

## First United Methodist Church

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### February 12, 2023 — February 18, 2023

*"6th Sunday After Epiphany"*

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Louise Burson

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Char C.

Altar Flowers: Gayle & Bill Tufnell

Fellowship: Char Crosby

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Parish/Randy Hildebrandt

Monday (2/13) Ad Council 9 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (2/14) As Parents Grow Older Series 1 PM, First Baptist Church

Wednesday (2/15)

Thursday (2/16)

Friday (2/17) Vitality 10 AM

Saturday (2/18)

### February 19, 2023 — February 25, 2023

*"Transfiguration Sunday"*

Usher / Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Gayle & Bill Tufnell

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Cooperative Parish/Randy Hildebrandt

Monday (2/20) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (2/21) As Parents Grow Older Series 1 PM, First Baptist Church

Wednesday (2/22) Ash Wednesday Service 5 PM

Thursday (2/23)

Friday (2/23)

Saturday (2/24)

### Bible Study — Lectionary Calendar

2/12/23 Deut 30:15-20; Ps 119:1-8 (UMH 840); 1 Cor 3:1-9; Matt 5:21-37

2/19/23 Ex 24:12-18; Ps 99 (UMH 819); 2 Pet 1:16-21; Matt 17:1-9



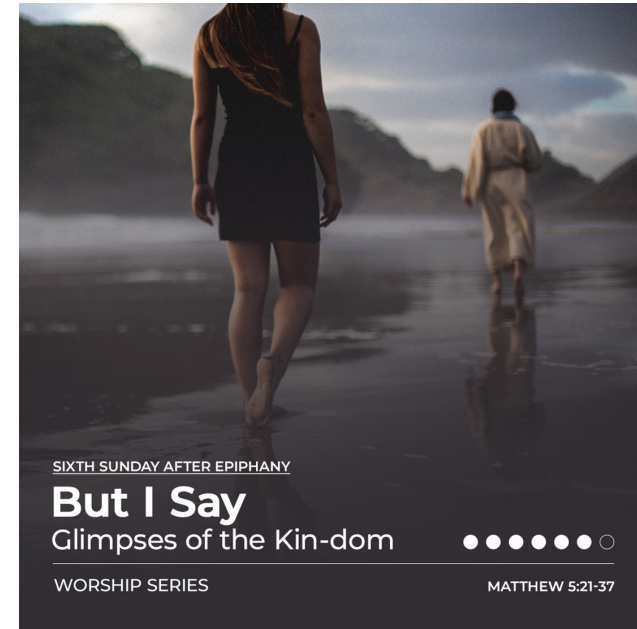
Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Karen Klaus, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Mary and Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, and Gail (Connie Kelsey's sister).



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GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."*



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**February 12, 2023**  
**“Sixth Sunday After Epiphany”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide by R. Hughes

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 119:1-8

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 494 Kum Ba Yah

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Happy are those who walk in the law of the Lord.

**P: Happier still are those who walk in the spirit of the law of the Lord, not only obeying His word, but applying it to all of life.**

L: We are told not to kill, or steal, or commit adultery.

**P: We are also told not to even think angry or vengeful thoughts against each other, or to look lustfully at another, or to refuse to give an extra coat to someone who has no coat at all. How are we to ever meet the letter of the law, let alone the spirit of the law?**

L: Jesus came because God knew that humans are unable to ever meet the spirit of the law, or even the letter of the law in its entirety. Through Jesus, we receive the gift of total forgiveness of our many errors and sins, if we will truly repent and accept His forgiveness!

**P: Lord, we do not fully understand how it can be that You forgive us and wipe the evil out of our hearts through Your sacrifice for us. Help us to accept this most wonderful of all gifts despite our amazement and lack of understanding of why You would do this for us!**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 547 O Church of God, United

**\*APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 405

Seek Ye First

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 5:21-37**

SERMON

But I Say

PRAYER TIME

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
 Incline Thine ear to us,  
 And grant us Thy peace. (2x)  
 Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

In Perfect Peace

by S. Riggs

**\*DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Don Carlson

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 437

(Music Tune) This Is My Song

We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186

Song of Hope

POSTLUDE:

He Lives

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

\* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE