

Praying Together

May 2017

We continue as a church this spiritual adventure of learning to pray together daily for ourselves, our church, our community and our world. The goal of this adventure this year is for us as the body of Christ here at FUMC Morristown to unite in heart and mind (Acts 2:42)

- Mon. May. 1 We pray for pastors Walker Weikel and Asa Majors and their families as they are projected to be appointed here as new pastors to FUMC beginning July 1. Pray for a smooth transition as they leave their current appointments and move to Morristown.
- Tues. May. 2 Pray for families affected by drug problems in this community. Pray that people addicted may find hope, help and healing.
- Wed May. 3 Pray for the Ministry of Mothers of Preschoolers at our church. They meet today at 9:30am. Special thanks to Crystal Thompson and Heather Emery for their leadership.
- Thur. May. 4 Pray for the marriages in our community, that spouses can grow in their love for God and one another.
- Fri. May. 5 Today pray for someone in your family or your extended family who is going through a tough time or needing a touch from God.
- Sat. May. 6 Pray for those in our church family who are not able to make it out to church on a regular basis. Pray that they may not feel alone and that they might feel God's love through members who reach out to them and in other ways.
- Sun. May. 7 Pray for our senior Sunday today, that the seniors of our church may feel our love for them as they transition to the next stage of their lives.
- Mon. May 8 Pray for our senior pastor Chuck Starks, that God may continue to fill him with wisdom, love and passion as he ministers to so many in our community. Pray for him and his family as they transition from FUMC.
- Tues. May 9 Pray that God may develop and raise up more leaders for the work of ministry at FUMC, for the larger church, and for the kingdom of God.
- Wed. May 10 Pray for our District Superintendent Tom Ballard who leads our district in mission and ministry as well as being the pastor of the pastors. Pray that God may give him strength and wisdom for the days ahead.
- Thur. May 11 Pray for those who visit the Hamblen County Jail tonight to minister to the inmates and the guards. May men and women find Christ tonight.
- Fri. May 12 Pray for our executive secretary Cheryl Rager today, that she may be empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue to her ministry of managing the church office, producing worship folders and greeting church members and community folks as they encounter the church.
- Sat. May 13 Pray the Bulgaria Mission Team as they finalize their mission trip preparations.

- Sun. May 14 Today is Mother's day. We invite you not only to pray for your mother if she is alive, but to pray for the single mothers who work so hard to support their families.
- Mon. May 15 Pray for our church, its leaders, pastors and staff, and the vision of our church of making disciples of Jesus Christ by reaching, growing and serving.
- Tues. May 16 Pray for pastor Scott and his family as they prepare to transition from FUMC. Pray for Scott to end here well.
- Wed May 17 Today one of our pastors will lead devotions at Regency. Pray for those from our church who live at Regency, that they may feel the love of Christ.
- Thur. May 18 Today we gather together at 1:15pm at Cumberland place to pack 16,000 meals to be distributed to people around the world. Pray for a spirit of joy as we serve.
- Fri. May 19 Pray for all the students from East and West who graduate tonight from High School. Pray that they seek after God with their whole hearts.
- Sat. May 20 Pray for our Youth and Young Adults director Sydney Maxfield, for her ministry among us and for the young and young adults under her care. Pray for those who go on the Middle School Mission Trip to Sneedville on Monday May 22 – 25.
- Sun. May 21 Pray for the 50% of people in our community who are without a church home. Pray that they might take the necessary steps to get involved in a church.
- Mon May 22 Pray for those we support through Faith Promise giving for missions.
- Tues May 23 Pray for our Sunday School leaders, those who teach kids, youth and adults. Pray that people through Sunday School find connection, encouragement, help, and fellowship. Pray that additional leaders may be developed.
- Wed May 24 Pray that God may bring a spiritual awakening in our community and nation.
- Thur. May 25 Pray for Seoun and San who keep our church ordered, clean, and set up for so many functions at the church. We pray a blessing upon them both.
- Fri. May 26 Pray that we as followers of Jesus may be bold in our faith, winsome in our witness, and those outside the faith may be drawn to Christ by the difference we make in our community and our love for one another
- Sat. May 27 Pray for our Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor as she leads the Holston conference. May the Holy Spirit give her and the cabinet wisdom and discernment in the choices they make.
- Sun. May 28 Pray for people in our community who deal with challenging family lives.
- Mon May 29 Today is Memorial Day, the day we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives for their country. Thank God for them and our religious freedoms.
- Tues May 30 If you are a part of a Sunday School class or small group, pray for your group members by name, and that your group may grow closer to one another in love.
- Wed May 31 Pray today for your church family, for those who you know, those you don't. Pray for those who might be on the margins and forgotten such as shut-ins, those in rehab, those living in nursing homes or assisted living situations, those who deal with health challenges. Pray for as many as you can by name.