# A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit. A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart...

-Luke 6:43, 45a



Worship Service 11:00 AM

# **SERMON NOTES**

	Sunday Dinner T	able lalk	
 	1 How are you sin	nilar to and different from the fig tre	۵۵
	in Jesus's parab		
 	-		+
		need to work to ensure your fruit is r	ΙΟί
	bad-tasting or n		
·		tory of Robert Robinson—a person v ing fruit at one point, only to lose his	

# **KIDS' CORNER**

connection later in life—serve as a warning to us?

tree

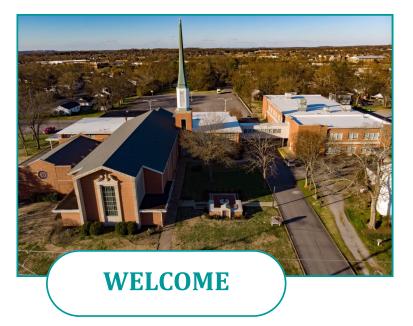
Complete the parable Jesus told in Luke 13:6-9 (page 1620 in your pew Bible) by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank:

parable

fertilize

cut

	dig down	fig fruit	soil three	vineyard year	
Then he tol	d this		_: "A man had a	tree, planted in	
	, and he went to look for			The to the second of the secon	
find any. So	he said	to the ma	an who took care of the	vineyard, 'For	
2500	_ years n	ow I've b	een coming to look for	fruit on this fig	
	and haven't found any.		nd any it d	it down! Why should it	
use up the					
" 'Sir,' the n	nan replie	d, 'leave	it alone for one more _	, and I'll	
	_ around	it and	it. If it be	ars fruit next year,	
fine! If not,	then cut i	t	.1		



We exist to love and serve Lebanon.

# There's a place for everyone at Lebanon FUMC!



415 W. Main St. Lebanon, TN 37087 | 615-444-3315 www.lebanonfumc.com

#### **ABOUT US**

Please take a moment to note your presence in the book at the end of your pew. If you're a Visitor, you are also invited to fill out a Welcome Card and drop it in the offering plate, or take it to the Welcome Desk.

#### For Visitors and Parents/Families

Worship service child care is provided in the nursery for infants through age 3. Quiet Bags are available outside the Sanctuary for children of all ages; please return the bags to the hangers on your way out.

#### Got Questions? We want to help!

There's a place for everyone at Lebanon FUMC, and we want to help you find yours. To learn more:

**Visit the Welcome Desk** in the Narthex (lobby) and pick up a Welcome Packet.

**Stop by the Church Office** to speak with our staff and/or schedule a meeting with a pastor. Visit our website at www.lebanonfumc.com.

Follow us online:

Facebook — facebook.com/FUMCLebanon Instagram — @lebfumc Twitter — @lebfumc

# **LEBANON FUMC STAFF**

Clergy: Rev. Ryan Bennett, Lead Pastor Rev. David Hesson, Minister of Discipleship

#### **Age Level Ministries**

Cori Brantley, Adults 55+ | Rebecca Dixon, Children Mandy Rogers, Youth & Young Adults

Music/Worship Ministry: Windell Little, Director Joseph Walker, Accompanist Marcus Wanner, Sound & Media

**Administrative Ministries:** Cori Brantley, Business Lucinda S. Sutton, Church Operations Pam Vandever, Communications & Membership

### Weekday Children's Ministries

Erin Stone, Director and Preschool 4 Teacher Tanja Manus, Preschool 3 Jennie Howell, Parents' Day Out

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

# Gathering

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Introit Joseph Walker "Down to the River to Pray" arr. Mark Hayes

**New Testament Reading** Philippians 2:1-5

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

#### People: May our gentleness be known to everyone.

The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.

UMH 731 \*Processional Hymn "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

#### \*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Now let us greet one another in Christ's love.

\*Hymn of Praise UMH 261 "Lord of the Dance"

## **Proclamation & Response**

**Children's Moment** Rev. Ryan Bennett

**Gospel Reading** Luke 13:6-9

A Fruitful Life Rev. Ryan Bennett A Final Warning

\*Hymn of Response UMH 400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessina"

#### Gathering and Reading of Prayer Cards

\*\*Prayers of the People

Offertory Choir "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms' arr. by Mark Hayes

\*Doxology **UMH 94** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

# **Sending Forth**

\*Benediction Rev. Ryan Bennett

**UMH 593** \*Closing Hymn "Here I Am, Lord"

Wednesday, 9/4 at 5:30 PM — Let's Get **Together in the Fellowship Hall** Meals and this night through 10/2. Please sign up for meals and classes online or at the Events up for meals is each SUNDAY PRIOR to the Wednesday night meal. Cost is \$5/person

classes will be offered every Wednesday from Board by the water fountain. Deadline to sign (max \$20/family).

**TOP 5 THIS WEEK** 

TODAY at 5:00 PM — Youth Ministries Fall Kick-

Off! As usual, we'll have dinner together in the

Fellowship Hall, then the youth will go outside

for Slip-n-Slide Kickball while the adults have a

Wednesday, 8/28 at 5:30 PM — GROW Youth

Wednesday night youth gatherings will take

There is an option meal from 5:30-6 (cost: \$6),

the group discussion and worship from 6-7:15.

Wednesday, 9/4 at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM —

please stop by the office and pick up you

book for the class. The books are \$15.

Disciple Fast Track II begins. If you signed up,

place from 5:30-7:15 PM at Westland UMC.

Meeting at Westland UMC Beginning this week,

quick meeting about programming and

expectations for the new year.

All are invited; bring a friend!

Sunday, 9/15 at 9:45 AM — Coffee with Ryan in the Fellowship Hall. This is an open invitation for anyone who wishes to learn more about our church and how you may get connected. Please R.S.V. P to Pam in the Church Office.

For the complete Church Calendar, visit our website at LebanonFUMC.com/events.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter and visit us at lebanonfumc.com for more details, live updates, and other upcoming special events!

# **WORSHIP NOTES & SERVERS**

Flowers are placed today in honor of David & Kathy Hesson on their 48th anniversary and Myron and Joyce Smith on their 64th anniversary on August 28th

> in loving memory of Jason Snyder and Reverend Harry Snyder by their family

\*Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.

\*\*Prayers of the People: You may pray from your seats or at the right chancel rail, or receive anointing with oil and pastoral prayer at the left chancel rail.

Liturgist Rev. David (Bucky) Hesson Acolytes (8:30) Eli Hodge, Emily York (11:00) Jaden Sutton, Mariella McDonald Cross Bearer (8:30) Isabelle Harville (11:00) David Feldhaus Ushers (8:30) Matt, Betsy, Emma & Meg Pierucki (11:00) Bob Hamilton, Laura Headley, Helen Mason, Elgan Usrey Greeters (8:30) Diane & Brownie Vantrease, Larry & Alice Oakley (11:00) Cynthia & Jay Rice, Larry & Rita Johnson Welcome Desk (8:30) Rose Stout (11) Mandy Wilson