



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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAVANNAH, TN NEWSLETTER October 1, 2026



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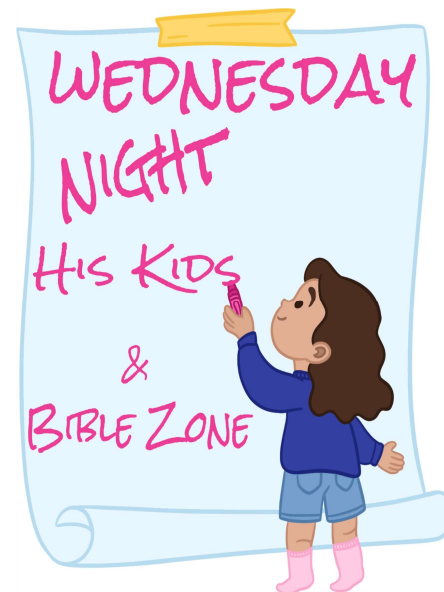
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Our Calendar



DATE	WORSHIP/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
Thursday, October 1	5:30 PM – Church Council meeting
Sunday, October 4	10:00 AM – Sunday School 10:45 AM – Choir rehearsal 11:00 AM – Worship / Holy Communion
Wednesday, October 7	3:30 PM – His Kids / Bible Zone 5:00 PM – Youth 6:45 PM – Cantata Rehearsal
Sunday, October 11 Laity Sunday	10:00 AM – Sunday School 10:45 AM – Choir rehearsal 11:00 AM – Worship
Monday, October 12	10:00 AM – United Women in Faith
Wednesday, October 14	3:30 PM – His Kids / Bible Zone 5:00 PM – Youth 6:45 PM – Cantata Rehearsal
Sunday, October 18 Children's Sabbath	10:00 AM – Sunday School 10:45 AM – Choir rehearsal 11:00 AM – Worship
Wednesday, October 21	12:00 PM – Lunch Ladies @ The Table 3:30 PM – His Kids / Bible Zone 5:00 PM – Youth 6:45 PM – Cantata rehearsal
Saturday, October 24	11:00 AM – Friends Feeding Friends
Sunday, October 25	10:00 AM – Sunday School 10:45 AM – Choir rehearsal 11:00 AM – Worship 1:15 PM – Charge Conference



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



The FUMC Youth Group meets each Wednesday at 5pm.
Please be in prayer for all our youth and their leaders, Bob Brown & Cynthia Clement.

If you would like more information about our youth group,
please contact Bob Brown at umcmusician@gmail.com or
Cynthia Clement at scrapmom100@gmail.com.



Rehearsals for the
Chancel Choir cantata
will be each Wednesday
evening from
6:45pm – 7:30pm.



5:30 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

If you cannot attend, please make sure you send an
alternate to give your committee's report.



The Lunch Ladies will meet
for lunch on the third
Wednesday of each month
at noon at The Table.

The next meeting will be
Wednesday, October 21st.

Serving this Sunday

AREA	THOSE SERVING
Counting Teams	10/04 A. Walz, Stanley Shaw 10/11 R. Morris, J. McGinley 10/18 Neal Smith, Martha Smith 10/25 L. Rice, J. McGinley
USHER	Dee Morris
OCTOBER MEDIA TECH	Dave McClain
ACOLYTES	Kori Richards & Karlie Richards



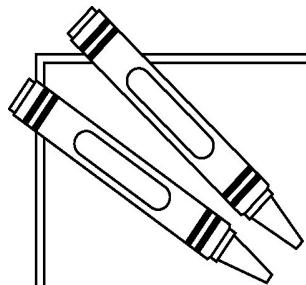
Charge Conference

will be held on

Sunday,
October 25, 2026

1:15 PM

in the fellowship hall



Just for KIDS
HELP!

Wouldn't it be nice if we never had to make any hard decisions or choices, or face any big challenges? Sometimes we just don't know what to do! But there is help!

Read James 5:13-18.

What do these verses tell us to do?

Use the graph to find the answer.

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	C	H	N	R	W
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Pray in faith. Pray for each other. Pray earnestly.

Thank
You!



Thank you to everyone who came out Saturday to support Friends Feeding Friends. We are grateful to those who prepared food, brought desserts, set up, served, and helped with the cleanup. This outreach ministry would not be possible without our wonderful volunteers. Thank you for generously giving of your time and talents!



A reminder to the United
Women in Faith:

Don't forget to drop off
your Brenda's House of
Hope items by the church.

The next meeting of the United Women in Faith will be on Monday, October 12 at 10am.



If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday's worship service on one of the following dates, please call the church office at 731-925-3436 to let us know.

October 11

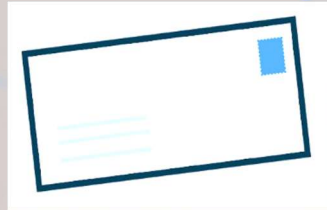
November 8

October 25

November 22

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
and clicking the
“Giving” button.



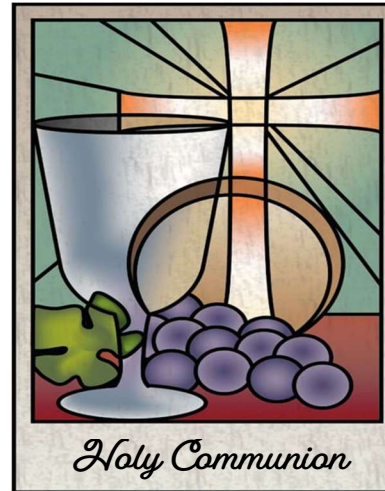
In person on Sundays
or by dropping by the
church office on
Monday – Thursday
from 8am – 4:30pm.



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

**Just
Ask!**

Thank You!



*Holy Communion will be
celebrated this Sunday,
October 4 during the
morning worship service.*



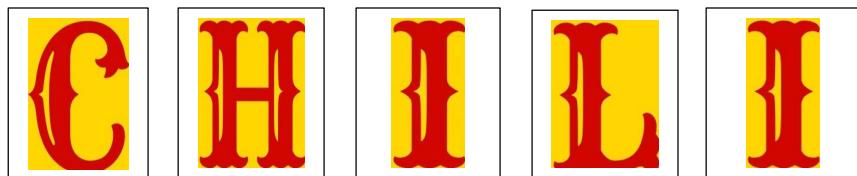
Communion Servers for Sunday, October 4th

Tammy Brown
Janie McGinley
Sam McGinley
Charlie McGinley



Don't forget your **Communion Rail Offering** this Sunday! This offering goes toward our monthly commitments to Jesus Cares (\$200) and the CAM Food Pantry (\$300). Both ministries provide needs for those in our community. Also, don't forget your canned meat for CAM donations!

FUMC FELLOWSHIP
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL



COOK-OFF

10.28.26 Bring the Heat! 5:45 pm

The winner of the best chili gets their
name on our Chili Cook-Off plaque!



Sign-up sheets for entering the competition, for making meal
reservations & for bringing desserts are in the narthex.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Holiday MARKET

Saturday, November 14, 2026

270 Main St., Savannah, TN

8am - 2pm

Vendor Fee - \$25

Text: 731-439-2752 for details

Limited space available.

Shop early for Christmas!
Local Vendors * Unique Gifts

All Proceeds support
FUMC Outreach & Missions

I was hungry and you
gave me food,
I was thirsty and you
gave me something to drink.

Matthew 25:35, NRSV



Please drop off your
canned meat donations
for the CAM Food Pantry
Mondays – Thursdays
8am – 4:30pm. There is a
collection box in the
downstairs hallway and
another in the sanctuary.
We have 205 cans so far
for September.

Pickwick UMC Pumpkin Patch

September 26 – October 31st

Mon-Fri 11am-6pm

Sat 10am-6pm

To schedule a group call
731.689.5358



10575 Hwy 57 Counce, TN

The Pumpkin Patch is Back!

Get ready for some fall fun — our Pumpkin Patch opens on Saturday, September 26, at 10am! Every Saturday throughout the season is Family Fun Day, complete with games, crafts, pumpkin painting, face painting, and bake sale treats. Pumpkins come in all shapes and sizes, with pricing based on size, so there's something for everyone.

School groups are welcome to schedule "A Day at the Pumpkin Patch" by calling (731) 689-5358.

Best of all, proceeds support [Cassie's Cause](#) and [The Table](#). We hope to see you there!

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

Join us on Sunday, October 18, at 11:15am as the children of His Kids and Bible Zone lead us in celebrating Children's Sabbath. Through worship and music, they will share their gifts and help make this a meaningful service for our church family. We would love to have you there!

