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PASTOR STEVE COLE
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30

From the Colemine

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

On some recent trips we have taken instead of using a map to find our way to our destination we have started using something called GPS on our cellphone. All we have to do is put the address of where we want to go and a little voice on the phone tells us how to get there. If we get off the path that is laid out, it makes a correction and tells us how to get there another way.

Sometimes I think I know a better way than the GPS and go the way I want to go. The GPS will tell me to turn around or take a different street. There have been times when the GPS takes us on some interesting routes I wouldn't have chosen, but we still get to where we need to go. Sometimes I make a wrong turn and the GPS gets me back on the right route.

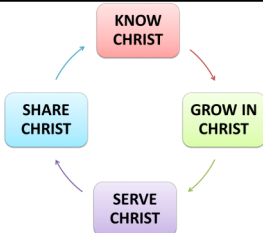
We are all on a journey called life. Sometimes we know where we need to go and sometimes we don't have the slightest idea where we are going. That is when God's GPS, the Bible, helps us out. If we lose our way we can look to the Bible to give us direction for our life.

My phone doesn't give up on me when I go the wrong way, it just recalculates and gives me new directions. God doesn't give up on us either. Even when we get off the path He has for us, He still is there to help get us back to where we belong.

Pastor Steve

Mission Statement

"The mission of the First United Methodist Church of Fort Scott, Kansas, is to share the good news of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and to exemplify the love of God by knowing Christ, growing in Christ, serving Christ and sharing Christ."



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February Anniversaries: 6-Robert and Dina Wilson.



February Birthdays: 1- Virginia Myers, Betty Galan; 3-Connie McKee; 4-Susan Willard, Jasmine Bradley; 5-Jim Covey, Tyler Slinkard; 6-Maybelle Mertz; 7-James Lipscomb, Wyatt Tourtillott; 8-Alex Ward, Seth Norris, Noah Allshouse; 9-Trina Arndt, Austin Ward; 11-Nolene Whiteside; 12-Stephanie Johnson; 13-Janice Patterson, Lauren Ammons; 16-Suziee Barlet; 19-Debbie Sailors; 21-Patricia German; 22-Dina Wilson; 24-Kiptyn Hunziker; 26-Cindy Hiatt, Joce Renfro; 27-John Bloesser; 28-Peggy Bloesser.



Thank you to those listed who helped with the meal for Pat German's family after her funeral service. Charlene Sipe, Charlotte Swaim, Debra Wood, Susan Carnes, Carol Majors, Gayla Croan, and Jackie Warren.



Sympathy is extended to:

Dee Ann, Allen, and Lee Davis & Jasmine and Chad Bradley, upon the death of Pat German.

Judy Hamilton, upon the death of her husband, Gary Hamilton.



Graduating seniors and college students (undergraduates only) who are interested in completing a Memorials Scholarship application need to begin the process. Deadline for completing and returning these applications to the church office is March 1. Please be aware of the March 1 deadline and understand that late applications may be denied due to lack of funding availability. Applications are available in the church office, on the website, or you may contact Marla at secretary@firstumcfsks.org and she'll be glad to send you the application.

Faith Builders - February

Our study during February finds Jesus rebuking Satan and following God only, and talks about honoring God in almsgiving and prayer. Jesus' model prayer provides a comprehensive life approach for honoring God and He teaches perseverance in prayer as a way to honor God. Issues include: (1) Which Scriptures can be useful in fighting temptation; (2) How Jesus said righteous acts should be performed; (3) Ways we can apply God's kingdom principles today; (4) How we can "ask, seek, and knock" in our prayers. Scriptures come from Matthew and Luke. We hope you will begin your Sunday worship experience with us in discussion and fellowship. We always end class with time to enjoy Fellowship Café!

Submitted by: Ron Wood



There will be a Friendship Soup Lunch on February 21 beginning at 11:30 a.m. and serving until 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at FUMC. The Mission Committee will be serving a variety of soups, desserts, and a drink. Free will donations will be accepted.

Everyone is welcome!



Thank you so much for the scholarship! I'm beginning my last semester at KU as a history major, hoping to go into international affairs soon after. The unwavering support over the past years has propagated my academic career to high successes and it couldn't have been done without this help.

Sincerely, Wyatt T.

February 2020

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Each Monday:
#5:00-7:00 p.m. Next Steps at FUMC

Each Wednesday:
*9:00 to Noon-Work session at the church
>5:30-6:30 p.m. (FFiHN) Feeding Families in His Name meal served in Fellowship Hall

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Communion Sandwich sales fundraiser following worship 5-7 p.m. Network Youth meeting-Fellowship Hall 	3 #NS 7 p.m. Fort Scott Area Networking meeting at St. John's UMC	4 9 a.m. Fiber Fellowship-Parlor Noon Mahjong group-Fellowship Hall	5 *Wednesday work session 1:30 Reading Group - Library >FFiHN	6 4-9 p.m. First Thursday Stitches-Fellowship Hall	7	8
9  ASP fundraising meal after worship 5-7 p.m. Network Youth meeting-Fellowship Hall	10 #NS	11 9 a.m. Quilts to Comfort-Parlor Noon Mahjong group-Fellowship Hall	12 *Wednesday work session 1:30 Reading Group - Library >FFiHN	13 4:30-8:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall is reserved	14  March newsletter items are due	15
16 5-7 p.m. Network Youth meeting-Fellowship Hall	17  Presidents' Day Office closed	18 9 a.m. Fiber Fellowship-Parlor Noon Mahjong group-Fellowship Hall	19 *Wednesday work session 1:30 Reading Group - Library >FFiHN	20	21 11:30 am.-1:00 p.m. Friendship Soup Lunch sponsored by Mission Committee 1:30 p.m. DAR meeting-Parlor	22 9 a.m.-4 p.m. All Day Stitches-Fellowship Hall
23 5-7 p.m. Network Youth meeting-Fellowship Hall	24 #NS	25 9 a.m. Quilts to Comfort-Parlor Noon Mahjong group-Fellowship Hall	26 Ash Wednesday *Wednesday work session ~1:30 Reading Group - Library >FFiHN 7 p.m. 	27	28	29 
						<p>Dates, times and activities may change. Watch the bulletin for updates.</p>

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*The people of the United
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Open hearts

Open minds

Open doors

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Uniting for ministry through the Fort Scott Area Network

Church Office Hours:

8:00 a.m.-Noon and 1:00-3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday

8:00 a.m.-Noon Friday

During June, July and August 8:00 a.m.-Noon Monday through Friday

