



July 19th 2026

Welcome! If you are visiting with us, we want to extend a heartfelt welcome. Please help us connect with you by filling out a connect card and placing it in the offering plate. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us.

Meet our new ECU Wesley Foundation Director

We are excited to introduce the ECU Wesley Foundation new director, Evan Rowe. Evan was appointed to the position at annual conference in June and officially started July 1.

Evan was born and raised in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and attended First United Methodist Church there. He has a bachelor's degree in religion and philosophy from Kentucky Wesleyan College as well as master's degrees in divinity and marriage and family therapy from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Evan has served most recently as the senior pastor of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Panama City, Florida. He has also served at Midway Baptist Church in Midway, Kentucky, as associate pastor and minister of youth and worship, and as senior pastor. He is also currently the disaster case manager and parish relations coordinator for Catholic Charities of Lexington.

Evan and his wife Kelly have been married for 24 years and have 3 children; Kacy, Abby and Jack. Please take a moment and welcome Evan and his family.

Thrive Team Meeting | Today!

We will have a planning/ organizational meeting at 12:45pm to discuss the Thrive service. Anyone that loves this service and wants to contribute to the planning for it is welcome to attend. The Thrive Leadership team welcomes all input and assistance for success. We will meet in the MMC, room 213.

Wedding / See Ya Later Reception | Sunday July 26th

Join us in the MMC, room 212 to congratulate Jennifer Taylor and Geoff on their wedding and to give them a warm send off as they relocate to Northern Kentucky! The United Methodist Women of Faith will provide refreshments. Please stop in from 4:00pm to 5:00pm to wish them well!

Church-Wide Picnic | August 9th

Get ready! We are having a picnic at Camp Catalpa. It will be a dinner picnic and the church will provide the main entrée as well as drinks. More details will follow soon!!

FUMC Women of Faith Outing | September 7th

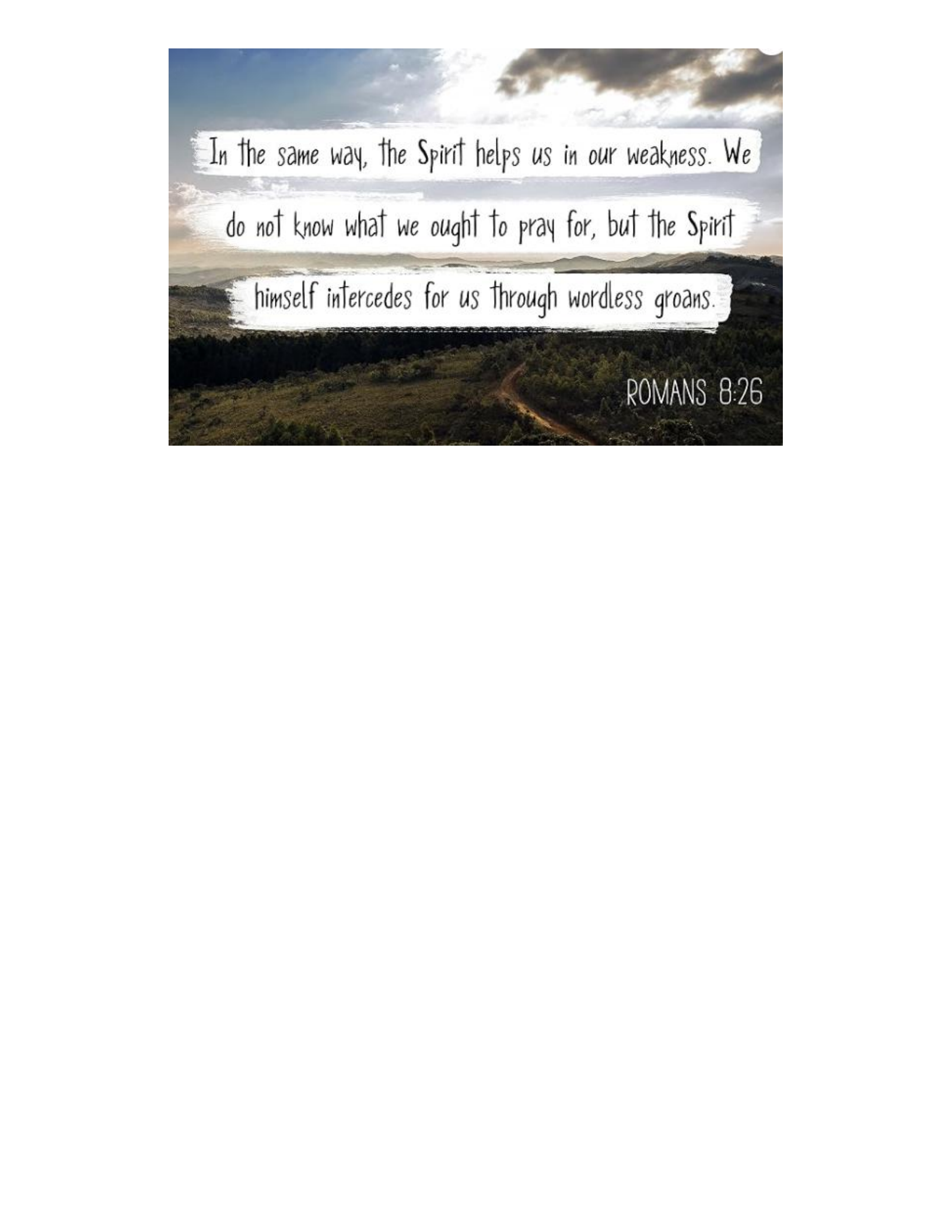
Our Women of Faith Ministry Group is organizing an outing to Lexington. We will go to the Historic St Paul AME church. This church is a verified Underground Railroad site and is part of the National Park Service's Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. Let the office know if you are interested in joining. EVERYONE is welcome to come.

Dreaming/Visioning Session | September 16th

Remember the on-boarding session we had last year when Pastor Eric arrived? It was a very successful event and now we want to take it one step further. After dinner on September 16th, Tammy Coleman, Assistant to the Bishop, will be here to help us dream (envision) what we want our future to look like. We pray we will have a big turn-out for this event. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Discipleship Classes

Do you have something burning inside you? Do you need to get it out and share with others? Maybe God has put this on your heart for such a time as now! If you are interested in teaching a class this fall (or even a Sunday class), let Pastor Eric know. We would love to be able to expand our class offerings. But we can't do this without you!



In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

ROMANS 8:26