



First United Methodist Church  
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# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAVANNAH, TN NEWSLETTER

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## This Week at FUMC

### THURSDAY, APRIL 3

7 AM - Youth Lenten breakfast

### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

11 AM - 1 PM - Children's Ministry Lemonade Stand

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT, APRIL 6

9 AM - Choir rehearsal

10 AM - Sunday School

11 AM - Worship / Holy Communion

### TUESDAY, APRIL 8

5:15 PM - Bell rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

3:30 PM - His Kids/Bible Zone

5 PM - Youth

### THURSDAY, APRIL 10

7 AM - Youth Lenten breakfast

### PASSION/PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13

9 AM - Choir rehearsal

10 AM - Sunday School

11 AM - Worship



Each Thursday  
morning at 7am  
Through April 10<sup>th</sup>

## Youth Lenten Breakfast



## Lemonade Stand

Saturday, April 5  
11am - 1pm

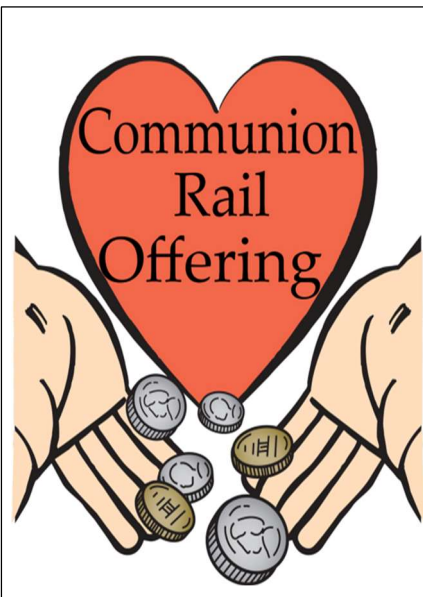
The First United Methodist Children's Ministry will have a lemonade stand set up on the front parking lot on Saturday, April 5th, from 11am until 1pm. All proceeds will go to the *Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse*.

Please come out and get some refreshing lemonade and help support our FUMC Children's Ministry!



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.



**Don't forget your  
Communion Rail  
Offering  
for Sunday,  
April 6th!**

**This offering goes to  
support both CAM &  
Jesus Cares.**

## SERVING THIS WEEK



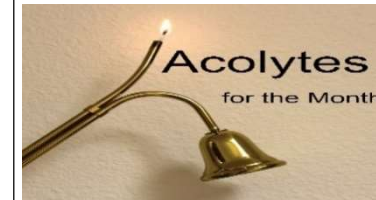
- 04/06 Neal Smith, Martha Smith
- 04/13 L. Rice, J. McGinley
- 04/20 A. Walz, Stanley Shaw
- 04/27 R. Morris, J. McGinley



***Usher for April 6***  
*Neal Smith*



***Media Tech for April***  
*Andrew Walz*



***April Acolytes***  
*Mary Evelyn McClain*  
*Latonia Gilbert*



**April 6 Communion Servers**  
*Clare Doyle*  
*Marty Carroll*  
*Janie McGinley*  
*Marygrace Smith*

## FUNDRAISER FOR HARDIN COUNTY CAM

### FOOD PANTRY

The Hardin County CAM Food Pantry is having a T-shirt fundraiser. You may pick up an order form at the church or at CAM, located behind Jesus Cares on Eureka St. The shirts are \$20 (an additional \$3 should be added for 2XL and an extra \$5 for 3XL). All orders must be turned in by April 7th!

The shirts will be two-sided with a teal logo on the front and a list of the churches who support CAM on the back.

Thank you for your support of this community outreach program!



## EXPLORE YOUR CALLING TO MINISTRY

God calls each of us to a life of servanthood as disciples of Jesus Christ. Lay Servant Ministries is a powerful way to deepen your faith, develop leadership skills, and explore how God is calling you to serve.

The Harpeth River District is offering the **Basic Course for Lay Servant Ministries**, your first step in this journey!

**When:** Saturday, April 12, 9am-3:30pm (includes lunch) + Plus an additional 4 hours to be scheduled by participants.

**? Where:** Columbia First UMC Annex  
700 N. High St., Columbia, TN 38401

**\$ Cost:** \$15 + purchase of book

**Instructors:** Rev. BJ Brack, Harpeth River D. S. & Rev. Chris Haynes, Senior Pastor at Christ UMC.

**To register:** Go online to: [www.harpethriverdistrict.org](http://www.harpethriverdistrict.org) and click on the Lay Servant Ministries. Next, under District Lay Servant Training, scroll down until you see the "Register Here". Click on that and it will bring up the registration form. If you have any questions or problems registering, please call the church office at 731-925-3436.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month.

Thank you, Starla Shaw, Outreach Committee Chair

# UPCOMING *Events*

**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**

