

UPCOMING EVENTS

Time & Talent Survey

Please turn in your Time & Talent Survey today if you haven't already turned one in. Please make sure to put your name on it.

Come to the Table

Our menu for this Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025 is individual cheese pizza & applesauce cup. It is provided by Hospitality Committee and Women's Bucket Buddies Group.

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 are 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

Sunday, September 14

8:00am, Family Center Reserved
2:00pm, Service @ Brookstone

Monday, September 15

4:15pm, Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, September 17

2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study
4:30pm, Choir Practice
5:30pm, Come to the Table
6:00pm, Handbell Practice
6:00pm, Youth Group

Thursday, September 18

6:30pm, Trustees Meeting

Saturday, September 20

Newsletter Articles Due

Happy Birthday!

14 Carolyn Daniels
Jacy Fulk
15 John Campbell Sr.
16 Dave Milam
17 Katie Myers
Mark Taylor
19 Steve Warner
20 Barb McCart

Happy Anniversary!

14 Andy & Monica Schwarm (12 years)
17 Caleb & Michelle Miller (14 years)

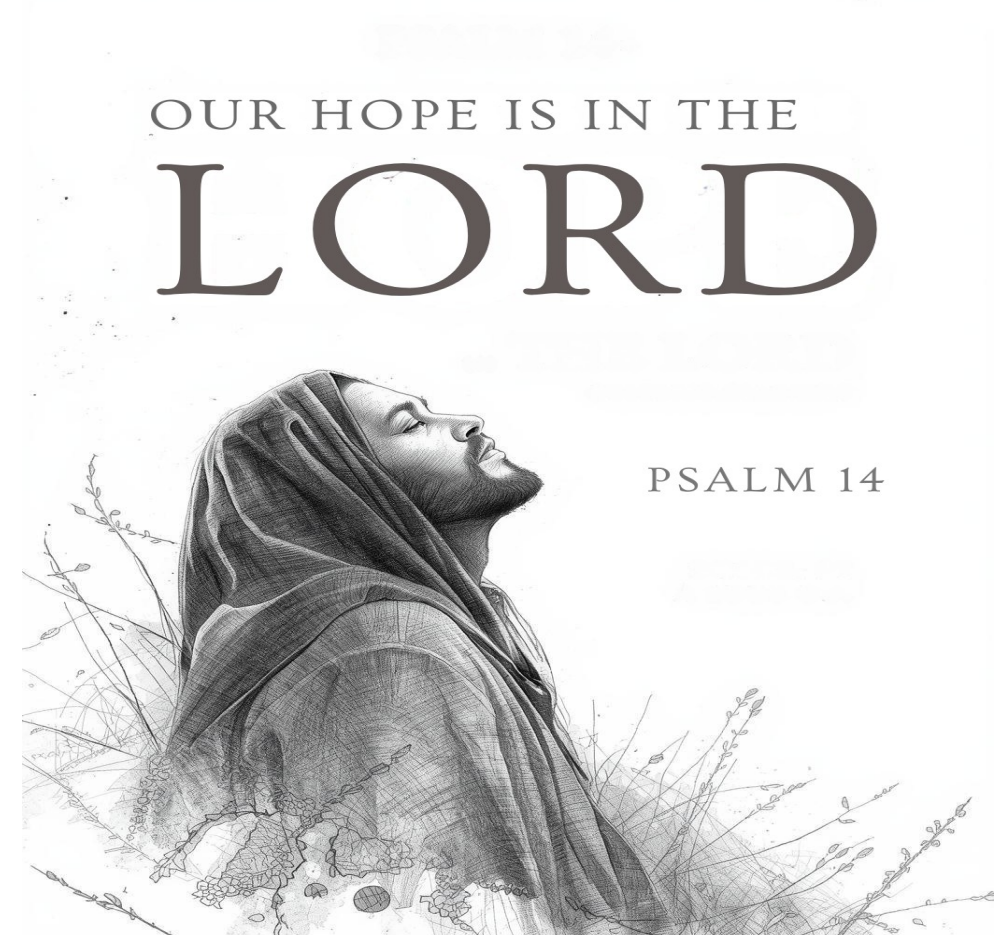
Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to read in different languages for World Communion Sunday on Oct. 5, 2025. If you are interested in helping out, please let Taryn or Sarah know. Thanks!

First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

September 14, 2025



Announcements

Prelude

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Judy Roberts

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

All Creatures of Our God and King
Great Are You Lord

Breakthrough Prayer

Children’s Lesson

(Children leave for Kingdom Kids with Sarah)

Apostles’ Creed

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

The Gift of Love

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 14

Sermon

“Our Hope is in the Lord”

Hymn

Amazing Grace, **UMH 378**
(vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6)

Doxology

UMH 95

Prayers, Joys, & Concerns

Prayer Song

Cares Chorus, **TFWS 2215**

Moment of Silence

Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

Closing Song

Hymn of Promise, **UMH 707**

Blessing

Blessing Response

Here I Am, Lord, **UMH 593**
(vs. 2)

Postlude



Online giving is available by visiting our church website: www.vandaliafirstumc.org, or you may scan the QR code with your phone.

Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Rand Craycroft, **Head Ushers**
, **Usher**
Addison Flake, **Acolyte**
Joyce Staff & Peggy Williams, **Greeters**
Lea Ann Rubin, **Liturgist**
Sarah Vu, **Minister of Praise Music**
Taryn Flake, **Manic Musician**
Sue Miller, Jody Burnam, Kathy Taylor,
Praise Team
Patty Donaldson, **Song Leader**
Pastor Curtis, **Acoustic Guitar**
Dawn Rosborough, **Keyboardist**
Charlie Mills, **Drummer**
Ed Taylor, **Bus Driver**
Kim Taylor, **Bus Rider**
Sandy Stombaugh, **Bus Greeter**
Rand Craycroft **Video Tech**
Patrick Myers, **Sound Tech**
Gene Schwarm, **Offering Collector**



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Office Hours: 8:00a-4:00p (M, T, W, TH)
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