



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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SAVANNAH, TN NEWSLETTER
APRIL 9, 2026**



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SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9 AM – Choir rehearsal
10 AM – Sunday School
11 AM – Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 13

9 AM – Meeting of those who want to help
with the Brown / Heim Tea on June 7
10 AM – United Women in Faith
6 PM – Finance Committee meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

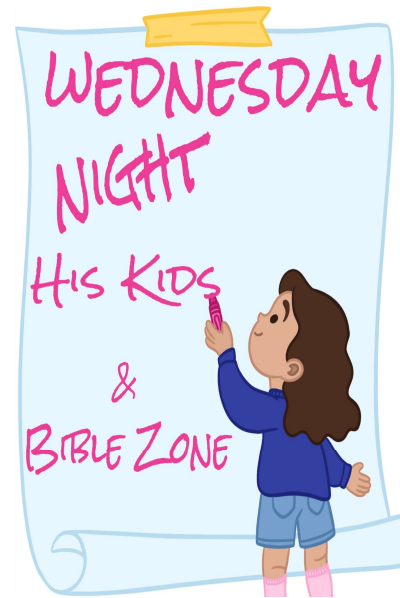
5:15 PM – Bell rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

3:30 PM – His Kids / Bible Zone
5 PM – Youth

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

9 AM – Choir
10 AM – Sunday School
11 AM – Worship



His Kids & Bible Zone
meet each
Wednesday at
3:30pm
For more
information, please
contact
Cynthia Clement at:
scrapmom100@gmail.com



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

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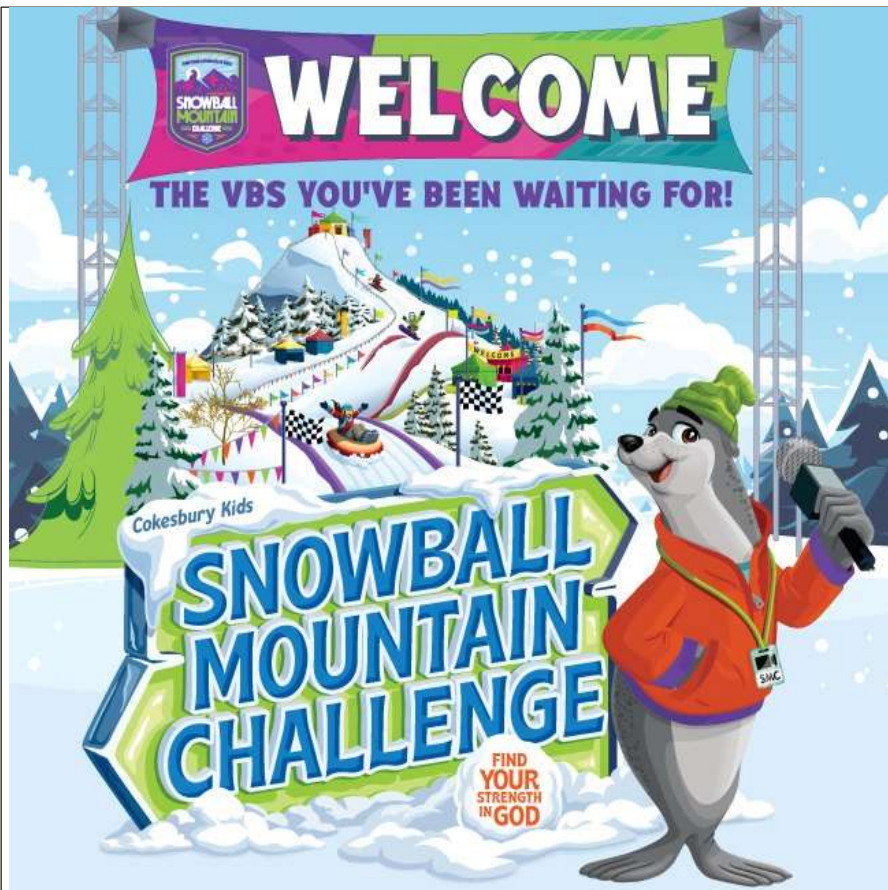
**YOUR HELP IS
NEEDED!**



Friends Feeding Friends is partnering with
The Table to raise funds for a motorized
wheelchair for a man in our community.
Donations of any amount are greatly
appreciated.

If anyone has a motorized wheelchair, they
are willing to donate, it would be greatly
appreciated.

For more information, please contact
Starla Shaw. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE!

May 31 – June 3, 2026

5:30 PM – 8 PM

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SERVING THIS WEEK



COUNTING TEAMS

04/12 L. Rice, A. Moore
 04/19 A. Walz, Stanley Shaw
 04/26 R. Morris, J. McGinley
 05/03 Neal Smith, Martha Smith

USHERS



Usher for April 12

Dave McClain



Media Tech

Media Tech for April

Andrew Walz



Acolytes

Acolyte for April 12

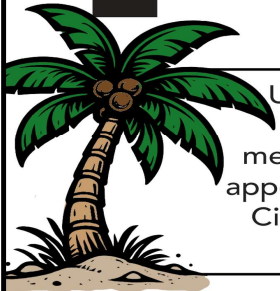
Latonia Gilbert



**COFFEE
AND
Conversations**

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

Puzzle!



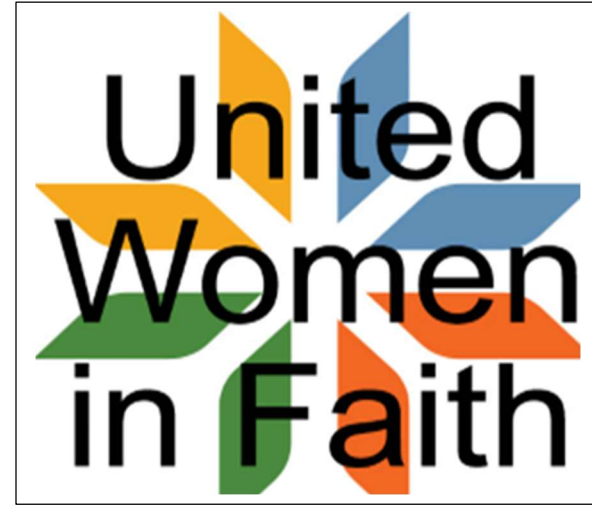
Use the Scripture verses below to locate the places in the puzzle. (If a verse mentions more than one place, only one appears in the puzzle, so choose carefully.) Circle each place as you find it.

Answers go: → ↓ ↘

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| Genesis 2:15 | Isaiah 23:1 | Luke 24:13 |
| Genesis 11:9 | Isaiah 23:2 | John 2:1 |
| Genesis 35:1 | Isaiah 23:3 | Acts 8:5 |
| Exodus 13:18 | Jonah 1:2 | Acts 11:22 |
| Ruth 1:1 | Matthew 3:6 | Acts 17:16 |
| 1 Kings 18:19 | Matthew 4:18 | Romans 1:15 |
| 1 Chronicles 11:4 | Matthew 26:36 | |

S	I	D	O	N	G	N	I	L	E	S	O
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M	F	A	R	S	D	U	O	H	V	L	R
G	H	N	O	A	E	S	C	E	E	E	M
I	J	E	M	B	N	A	H	M	H	E	E
T	O	W	E	R	O	F	B	A	B	E	L

Answers: Garden of Eden, Tower of Babel, Bethel, Red Sea, Bethlehem, Mount Carmel, Jerusalem, Tyre, Sidon, Nile, Nineveh, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Emmaus, Cana, Samaria, Antioch, Athens, Rome



The United Women in Faith will tour Brenda's House of Hope with Jessica Johnson on April 13 (after the business portion of our meeting). She will have a 15-passenger van for us to use. Overflow can take cars.

They do not need towels currently. If you have already purchased towels, go ahead and bring them. They presently need cleaning supplies and 13-gallon trash bags.

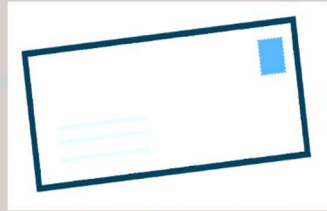


Help us reach our monthly goal of 250 cans of meat for the CAM Food Pantry for the month of April.

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.
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!



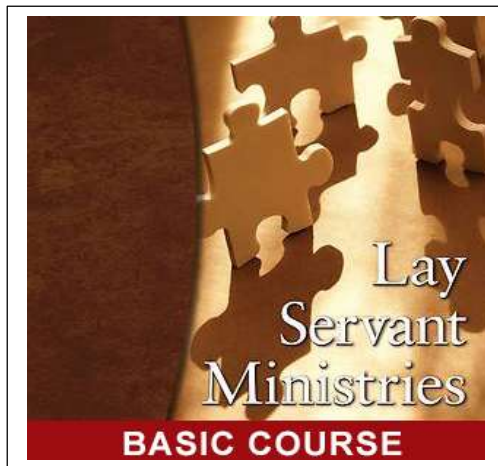
The CAM Food Pantry still has t-shirts available. If you would like to have one, please contact Debbie Neyman at 615-916-1140. Thank you.



FUMC needs to provide workers for the CAM Food Pantry on Monday, April 20 & Wednesday, April 22. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who would like to volunteer. Thank you!



**FUMC Finance
Committee
will meet on
Monday, April 13th
at 6pm
in room 11
for a brief meeting.**



If you have ever sensed God nudging you to serve in a new way, the **Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course** is a wonderful place to begin exploring that call. This course helps lay people discover their spiritual gifts, grow in confidence for ministry, and learn practical ways to serve both in the church and in the community.

We will offer the Basic Course this June in Brentwood. Details and a registration link will be shared soon – watch upcoming newsletters for more information. We pray this opportunity will encourage many to listen for God’s calling and take the next step in faithful service.

*Share from the Harpeth River District Newsletter, “*The River Current.*”

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES:
**LEADING
WORSHIP**

APRIL 25 & MAY 2, 2026
9:30AM-4PM
PICKWICK UMC
10575 HWY 57, COUNCE TN

THIS COURSE OFFERS A CLEAR, PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO THE THEOLOGY, STRUCTURE, AND MEANING BEHIND UNITED METHODIST WORSHIP. IT EQUIPS LEADERS AND LAITY ALIKE TO PLAN AND PARTICIPATE IN SERVICES WITH DEEPER UNDERSTANDING, INTENTIONALITY, AND FAITHFULNESS TO OUR TRADITION.

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER:
HARPETHRIVERDISTRICT.ORG/LAY-SERVANT-MINISTRIES



FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS

APRIL 25, 2026

**FIRST UNITED
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FREE MEAL

**COME AS YOU ARE—
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
AT OUR TABLE!**



Wednesday, April 22

5:45 PM

Please make plans to join us for a delicious BBQ fellowship meal. A reservation sheet is in the narthex along with a dessert sign-up sheet for those who would like to provide a dessert for our meal. The deadline for making reservations is April 19.