



# The VINE

*The newsletter of Soddy United Methodist Church*



## Servant Leaders 2024 - 2026

As we prepare to enter a new year, here are the volunteers who will be serving from 2024 – 2026. *THANK YOU to everyone who has agreed to serve!*

### ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD *\*required by the Book of Discipline*

*Chairperson	Art McDonald
Vice Chair	<b>SID PARROTT</b>
*Lay Leader	<b>CINDY CUNNYNGHAM</b>
*Lay Delegate to Annual Conference	<b>CINDY CUNNYNGHAM</b> (Becky Stulce, alternate)
*Treasurer	Suzie Weber
Recording Secretary	<b>MARYLU MCDONALD</b>
Sunday School Superintendent	Alan Gram
Sunday School Superintendent Assistant	Suzie Weber
*United Methodist Men representative	Mitch Weber
*United Methodist Women representative	Judy Teague
Permanent Endowment (wills and legacies)	Arnie Stulce
Church Historian	Cindy Cunnyngam
*Trustees	<b>TBE</b>
Maintenance	Ray Woodall
Parsonage	Cindy Cunnyngam <i>continued</i>

**\*Staff Pastor Parish Relations**

Art McDonald

**\*Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations)**

Pastor Todd

**\*Finance**

Alan Gram

Nurture Team chair

**VIVIAN PARROTT**

Outreach Team chair

Marylu McDonald

Worship Team chair

Becky Stulce

Communications Team chair

Vivian Parrott

Children's Team chair

Kathryn Mullins

At-Large Members (with voting rights)

*Mike Anderson; Donna Graham; Frank Mulkey; Paul Ed Parrott; JoAnne Posey; Steve Wortham; Carl McLaughlin; Nancy Woodall; Sid Parrott; Roger Graham; Carla Anderson; Barbara Hendren; Jean Wortham; Ron Reahard*

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES** \*required by the Book of Discipline

**TRUSTEES \***

2024	2025	2026
Ray Woodall	Jean Wortham	<b>MIKE ANDERSON</b>
Alan Gram	Mitch Weber	<b>ARNIE STULCE</b>
Pat Ricketts		<b>FRANK MULKEY</b>

**PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE\***

2024	2025	2026
Roger Graham	Art McDonald	<b>GENE KNIPP</b>
Steve Wortham	Vicki Hardesty	<b>CARLA ANDERSON</b>
Serena Wood	Carl McLaughlin	<b>SUE HULTGREN</b>

**COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP (Nominations)\***

2024	2025	2026
Becky Stulce	Sid Parrott	<b>CARLA ANDERSON</b>
Marylu McDonald	Cindy Cunyningham	<b>SERENA WOOD</b>
Mitch Weber		<b>KATHRYN MULLINS</b>

**FINANCE\***

<b>* Finance Chair</b>	Alan Gram	
<b>* Administrative Board Chair</b>	Art McDonald	
<b>* Treasurer (without vote)</b>	Suzie Weber	
<b>* Trustees Chair</b>	TBE	
<b>* Lay Leader</b>	<b>CINDY CUNNYNGHAM</b>	
<b>* Lay Delegate to Annual Conference</b>	<b>CINDY CUNNYNGHAM</b>	
2024	2025	2026
Jean Wortham	Arnie Stulce	<b>CARL MCLAUGHLIN</b>

## Outreach & Missions Team

2024	2025	2026
Kathryn Mullins	Pat Ricketts	<b>BRENDA EASTER</b>
Sue Hultgren	Marylu McDonald	<b>SARAH WILLIAMS</b>
Heidi Knipp		<b>KATHY JONES</b>

## MINISTRY TEAMS

### Maintenance Team

Ray Woodall (CHAIR), Kevin Jones , Alan Gram, Roger Graham, Frank Mulkey, Mitch Weber, Art McDonald, **DAN HULTGREN**

### Parsonage Team

Cindy Cunnyingham (CHAIR), Carla Anderson, Nancy Woodall, Felicia Kingrea

### Nurture Team

Vivian Parrott (CHAIR), Barbara Wilson, Suzanne Parrott, Pat Ricketts, Judy Teague, **MARYLU MCDONALD, SARAH WILLIAMS, BECKY STULCE, NANCY WOODALL, CARLA ANDERSON**

### Worship Team

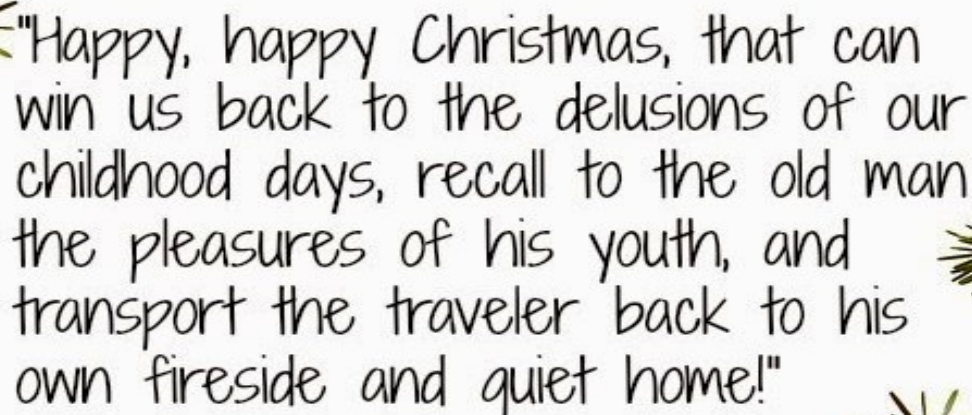
Becky Stulce (CHAIR), Carla Anderson, Serena Wood, Jean Wortham, Donna Graham, Nancy Woodall, **SUE HULTGREN**

### Communications Team

Vivian Parrott, Sid Parrott, Pat Ricketts, Jean Wortham, Suzie Weber, Cindy Cunnyingham

### Children's Team

Kathryn Mullins (CHAIR), Vicki Hardesty, Felicia Kingrea, **SUE HULTGREN, VIVIAN PARROTT**



"Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childhood days, recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveler back to his own fireside and quiet home!"

- Charles Dickens



# CHURCH PICNIC - GOSPEL SING



The Soddy Daisy Food Bank Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on Friday, December 8, in the fellowship hall.



The choir will be presenting special Christmas music on Sunday, December 17. You're encouraged to join us in worship for this special morning of singing!



Pastor Todd will be visiting his parents after the holidays. He will be out of town from December 25th to January 1st. If you have any special needs during that time, contact Kathy Jones or Cindy Cunnyngnam.

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING





# Keep Soddy Daisy Beautiful FALL FESTIVAL





# Upcoming Birthdays!

## November

- 2 Shirley Adams  
Jim R. Posey
- 8 Hugh Lyons
- 9 Liam Mullins
- 16 Claudia Inwood
- 17 Karen Ward
- 23 Alan Gram
- 25 Karah Carson
- 26 Jimmie Lou Mulkey
- 28 Nancy Woodall  
Teresa Jordan  
Pat Ricketts



## December

- 1 Skip Sheeks
- 4 Vivian Parrott
- 5 Angie Carson
- 11 Carole McLaughlin
- 13 Teresa Lynch
- 22 Corbin Jolly
- 23 Karen Elliott
- 30 Savannah Pollard

# Upcoming wedding anniversaries!

## November



## December

- 21 Scott & Barbara Musgrave
- 25 Tom & Teresa Lynch  
Gene & Heidi Knipp

- 8 Ron & Trish Jordan
- 15 John & Martha Bramlett
- 24 Ron & Ann Reahard



# News from the Outreach Team!

*The Outreach Team continues to work hard and has the following events and activities on their calendar. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate!*

- **Wednesday, November 15** Serving Communion at Soddy Daisy Healthcare
- **Sunday, December 3** Soddy Daisy Christmas Parade
- **DATE TO BE DECIDED** Soddy Daisy First Responders Appreciation
- **DATE TO BE DECIDED** Christmas caroling





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**Wednesday, November 1st**

*Potluck dinner (5:30 PM)*

**Sunday, November 5th**

**NAVIGATING REVELATION: VICTORY**  
*"The Woman And The Scarlet Beast"*

**CHARGE CONFERENCE**

**4:00 PM at Soddy United Methodist Church**

**Tuesday, November 7th**

Marys & Marthas Bible study (10:00 AM)  
**1st Corinthians Bible study** (6:00 PM)

**Thursday, November 9th**

Choir practice (6:30 PM)

**Sunday, November 12th**

**NAVIGATING REVELATION: VICTORY**  
*"The Return Of Jesus Christ"*

**Tuesday, November 14th**

Marys & Marthas Bible study (10:00 AM)  
**1st Corinthians Bible study** (6:00 PM)

**Wednesday, November 15th**

**Serving Communion at Soddy Daisy  
Healthcare (2:00 PM)**

**Thursday, November 16th**

Choir practice (6:30 PM)

**Sunday, November 19th**

**NAVIGATING REVELATION: VICTORY**  
*"A New Heaven And A New Earth"*

**Tuesday, November 21st**

Marys & Marthas Bible study (10:00 AM)  
*United Methodist Women* (12:00 PM)

**Thursday, November 23rd**

Thanksgiving Day

**Sunday, November 26th**

**ADVENT SERMON SERIES:  
FROM EXODUS TO INCARNATION**  
*"Egypt"*

**Tuesday, November 28th**

Marys & Marthas Bible study (10:00 AM)

**Thursday, November 30th**

Choir practice (6:30 PM)



# DECEMBER

**Sunday, December 3rd**



*First Sunday in Advent*

**SERMON SERIES : FROM EXODUS TO INCARNATION**  
*"Sinai"*

**SODDY DAISY CHRISTMAS PARADE (2:00 PM)**

**Tuesday, December 5th**

Marys & Marthas Bible study (10:00 AM)

**Wednesday, December 6th**

*Potluck dinner (5:30 PM)*

**Thursday, December 7th**

Choir practice (6:30 PM)

**Friday, December 8th**

*Soddy Daisy Food Bank Volunteer Appreciation Dinner*

**Sunday, December 10th**



*Second Sunday in Advent*

**SERMON SERIES : FROM EXODUS TO INCARNATION**  
*"Jerusalem And Babylon"*

**Administrative board meeting (5:00 PM)**

**Tuesday, December 12th**

Marys & Marthas Bible study (10:00 AM)

**Thursday, December 14th**

Choir practice (6:30 PM)

**Sunday, December 17th**



*Third Sunday in Advent*

**Choir Christmas presentation**

**Tuesday, December 19th**

Marys & Marthas Bible study (10:00 AM)

*United Methodist Women (12:00 PM)*

**Thursday, December 21st**

Choir practice (6:30 PM)

**Sunday, December 24th**



*Fourth Sunday in Advent*

**SERMON SERIES : FROM EXODUS TO INCARNATION**  
*"Bethlehem"*

**CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION (8:00 PM)**

**Monday, December 25th**



**Christmas Day**

**Sunday, December 31st**

**GUEST SPEAKER CINDY CUNNYNGHAM**