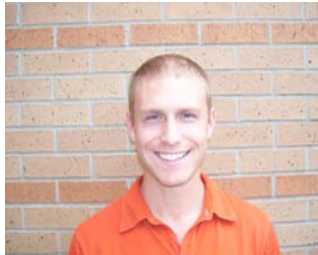


Youth and Children's Ministries

At First United Methodist Church we have active youth and children's ministry programs. Our youth meet weekly for Bible study, games and dinner. In addition to weekly meetings youth participate in various community service projects throughout the year as well as an annual mission trip, church camp in the summers and several other trips.



Jason Korner

Our children participate in a children's choir, vacation bible school, an annual Christmas pageant and several other family gatherings throughout the year.

Jason

Our Church Staff

Rev. Mike McLaurin	Pastor
Mr. Jason Korner	Director of Youth and Children
Mrs. Dawn Crawford	Admin. Assistant
Mrs. Linda Labue	Finance Director and Praise Team Leader
Mrs. Judy Kay	Chancel Choir Director
Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent	Organist
Mrs. Dianne Kindler	Pianist
Mrs. Sammie Jo Perkins	MCLC Director
Mr. Michael Litters	Custodian
Mrs. Sonja Lambert	Asst. Custodian

Special Services and Events

1st UMC celebrates a number of special services during the year. Among these are:

- Mardi Gras Jazz Service during the Epiphany season.
- Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Services.
- Blessing of the Animals in October when we bring our pets to church!
- Special music presentations at Christmas and Easter.
- Hanging of the Greens at Advent.

Boy Scout Troop 30 and Cub Pack 30

1st UMC has proudly sponsored Troop 30 for eighty years! Our Scouts are integral parts of worship on Scout Sunday and National holidays. They enjoy campouts and service projects.

Methodist Children's Learning Center

The Learning Center is DeRidder's premier child-care provider for children age one through four. Emphasizing the Christian faith, the students are loved and cared for from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM M-F.

United Methodist Men (UMM)

UMM is a fellowship of men who meet for supper in the Conference Room at 6:30 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

United Methodist Women (UMW)

There are two UMW Circles. Mary-Martha Circle meets on 2nd Tuesdays at 10 AM in the Aldersgate classroom. Rosemary Cady Circle meets on 3rd Thursday evenings in members' homes at 6 PM.

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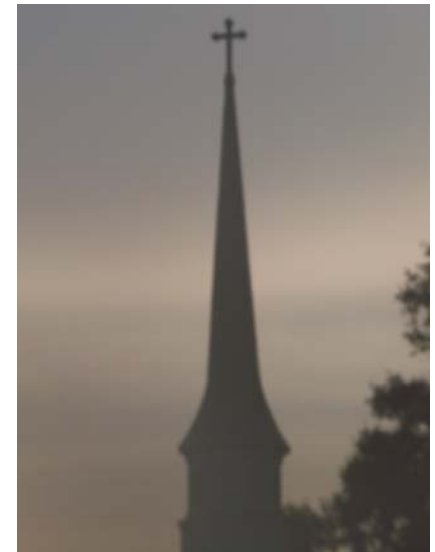
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SUNDAYS AT FIRST UMC

Sunday Worship	8:40 & 11 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
EvenSong	6:00 PM
Jr. Hi Youth	5:00 PM
Sr. Hi Youth	6:30 PM

Tel: 337.463.4491

GREETINGS FROM OUR PASTOR!

Welcome to the First United Methodist Church of DeRidder! This is a wonderful congregation committed to serving our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Wesleyan tradition of the Christian faith. We are central



Pastor Mike McLaurin

to DeRidder (we take up the whole block on Shirley, Broad, Port and Pine streets) and centered in Christ! I hope you will consider making 1st UMC your church home. This brochure will inform you of some of the many opportunities for Christian growth and service 1st UMC offers. More information can be found on our church's website at www.fumc-deridder.org. I look forward to our praising God and serving His Son together!

Pastor Mike

Sunday Worship

8:40 AM Casual Worship in Fellowship Hall on the corner of Port and Pine (enter on Port Street side; parking available in City Savings Bank parking lot.)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary located on the corner of Broad and Shirley (enter through main doors on Broad Street; parking on street or in paved lot across Shirley Street.)

6:00 PM EvenSong in the Aldersgate Classroom of Fellowship Hall (enter on Port Street.) This is an informal time of hymn singing and Bible study and meditation.

Nursery Services

Two nurseries (infants/woddlers and toddlers through four years old) are located on the first floor of the Educational Building and operate from 8:30 AM to 12:15 PM Sundays.

Christian Education

Sunday School meets at 9:45 AM.

Three Adult classes use "Adult Bible Studies":

Triple L Class: Bible study and discussion class. Meets in LLL room off hallway between Fellowship Hall and gymnasium and is taught by Lurline Duplechain.

Aldersgate Class: Team taught class which meets in Aldersgate Room off Fellowship Hall.

Genesis Class: Taught by Peggy Chisholm, they meet in the Conference Room off hallway between Fellowship Hall and gym.

Wesleyan Class: Taught by Margaret Crowe, it meets in the Wesleyan Room on the 2nd floor of Fellowship Hall.

A Standing Conversation discusses Biblical applications to contemporary issues and is led by Faimon Roberts and Tyler Cobb. Meets in the Pastor's Study in the office complex.

Youth classes include:

Junior High (grades 6-8) Taught by Dr. Catherine White and Mrs. Brandi Godair, they use "Claim the Life" and meet on 2nd floor of Fellowship Hall.

Senior High (grades 9-12) Team-taught by Sam and Kelley Jones and Billy and Charlotte White, this class uses "BL4Y" (Bible Lessons for Youth), and meets on the second floor of Fellowship Hall.

Children's classes begin with music in the choir room (see Music Teams) before going to their classrooms, which include:

4th and 5th Grade Taught by Paul and Melissa Maddox and Jackie Reviel. Meets on the 1st floor in the Educational Building.

2nd and 3rd Grade Taught by Dana Bennett, Jill Cooper, and Rebecca Prather. Meets on 2nd floor of Ed. Building.

Kindergarten-1st Grade Taught by Melissa Cobb, Amber Taylor, and Stephanie Chavez. Meets on the 1st floor of the Educational Building.

Preschool Class Taught by Jennifer Terrell, Christa Roberts, and Laura Moses. Meets on the 1st floor in the Educational Building.



Other opportunities:

Women of the Word (WOW) meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in members' homes. Please call office for locations.

Monday Women's Bible Study meets at 1:30 PM at Mrs. Mitch Launey's and is studying the Beth Moore's "Breaking Free".

Tuesday Women's Bible Study meets at 9 AM in Triple L and is studying the "Women of Faith" series.

Pastor's Wednesday Evening Bible Study meets in the Conference Room at 5:50 PM.

Spiritual Growth

Men's Prayer Breakfast meets first Mondays at 7 AM in the Conference Room.

Women's Prayer Breakfast meets first Thursdays at 8:30 AM in the Conference Room.



Music Teams

The Praise Team meets Wednesdays at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall.

The Chancel Choir meets Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Choir Room in the Office Complex.

Children's Voices meets in the Choir Room at 9:45 AM on Sundays just before Sunday School.

Fellowship & Activities

Men's Basketball Mondays 7-9 PM.

1st & 3rd Wednesdays Covered Dish Dinners 5 PM in the Conference Room.

Dinner for Eight is a monthly dinner group (always room for more!) which meets in members homes. Sign up in church office.