



**COLLIERVILLE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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# Defying Gravity

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**STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY: TODAY!** Today, we invite all who call this church your home to return a Pledge Card for 2023 in any of our three worship services. You may also submit your pledge online: [colliervilleumc.org/pledge](http://colliervilleumc.org/pledge).



**FIRST TUESDAY: OPEN FOR PRAYER** The Sanctuary on the Square will be Open for Prayer on Tuesday, 10/4 from 5-7pm. *"Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken."* Psalm 55:22.

## DISCERNMENT TEAM UPDATES:

**Discernment Discovery Journey Webpage:** [colliervilleumc.org/thediscoveryjourney](http://colliervilleumc.org/thediscoveryjourney) where you can Frequently Asked Questions.

**Listening Session Dates:** before attending, please be sure to read the History document, FAQ's, and other articles and videos at [colliervilleumc.org/thediscoveryjourney](http://colliervilleumc.org/thediscoveryjourney).

- a. Check with your Sunday school classes, groups, etc. to see if your group is hosting a Listening Session.
- b. Youth & Parent Session - 10/5, 7-8pm - Rm 200
- c. Additional Sessions - Feel free to choose any of the below:
  - 10/2, 4pm - Rm 101
  - 10/4, 6:30pm - Rm 101
  - 10/5, 6:30pm - Rm 100



**DISCERNMENT TEAM SURVEY: MEMBERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION** In order to participate in the survey (10/17 - 10/30), you must be a member of the church and we must have working cell phone number or email address for every member of your household. Only one survey per person will be accepted. If you would like to insure that your information is correct, please take one of the three steps below. **Deadline: 12pm on 10/14.**

1. **Email** the following individual information on each official member of your household to Sharon Walker, [swalker@colliervilleumc.org](mailto:swalker@colliervilleumc.org). Sharon will double check and edit as needed: **Name, cell phone, email.**
2. **In the Church Center app**, under your profile, click on "My Household." If only one cell number and email, insure that they are individual to this family member. If multiple cell numbers and emails, insure that the "primary phone" or "primary email" is unique to this family member.
3. **Call** Sharon Walker, 901.853.8383, during business hours to make sure your email and cell phones are correct - AND that each member of your family has their own contact information listed.

Information soon to come for those who do not have cell phones or email accounts. See article below for more information about the survey.



**LAKESHORE RETREAT REGISTRATION OPEN:** Join us 11/11-13 for a trip to Lakeshore Camp and Retreat Center in Eva, TN. All Youth (6th-12th) are invited. The cost is \$120. Registration Opens 9/14 & closes 10/26: [colliervilleumc.org/signup](http://colliervilleumc.org/signup).



**MARY DELL NEEDS A KIDNEY!** Long time Collierville UMC church member and beloved Collierville HS Choir Director needs our help to find a living kidney donor. Her insurance will cover all medical expenses, she just needs to find a living donor. Read here to learn about live kidney donation and how you can help: [kidney.org/transplantation/livingdonors](http://kidney.org/transplantation/livingdonors). If you can help, fill out the survey in the link above and/or contact [getmarydellwell@att.net](mailto:getmarydellwell@att.net) or 901.647.6093.

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS: THE HUB CONTINUES**

If you are between the ages of 18-30 and looking for a Sunday School class, join us Sundays at 10am in The Common Cup coffee shop. The curriculum we use relates scripture to current events with thought provoking questions. Just show up and invite a friend! We are also looking for class facilitators that can help one Sunday (or more) this Fall. It's super easy and the curriculum is emailed to you, signup here: [colliervilleumc.org/thehubclass](http://colliervilleumc.org/thehubclass). For questions: Kerry Johnson at [kerry733@bellsouth.net](mailto:kerry733@bellsouth.net), 901.489.8181 or Kim Pappas at [ktp0224@aol.com](mailto:ktp0224@aol.com), 901.674.3546.



**K & 3RD GRADE BIBLES & SERMON NOTEBOOKS:** Bibles were presented to Kindergarten and 3rd graders on 8/14. Sermon Notebooks were present-ed to the 4th & 5th grade on 8/21. If your child did not receive one, please contact Tammy Mullins: [tmullins@colliervilleumc.org](mailto:tmullins@colliervilleumc.org) or Beth Smith: [bsmith@colliervilleumc.org](mailto:bsmith@colliervilleumc.org).

**RIO BRAVO MISSION TEAM:** Collierville UMC's Rio Bravo Mission Team is headed to Mexico 10/8-10/14. Please pray for the team! Also the Rio Bravo Team members would love to receive cards/ notes of encouragement. There is a box with team members names at the desk inside entrance 4 to drop off any cards/notes. Please drop them off by 10/7, 3pm. Thank you for your support! Team member names can be found here as well: [colliervilleumc.org/riobravoteam](http://colliervilleumc.org/riobravoteam) and in today's bulletin insert.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS!:** Come fellowship with your friends and family from 6-6:30pm for Wednesday Night Dinner in the Served/Dining Room! Suggested donation is \$5 per person (\$25 cap per family) and an RSVP by Tuesday at noon prior to dinner would be helpful, do so here: [colliervilleumc.org/signup](http://colliervilleumc.org/signup). Contact: Tondala Hayward for any questions: [thayward@colliervilleumc.org](mailto:thayward@colliervilleumc.org).



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**WE ARE HIRING!!**

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**GIVING OPTIONS:** .....

Thank you for your continued financial support and generosity to further God's Mission and Vision through Collierville UMC! Thank you for being a blessing. Here are multiple options for you to utilize at this time:

- US Mail: 454 W. Poplar, Collierville, TN 38017
- [colliervilleumc.org](http://colliervilleumc.org): Click on "Give" button at top of Home page.
- Church Center App: Click on "Give" button at bottom of Home page.

# WHO WE ARE

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**VISION:** *“Reaching out to transform lives by extending God’s love to all.”*  
Our vision is to extend the hope, love, peace, and joy we experience in Christ to all of those around us, so that they, too, might truly experience Christ’s transforming power in their life.

**MISSION:** *“To know Christ and to make Him known.”*  
We engage and connect people with a saving knowledge of Christ and then equip and send them to do the same for others.

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## CORE VALUES

**SCRIPTURE** // Led by God’s Word  
**LOVE** // Love God and neighbor  
**HUMILITY** // Walk with God and be humble  
**SERVANTHOOD** // Give oneself for the good of others  
**MISSION** // Reach out to the world

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

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**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP** - 8:30AM - Sanctuary on the Square

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - 9:30AM - Various locations

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP** - 11AM - Poplar Sanctuary - LiveStream

**THE FOUNDRY** (Modern) - 11AM - Poplar Gym - LiveStream

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## NEXT STEPS

**JOIN/CONNECT:** We want to make it easy for you to build lasting friendships and find people who share your interests. Our purpose is to help you connect to Christ and a faith community. Whether you’re new here, attended for awhile, or are ready to jump right in, we are here to help you connect to a strong community that learns, serves and grows together. *Rev. Tondala Hayward* - [thayward@colliervilleumc.org](mailto:thayward@colliervilleumc.org)

**SERVE:** When you serve at Collierville United Methodist Church, you are a vital part of a team committed to helping you, and others, grow in Christ. We have serving opportunities that fit your gifts and availability. *Rev. Tondala Hayward* - [thayward@colliervilleumc.org](mailto:thayward@colliervilleumc.org)

**CARE:** You don’t have to go through difficult seasons alone. Whatever you’re facing, we know that a first step in a hard journey is to talk to someone. We have trained volunteers who listen and pray with people about whatever is going on in their life.  
*Melanie Duncan* - [mduncan@colliervilleumc.org](mailto:mduncan@colliervilleumc.org)

**GIVE:** There is no better return on an investment than giving to God through the local church. If you feel led to give to the mission, vision, and ministry of this church, please visit our website, [colliervilleumc.org/give](http://colliervilleumc.org/give), for secure and automated giving.

**PASTOR ON CALL:** If you need to talk with a pastor or let the church know that you or another member are in the hospital please call 901.471.6630.