



YOUTUBE INSTRUCTIONS AMES FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



In addition to viewing the Ames First UMC YouTube live stream, there are other things you may want to do:

- Chat while the service is streaming.
- Leave a comment on the recording after it's complete.
- Subscribe to the Ames First UMC's YouTube channel.
- Receive notifications when live streams are starting and videos are posted.

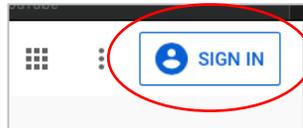
To do these things, you need a Google account.

Google Account

If you have a Gmail account, you already have a Google account.

If you need to create a Google account, follow these steps:

1. Go to YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com>).
2. In the top right, click "Sign in."



3. Click "Create account."

A screenshot of the YouTube account creation form. It features a text input field for "Email or phone", a "Forgot email?" link, a note about Private Browsing windows with a "Learn more" link, and two buttons at the bottom: "Create account" (circled in red) and "Next".

4. Choose "For myself."

5. Fill out the requested information.

Get a Gmail address or use your current email address instead. (Whichever address you choose will be used to send you notifications of live streams and posted videos.)

Create your Google Account

First name Last name

Username @gmail.com

You can use letters, numbers & periods

Use my current email address instead

Password Confirm

Use 8 or more characters with a mix of letters, numbers & symbols

Sign in instead Next

6. Click Next.

7. Enter your cell phone number.

(You will receive a text message with a 6-digit verification code.)

Google

Verify your phone number

For your security, Google wants to make sure it's really you. Google will send a text message with a 6-digit verification code. *Standard rates apply*

Phone number

Back Next

8. Click Next.

9. Enter the 6-digit code that was texted to you.

Verify your phone number

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Enter verification code

Back Call instead Verify

10. Click Verify.

11. Fill out the birthday and gender information.

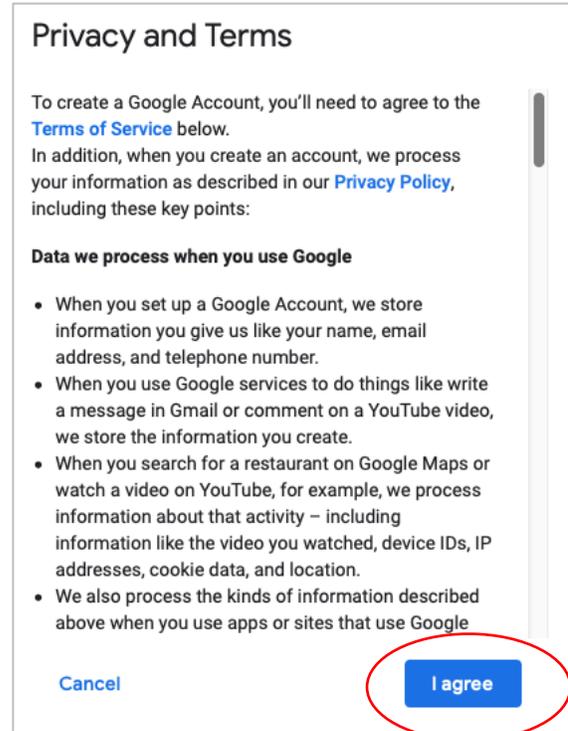
The screenshot shows a Google account creation form. At the top, there is a name field followed by ", welcome to Google". Below that is a profile icon and an email field containing "@gmail.com". There is a country selector (USA) and a "Phone number (optional)" field. A note states: "We'll use your number for account security. It won't be visible to others." Below this is a "Recovery email address (optional)" field. Another note says: "We'll use it to keep your account secure". The birthday section has three input fields: "Month" (a dropdown menu), "Day" (a text box), and "Year" (a text box). Below the birthday fields is a "Your birthday" label and a "Gender" dropdown menu. A link "Why we ask for this information" is present. At the bottom left is a "Back" link, and at the bottom right is a blue "Next" button.

12. Click Next.

13. Click Skip, unless you want to use your phone number across Google services. (Click "Learn more" for additional information.)

The screenshot shows a screen titled "Get more from your number". The text reads: "If you like, you can add your phone number to your account for use across Google services. [Learn more](#)". Below this, it says "For example, your number will be used to" and lists two options: "Receive video calls & messages" (with a video camera icon) and "Make Google services, including ads, more relevant to you" (with a Google 'G' icon). There is a "More options" link. At the bottom left is a "Back" link, and at the bottom right are two buttons: "Skip" (circled in red) and "Yes, I'm In" (a blue button).

14. Review the Privacy and Terms (use the scroll bar to the right of the Privacy and Terms to see everything and get to the buttons at the bottom).



15. Click “I agree.”

You now have a Google account!

For more details:

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/161805>

Once you have an account, go to the church live stream (if a service is live):

<http://bit.ly/amesfirstumclivestream>

Or go to the church’s YouTube channel to view past videos:

<http://bit.ly/amesfirstumcyoutube>

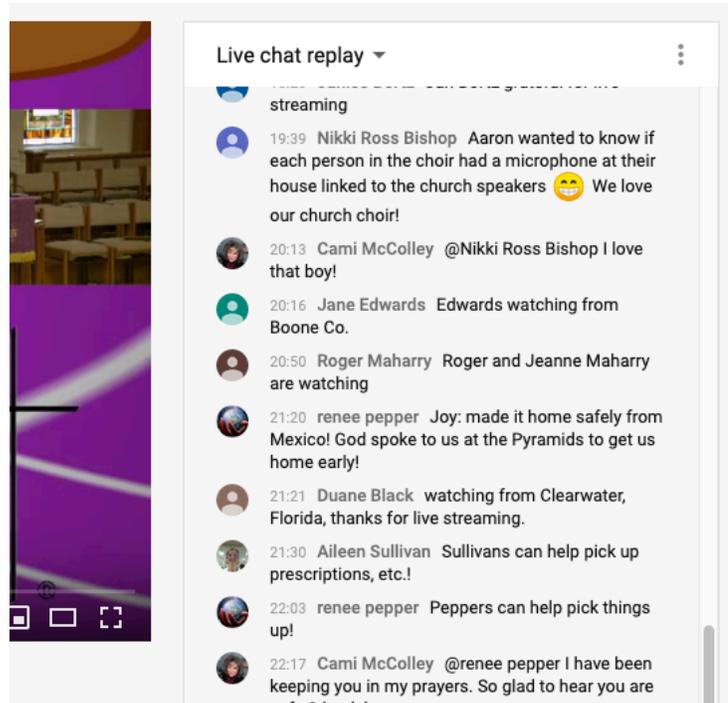
Make sure you’re signed in (if you’re not, there will be a button that says “Sign In” in the upper right corner of the window).

To chat or comment, you’ll need a YouTube channel, but it’s not difficult to create one. When you go to chat or comment, you will be prompted to create a channel.

Live Stream Chat

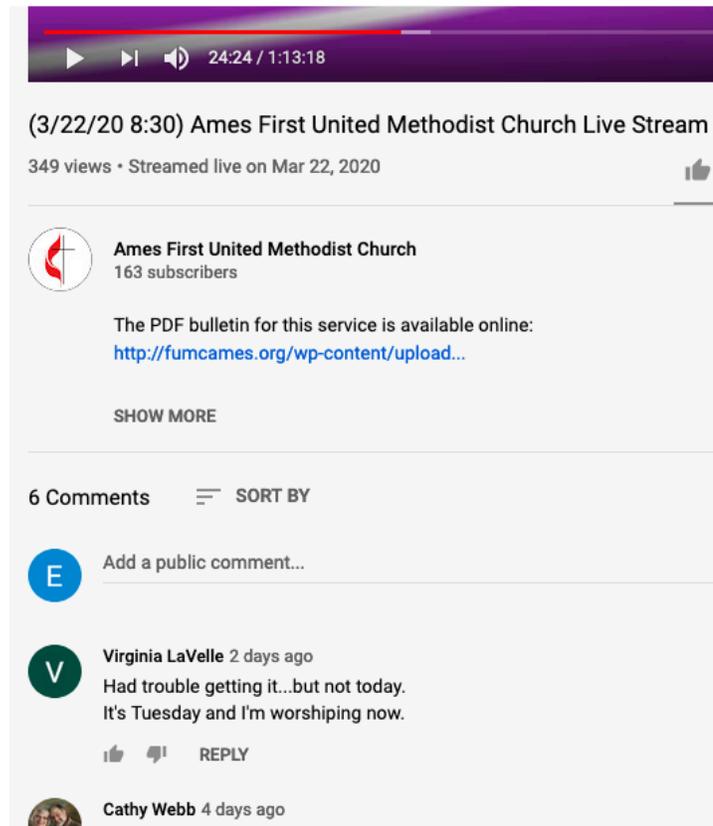
During a live stream, you chat in a message window. Participants will see each other's messages in real time. (The chat will even "play back" when the video is watched later.)

Remember that chats are public! Anyone can view them.



Comments

Comments are messages left for a video that can be viewed by anyone that comes to the video's page.



Subscribe

To subscribe to Ames First UMC's YouTube channel and receive notifications of highlights, go to the channel (<http://bit.ly/amesfirstumcyoutube>) and click the red "Subscribe" button.



For more details:

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/4489286>

Notifications

You can receive notifications when live streams are starting and videos are posted.

When you subscribe to a channel, you automatically get notified about the channel's "highlights." To make sure you get notified about everything added to a channel, click the little bell next to the "Subscribed" button and select "All" (the "filled" bell).



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For more details:

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/3382248>

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