
























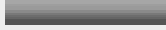
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How long have you been attending First United Methodist Church?			
<i>Please select ONE:</i>			
		Response Percent	Response Total
Infrequent visitor		1.7%	5
Less than 1 year		3.4%	10
1 year to less than 4 years		14.8%	44
4 years to less than 7 years		13.8%	41
7 years to less than 10 years		14.5%	43
10 years to less than 15 years		15.2%	45
15 years to less than 20 years		9.1%	27
20 years or more		27.6%	82
Total Respondents			297
(skipped this question)			0





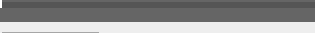

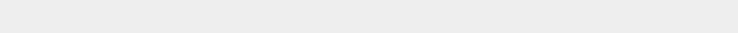

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What is the PRIMARY REASON you originally made First Church your church home?			
<i>Please select ONE:</i>			
		Response Percent	Response Total
Worship Services		30.2%	89
Sunday School		11.2%	33
Missions our congregation is committed to		2%	6
Children/youth programs or activities		4.7%	14
Music		6.8%	20
My family attended		12.5%	37
The people in this faith community		16.3%	48
Other (please specify)		16.3%	48
Total Respondents			295
(skipped this question)			2

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What keeps you coming back?			
<i>Please select ONE:</i>			
		Response Percent	Response Total
Worship Services		24.9%	73
Sunday School		15.7%	46
Missions our congregation is committed to		4.4%	13
Children/youth programs or activities		3.8%	11
Music		1.7%	5
My family attends		4.1%	12
The people in this faith community		34.5%	101
Other (please specify)		10.9%	32
Total Respondents			293
(skipped this question)			4

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Through which communities or individuals do you feel nurtured/cared for at First Church?			
<i>Please select ALL that apply:</i>			
		Response Percent	Response Total
Your worship service community		62.1%	180
Sunday school class		58.3%	169
Small group study/circle to which you belong		25.9%	75
Committee work		13.8%	40
Mission work		20%	58
Stephen Ministers		6.6%	19
Pastoral staff		46.9%	136
Not applicable: I do not feel nurtured or cared for at First Church. Please specify what would make you feel nurtured or cared for below.		5.5%	16
Total Respondents			290
(skipped this question)			7

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If you could choose **THREE PRIORITIES** to **IMPROVE** about our church, what would they be? ***** *Scroll down to view all options. Please check ONE ITEM IN EACH COLUMN.* *****








	Total Priority	Total %	1st Priority	1st %	2nd Priority	2nd %	3rd Priority	3rd %
TOP PRIORITIES:								
Ethnic Diversity	97	11.6%	36	12.9%	27	9.7%	34	12.2%
Music	73	8.8%	25	9.0%	28	10.1%	20	7.2%
Inclusiveness	71	8.5%	29	10.4%	22	7.9%	20	7.2%
Facilities	64	7.7%	26	9.4%	19	6.8%	19	6.8%
Fellowship	50	6.0%	13	4.7%	19	6.8%	18	6.5%
NEXT PRIORITIES:								
Communication	46	5.5%	16	5.8%	16	5.8%	14	5.0%
Adult Programs/Act	46	5.5%	14	5.0%	17	6.1%	15	5.4%
Other	45	5.4%	15	5.4%	3	1.1%	27	9.7%
Adult SS	43	5.2%	17	6.1%	11	4.0%	15	5.4%
Social Justice	40	4.8%	6	2.2%	15	5.4%	19	6.8%
Staff Support	40	4.8%	14	5.0%	11	4.0%	15	5.4%
Worship	37	4.4%	10	3.6%	18	6.5%	9	3.2%
Singles Ministry	33	4.0%	15	5.4%	14	5.0%	4	1.4%
Youth Programs/Act	32	3.8%	9	3.2%	11	4.0%	12	4.3%
Economic Diversity	26	3.1%	4	1.4%	11	4.0%	11	4.0%
Mission Outreach	22	2.6%	5	1.8%	11	4.0%	6	2.2%
Youth SS	19	2.3%	9	3.2%	7	2.5%	3	1.1%
Clergy Roles	18	2.2%	4	1.4%	7	2.5%	7	2.5%
Children's Programs/Act	17	2.0%	7	2.5%	5	1.8%	5	1.8%
Children's SS	15	1.8%	4	1.4%	6	2.2%	5	1.8%
TOTAL RESPONSES (Each person had 3 choices) These are the divisors.	834	100.0%	278	100.0%	278	100.0%	278	100.0%
KEY:								
1st Priority								
2nd Priority								
3rd Priority								
4th Priority								

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To the best of your ability, select the response that describes your **CURRENT INVOLVEMENT** at First Church.
(*SMALL GROUP OR REGULAR COMMITMENT* includes Sunday School, small group, committee, mission team, etc.)
Please select ONE:

		Response Percent	Response Total
Infrequent attendance		5.8%	16
Frequent worship attendance only		10.6%	29
Frequent Sunday School attendance only		7.3%	20
Frequent worship + ONE small group or regular commitment		34.7%	95
Frequent worship + TWO small groups or regular commitments		17.9%	49
Frequent worship + THREE or more small groups or regular commitments		17.9%	49
None of the above describes me. Please specify your involvement below:		5.8%	16
Total Respondents			274
(skipped this question)			23

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I would be more financially generous with First Church if...			
<i>Please select ONE:</i>			
		Response Percent	Response Total
I received more joy from the programs at First Church		3.7%	10
I received more benefit from the church's programs		1.1%	3
First Church focused its attention on persons and/or missions outside our congregation		1.8%	5
I had more money to give		54.4%	148
The church was a better steward of its current resources		6.6%	18
This question is not applicable to me: I believe I am already financially generous at my current level of giving		22.8%	62
Other reason (not listed above) that I would be more financially generous (please specify below)		9.6%	26
Total Respondents			272
(skipped this question)			25








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Which worship service(s) do you usually attend?			
<i>Please select ALL that apply:</i>			
		Response Percent	Response Total
Sunday, 8:30 Sanctuary		15.9%	43
Sunday, 9:00 Chapel		17.3%	47
Sunday, 11:00 Sanctuary		72%	195
Sunday, 11:00 Selah		4.1%	11
Wednesday, 12:10 Chapel		2.2%	6
Wednesday, 7:00 pm Chapel		4.1%	11
Do not attend worship service		1.5%	4
Total Respondents			271
(skipped this question)			26



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Please rate your satisfaction level in the following areas. ***** Please rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 = Very Satisfied *****							
	Very Satisfied (1)	Moderately Satisfied (2)	Neutral (3)	Moderately Dissatisfied (4)	Very Dissatisfied (5)	Not Applicable to me	Response Average
Sunday Worship, 8:30 Sanctuary	53% (41)	29% (23)	13% (10)	3% (2)	3% (2)	71% (190)	1.73
Sunday Worship, 9:00 Chapel	45% (42)	31% (29)	17% (16)	6% (6)	1% (1)	65% (174)	1.88
Sunday Worship, 11:00 Sanctuary	55% (121)	25% (54)	6% (13)	10% (23)	4% (9)	18% (48)	1.84
Sunday Worship, 11:00 Selah	27% (10)	38% (14)	22% (8)	8% (3)	5% (2)	86% (231)	2.27
Wednesday Worship, 12:10 Chapel	38% (10)	38% (10)	15% (4)	4% (1)	4% (1)	90% (242)	1.96
Wednesday Worship, 7:00 Chapel	54% (25)	30% (14)	11% (5)	0% (0)	4% (2)	83% (222)	1.70
Music	36% (87)	26% (64)	10% (25)	14% (34)	13% (32)	10% (26)	2.42
Children's Ministries (infant through 5th grade)	41% (39)	41% (39)	12% (11)	5% (5)	1% (1)	65% (173)	1.84
Youth Ministries (6th through 12th grade)	27% (20)	41% (31)	17% (13)	12% (9)	3% (2)	72% (193)	2.23
Adult Sunday School	45% (96)	30% (63)	13% (27)	9% (19)	3% (6)	21% (57)	1.94
Feeling cared for and nurtured	43% (106)	30% (75)	14% (36)	9% (23)	4% (9)	7% (19)	2.01
Learning opportunities for spiritual growth	56% (139)	30% (74)	9% (23)	3% (8)	2% (6)	7% (18)	1.67
Mission opportunities	56% (131)	27% (63)	10% (24)	4% (9)	2% (5)	13% (36)	1.68
Overall church communication systems (e.g. <i>The Beacon</i> , website, weekly email, newsletters, bulletin inserts)	51% (129)	31% (78)	12% (31)	4% (9)	3% (8)	5% (13)	1.78
Total Respondents							267
(skipped this question)							30

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Check the statement that best describes your OVERALL SATISFACTION with First Church.			
<i>Please select ONE:</i>			
		Response Percent	Response Total
I'm very satisfied and feel blessed to call First Church home		59%	157
I'm moderately satisfied		23.7%	63
I'm slightly satisfied		3.4%	9
I'm slightly dissatisfied		4.5%	12
I'm moderately dissatisfied		4.1%	11
I'm very dissatisfied and plan to attend another church		0.8%	2
None of the above describes me (please specify below):		4.5%	12
Total Respondents			266
(skipped this question)			31

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Are you a member of First Church?			
		Response Percent	Response Total
Yes		92.1%	244
No		7.9%	21
Total Respondents			265
(skipped this question)			32

Are you...			
		Response Percent	Response Total
Male		38.7%	99
Female		61.3%	157
Total Respondents			256
(skipped this question)			41

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Please tell us your age range...			
		Response Percent	Response Total
Under 18		1.6%	4
18 to 21		0.8%	2
22 to 29		7.4%	19
30 to 39		24.5%	63
40 to 49		19.8%	51
50 to 59		24.5%	63
60 to 69		12.5%	32
70 and over		8.9%	23
Total Respondents			257
(skipped this question)			40