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Pam Weston is coming back to Paris First. Singing and sharing her testimony in both our 8:30 and 11:00 worship services on July 25th, we are in for an experience of worship that will surely leave our hearts singing. From Knoxville TN, Pam moved to Nashville in 1986 to work in the Country Music Industry. She landed a job with Grand Ole Opry Star, Bill Anderson, in his Po' Folks Band, touring the U.S. and playing the Grand Ole Opry. She also played piano and sang back-up vocals with other Grand Ole Opry artists Jeannie Seely, Helen Cornelius, and Sylvia. After singing and playing in church all her life, Pam became a regular music worship leader at Christ Community Church in Franklin. Twelve years ago her vocation as a County Music artist shifted to Gospel Music, and she's been using her voice and piano talents to share the Good News ever since.

Pam has opened for Karen Peck and New River, Ivan Parker, The Talleys, The Old Paths, Triumphant Quartet, Tim Lovelace, The Dartts, and Three Bridges to name a few. She also had the honor of doing the music for the late Dr. Jerry Geoff's devotional at Bill Bailey's Palmetto Florida Gospel Convention and returned to sing there in February 2020. She has sung at the Konawa Festival in Ada, Oklahoma. Pam entertains regularly at retirement communities in seven states. She also sings and speaks for Women's Conferences and for Senior Adult Programs. Pam's song "Graduation Day" was a duet with Gordon Mote and charted in the Singing News. Gordon also produced Pam's song "Mama Can't Remember" which is about her mother Charlotte, and was #6 on the Christian Weekly Chart.



**Pam Weston**

Pam lives in Mt. Juliet TN and is a member of Abundant Life Church. She enjoys going to fellow artists' concerts, watching Christian movies and loves to cook. Her first cookbook is entitled "My Love of Cooking". She had the privilege to do a taping at Babbie's House (Babbie Mason's TV Show in Atlanta) and was honored to be asked to speak at her songwriting class at Lee University in Cleveland TN.

Pam is grateful that God has allowed her to realize so many dreams in Country Music and now Gospel Music. She loves opportunities to sing and speak for Him. **A love offering will be received at the end of both services on July 25th to show our appreciation for Pam and the gifts she shares with us. May we all be inspired by Pam to share our God-given gifts.**  
**Grace and Peace, Joy**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Brighton Gardens (Brentwood)** – Marjorie Van Dyke

**HCMC - Martha McCollum**

**Morningside** – Bunny Selby

**Morningside of Cookville** – Jennie McGlohn

**McKenzie Rehabilitation Center**– Katie Younker

**Paris Healthcare** – Covie Byars, Evelyn Mathis

**Plumley** - Keith Odom

**Weakley County Nursing Home** – Helen Pentecost

Susan Palmer's sister **Jeri Shadden**, in the death of her husband, Richard.

Cody Chilcutt - brother of Justin at St. Thomas Hospital

**ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS:** Lloyd Allen, Jane Arnold, **Mike Atchison**, Russell Baatz, Joy Bailey, Dasheka Beard, Janice Benton, Britt Blackburn, Jack & Ann Brown, Mike Burnette, **Granville Cooley**, Dora Corey, Mark Elkins, Billy Ellis, Abigail Frizzell, **Courtney Geary**, Becky Gill, Patsy Henry, Jerry Hietpas, Isabel Jane Knight, Sam Knott, Anna Laws, Kenneth McBride, Kelley McCampbell, Cooper McElwain, Leisa Miller, Jim Morgan, John Martin Mosely, Betty Noss, Susan Palmer, Carmen Pariseau, Carolyn Parker, Nick Phifer, Tracy Pierson, **Susan Rice**, Lydia Rogers, Stephen Rowlett, Carolyn Satterfield, Gail Sharp, Mike Shelton, John Spicer, Steve Stark, Shirley Swanson, Danny Terry, Heather Tharpe, Barbara Walgora, Joe Walker, Mary Lee Walker, Jim Bob Weatherly.

**THE MILITARY:** Hudson Bradley, Michael Brewer, Jamie Burton, Callon Conger, Angie Davis, Jason Deaton, Alex Dye, Jimmie Fry, Chris Gay, Hayden Goodwin, Colin Harris, Matthew Hart, Josh Hearnberger, Jason Meadows, Michael D. Merrell, Cory Merritt, Austin Paschall, Jon Rhodes, Adam Ross, Britney Simpson, Loren Steele, Aaron Thompson, Thomas Thompson, Lexy Klopfenstein Veliz, Nathan Watson, Jakob Womack.

**Marjorie VanDyke's 99th birthday** is Friday, July 16th. Cards can be sent to her at Brighten Gardens, 103 Arcaro Place, Brentwood, TN 37027

**Kate Yonker's 94th birthday** is coming up on Tuesday, July 20th. Cards can be sent to her at AHC in McKenzie, 175 Hospital Drive, McKenzie, TN. 38201



Operating Budget Received 07/11/21	\$5,617.50
Operating Budget Received YTD	\$291,430.43 42% of Budget
Capital Campaign Amount Received YTD	\$299,757.38 86% of Goal
Capital Campaign Fund Balance as of 07/11/21	\$110,354.88



**Dear Jennifer, Brooke;Aiden, Ashton and Anderson Higgins;Charlotte, James, Simon and Elizabeth Coulston;Madeline Driscoll, Briley Page,Katie Grace Arnold,Lauryn Russell,Olivia Harper, and Amelia Northam:**

The Congregational Care Committee would like to thank you for the unselfish giving of your time and efforts in helping to make the Senior Luncheon a success.Your willingness to serve in any way that was asked of you was greatly appreciated , very helpful and touched many hearts.

Most Sincerely,

Minette Veazey and Linda McCadams, Congregational Care Co-Chairmen

**Dear Congregational Care Committee,** We appreciate the wonderful meal, great entertainment and fellowship that you provided for us. We truly enjoyed being included. Blessings, Nancy and Norris Geurin.

**To My Church Family,** Thank you for all the love and support and especially for helping me stay strong in my faith by showing me how great God is through your uniquely beautiful personalities. I want to thank you all for contributing to the scholarship I earned from the church as it will help me greatly as I transition into college. Love you all, always, Alyson Smith.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & BIBLE READINGS

### FRIDAY, JULY 16TH

Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 14:1-2; Acts 17:16-31

### SATURDAY, JULY 17TH

Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 15:1-2, 16:4-13; Luke 18:35-43

11:00am Break Bread with Us in the CLC

### SUNDAY, JULY 18TH

2 Samuel 7:1-14a and Psalm 89:20-37; Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Video Room - Steve & Linda McCadams Sound Board - Rob Whitfield

8:30am Service in the CLC

9:40am Sunday School for all ages

11:00am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

12:00pm Jan Smith's Bridal Tea in the Heritage Room

6:00pm Youth @ the Park - Ultimate Frisbee League

### MONDAY, JULY 19TH

Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 7:18-29; Hebrews 13:17-25

9:00am Mountain Missions Drop Off Day - Room 101

10:30am Kids Swim Day at Memorial Park

6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting in Room 101

### TUESDAY, JULY 20TH

Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 8:1-18; Acts 20:17-38

11:00am 2nd Harvest Food Distribution CLC

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 21ST

Psalm 61; 2 Samuel 9:1-13; Luke 15:1-7

6:00pm Youth Graduate Celebration Friendsgiving

### THURSDAY, JULY 22ND

Psalm 14; 2 Samuel 10:1-5; Colossians 1:9-14



Come out and see Emerson and Audra Vick and Owen Wade in KPAC's young artist summer show "Annie, Jr". Performances are Friday July 16th at 7 pm and Saturday July 17th at 7 pm.



The truck was unable to get here last week, so you have one more Sunday to bring your items into church if you would like to donate to this mission. Please pack all items in boxes as they are easier to stack in the truck.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH** with a pot luck picnic supper and water fun for all will be held at our new Splash Pad at Eiffel Tower Park

Wednesday, July 28th

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**We hope that this will be attended by all ages, not just those with school age children.** We'll

also be including a time for prayers for all our schools, students, teachers and administrators.





You are invited to the Bridal Tea of Jan Smith, bride elect of Matthew Meketi. The tea will be held in the Heritage Room this Sunday, from 12:00 - 2:00pm. Jan and Matthew are registered at Lura Lee, My Favorite Things, Merisons and The Iron Place.

We will hold a Bridal Tea for Rachel Edwards on September 19th. Anyone who would like to be a hostess, please contact Cindy Lowe at 731 234 3856 for more information.

### ***New Lay Servant Training Opportunities this Summer***

*The Memphis and Tennessee Conferences have joined together to offer Basic and Advanced Lay Servant Training in August. These courses will be offered via Zoom and in person, and are available to our laity from both sides of the river!*

**Basic Course Lay Servant Ministries** — August 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

Book: Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course by Sandy Jackson, Brian Jackson

"God calls you to a life of servanthood as a disciple of Jesus Christ. ...Lay Servant Ministries is the first step for many laypersons toward their faith journey as they strive for a closer relationship with the Lord," the authors write in the introduction.

The Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course is a foundational course designed to equip new church leaders and renew current leaders in The United Methodist Church. It explores

The Book can be ordered at this link: <https://bookstore.upperroom.org/Products/DR626/lay-servant-ministries-basic-course-participants-book.aspx>

To register for the course, contact: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basic-course-lay-servant-ministries-hr-district-tickets-159721492283> OR call Sandy at 931-363-8981

### **Advanced Courses:**

Course: ***Transforming Evangelism***

*Date: August 21, 2021, 8:30-5:30. IN PERSON at Columbia First UMC. Enjoy a walk to historic downtown Columbia for lunch on your own mid-day. Book: Transforming Evangelism-The Wesleyan Way of Sharing Faith By Henry H. Knight III.*

Order the book here: <https://bookstore.upperroom.org/Products/DR485/transforming-evangelism.aspx>

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/advanced-lay-servant-course-transforming-evangelism-tickets-159723024867> OR call Sandy at 931-363-8981 to register.

Course: ***Dancing with Words (storytelling)***

*Dates: August 14, August 28. 8:00-12:00. HYBRID= Attend via ZOOM or attend in person at Bon Aqua UMC. This is a 2 Saturday class, and you must attend both classes. Book: Dancing with Words-Storytelling as Legacy, Culture, and Faith by Ray Buckley.*

Order the book here: <https://bookstore.upperroom.org/Products/DR407/dancing-with-words.aspx>

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/advanced-lay-servant-course-dancing-with-words-storytelling-tickets-159723395977> OR call Sandy at 931-363-8981.

**Thank you to everyone that donated** money or supplies to the Family Resource Centers Back to School Bash. Some of our PFirst kids and I delivered the supplies Thursday morning to the Family Resource Center. We raised \$500.

The Back to School Bash will be held on July 24th at the Henry County Fairgrounds from 9 am till 1 pm.

Ms. Jennifer



**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 18th, 2021**  
**11:00 Service in-person**  
**and on Facebook Live**



**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude**

**"It Is Well With My Soul"**

June Feger, piano

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Joy Weathersbee

**Call to Worship**

**"Blessed Assurance"**

Chancel Choir

**Hymn of Praise**

**"The Church's One Foundation"**

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*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;  
We are his new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought us that we may ever be  
His living servant people, by his own death set free.*

*Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
Our charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name professing and at one table fed,  
To one hope always pressing, by Christ's own spirit led.*

*Though with a scornful wonder the world sees us oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.*

*Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,  
We wait the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious, our longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

*We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,  
And share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.*

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Rev. Joy Weathersbee

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

Pew Bible Pg. 192

**Hymn of Preparation****“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

TFWS#2158

*I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.*

Refrain: *Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*Thro' this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. [Refrain]*

*When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er to Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. [Refrain]*

**Message****“May the Peace of Christ Be With You”****Gift of Music****“Jesus Paid it All”**

June Feger and Chuck Haney

**Hymn of Invitation****“Help Us Accept Each Other”**

UMH# 560

*Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.*

*Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them, or as they may become.*

*Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love;  
to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.*

*Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,  
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!*

**Benediction**

Rev. Joy Weathersbee

**Choral Response****“On Eagle's Wings”**

Chancel Choir

**Postlude****"The Comforter Has Come"**

June Feger, piano



The Bishop has asked that we specifically pray for one church in our conference each week. You will notice a candle being lit on the altar in honor of that church and its congregation. This week we are asking for special prayers for Decaturville and Parsons and their pastor Earl Dickerson.

On Sunday, August 1st. in both services we will be recognizing our students and educators with a special prayer - “Blessing of the Backpacks”. Those who carry backpacks are asked to bring them to the altar that morning. On this day we would like to affirm those children that are being promoted into youth ministry, as they begin 7th grade. Also we will be giving Bibles to our rising 3rd graders.