



First United Methodist Church  
270 Main St.  
Savannah, TN 38372

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAVANNAH, TN NEWSLETTER APRIL 16, 2026



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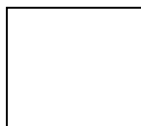
**Martha Smith, Pianist & Organist**

**Debbie Neyman, Assistant Accompanist**

**Patricia Poppy, Nursery Worker**

**Nathan Vaughn, Maintenance**

**Stay Connected by visiting: [www.savannahfumc.com](http://www.savannahfumc.com) to view our newsletter and livestream our worship services. Follow us on Facebook at First United Methodist Church (Savannah, TN).**





**SUNDAY, APRIL 19**  
9AM – Choir rehearsal  
10 AM – Sunday School  
11 AM – Worship / Holy Communion

**MONDAY, APRIL 20**  
11 AM – FUMC has CAM

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**  
5:15 PM – Bell rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**  
11 AM – FUMC has CAM  
3:30 PM – His Kids / Bible Zone  
5 PM – Youth  
5:45 PM – BBQ Fellowship Meal

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**  
11 AM – Friends Feeding Friends

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**  
9 AM – Choir  
10 AM – Sunday School  
11 AM – Worship



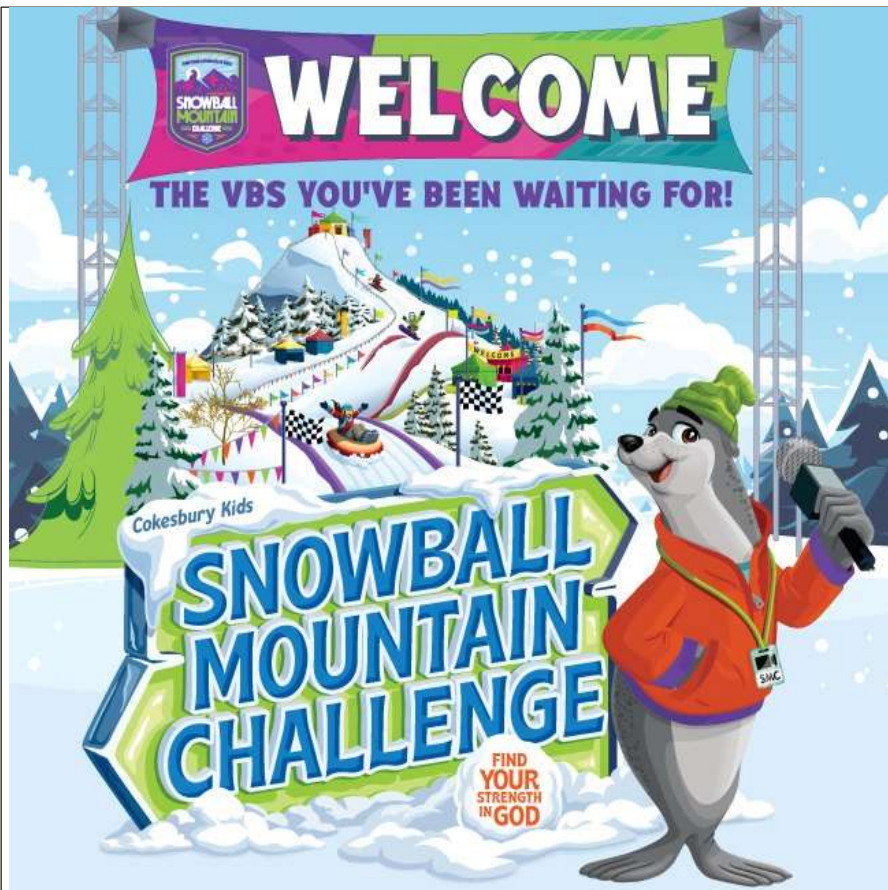
His Kids & Bible Zone  
meet each  
Wednesday at  
3:30pm  
For more  
information, please  
contact  
Cynthia Clement at:  
[scrapmom100@gmail.com](mailto:scrapmom100@gmail.com)



The Wednesday Night Youth Group meets at  
5pm each Wednesday. If you would like  
more information, please contact:

Bob Brown  
[umcmusician@gmail.com](mailto:umcmusician@gmail.com)





**SAVE THE DATE!**

**May 31 – June 3, 2026**

**5:30 PM – 8 PM**

**First United Methodist Church**

**270 Main St. ● Savannah, TN**

## SERVING THIS WEEK



**COUNTING TEAMS**

- 04/19 A. Walz, Stanley Shaw
- 04/26 R. Morris, J. McGinley
- 05/03 Neal Smith, Martha Smith
- 05/10 L. Rice, A. Moore

## USHERS



***Usher for April 19***

*Dee Morris*



**Media Tech**

***Media Tech for April***

*Andrew Walz*



**Acolytes**

***Acolyte for April 19***

*Latonia Gilbert*



**COFFEE  
AND  
Conversations**

*Join us in the Narthex on Sundays  
between Sunday School and  
Worship for coffee, snacks &  
conversation! It's a great way to  
connect & fellowship!*



## Footsteps with God

Have you ever walked along the shore and noticed footprints in the sand? The poem *Footprints in the Sand* reminds us that God is always with us.

Unscramble each word and write it inside the footprints to see what Psalm 119:133 (NIV) says about our steps. (Hint: the bold letters show the first letter of each word.)



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Psalm 119:133 (NIV)

Answer: "Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me."



The next meeting of the United Women in Faith will be on May 11 at 10am in room 15.



Help us reach our monthly goal of 250 cans of meat for the CAM Food Pantry for the month of April.

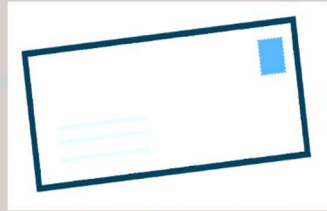
CAM also needs plastic bags for the food pantry. If you have bags, you may drop them by the church, and we will make sure they get to CAM. Thank you!



FUMC needs to provide workers for the CAM Food Pantry on Monday, April 20 & Wednesday, April 22. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who would like to volunteer. Thank you!

## Convenient Ways to Give at FUMC!

By mailing your tithes  
& offerings to:  
FUMC Savannah  
270 Main St.  
Savannah, TN 38372



By going online to:  
[www.savannahfumc.com](http://www.savannahfumc.com)  
and clicking the  
“Giving” button.



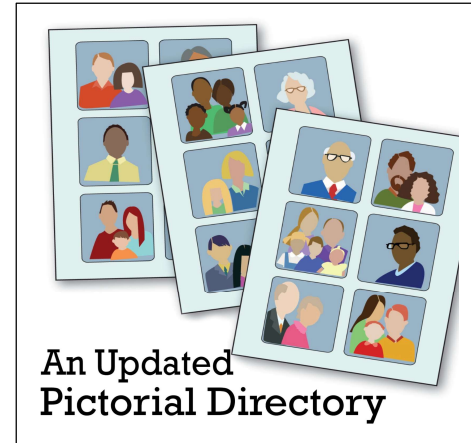
In person on Sundays  
or by dropping by the  
church office on  
Monday – Thursday  
from 8am – 4:30pm.



If you have any  
questions about the  
ways to give, please call  
the church office  
at 731-925-3436.



*Thank You!*



We are updating the FUMC pictorial directory in advance of our new pastor's arrival and we need your assistance. An updated directory will serve as a valuable resource for our new pastor, as well as for new members, by helping them become familiar with the names and faces of our congregation. It will also provide each member's contact information.

If your mailing address, email address or phone number has changed, please submit the updated information to the church office as soon as possible.

To submit a new photo:

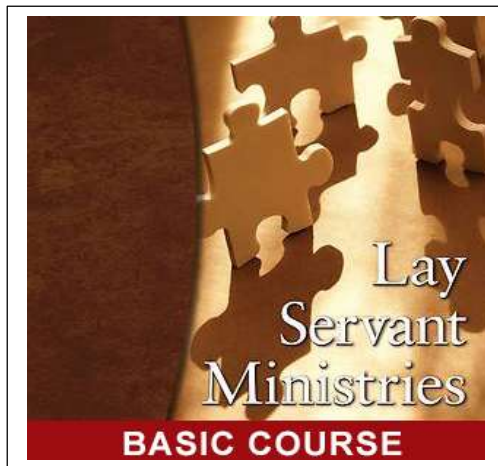
1. Email your photo to: [fumcgann@gmail.com](mailto:fumcgann@gmail.com)
2. Text your photo to: 731-438-2670
3. Sign the list in the narthex to have your photo taken by Cynthia Clement after worship on one of the following Sundays:

April 19

May 17

May 24

- We need photos and updated info by May 27. Thank you.



If you have ever sensed God nudging you to serve in a new way, the **Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course** is a wonderful place to begin exploring that call. This course helps lay people discover their spiritual gifts, grow in confidence for ministry, and learn practical ways to serve both in the church and in the community.

We will offer the Basic Course this June in Brentwood. Details and a registration link will be shared soon – watch upcoming newsletters for more information. We pray this opportunity will encourage many to listen for God’s calling and take the next step in faithful service.

\*Share from the Harpeth River District Newsletter, “*The River Current.*”

**LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES:**  
**LEADING  
WORSHIP**

**APRIL 25 & MAY 2, 2026**  
**9:30AM-4PM**  
**PICKWICK UMC**  
10575 HWY 57, COUNCE TN

THIS COURSE OFFERS A CLEAR, PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO THE THEOLOGY, STRUCTURE, AND MEANING BEHIND UNITED METHODIST WORSHIP. IT EQUIPS LEADERS AND LAITY ALIKE TO PLAN AND PARTICIPATE IN SERVICES WITH DEEPER UNDERSTANDING, INTENTIONALITY, AND FAITHFULNESS TO OUR TRADITION.

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER:  
[HARPETHRIVERDISTRICT.ORG/LAY-SERVANT-MINISTRIES](http://HARPETHRIVERDISTRICT.ORG/LAY-SERVANT-MINISTRIES)



# FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS

**APRIL 25, 2026**

**FIRST UNITED  
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270 MAIN ST., SAVANNAH, TN

**FREE MEAL**

**COME AS YOU ARE—  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
AT OUR TABLE!**



***Bar-B-Q!***  
*Fellowship Meal*

Wednesday, April 22

5:45 PM

Please make plans to join us for a delicious BBQ fellowship meal. A reservation sheet is in the narthex along with a dessert sign-up sheet for those who would like to provide a dessert for our meal. The deadline for making reservations is April 19.