



**United Methodist Church**  
Marion, Virginia

# - STAYING CONNECTED -

August, 2022

## WE'RE HIRING!

• FULL-TIME DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

This person must profess a personal faith in Jesus Christ, exhibit genuine Christ-like character and commitment and a passion for worship and leading people in worship. We are looking for a person who has experience, knowledge and ability.

But more importantly we are looking for someone who is creative, willing to learn, can work with a wide variety of people and has a positive and willing attitude. This position is a ministry and a personal commitment to this congregation, the staff and the community.

For a detailed job description go to : [www.marionfumc.org/music-and-worship](http://www.marionfumc.org/music-and-worship)

Send your resume to:  
[info@marionfumc.org](mailto:info@marionfumc.org)  
Subject line:  
Director of Music and Worship

## JESUS IN ME

**New study in August!**

**Experiencing the Holy Spirit as a Constant Companion**

**Come to the Ladies'**

**Bible Study**

**Thursday, Aug. 11**

**10:30am in the Church Parlor**



**Alpha @ Moon Dog**

**9.12.22**

**Mondays**

**6:00pm**

**A Place to**

**Connect, Belong, and Discover.**

Alpha helps create a space for honest conversations around some of life's biggest questions. It is designed to provide guests an opportunity to connect with one another while providing the opportunity to share thoughts, ideas and opinions in a safe and caring environment.

Alpha helps bring people together while providing the chance to

**encounter Jesus**

## WHEN FLOOD WATERS RISE, WE RISE UP AS THE FAMILY OF GOD.



**Mt. Hermon UMC in Buchanan County, VA needs your help! If you would like to donate to help meet the needs after the flooding, please bring it by the church office. We are also looking to assemble a team to go and help.**



### How can YOU help Buchanan County, VA?

Mt Hermon UMC in Buchanan County, VA has been completely flooded. Rev. Daniel Bradley is the pastor. The initial estimate for them to just get back in the building was \$17,000 which is beyond anything they can do. Harry Howe is working on this along with volunteers and working with shopvacs and fans. We want to try to dry the church out so they can get back in to worship ASAP.

Please include your monetary donations in the offering plates or bring them to the church office.

Make the check out to First UMC; include "Buchanan County" on the memo line or on the envelope.

**ALSO - team needed ASAP** to go to Mt Hermon UMC to help with the clean up so that the congregation can worship again. Please sign up for this mission at [marionfumc.org/Buchanan](http://marionfumc.org/Buchanan) or talk to Allen or James.

## FOOD PANTRY

**Tuesday, Aug 26 1 - 4 pm**



## First Youth Schedule

### AUGUST

First Youth Breakfast Club @ McDonald's **IS BACK!**  
Thursdays beginning Aug 11 @ 7:15 am

Gaga Ball  
Sunday Aug 14 @ 6:30 pm meet @ church

## First Kids Schedule

Upward Futsal Soccer **Online Sign-Up**  
August 1 - August 19  
marionfumc.org/upward

Upward Futsal Soccer Evaluations  
Saturday, August 20 @ 9:00 am - Riverbend Park

First Kids Choir **IS BACK!**  
Wednesdays beginning August 3

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday  
9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship with Children's Church

Monday  
5:00 pm Hand Bell Choir (**beginning Aug 22**)

Wednesday  
8:30 am Prayer Breakfast @ Atkins Tank  
2:00 pm First Clothing Closet  
5:45 pm First Kids Choir (**beginning Aug 3**)  
6:00 pm Band Practice  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice (**beginning Aug 17**)

Thursday  
7:15 am First Youth Breakfast Club  
At McDonald's (**beginning Aug 11**)  
11:30 pm Food & Fellowship  
2:00 pm First Clothing Closet

## MONTH AT A GLANCE

Upward Futsal Soccer Online Sign-up  
August 1 - 19 (info at the top of the page)

Small Group Bible Study  
Thursday Aug 11 at 10:30 am Parlor

First Youth Gaga Ball  
Sunday Aug 14 @ 6:30 pm meet @ church

Red Cross Blood Drive  
Friday Aug 19 at 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall

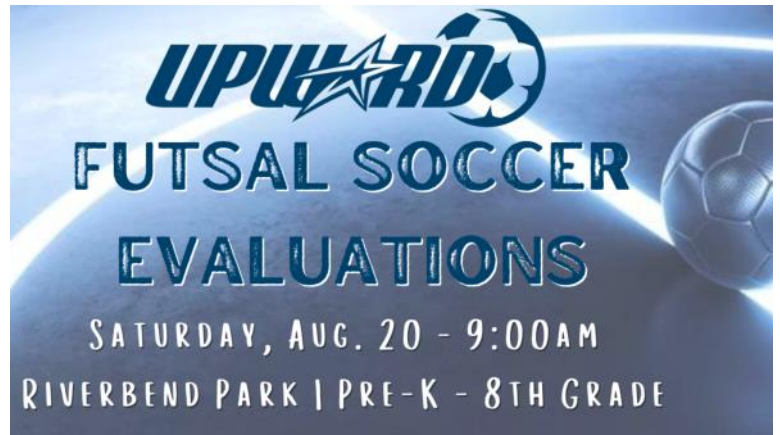
Upward Futsal Soccer Evaluations  
Saturday Aug 20 @ 9:00 am Riverside Park

First Food Pantry  
Tuesday Aug 23 at 1:00 pm Fellowship Hall

## COMMITTEE & MINISTRY MEETINGS

Finance Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, Aug 10 at 6:30 pm

Staff Parrish Relations Comm.  
Thursday, Aug 18 at 6:30 pm



**GET READY!** Upward Futsal Soccer is coming soon!  
Sign-up August 1 - 19, **online** at:  
**marionfumc.org/upward**

Evaluations will be Saturday, August 20 at Riverbend Park Futsal Court. If you are unable to attend the evaluation please contact Ginger Moore at 276-780-9701. Games begin September 10.



Check out the latest  
**First with First Podcast**  
Allen and Pastor James talk about and answer questions concerning the impending split of the UMC.  
To listen go to:  
**marionfumc.org/podcast**



Join with other pastors and churches as we walk and pray for our schools, local businesses, law enforcement, local government and all in our community.

The "Prayer Walk" will take place rain or shine, starting in the parking lot of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church - 139 W Main, Marion.



**Friday, August 19**  
**12 pm until 5 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**James Bennington** - Senior Pastor  
jlb@marionfumc.org

**Laura Robinson** - First Youth Director  
laura@marionfumc.org

**Teri McCall** - Administrative Assistant  
teri@marionfumc.org

**Jim Regan** - Director of Music & Worship Arts  
jim@marionfumc.org

**Ginger Moore** - First Kids Director  
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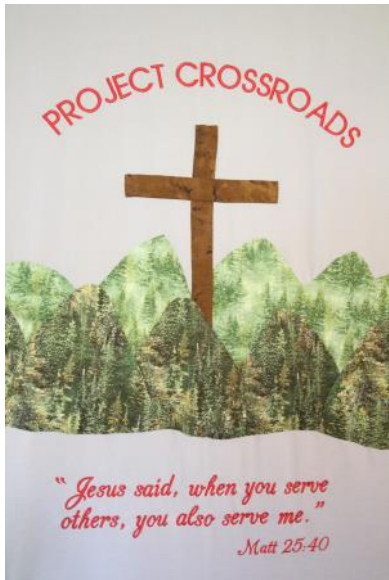
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**2022 Richard Briscoe Memorial Golf Tournament**  
**Friday, August 12 Holston Hills Golf Course**

**8:30 am and 1:30 pm Tee Times**  
 (rain or shine)

1000 Country Club Road  
 Marion, VA 24354

Participants can enter as:  
 a solo player, or in a 2, 3 or 4 person team  
 Fee to be a tee sponsor - \$100

All proceeds benefit Project Crossroads

Pick up entry forms at the First UMC church office

To learn more about the tournament, sponsorships or other ways you can help please call: Gerald Hayes 276-494-3328 or Harry Howe: 276-685-6654

**AFTER SCHOOL!**  
 STARTS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7!  
 3:45PM - 5:00PM  
 PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE

Free Clothing for the Community

**CLOTHING CLOSET**

**OPEN**

Every  
**Wednesday & Thursday**  
 2:00 - 4:30pm

**BACK TO SCHOOL** 07 30 22

THE MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 3rd ANNUAL FILL THE CRUISER

**FILL THE CRUISER**

Back Packs	Composition Books	Glue Sticks	Pencil Pouches
Crayons	Composition Paper	Hand Sanitizer	Dry Erase Markers
Index Cards	#2 Pencils	3 Ring Binders	Erasers
Rulers	Calculators	Colored Pencils	Beach Towels
Highlighters	Scissors	Clorox Wipes	Hand Soap
Tissues	Pens	Folders	

Walmart  
 10AM to 3PM  
 1193 North Main St.  
 Marion, Virginia 24354

**When you leave money in the "little church bank" on your pew, you help people in our community.**

**100% goes to the First UMC Community Assistance fund**