



The Power of Change

Dear Carthage Family and Friends,

The last year has brought a lot of changes. I was scheduled to stay in Murfreesboro for another year. That all changed the week before Annual Conference. Carthage UMC likewise had pastoral changes and positions changing. The one thing we can always count on is change. (Unless we are talking about a vending machine!)

You have probably noticed some changes around the church as well. I have added a Children's Time into the service and we have changed the bulletin some. We are looking at streamlining our committees to make our work more effective. We have a wonderful space in the basement that has been adversely effected by some flooding. Several people have volunteered to begin cleaning and repairing the area so it is useful for ministry and outreach. If you are interested in the fun and fellowship of redoing the basement, please let the office know.

I encourage you to share your stories of Jesus with all you come across. Remember this can be a simple "God bless you" or "God loves you." Begin those relationships so we can help spread the Good News to all that need to hear it. You can even invite them to church. Even if they never come to church, you will have made a friend!

So, as this Christmas season closes and the New Year begins, let's go forth witnessing to God's wonder and majesty, and perhaps growing the church as well.

Blessings and Happy New Year,

Pastor Tom

CARTHAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY - CUMC OFFICE CLOSED	2 8-9:30 a.m. Coffee with/Pastor 5-8 p.m. Empower	3	4
5 COMMUNION 3-4 p.m. BS Pack 367 4-5:30 p.m. BS Troop 367	6	7	8 7 p.m. AA	9 8-9:30 a.m. Coffee with/Pastor 5-8 p.m. Empower	10	11 9 a.m. Shawl Ministry
12 3-4 p.m. BS Pack 367 5:30-7:15 p.m. Children's Ministry/Youth	13 5-7 p.m. The Spot	14	15 5:45 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study 7 p.m. AA	16 8-9:30 a.m. Coffee with/Pastor 5-8 p.m. Empower	17	18
19 3-4 p.m. BS Pack 367 4-5:30 p.m. BS Troop 367 5:30-7:15 p.m. Children's Ministry/Youth	20 MLK, JR. Holiday - CUMC Office Closed	21	22 5:45 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study 7 p.m. Choir 7 p.m. AA	23 8-9:30 a.m. Coffee with/Pastor 5-8 p.m. Empower	24	25
26 5:30-7:15 p.m. Children's Ministry/Youth	27 5-7 p.m. The Spot	28	29 5:45 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study 7 p.m. Choir 7 p.m. AA	30 8-9:30 a.m. Coffee with/Pastor 5-8 p.m. Empower	31	