

Welcome!

We welcome you to today's worship celebration service. We are happy you are here and pray that your spirit is refreshed. Please fill out the attendance registry with your name, address and phone number...so we can keep in touch.



NURSERY

We have a nursery available for your children in Rainbow Hall.

This Week

Sunday, February 10

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Refreshments
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Youth

Monday, February 11

- 5:15 pm Rainbow Board Meeting
- 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts
- 6:30 pm M.E.S.S.

Tuesday, February 12

- 8:30 am Believers in Grace
- 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 13

- 9:00 am Prayer Time
- 9:30 am Pastor's Bible Study
- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- 3:30 pm Fellowship Games
- 5:00 pm WNL Dinner
- 5:30 pm Chancel Choir
- 5:30 pm Ignite Voices
- 5:30 pm Nursery
- 6:00 pm Ignite Kids
- 6:00 pm Youth
- 6:30 pm The Stand

MINISTRIES

MINISTERS	THE CONGREGATION
CHILD CARE DIRECTOR	Ellen Leslie
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Marilyn Joyce
MUSICIAN	Tony Johnston
MEDIA DIRECTOR	Stephen Marshall
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CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR	Pam Greenberg
YOUTH DIRECTOR	Cindy McDonald
PASTOR	Rev. Stephen Cotten



"All throughout Scripture, following Jesus isn't something you can do at night where no one notices. It's a 24-hour a day commitment that WILL interfere with your life. That's not the small-print; that's a guarantee."
Kyle Idleman, "Not A Fan"

Once a year, my sister, Debbie and I reread a book titled "Not A Fan".

"Not A Fan" asks the question, "Are you a Fan or Follower.....of God?" Do you **KNOW** God or do you just know **OF** God? Huge difference, friends. We may know all the Fun Facts about Bible stories....be able to quote scripture and say the 23rd Psalm perfectly, but do you truly **KNOW** God like you know your spouse, or child or parent?

When I was 14, Elton John was my hero. Once, a girlfriend from my school called into the local radio station, KVIL, and won an all-expense paid trip to Los Angeles to hear Elton John in concert. She had back-stage passes, she had front row seats and she even got to meet Elton John in person. I was so envious of her and quietly thought, "That should have been me...I know Elton John better than anyone!".

But what I actually knew of Elton John was he was born on March 25, 1947; he was 5'8" and his real name was Reginald Kenneth Dwight. And even though I knew the lyrics of every song he ever sang, I didn't actually **KNOW** Elton John personally. I knew **OF** Elton John. I was his biggest *Fan*.

I have found in my life that, so often, I would treat God like Elton John. I would claim to know everything about Him....ramble off the facts and figures...the parables and the prayers...without actually **KNOWING** Him; i.e., having a Father-Daughter relationship with Him. He was more of an acquaintance, less of a relative. Many have made a decision to *believe* in Jesus without making a commitment to *follow* Him.

Remember; even the enemy believes in Jesus.

Truth is, God isn't interested in having you as His Fan. He wants you as His Follower.

not a fan.

Liz Etheridge



Administrative Meetings

Rainbow Meeting

Monday, February 11 @ 5:15 pm

Trustees Meeting

Monday, February 11 @ 6:00 pm

Finance Meeting

Monday, February 18 @ 6:30 pm

Church Council

Monday, February 25 @ 6:00 pm

FINANCE COUNTERS

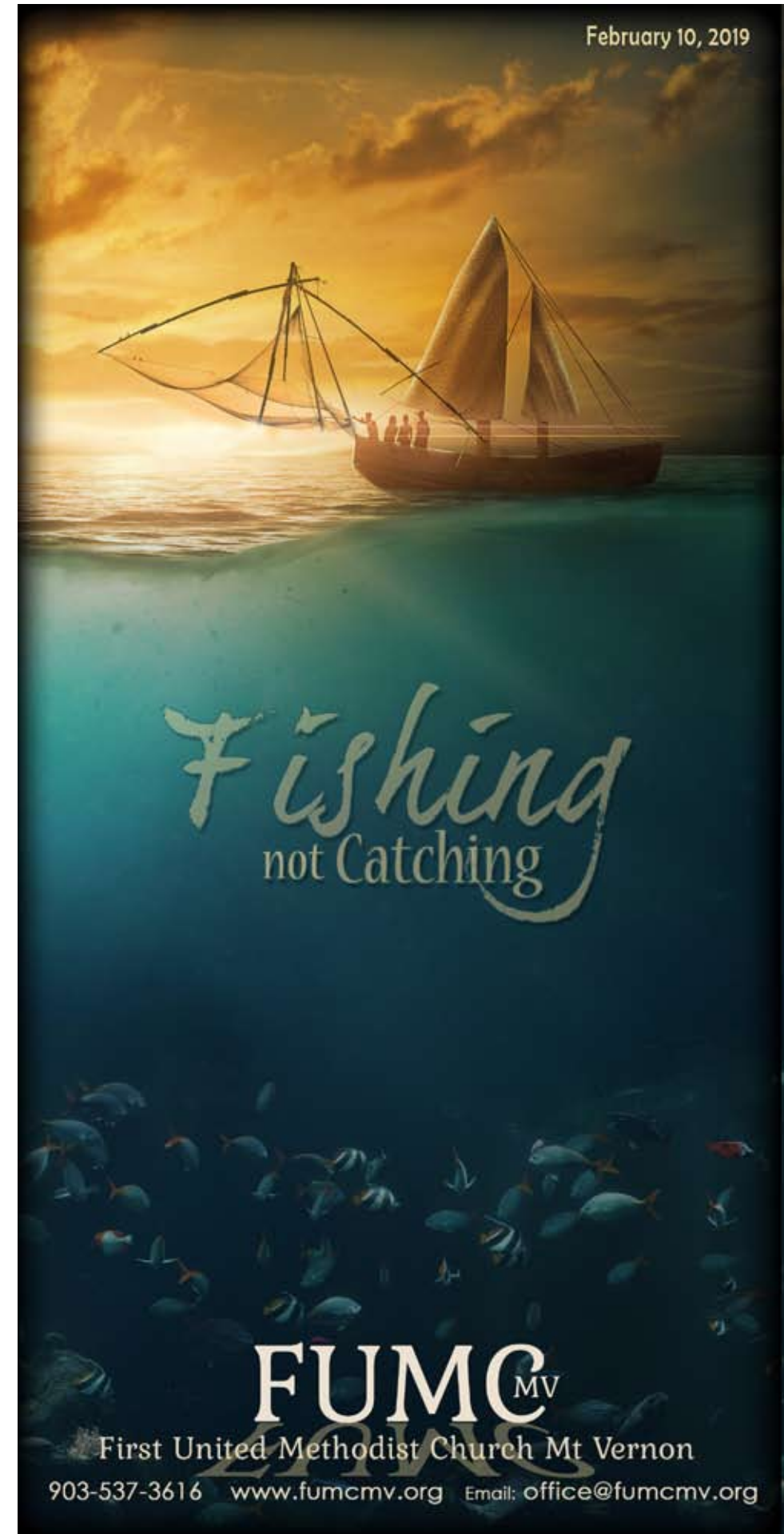
February

10 James King	Stan Silva
17 Linda Moore	Gail Reed
24 Willie Bane	Linda Barnhart

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February 10, 2019



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Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

POCKET VERSE

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." 5 Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

Luke 5:4-5

PRELUDE (8:30) Tony Johnston
(11:00) Lisa Lowry

WELCOME

***HYMN** *I Love to Tell the Story* CH 444 (vss.1,2,3)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* CH 602 (vss.1,4)

***HYMN** *Awesome God* CH 179

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11 (8:30) Jan Andrews
(11:00) Randall Byrd

ANTHEM (11:00) Chancel Choir, Ignite Voices

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES (11:00))

Jack Conlon, Trey Easley, Owen Johnson,

Cameron Kettwich, Cheyenne Smith, Chase Wooden

OFFERTORY PRAYER

"For God so loved the world, that God gave ... !"
John 3:16 (adapted)

***DOXOLOGY** UM 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

MESSAGE *Fishing Not Catching* Pastor Stephen Cotten

***HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord* CH 589 (vss.1,2)

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION

Here I Am, Lord CH 589 (vs.3)

POSTLUDE Tony Johnston

*Please stand as able *CH: Celebration Hymnal *UM: United Methodist Hymnal

Altar Flowers



If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor or in memory of someone, sign up at the info center. The office would like to recognize this special occasion and ask that you make arrangements 2 weeks prior to that special day.

Wednesday Nite Live



February 13
Lasagna, Bread,
Salad & Dessert
Prepared & Served by
Maaike's Team

3:30 pm Fellowship Games
5:00 pm Dinner
5:30 pm Nursery
5:30 pm Chancel Choir
5:30 pm Ignite Voices
6:00 pm Ignite Kids
6:00 pm Youth
6:30 pm The Stand

Prayer List

Jack Abbott	Joanna Earl	Margaret Mann	Helen Price
Larry Adams	Stevie Joe Evans	Jean Ann Marshall	Don Rose
Willie Bane	Freda Evans	Lou Gene Maxton	Robyn Scott
David Bergman	Victoria Fletcher	Dennis McBride	Chris Shelton
Jenny Bergman	Hal Gibson	Charlotte Whitesides	Sarah Shelton
David Brewer	Jan Banman Gracia	McFarlin	Tom Shiels
Patti Brewer	Kathey Gutschlag	Kenneth McGee	Leye Ann Smith
Janie Bynum	Tim Gutschlag	Susan McGee	Peggy Stutts
Patty Cheatwood	Richard Haynie	Lanny Moore	Nancy Thames
Tim Clipson	Jean Lowry Hays	Don Newsom	Monty White
Carolyn Dalton	Nadine Jennings	Marla Nolley	Dorothy Winfield
Norma Jean Draper	Jolynn Johnson	Blaine Nordin	
Kenny Duck	C.E. Jones	Dawn Parsons	
Beulah Duwe	Robert Jones	Dorothy Price	

Please Note: Names added to the prayer list will remain on the list for 30 days if needed. They will be relisted by request.

If you would like to have a prayer request emailed out or would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email the Church office at office@fumcmv.org



MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY

for the Annual Dinner & Dance
Fill out the information form. Place it in the collection plate or mail to the office. Send an e-mail to youth@fumcmv.org or call Cindy at 903-537-3616.

THIS IS A GREAT FUNDRAISER

Annual Dinner & Dance
March 3 @ 6:00 pm
First United Methodist Church,
Mt. Vernon
in the Family Life Center

Name _____

Phone # _____

How many in your party? _____

Finance Update for January

