

if you have a prayer concern, please write the information below and place it in the offering basket. You may also fill out the Prayer Request form on our website or you can email it to: Prayers@Unionlrmo.org.

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☐ Pastors

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Name (optional)

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATES:

As of September 10

Your pastors want to give you care and be in prayer for you. If you or someone in your family is in the hospital or having surgery, please let us know.

Operating Fund	Last Week	2025 Year to Date
Required Giving	\$35,712	\$1,285,640
Actual Giving	\$43,212	\$1,233,581
Over / (Under) Required Giving	\$7,500	(\$52,059)
Building Fund	\$11,202	\$258,850

For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our website: www.unionirmo.org

Sunday, September 14			Wednesday, September 17			
9:00 AM	Praise Band Warm-up	Chapel	6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	MultiPurpose Rm	
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary	7:30 AM	Before the Bell - High School Bible Study	Off Premises	
10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages		10:00 AM	Llewellyn Hames Circle Meeting	LL 11	
10:00 AM	Confirmation	EB 106 (Underground)	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Supper	FMC Gym	
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	The Bible with & without Jesus Study	LL Fellowship Hall	
4:00 PM	SonZone (4th & 5th graders)	F 227	6:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
4:15 PM	Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	LL 11	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehersal	LL 10 Choir Room	
5:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Thursday, September 18			
5:00 PM	Youth: ANIKO	FMC Gym	8:00 AM	Hikeopaths	Off Premises	
5:15 PM	Children's Choir Kick Off	EB 106 (Underground)	9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11	
6:00 PM	Disciple 4	LL 14	1:00 PM	WOW Bible Study	LL 11	
Monday, September 15			4:00 PM	Private Basketball Practice	FMC Gym	
7:00 AM	Man in the Mirror	LL Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM	Palmetto Master Singers Rehearsal	LL 10 Choir Room	
9:00 AM	Bridge Card Group	LL Fellowship Hall	7:00 PM	Domestic Abuse Meeting	EB 211-213	
9:00 AM	Private Pickleball Reservation	FMC Gym	7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
9:30 AM	Needlers	LL 5	Friday, September 19			
10:00 AM	Disciple 1	F 223	10:00 AM	Pickleball- Open Play- members & guests	FMC Gym	
10:00 AM	Disciple 1	LL 14	Sunday, September 21			
12:00 PM	Sharing God's Love Planning Meeting	F 222	8:00 AM	UWF Bunco Sign Up	Narthex Table	
6:00 PM	Engage Team Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall	9:00 AM	Praise Band Warm-up	Chapel	
6:00 PM	New Life SS Class Men's Prayer Meeting	LL 13	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary	
6:00 PM	Safety & Security Team Meeting	LL 14	10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages		
7:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213	10:00 AM	Confirmation	EB 106 (Underground)	
7:00 PM	Men's Free-Play Basketball	FMC Gym	11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary	
Tuesday, September 16			3:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Meeting	LL 14	
9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11	4:00 PM	SonZone (4th & 5th graders)	F 227	
9:30 AM	Church Staff Meeting	F 223	4:15 PM	Junior Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	LL 11	
10:00 AM	Pickleball- Open Play- members & guests	FMC Gym	5:00 PM	Adult Leaps of Faith Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14	5:00 PM	Youth: ANIKO	FMC Gym	
4:00 PM	Private Basketball Practice	FMC Gym	5:15 PM	Children's Choir	EB 106 (Underground)	
5:45 PM	Total Body Workout	FMC Gym	6:00 PM	Disciple 4	LL 14	
6:00 PM	Disciple 1	F223				
6:00 PM	Endowment Meeting	LL 13				

Worship:	429
On-line views:	131
Sunday School:	349

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us UMH #381

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Kara and David Steadman, parents
Wallace and Linda Steadman, and Andy and Trisha Wells, grandparents

God Claims You
Charlie, Charlie, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.
We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.
Charlie, Charlie, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

Leader: Do you as a congregation accept the responsibility of assisting these parents in fulfillment of the baptismal vows, and do you undertake to provide facilities and opportunities for Christian nurture and fellowship?

All: We will, by the grace of God.

FIRST SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Pew Bible p. 1081

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:
 Lord, you are our shepherd, you give us all we need. You make us lie down in green pastures, you lead us beside still waters, you restore our soul. Even though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, you are with us, and you comfort us. Let your goodness and love follow us all the days of our life, until we live in your presence for ever. Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT: Stephen Minister Witness Melissa White

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

Children's Church Dismissal
Friendly Reminder: Children ages 3yrs-Kindergarten only
 Children's Church takes place in the FMC 222 just outside the Sanctuary.
 Children are to be picked up from this location following the service.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY	Take My Life and Let it Be	arr. Thomas Keesecker
1. Take my life and it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise.	2. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.	
3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.	4. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.	
5. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.	6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.	

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***SCRIPTURE: Luke 15: 1-10** Pew Bible p. 952-3
Leader: The word of our Lord for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON **“The Value of One”** Rev. Stephen Taylor

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** His Eye Is on the Sparrow TFWS #2146

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** The Lord Bless You and Keep You Charles Yannerella

***POSTLUDE** Allegro in D Major Cesar Franck

WORSHIP TODAY

The lovely flowers are given:
“To God be the Glory and in celebration of our daughter Sarah Wildt’s 17th birthday. We are so proud of you and love you so much.”
- Mom and Dad (Glenna Dean & Joe Wildt)

“To the Glory of God and to celebrate our 32nd anniversary on September 11.
Happy Anniversary, Roy” - Love, Margaret (Jones)

Acolyte – Jonathan Nash
Lay Reader – Becky Travis

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS
Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organist

Please don’t forget to turn off or mute electronic devices before you enter for worship. Thank you.

A warm Union welcome to our new families joining this Sunday!

Chuck and Donna Lawrence	Cory and Ashley Anderson, with Clare
Kathy Strom	Alexis Poston
John and Peggy Wheeler	

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

- **Children and Youth Music Ministries** - Kickoffs are coming soon! Add these dates to your calendar so your child or teen can be sure to attend. Children’s Worship Team Kickoff - Tonight, **September 14**, 5:15-6pm in the Underground; Youth Worship Team Kickoff - **September 21**, 4-5pm in the Underground. If you have any questions please email Jaime Dow, at jaime@unionirmo.org.

- **Youth of Union Sunday Nights (starting today, 9/14)** - Beginning today, **September 14**, we will be back to our “normal” Sunday evening schedule. We start with (FMC) Gym time from 5-5:30, followed by dinner, large group, and small groups! Any student grades 6th-12th are always welcome to join us! Contact Thomas at thomas@unionirmo.org with any questions.



- **Union Basketball:** Basketball season is approaching quickly! Sign up today for a season of fun, learning and playing the sport, and building your faith. All skill levels are welcome. Registration opens tomorrow, **September 15**, and is open until teams are full. Practices begin the week of October 13, and games begin around Thanksgiving. More info will be sent out closer to time. This is for 4th-12th graders, both girls and boys! Email Thomas at thomas@unionirmo.org with any questions.



- **Basketball Help Needed:** Union Basketball needs your help! We will be hosting some games here this year for our teams, and we need help running the scores table. If you have experience in doing this and are interested, please contact Thomas Walsh at thomas@unionirmo.org.

- **Man in the Mirror** - New Study starting tomorrow, **September 15** - All men are invited to join us for an upcoming 6-week study on, *Right in the Eye* by Andy Stanley. Man in the Mirror is a men’s bible study group that meets at 7am on Mondays in the Fellowship Hall.

- **Come join the fun with PEP!** Thursday, **September 25** at 6:30pm in the Family Ministries Center! Our speaker will be Cathy Joens, who is the Director of Church Relations at Epworth Children’s Home. She promises it will be fun! There may be prizes involved! Catering by Tim’s Catering. Cost: \$15 per person due by Sunday, September 21. Please join us, you won’t regret it! If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Plyler at phyllisplyler@gmail.com.

- **Apple Picking with PEP!** - Thursday, **October 9, 2025** - A PEP! Excursion is planned for Thursday, October 9, 2025. We will visit Jeter Mountain Farm in the Western North Carolina Apple Country. There will be apple picking via the fun tractor-pulled wagon ride to the many different orchard stops. You will view the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. There is no charge for the excursion. Lunch is on your own. We will meet in by the Union buses are no later than 8:15AM and depart promptly at 8:30. Riders will need to contribute money to cover the cost of refilling the gas in the bus prior to returning to the church. Estimated return time is between 6:00 PM-7:00 PM. There is limited space so if you sign up, please show up. FIRM DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP is OCTOBER 1, 2025. For any questions, please contact Faye Bailey at fayebailey424@gmail.com.

- **Third Quarter Statements** - The church will be emailing your contribution statement to you using the email address we have on file. If we do not have your email address, we will mail the statement to you. This is in effort to cut down on our cost for mailing with stamps, envelopes, labels & more. You can expect to receive third quarter statements the week of October 13. If you have any questions, concerns, or would prefer to receive a paper copy, please contact Laura Mars in the church office. If you would like to verify or update your email address, please contact Tiffany Braley. Thank you, Finance Committee of UUMC

- **Union Needlers Need Your Help!** - Our church is blessed to have 27 graduates (19 of which are boys as well as 8 girls) in the Spring of 2026. The Needlers need 100% cotton fabric to make quilts for them. Collections boxes will be in the Narthex and the church office. Thank you for helping us continue to gift our seniors with a token of our love for them!

Sermon Notes
“The Value of One”
Luke 15: 1-10

* Please stand as you are able. Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.
NURSERY available in the Family Ministry Center: exit the hallway at the front right of the Sanctuary and take elevators to lower level.