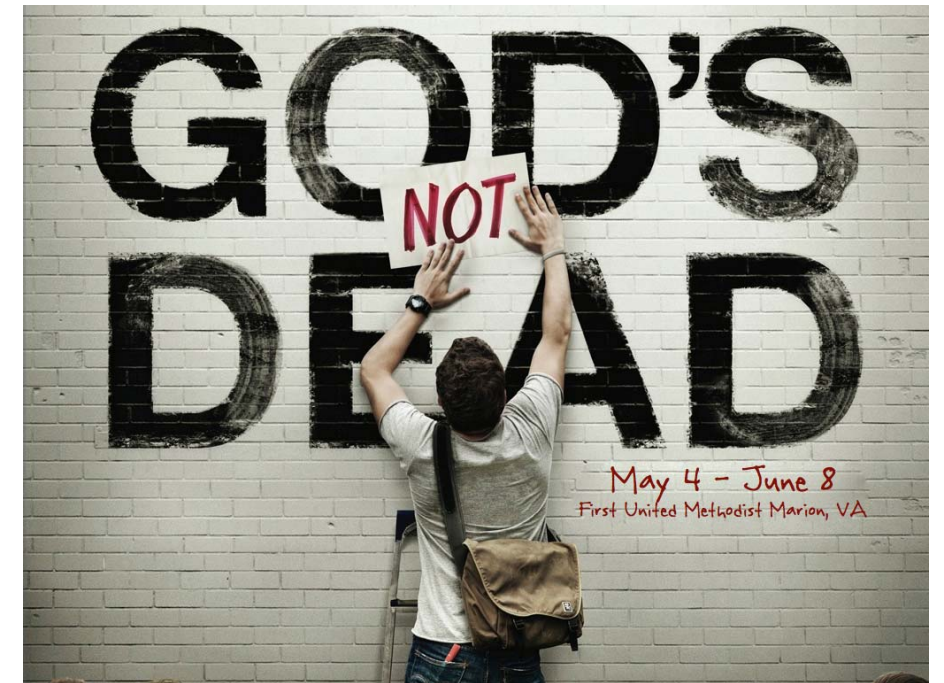
What makes Jeremiah anxious as he encounters the voice of God? How does God reassure and encourage Jeremiah? How does God prepare Jeremiah for the task he has set before him? What makes you most anxious about seeking and doing God's will in your life?

Pray for the faith to respond to God's voice calling out to you.

Sunday, May 11

Scripture Lesson: 1 Kings 19:1-18

Sermon: "The Living God Speaks"



"The Living God of Israel"
May 4, 2014



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter

Traditional Service

9:00 & 11:00 AM

May 4, 2014

GATHERING

Use this time to pray, meditate, and to prepare yourself to worship the living God!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denton Staley

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Jonathan Jonas

*GREETING EACH OTHER

Please greet the people around you so that everyone feels welcome to this time and place of worship. Continue Christian hospitality by passing the red vinyl pew pad so that each person can sign. Pass the pew pad back so that everyone can learn names. Thank you!

INVOCATION

Jonathan Jonas

*HYMN 322

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

Christ Arose

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20

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THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

This is the Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"Because He Lives"

FUMC Choir

SERMON

"The Living God of Israel"

Johnathan Jonas

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please place tithes and offerings in the offering plates as you approach the chancel area. Gifts left at the rail will be used through our Community Assistance Fund.

HYMN 310

"He Lives"

Ackley

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* Please rise, whether in body or spirit, in reverence to Jesus Christ

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter

Contemporary Service

9:50 AM

May 4, 2014

MUSIC IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

"LIKE A LION (GOD'S NOT DEAD)"

(David Crowder)

"ALIVE IN US"

(Hillsong Live)

"CORNERSTONE"

(Hillsong Live)

"FOREVER"

(Kari Jobe)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20

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SERMON

"The Living God of Israel"

Johnathan Jonas

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Welcome to First United Methodist Church! We pray that each person who worships in this sanctuary today feels warmly welcomed and blessed. To know more about the church and its ministries, please contact Jonathan Jonas at 783-5194 or jjonas@marionfumc.org.

Today's Worship Helpers:

8:45 Greeter: Susan Hunt
 Ushers: Walter Sprinkle, D.B. Waddle, and Norman Brown

11:00 Acolytes: Sam Bystrek, Kyle Robinson
 Greeters: Jane Tate
 Ushers: James McNeil, Head Usher; Jimmy Martin, Amanda Currin, Bill Tilson

Children's Church: Ginger Moore
 Altar Guild: Linda Crowder, O'Donna Jennings
 AV/Sound: Bill Ogle, John Saunders, Glenn Wilson, and Lauren Wilson

First United Methodist Church

Weekly Reminder

May 4, 2014



Today is the Deadline to turn in your

m&m minis

The youth will be at the church exits at the end of the services today to collect your **m&m** tube with donations.

Did you forget your m&m tube ?

You can bring it next Sunday or drop them by the church office.

Why are m&m minis being collected?

The Youth gave everyone in the congregation a tube of **m&m minis** and asked them to **fill the container with quarters** or pocket change from everyone in the house to raise funds for their summer mission trips to Topsail Beach and to Assembly at E&H College. *P.S. If you don't have quarters, paper money and Checks fit really well too!*

What if I want to give and I didn't get a m&m minis tube?

We would gratefully appreciate all donations that are not in a **m&m minis** tube.

Also please remember to **Pray for our mission trip**

First United Methodist Youth Fundraiser

GOAL: to raise money equal to the cost of our Summer activities

Holston Conference Mission Offering Sunday, May 18, in all services

Give A Gift OF Hope for the Children of Sudan.

A gift in any amount makes a difference!

\$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, or more

This year's offering is for education efforts in South Sudan, where the Rev. Fred Dearing and his wife Libby serve as missionaries on our conference's behalf. In an area recently affected by violence and warfare, this offering has great potential to change lives and communities. The conference-wide goal is \$175,000, which equals about \$1 per church member. Here at First UMC, we will receive the offering on Sunday, May 18, in all of our regular worship services. Our goal is at least \$600. Thank you for sharing!

FUMC CHOIR RECRUITING FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The First UMC Choir has been invited to provide music leadership at the opening worship service of Annual Conference, Sunday, June 8 at Lake Junaluska, NC. If you would like to join in with the FUMC Choir for this honor, you don't have to be a regular member of the choir. We hope to have great representation for this event. If you have any further questions, please contact: Bryan Underwood, Worship Minister at 783-5194 or bryankunderwood@gmail.com

Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, April 30, and will continue through Wednesday, June 4.

Regular choir rehearsal begins at 6:30pm.

At 7pm we will begin working on the music selected for Annual Conference.