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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAVANNAH, TN NEWSLETTER March 5, 2026



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FUMC

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 - SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Chancel Ringers handbell workshop

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 8

9 AM – Choir rehearsal

10 AM – Sunday School

11 AM – Worship

1 – 3 PM – Baby Tea honoring Anna Kate Vaughan

MONDAY, MARCH 9

10 AM – United Women in Faith

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

5:15 PM - Bell Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

3:30 PM – His Kids / Bible Zone

5 PM – Youth

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

7 AM – Youth Lenten Breakfast

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 15

9 AM – Choir

10 AM – Sunday School

11 AM – Worship



YOUTH RETREAT UPDATE!



Due to unforeseen complications while preparing for our spring retreat, the youth will not be attending Lakeshore this year but will be planning alternative group-building spiritual activities. I will keep you up to date with our upcoming plans. Thank you for all your continued support and prayers for our church's youth ministries.

In Christ,

Bob Brown



SAVE THE DATE!

May 31 – June 3, 2026

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SERVING THIS WEEK

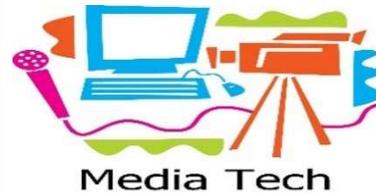


03/08 Neal Smith, Martha Smith
 03/15 L. Rice, J. McGinley
 03/22 A. Walz, Stanley Shaw
 03/29 R. Morris, J. McGinley



Usher for March 8

Dee Morris



Media Tech for March

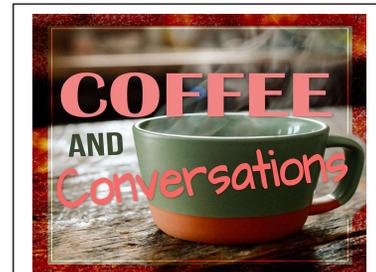
Dave McClain



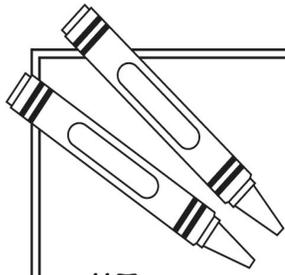
Acolytes for March 8

Walker Carroll

Latonia Gilbert



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



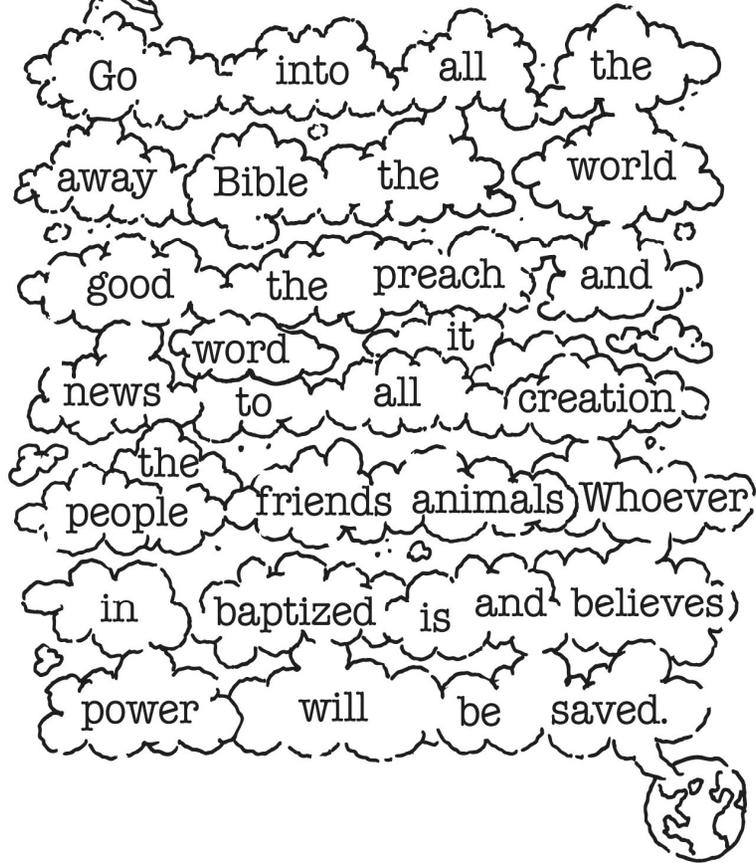
Just for **KIDS**

“I am with you always.”

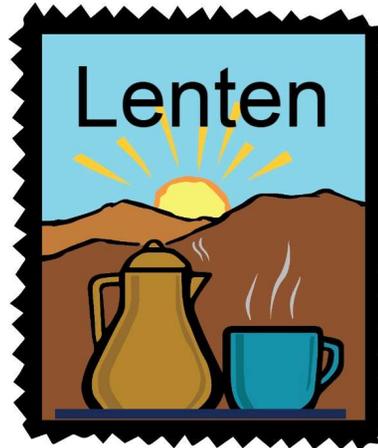
Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he encouraged his disciples in the work they had to do. We, too, are Jesus' disciples and should follow his same instructions.



Follow the words in the clouds to find Mark 16:15-16a, NIV.



Answer: “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” (Mark 16:15-16a, NIV)



Lenten Youth Breakfast

Every Thursday at 7am through March 26th, our youth will gather for breakfast, devotionals, and prayer before they go to school.

Please keep our youth and their leaders in your prayers as they gather in faith during this Lenten season.



The United Women in Faith will meet on Monday, March 9th at 10am in room 15.



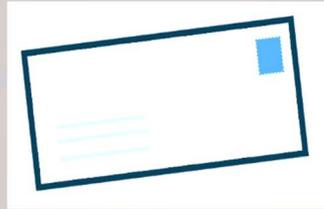
Canned Meat for CAM

We achieved our monthly goal of 250 cans of meat for CAM for the month of February! Thank you for your the donations.

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!

Convenient Ways to Give at FUMC!

By mailing your tithes
& offerings to:
FUMC Savannah
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Savannah, TN 38372



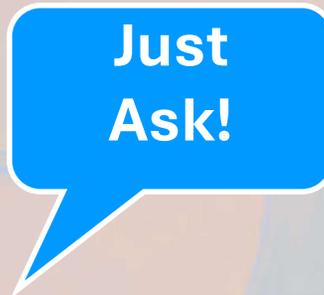
By going online to:
www.savannahfumc.com
and clicking the
“Giving” button.



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



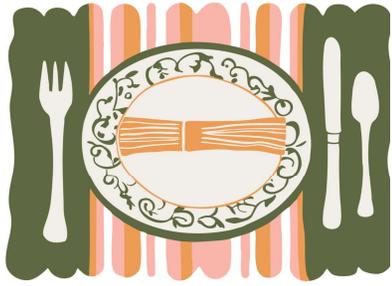
If you have any
questions about the
ways to give, please call
the church office
at 731-925-3436.



Thank You!

A colorful poster for a shoe drive. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds and a green grassy field with yellow flowers. Various styles of shoes are scattered around: red high-top sneakers, brown leather loafers, green sneakers, pink Mary Jane shoes, brown leather boots, blue and yellow sneakers, orange sandals, red sneakers, blue sneakers, pink flip-flops, orange sandals, blue sneakers, and red sneakers. The text is arranged as follows:

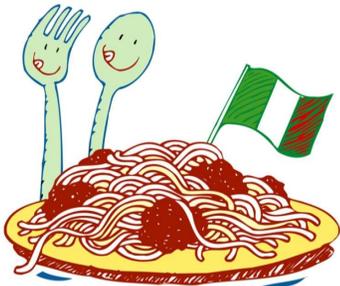
- Top: "FUMC Youth are collecting" in blue, sans-serif font.
- Below that: "new and gently worn" in a red, cursive font.
- Center: "SHOES for Soles 4 Souls" in large, bold, blue and black fonts. The number "4" is inside a blue heart shape.
- Below that: "Drop Off:" in white text on a yellow banner.
- Below that: "Monday-Thursday, 8am - 4pm" in white text on a green banner.
- Below that: "at First United Methodist Church" in yellow text on a green banner.
- Below that: "270 Main St., Savannah, TN" in white text on a green banner.
- Bottom: "through March 22, 2026" in red text on a yellow banner.



Lunch Ladies

The Lunch Ladies will meet for lunch at The Table in Savannah on Wednesday, March 18, at 11:30am.

Italian



Fellowship Meal

The next Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal will be on March 25th at 5:45pm. The menu will be Italian pasta with bread, salad & tea. A meal reservation sheet is in the narthex for those planning to attend. There is also a dessert list for those who would like to bring a dessert. Deadline for making meal reservations will be Sunday, March 22nd.



Please make plans to attend our Holy Thursday worship service on April 2 at 7pm in the sanctuary.

Join Us for a



Baby Par-tea

honoring

**Anna Kate
Vaughan**

Sunday, March 8
1-3 pm

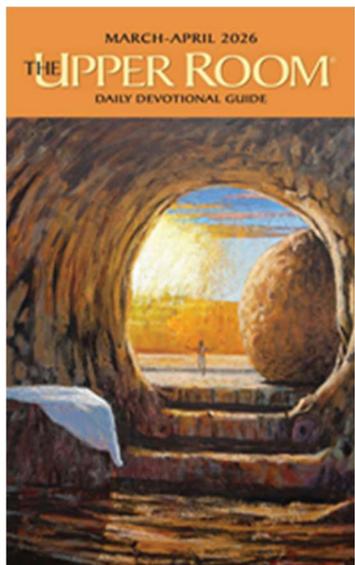
First United
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Fellowship Hall

Anna Kate is registered at:
my.babylist.com





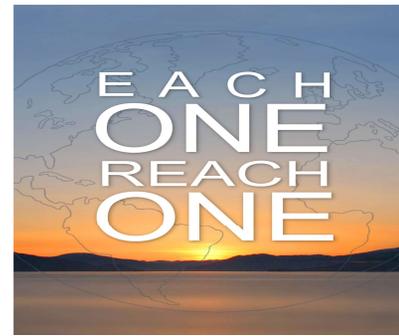
Remember that Daylight Saving time begins this weekend! If you have clocks you manually need to set, be sure to run them forward one hour on Saturday night before bedtime.



Don't forget to pick up your copy of *The Upper Room*™ today! You will find copies in the narthex and on the table in the downstairs hallway.

You may also view it online at:

www.upperroom.org



Let's make March a month of connection by reaching out to check on those who we have missed at church and inviting others in our community to join us on Sundays!



The following dates are available for providing flowers for worship.

March 8

March 22

March 15

March 29

Call the church office at 731-925-3436 to reserve a date.

Sanctuary Easter Windows



For this year's Easter windows, we will be using scripture to tell Jesus' story from His triumphal entry into Jerusalem to His resurrection / appearance. There are 10 windows. If you would like more information or if you would like to do a window, please contact the church office at 731-925-3436. When I get everyone who wants to do a window signed up, I will assign you the scripture to use.

Thank you, Cynthia Clement