

First United Methodist Church  
270 Main St.  
Savannah, TN 38372

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SAVANNAH, TN NEWSLETTER**  
**December 11, 2025**



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## This Week at FUMC

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 14

9 AM - Choir Rehearsal

10 AM - Sunday School

11 AM - Worship

2 PM - *Christmas with the Elves* Children's Program

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:30 PM - Advent Study

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

5:15 PM - Bell rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

3:30 PM - His Kids/Bible Zone

5 PM - Youth

6:45 PM - Choir Cantata rehearsal

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 21

9 AM - Choir Rehearsal

10 AM - Sunday School

11 AM - Worship

5 PM - *Carols & Candlelight* Cantata

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

11 AM - 2 PM - Friends Feeding Friends

## FRIENDS

## FEEDING FRIENDS

# JOIN US

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

### 11AM - 2PM

### AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### 270 MAIN ST., SAVANNAH, TN



**The meal is free. Come as you are.  
Everyone is welcome at our table!**



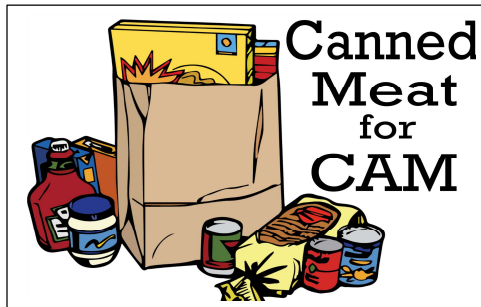


Our Outreach Team depends upon the help of volunteers to carry out their ministries.

Volunteers are needed for the **December 27<sup>th</sup>** ***Friends Feeding Friends!***

A sign-up sheet for volunteers is in the narthex.

There is also a sheet for those who would like to have a meal delivered.



We have received 196 cans of food for the month of December. We are still in need of donations of canned meat. You may drop your donations by the church Monday – Thursday from 8am – 4:30pm. Thank you!

## SERVING THIS WEEK



12/14 Neal Smith, Martha Smith  
12/21 L. Rice, J. McGinley  
12/28 A. Walz, Stanley Shaw  
01/04 R. Morris, J. McGinley



***Usher for December 14***

*Neal Smith*



***Media Tech for December***

*Dave McClain*



***Acolytes for December 14***

*Rose Carroll &  
Mary Evelyn McClain*



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

# Puzzle!

## The Christmas Story

Unscramble each set of letters to form a word from the Christmas story. One letter in each set doesn't belong. Write each extra letter below, on the line above the correct number. Then answer the question: What did we all receive at Christmas?

- (1) TGLBEHHEME \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) NEAGLO \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) NRMEDAG \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) ODEKSNY \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) AMGYR \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) OHESJIP \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) EFJSUS \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) ITEENMSW \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) SPHHDSREEO \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) EMCFAL \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) TLSRA \_\_\_\_\_
- (12) CSSNUEO \_\_\_\_\_
- (13) HEVSPE \_\_\_\_\_
- (14) ENIN \_\_\_\_\_



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
9 10 11 12 13 14

Answers: Bethlehem (G), Angel (O), Manger (D), Donkey (S), Mary (G), Joseph (I), Jesus (F), Wise men (T), Shepherds (O), Camel (F), Star (L), Census (O), Sheep (V), Inn (E), God's gift of love

WORSHIP WITH US!



## Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

**December 24, 2025**

**5 PM**

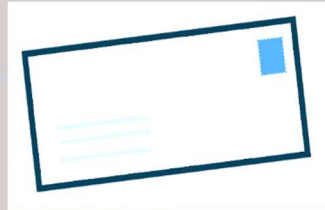
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## Convenient Ways to Give at FUMC!

By mailing your tithes  
& offerings to:  
FUMC Savannah  
270 Main St.  
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By going online to:  
[www.savannahfumc.com](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!*

## HIS KIDS / BIBLE ZONE

# *"Christmas with the Elves"*



**2 pm**

**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
in the Fellowship Hall**



Refreshments will be served following the program.



- Chancel Choir rehearsals on Dec. 3, 10 & 17 @ 6:45pm
- December 1, 8, 15, 22 – Advent Bible Study @ 5:30pm
- December 14 – Children’s Christmas Program @ 2pm
- December 21 – Chancel Choir Cantata @ 5pm
- December 24 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service @ 5pm; Church Office will be closed.
- December 25 – Christmas Day; Church Office will be closed.
- December 27 – Friends Feeding Friends

Join us for a beautiful Service of Worship  
for the Advent & Christmas Season!

## Carols and Candlelight

December 21, 2025

5 PM

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Experience the joy of the season  
with inspiring music from our  
Chancel Choir & Chancel Ringers.

Invite your Friends & Family –  
All are Welcome.