



# Morris First United Methodist Church

## Upcoming Events:

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Triple C 9am – noon

June 12<sup>th</sup> – Triple C 9am – noon

June 12<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting 7 pm

June 12<sup>th</sup> – UMM 8 am

June 15<sup>th</sup> – Blood Drive 9am – 2 pm

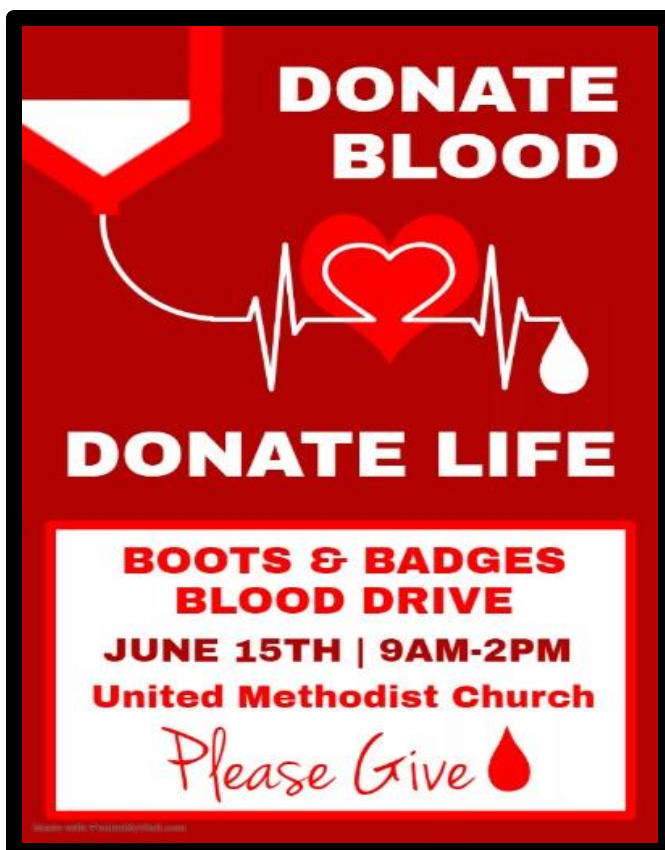
June 16<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day

June 17<sup>th</sup> – Christ's Cupboard 3-6 pm

June 19<sup>th</sup> – Triple C 9 am – noon

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Triple C 9 am – noon

June 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School Game Day





*From the Pastor's Desk*

**By Rev. Junius B. Dotson, General Secretary UMC Discipleship Ministries:**

“Do people ever tell you how lucky you are?”

Maybe you have a good-paying job. Maybe you have a job you love that makes you feel like you are making a difference in the world. Maybe you have a close family. Maybe you are married to someone absolutely wonderful!

Too many times, I believe we consider it “good luck” that we have good parts in our lives.

True story (except that I have changed their names). Shirley, 36, was a church member, a registered nurse, a mother of two, married to John, a postman, for 12 years.

Her sister-in-law, Gloria, was a few years younger, twice married and now divorced, a mother of four, and lacking in faith.

Gloria was talking to Shirley, complaining about her life, her kids, her job, her lack of love, and everything else. She told Shirley, “You’re just so lucky.”

Shirley bristled at this. She told Gloria, “No, I’m not just lucky. Luck doesn’t have anything to do with it. I have made good choices, not always easy ones. I worked hard for my education and became a nurse. I married a good man, a church going man, who loves and respects me. We work hard together for our family and our future. We work on our marriage and don’t let anything or anyone come between us. We rely on our friends and family for support and encouragement. No, luck doesn’t have anything to do with it. It’s work.”

Do you think people look at you, at some part of your life, and think you are just “lucky?”

Like Shirley, I’m fairly certain none of us see our lives as a product of luck. We know we work hard, we fail, we try again, and keep going.

When you get outside and meet people whose lives are messy, you may be in for a surprise. They may see you in your clean clothes, well-fed bodies, and decent cars as someone who is just lucky.

I believe one of the kindest thing you can do for hurting and searching people is to let them know that you’re a mess too! No one is perfect. No one has a perfect life. No marriage is perfect. No job is perfect. No family is perfect. But, you can share that because of Christ you have hope and faith. You can share your salvation story,

how you came to understand your need for Jesus and the peace a relationship with him can bring a troubled soul.

Forming a relationship with someone takes time and work. Forming a relationship with the intention of helping someone learn about Christ can be daunting. There is a fine line between developing a sincere relationship and looking at someone as a project. But, people are not projects. They are individuals loved by God.

Don't let yourself look on your life as a product of luck. It isn't. It's more likely a result of good choices, good relationships, and a good faith that helps you accept whatever circumstances in which you find yourself."

Remember to love like Jesus loves – Pastor Tracy



# Prayer Requests



Darlene Walden	Matt Davis	Patsy Zink	Robin Melton	John Reed
Cliff Grishum	Ann Churchill	Stewart & Paula Tishner	Jennifer Grundman	Iris Abbott
Jo Matthews	Rhonda Stephenson	Frank Morris	Bob Bergevin	Rosilin Warren
Samantha	Raymond Godfrey	Ruby McCullah	Ida Mae	Brenda Reeves
Carl King	Billy Ross	Teresa Kulsrud	Attisyn Larney	Shawn Medlock
Tessa & Mike Oliviera	Russell Bailey	Mike Osborn	Doug Helt	Sandy Drew
Jim Marshall	Cassie England	Peter Crandall	Christ's Cupboard	

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Beverly Anderson	Carl & Mary King	John & Brenda Edmonds Pat & Eva Edmonds Tim & Tracy Kirk  Debbie Haynes B-day	Triple C 9-12	Camden Kellner		Judy King
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Zane Clark		Mollie Barnes	Triple C 9-12 Board Mtg. 7 pm Brad & Brenda Wilson			UMM 8 am  Blood Drive 9am-2pm Larry & Maggie Bames
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day	Christ's Cupboard 3-6 pm		Triple C 9-12		Benny Kellner	
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	Eva Edmonds		Byjou Vaughn		Brenda Wilson	
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SS Game Day 10 am						