

THE COMMUNICATOR

August 31, 2025



Lots of Instruments

The Conductor-Week 2

*It takes everyone to make beautiful
music in the orchestra.*

Sunday, August 31, 2025
9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience

Prelude – “Give Me Jesus”- Dr. Kim
Acolyte: Jackson Skidmore

Welcome/Announcements

O Church Of God, United – UMH 547 vs. 1,2,4

Greeting - Alice Chester

Opening Prayer – Sue McGuire

Acts 6: 1-4 – Sue McGuire

The Summons – FWS 2130 vs. 1,2,5I

Children’s Message – Katie Skidmore

Special Music – Aubrey Johnston

Luke 9: 1-6; 10 – Sue McGuire

The Conductor – Pastor Marie Smith

Pastoral Prayer

Make Me A Servant – FWS 2176

Offering

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart” – Dr. Kim
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 95

Sent Forth by God’s Blessing – UMH 664 vs. all

Benediction

Postlude – “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”- Dr. Kim

**Sunday, August 31, 2025
10:30 am Contemporary Service**

Welcome – Levi Graf

**“That’s Who I Praise”
“Yes I Will”
“Ever Be”**

**Announcements
Offering**

**Luke 9: 1-6; 10
Acts 6: 1-4**

The Conductor – Pastor Marie Smith

Lighting of Candles

**“Reckless Love”
Benediction**

For more information on programs offered at the church please contact:

- **Worship Services – Office 740.474.4796**
- **Children’s Sunday School & Nursery – 740.474.4796**
- **Sermon Chat – Linda Kennedy – 740-248-3357**
- **Dimensions for Living Class – John Wysong – 740-601-3673**
- **Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study – 740.474.4796**

Other programs:

Community Care Ministry – 740.474.4796

The Corner Closet – 740.474.4796

Bell Choir – Alice Chester – 740.474.4796

Church Choir – Alice Chester – 740.474.4796

Girl Scouts – Office - 740.474.4796

Scouts – Robert Fanska - 850.529.6724 or Joe McNemar - 614.580.8074

Narcotics Anonymous – 740.474.4796

Quilters Group – Pam Patrick - 740.412.7642

Joy Group – Linda Kennedy - 740.248.3357

Christian Counseling – Dr. Nina Helene - 614.906.6609

Prayer List for Aug. 28, 2025

Doug Sweazy

Tom Cooke

Neal Wolfe

Marci Pheister

Owen O’Dell

Melissa Matz

Mary Lunburg

Chris White

Samantha Stethem

Logan Family – Passing of Mike Logan

Stetson Moss

Zachary Zultz

Crickett Sams

Steward Family – Passing of Barb Steward

Davis Family – Passing of Pastor Carol Davis

Barb Dorff

Randy Chrisman

Marshall Family – Passing of Jim Marshall

Lisa Johnson

The Orchestra: The Conductor

Rev Marie Smith

August 31, 2025

Please use these sermon notes as a jumping off point for your own spiritual journey. We know everyone is on their own pathway. We hope you will find this useful. Please see Pastor Marie if you have questions or if you want to take the next step in your faith journey.

Luke 9: 1-6

We all strive to be a disciple- a follower of Jesus, but we are all not apostles.

Jesus called this group of unique and different men together for them to lead the church.

Luke 9: 1-2 “When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, ² and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.”

When Jesus invites us to use the gifts we are given, he will also give us the courage, boldness, and ability to do the task.

Without a conductor within the orchestra the music is chaotic and out of step one to another.

Action Steps:

1. Do you know your giftedness?
2. Are you called to lead and you have ignored that call?
3. Join us next week when Special Guests “By Grace”, and Audrey Lukasak joins us for worship.

The Trustee Committee has tackled the project of cleaning out the 2 storage buildings in the parking lot. The building facing the church will remain and house a few outdoor items. The items in the building facing Watt St, will be available for the taking.

I will be in the church parking lot on Saturday September 6, 9-11 am for anyone who would like any items.

Items are listed below

NO HOLDS, NO EARLY PICK-UP

Lora Arledge, Trustee Member

John Deer Riding Lawnmower with catcher
Snapper 725 EX push mower with bag
Troybilt Tuffcut 210 push mower with bag
Drop Fertilizer Spreader
50 ft garden hose and reel
½ of roll of roof tarp paper 15#
Black & Decker battery hedge trimmer 40V, no battery
Black & Decker battery weed trimmer 40V, no battery
Husqvarna 125 BV gas blower
Husqvarna B gas blower
Echo SRM-225 gas weed trimmer
Expert 110V weed trimmer
1 gallon wire nuts
1 box ¾ conduit box connector
12/2 flex cable approx 250ft
½ gallon premixed 50/1 gas/oil
2 ½ gallon gas can with gas in it
4 gallon backpack sprayer
16L battery backpack sprayer, no battery
½ gallon weed clearer
1 qt dandelion weed killer
5 gallon liquid deicer
6 ft 2x4
Weed puller
7 ft 2 ½ x 2 ½ square steel tube
Steel splitting wedge

We will be getting rid of the building facing Watt St and is available for the taking.

Youth Update:

Hey Everyone!

This past Sunday, we kicked off our Youth Fall program and launched a brand-new series for the Fall/Winter season! With several new 6th graders joining us this year, I thought it would be helpful to give parents and students a quick guide to our Youth Group.

When?

We meet every 1st & 3rd Sunday from 6–8 PM (doors open at 5:45 PM).

Where?

On the 3rd floor in the Youth Room. Parents typically drop off/pick up in the smaller parking lot by G Door.

What do we do?

- Free time: pool, air hockey, and hangout space.
- Games: 2–3 fun icebreakers and organized activities.
- Lesson: a large-group teaching for 6th–12th grade.
- Small Groups: if numbers allow, we split into Middle & High School groups for discussion and activities.
- Closing: we wrap up together with prayer requests and prayer.

What extras are offered?

- Fun trips throughout the year (bowling, Top Golf, Winter Jam, and more).
- Youth service projects launching this year.
- Summer opportunities: camp and mission trips.

Is it safe?

Absolutely. All staff and volunteers are trusted adults who have completed background checks and Safe Sanctuary training. We are also working on a digital sign-in system so parents and leaders can easily track attendance. For all trips and retreats, we require permission slips and medical information.

How to get involved?

Joining is easy—just show up! We'd love to have you.

Questions? Contact me anytime:

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Text or email your number, and I'll add you to our automated text list.

Thank you, we can't wait to see you soon!