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270 Main St.
Savannah, TN 38372

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAVANNAH, TN NEWSLETTER March 12, 2026



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FUMC

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 15

9AM – Choir rehearsal

10 AM – Sunday School

11 AM – Worship

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

5:15 PM - Bell Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

11:30 AM – Lunch Ladies @ The Table

3:30 PM – His Kids / Bible Zone

5 PM – Youth

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

7 AM – Youth Lenten Breakfast

4 PM – CAM Board meeting

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 22

9 AM – Choir

10 AM – Sunday School

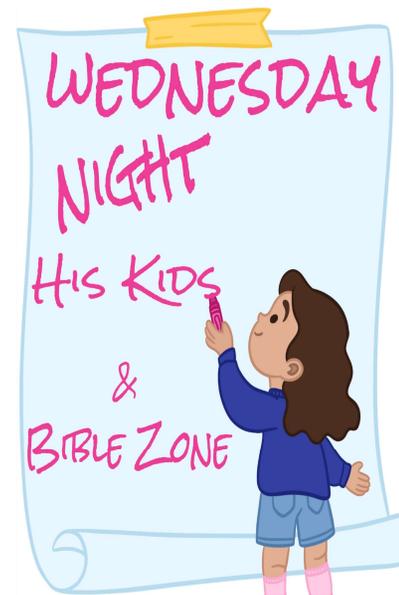
11 AM – Worship

*Deadline for shoe donations

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY, MARCH 29

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

7 PM – Holy Thursday worship service



His Kids & Bible Zone

meet each

Wednesday at

3:30pm

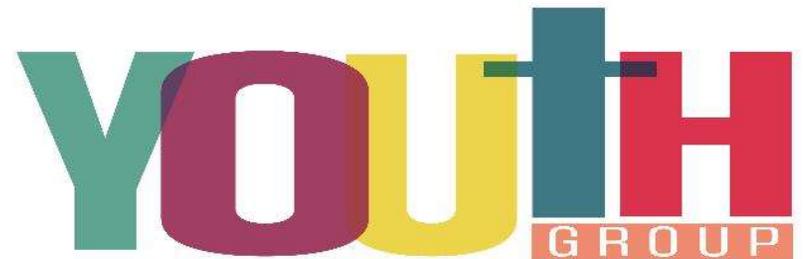
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The Wednesday Night Youth Group meets at 5pm each Wednesday. If you would like more information, please contact:

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SAVE THE DATE!

May 31 – June 3, 2026

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SERVING THIS WEEK



- 03/15 L. Rice, J. McGinley
- 03/22 A. Walz, Stanley Shaw
- 03/29 R. Morris, J. McGinley
- 04/05 Neal Smith, Martha Smith

USHERS



Usher for March 15

Neal Smith



Media Tech

Media Tech for March

Dave McClain



Acolytes

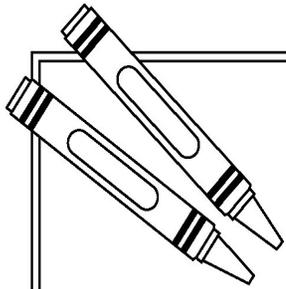
Acolyte for March 15

Cora Kate Walz

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!*

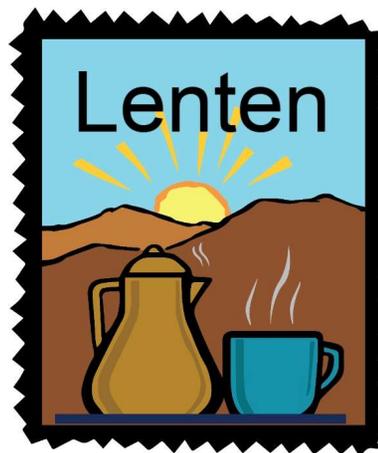


Just for KIDS

The Books of the Bible Seek and Find

All of the books of the Bible are hidden in this puzzle
 There are 39 from the Old Testament and 27 from the
 New Testament. Use your Bible to help you find the names.
 Circle each one. The names can go → ← ↓ ↑ ↘.

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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 next meeting of the United Women in Faith will be Monday, April 13 at 10am in room 15.



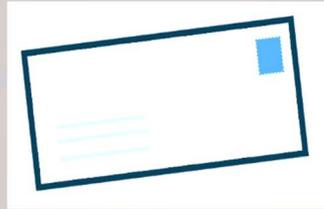
Canned Meat for CAM

Help us reach our monthly goal of 250 cans of meat for CAM.

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
270 Main St.
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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.

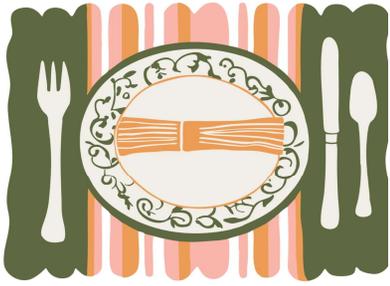


If you have any
questions about the
ways to give, please call
the church office
at 731-925-3436.



Thank You!

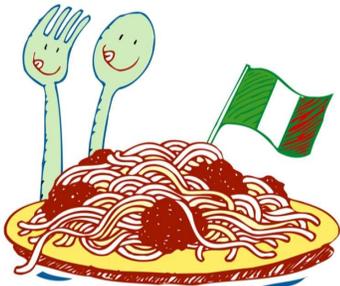
A colorful poster for a shoe drive. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds and a green grassy field with yellow flowers. Various styles of shoes are scattered around: red high-top sneakers, brown leather loafers, green sneakers, pink Mary Jane shoes, brown leather boots, blue and yellow sneakers, pink Mary Jane shoes, orange sandals, red sneakers, blue and yellow sneakers, pink flip-flops, blue and yellow sneakers, blue and white sneakers, and red sneakers. The text is arranged as follows:
- Top: "FUMC Youth are collecting" in blue, sans-serif font.
- Middle: "new and gently worn" in 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 center: "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

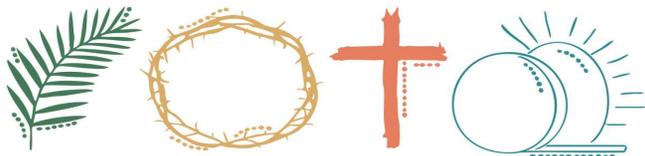
The Lunch Ladies will meet for lunch at The Table in Savannah on Wednesday, March 18, at 11:30am.

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.



A lot can happen in
seven days.



Join us for
our

Holy THURSDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE

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

FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS

A heart-felt thank you to everyone who volunteered at our February 28, Friends Feeding Friends – your servant hearts truly reflect God’s love in action! We invite you to join us for our next meal on Saturday, March 28, from 11 am – 2pm in the fellowship hall.

Please help us share this ministry by picking up flyers from the church office and posting the date and time of our next meal on Facebook. Together, let’s continue to serve our neighbors and spread God’s love throughout our community.

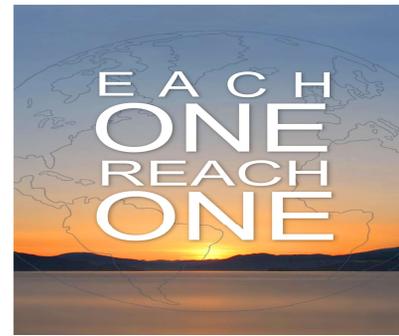
“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me...”

Matthew 25:35



Photo provided by
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The Flowering of the Cross
Don’t forget to bring flowers on Resurrection / Easter Sunday to place on the wooden cross in the narthex before worship. The cross will be moved outside at the close of worship for you to take family photos and to share with our community.



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 15

March 22

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