

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Wednesday Night Youth Group kick-off party is this Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the church parking lot. If you are willing to help in any way, please let Trisha Miller, Kelly Clark or Pastor Curtis know.

Brookstone Estates Celebration

Brookstone Estates has received the 2025 Silver Achievement in Quality Award for exceptional care. They are celebrating this with a special event on Thursday, September 4, 2025 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. There will be food, games and music.

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.

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.

Trivia Night

Centerpointe Church will be holding a Trivia Night and Dessert Silent Auction on Friday, Oct. 24, 2025 at 5:30pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person or \$100.00 per table. (max 8 people per team) Trivia will start at 6:00pm. A freewill donation will be collected for the meal. Please call the Vandalia Office to sign up at 618-283-8750.

This Week's Activities

Monday, September 1

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

8:00am, 30 Day Gospel Challenge

4:15pm, Praise Team Practice

6:00pm, United Methodist Men

Wednesday, September 3

2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study

6:00pm, Youth Kick Off Party/Back Parking Lot

Happy Birthday!

8/31 Ben Strobel

9/1 Sharon Castle

Kiralyne Hayes

Mandy Pearson

2 Dorothy Ann Jenkins

Kim Warner

5 Arlene Hoffman

Heath McDowell

Rob Strobel

Happy Anniversary!

8/31 Bruce & Lea Ann Rubin (29 years)

9/1 Tim & Jamie Michel (18 years)

2 Carter & Gretchen Bland (19 years)

3 Butch & Gwen Johnston (64 years)



First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

August 31, 2025

CONCLUSIONS
ARE
LAUNCHING
PADS



Announcements		Pastoral & Lord's Prayer	UMH 895
Prelude	<i>Jesu, Jesu</i>	Closing Song	Hymn Sing
Call to Worship		Blessing	
Opening Songs	<i>Stand In Your Love Holy Forever</i>	Blessing Response	<i>The Summons, TFWS 2130</i> (vs. 5)
Breakthrough Prayer		Postlude	
Children's Lesson	(Children leave for Kingdom Kids with Sarah)		Online giving is available by visiting our church website: www.vandaliafirstumc.org , or you may scan the QR code with your phone.
Apostles' Creed		<h2>Worship Leaders</h2>	
Scripture Lesson	Hebrews 13: 1-8 & 15-16	JD Vieregge/Max Durbin, Head Ushers , Usher Brayden Stombaugh, Acolyte Kelly Clark & Barb McCart, Greeters Barb McCart, Liturgist Sarah Vu, Minister of Praise Music Taryn Flake, Tune Tamer Sue Miller, Jody Burnam, Kathy Taylor, Praise Team BJ Mueller, Song Leader Pastor Curtis, Acoustic Guitar Dawn Rosborough, Keyboardist Charlie Mills, Drummer Max Durbin, Bus Driver Deb Durbin, Bus Rider , Bus Greeter Josh Moulton, Video Tech Patrick Myers, Sound Tech Jeff Endres, Offering Collector	
Sermon	"Conclusions Are Launching Pads"		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.
Hymn	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus, UMH 189</i>	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	
Doxology	UMH 95		
Prayers, Joys, & Concerns			
Prayer Song	<i>Cares Chorus, TFWS 2215</i>		