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270 Main St.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SAVANNAH, TN NEWSLETTER  
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# This Week at FUMC

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

**11 AM - Friends Feeding Friends**

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

**9 AM - Choir Rehearsal**

**10 AM - Sunday School**

**11 AM - Worship**

**4 PM - SPPRC meeting in room 11**

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

**5:15 PM - Bell rehearsal**

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

**3:30 PM - His Kids/Bible Zone**

**5 PM - Youth**

**5:45 PM - Fellowship meal**

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

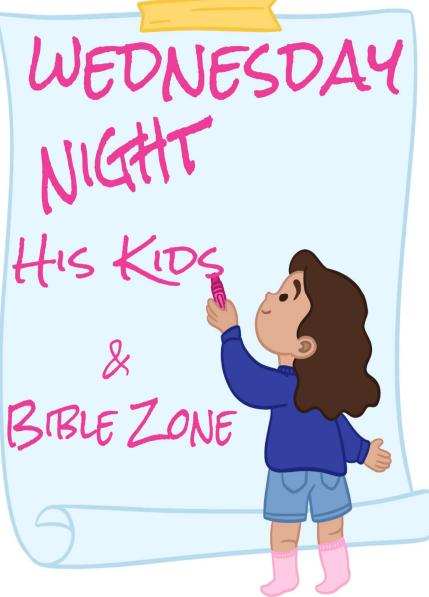
**5 PM - Church Council meeting**

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**9 AM - Choir Rehearsal**

**10 AM - Sunday School**

**11 AM - Worship / Holy Communion**



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)

# YOUTH GROUP

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)**

# Friends Feeding Friends

**Saturday, January 24, 2026 • 11am – 2pm**

**First United Methodist Church**  
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\*In case of inclement weather on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, Friends Feeding Friends will be canceled.



**Come as you are and enjoy a warm, free meal. Everyone is welcome at our table!**



**Staff Parish Relations**

A SPPRC meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25 at 4pm in room 11. All SPPRC members are asked to attend. If you cannot attend, please let Neal Smith know as soon as possible. Thank you.

## SERVING THIS WEEK



### USHERS



### Media Tech



### Acolytes



### COFFEE AND Conversations

01/25 A. Walz, Stanley Shaw  
02/01 R. Morris, J. McGinley  
02/08 Neal Smith, Martha Smith  
02/15 L. Rice, J. McGinley

*Usher for January 25*

*Dee Morris*

*Media Tech for January*

*Dave McClain*

*Acolyte for January 25*

*Cora Kate Walz*

*Latonia Gilbert*

*Join us in the Narthex on Sundays between Sunday School and Worship for coffee, snacks & conversation!*

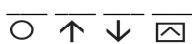
# Puzzle!

## HOW'S THE WEATHER?

Use the code below to fill in these forecasts in places where Jesus traveled:

### CODE:

A= ☺	D= ☀	H= ☀	M= ⭐	P= ♦	T= ■	W= ☁
B= ☀	E= ▶	I= *%	N= ↑	R= ●	U= □	Y= ⚡
C= ☀	G= *	L= ⭐	O= ↓	S= ○	V= ☒	Z= ☂

Mt. Hermon 

Jericho 

Jerusalem 

Dead Sea Area 

Sea of Galilee 

Mediterranean Coast 



Answers: snow, hot, mild, tropical heat, gusty winds, breezy



# CAM Workers Needed

We need workers for CAM on Monday, February 2 and Wednesday, February 4. If you can help, please sign the sheet in the Narthex or call the church office. Thank you!



## CAM BOARD MEETING

The CAM (Christian Assistance Ministry) Board will meet on Thursday, January 22 at 4pm in the FUMC Fellowship Hall.



## Canned Meat for CAM

We have received 72 cans of meat for CAM so far for the month of January. Please help us reach our goal of 250 cans! 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.

Just  
Ask!

Thank You!

*We look forward to seeing you!*



Join us for our first Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal  
of the year on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm.



We will be having a  
“Mashed Potato Bar”



We ask for volunteers to bring desserts.

Sign-up sheets for making meal reservations and for  
bringing desserts are in the Narthex. Deadline for  
making reservations is Sunday, January 25!

# Welcome New Members

Please join us in extending a heartfelt welcome to Allie Moore and Jace Foster. Allie joined FUMC Savannah on Sunday, January 11 and Jace was baptized on Sunday, December 7. Let's make sure they feel the warmth and love of our congregation by saying hello and making them feel at home.



Come out and enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast sponsored by the Savannah Lion's Club on Saturday, February 7, at 6am – 11am in the FUMC Fellowship Hall.

## YOUTH SUPER BOWL SOUP SALE

Sunday, February 8th

in the

Downstairs Hallway

before & after Sunday School

All proceeds go to our upcoming Lakeshore retreat at on March 13-15

Thank you for your support!



The Church Council will meet on Thursday, January 29 at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you cannot attend this meeting, please send an alternate to attend and give your committee's report. Thank you!



## CHURCH COUNCIL OF FUMC SAVANNAH, TN

for the Year 2026

Danny Smith, Chairperson

David Carroll, Vice-Chairperson

Ruth Parris, Recording Secretary

Alyssa Irons, Lay Leader in Training

Creed McGinley, Lay Leader Pro Tem

Angie Irons, Annual Conference Delegate

Judy Rice, Alternate Delegate to Annual Conference

Ruth Parris, Martha Smith, David Carroll, Joint Treasurers

Yainieh McGinley, United Women in Faith President

Neal Smith, Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chairperson

Clark Jones, Finance Chairperson

Stanley Shaw, Trustee Chairperson

Rev. Dr. Lloyd Doyle, Nominations Committee Chairperson

Tatum Casteel, Sam McGinley, Jenna Morris, Youth Reps

Starla Shaw, Outreach Cohort

Ruth Parris, Mission Cohort

Bob Brown, Worship Technology Team

Yainieh McGinley, Money Counters & Depositors Team

Dave McClain, Safety Team

Cynthia Clement & Cassie McClain, Fellowship Team

Music & Youth Minister, Bob Brown

Rev. Dr. Lloyd Doyle, Pastor

Sunday School Director, Latonia Gilbert