

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Night Meal

Don't forget about our Wednesday Night Meal prior to Youth Group. It will be from 5:30pm to 6:30pm every Wednesday.

Catholic Church Divorce Clinic

The Catholic Church will be holding a Divorce Clinic on Monday, Sept. 8, 2025 at 6:30pm at their Parish Center. If you have any questions, please call 618-267-9169.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Vandalia Rotary Club will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Vandalia Moose Lodge on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025 from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

International Banquet

Don't forget the International Banquet on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025 at Unity Baptist Church. Zoryana Mills will be the guest speaker.

R3 Women's Conference 2025

First Baptist Church, Ramsey, IL is having a women's conference on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Early registration is \$30.00. Tickets at the door will be \$35.00. Conference materials & lunch are included.

Time and Talents Survey

Last week we shared paper copies of our *Time and Talents Survey* as well as a digital link. We want to make sure everyone has the opportunity to participate, so here again is the link to complete the survey online:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/bi0uGXp0Yi>

Our hope is that many will take a few minutes to fill out the survey by **September 14th**. This will help us connect you with ministries and opportunities that match your gifts and interests. Thank you for helping us serve God together!

FUMC Ladies' Day Celebration

FUMC Bucket Buddies is having a Ladies' Day Celebration on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025 at 12:30pm. A free will offering will be collected and used to purchase a display for the Festival of Lights. Please RSVP by Sept. 15 to 618-283-3684. If you have a favorite cup and saucer, please bring it along with your favorite Bible verse.

This Week's Activities

Sunday, September 7

Family Center Rented, 10:00am

Monday, September 8

4:15pm, Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, September 9

11:00am-5:00pm, Rotary Blood Drive @ Moose

Wednesday, September 10

615am, Men's Bible Study

4:30pm, Choir Practice

5:30pm, Come to the Table

6:00pm, Youth Group

6:00pm, Handbell Practice

Thursday, September 11

10:00am, Coffee, Christ & Cards/Charter's Patio

3:00pm, Prayer Shawl Ministry

4:30pm, FUMC On Duty @ 6:35 Food Pantry

6:00pm, Finance Meeting

6:30pm, Church Council Meeting

Friday, September 12

8:00am, Family Center Reserved

Saturday, September 13

8:00am, Family Center Reserved

Happy Birthday!

8—Mike Beckett

John Bruner

Shannon Tarkington

10—Molly Kirk

11—Jeffrey Taylor

TJ Warren

12—Piper Doyle

Taryn Flake



Gaynelle Scott

First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

September 7, 2025



Announcements			Pastoral & Lord's Prayer	UMH 895
Prelude		<i>Since Jesus Came Into My Heart</i> Charlene Jett	Closing Song	We Shall Overcome, UMH 533
Call to Worship			Blessing	
Opening Songs		<i>God So Loved</i> <i>Lord I Need You</i>	Blessing Response	<i>Here I Am, Lord,</i> UMH 593 (vs. 1)
Breakthrough Prayer			Postlude	
Children's Lesson	(Children leave for Kingdom Kids with Sarah)		 <div> <i>Online giving is available by visiting our church website: www.vandaliafirstumc.org, or you may scan the QR code with your phone.</i> </div>	
Apostles' Creed			<div> Worship Leaders </div>	
Anthem	Bekah & Sue Miller	<i>Trust In You</i>	<div> JD Vieregge/Josh Figgins, Head Ushers , Usher Brooklyn Burnam, Acolyte Joyce Staff & Peggy Williams, Greeters Lea Ann Rubin, Liturgist Sarah Vu, Minister of Praise Music Taryn Flake, Melodic Master Sue Miller, Jody Burnam, Kathy Taylor, Praise Team Patty Donaldson, Song Leader Pastor Curtis, Acoustic Guitar Dawn Rosborough, Keyboardist Charlie Mills, Drummer Max Durbin, Bus Driver Deb Durbin, Bus Rider , Bus Greeter Rand Craycroft Video Tech Patrick Myers, Sound Tech John Burnam, Offering Collector </div>	
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 139: 1-6 & 13-18		 Click the QR code for access to Right Now Media. You can also check your email for a link to set up your free account or text VANDALIAFUMC to 49775.	
Sermon	"Seen, Heard, Known"		<div> Office Hours: 8:00a-4:00p (M, T, W, TH) 8:00a-12p (F) Office Email: vandaliafumc@outlook.com Pastor's Email: rev.cflake@gmail.com Office Phone: 618-283-3684 Pastor's Cell: 217-273-4432 </div>	
Communion				
Doxology		UMH 95		
Prayers, Joys, & Concerns				
Prayer Song		<i>Cares Chorus,</i> TFWS 2215 (followed by a moment of silence)		