



First United Methodist Church
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SAVANNAH, TN NEWSLETTER

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Please visit our website at: www.savannahfumc.com to view our newsletter and livestream our worship services. Follow us on FaceBook at First United Methodist Church (Savannah, TN).

This Week at FUMC

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

7 AM - Youth Lenten breakfast

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY, APRIL 13

9 AM - Choir rehearsal

10 AM - Sunday School

11 AM - Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 14

10 AM - United Women of Faith meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

5:15 PM - Bell rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

3:30 PM - His Kids/Bible Zone

5 PM - Youth

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7 PM - Holy Thursday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

10 AM - Easter Egg Hunt @ Cherry Mansion

RESURRECTION / EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

9 AM - Choir rehearsal

10 AM - Sunday School

11 AM - Worship/Flowering of the Cross



FUMC youth along with their leaders, Bob Brown & Cynthia Clement, delivered donations to Selmer, Tennessee on Friday. Thank you for being the hands & feet of Jesus!



Saturday,
April 19th
at the
Cherry Mansion



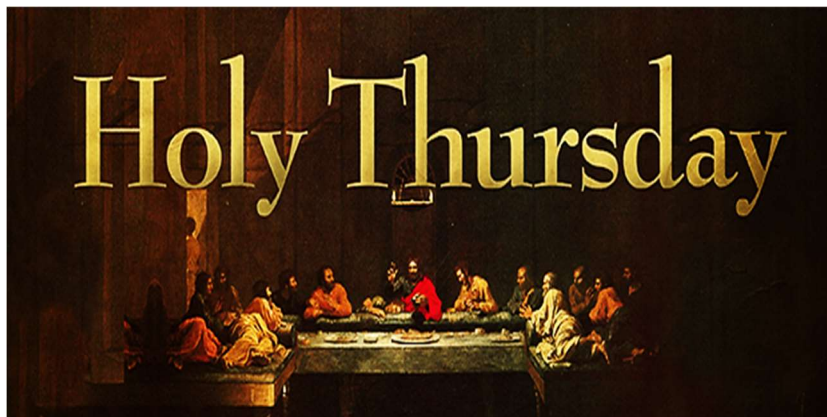
Canned Meat

We have received 67 cans of meat for CAM so far for the month of April. We received a total of 240 cans for the month of March. Thank you to all who donated!



The United Women in Faith morning meeting is at 10am on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be Monday, April 14 in room 15.

The evening group of United Women in Faith will no longer meet on the last Wednesday of each month. As soon as a new date and time to meet have been decided, we will post it in the newsletter.



Join us on Thursday, April 17th at 7pm for our Holy Thursday worship service.

SERVING THIS WEEK



- 04/13 L. Rice, J. McGinley
- 04/20 A. Walz, Stanley Shaw
- 04/27 R. Morris, J. McGinley
- 05/04 Neal Smith, Martha Smith

USHERS



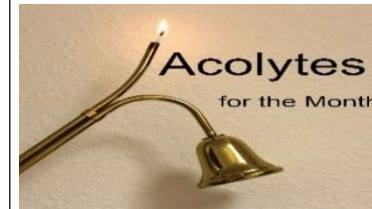
Usher for April 13

Danny Smith



Media Tech for April

Andrew Walz



April Acolytes

Mary Evelyn McClain

Latonia Gilbert



Join us in the Narthex for a time of fellowship after Sunday School and before worship. We have coffee, water and snacks available for you to enjoy!

PALM SUNDAY

Blessed is the king who
comes in the name of
the Lord!

Luke 19:38, NIV

Visit us this Palm / Passion Sunday!

Sunday School is at 10am

Worship Service begins at 11am



The Flowering of the Cross

“Flowering of the Cross”

on Easter / Resurrection

Sunday, April 20th.

The “Flowering of the Cross” represents new life and the joy of Jesus’ resurrection. Everyone is invited to bring flowers to place on the old wooden cross, which will be in the Narthex. After worship, the cross will be placed outside in front of the church to remind others of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

**Hardin County Ministerial Association
Holy Week Services**

First Baptist Church, Savannah
April 14 thru 18 - 12:05 p.m. to 12:25 p.m.
Light lunch provided following each service

Monday



James Fitts
Senior Pastor
Living Waters Foursquare

Tuesday



Jim Lopez
Lead Pastor
Savannah First Assembly

Wednesday



Jonathan Ferrell
Student Pastor
Riverview Baptist Church

Thursday



Dan Green
Minister
Gracepoint Church

Friday



Andrew Bosak
Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church

Fried Chicken, Sides



Salad Bar & Desserts

**Join Us for the April 30th
Fellowship Meal!**

**Please make meal reservations
by Sunday, April 27th!**

**Both a reservation sheet and
a dessert sign-up sheet are
located in the Narthex.**



The children of Bible Zone are asking families to help decorate the Sanctuary windows for Easter. It can be a simple floral arrangement, potted plants, or a display. Let me or the church office know if you would like to decorate a window. We will setup the displays on Saturday, April 19 at 12 noon. For examples of ideas or for more information, contact Cynthia Clement. Thank you!

A Message from the Outreach Ministry Committee:

We are excited to announce an upcoming outreach ministry for our friends and community. It is our goal to invite anyone in our community to join us in the Fellowship Hall or on the lawn (weather permitting) on the 4th Saturday of every month, beginning April 26, 2025.

The name of the outreach project is **FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS**.

We will be ready to serve from 11:30am – 2pm for any person in need of a meal, friendship and fellowship. We will begin advertising on social media beginning April 1st. We will have a banner on the lawn for daily advertising for the community.

As our FUMC family, you all can be involved in many ways! We have cooks, so the hard part is already taken care of.

Please choose the one below that best meets your desire to serve in this outreach ministry.

1. Help us spread the word by sharing on Facebook or by word of mouth.
 2. Sign up to serve.
 3. Sign up to help clean up afterward.
 4. Join us for the meal and show our new friends the love of Christ.
 5. Deliver meals to our church family who are not physically able to be present.
 6. Sponsor a meal for \$200! (You may drop your donation by the church office.)
 7. Pray for the Outreach Ministry Committee and all who attend this meal. Pray that their immediate needs are met through our love and service.
- Church members, please let us know if you would like a meal or meals delivered to you. We will need at least 3 days' notice prior to the 4th Saturday of each month.

Thank you, Starla Shaw, Outreach Committee Chair



April 13 – Passion / Palm Sunday

April 14 – 18 – Holy Week Services at noon at First Baptist Church of Savannah

April 17 – FUMC Holy Thursday Service @ 7pm

April 19 – FUMC Annual Easter Egg Hunt @ 10am at the Cherry Mansion

April 20 – Resurrection / Easter Sunday; the Flowering of the Cross

April 26 – Friends Feeding Friends 11:30am – 2pm in the Fellowship Hall

