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# This Week at FUMC

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

**9 AM - Choir Rehearsal**

**10 AM - Sunday School**

**11 AM - Worship**

## MONDAY, JANUARY 12

**10 AM - United Women in Faith**

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

**10 AM - Organization Day!**

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

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

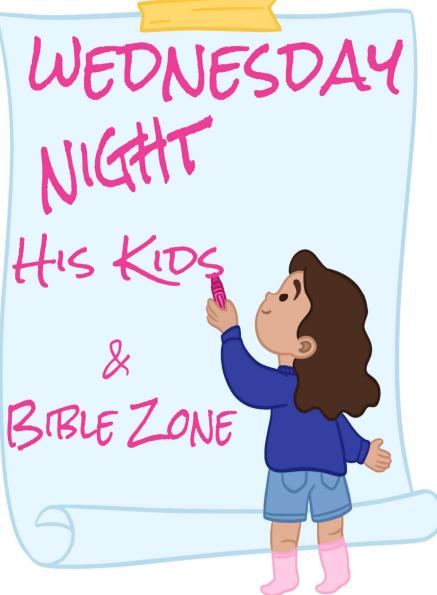
**5 PM - Youth**

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**9 AM - Choir Rehearsal**

**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](mailto:scrapmom100@gmail.com)



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)**

We need volunteers to help organize costumes and Christmas decorations. If you are willing to help, please be at the church on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am. If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Clement. Thank you!



We received 399 cans of meat for CAM for the month of December 2025. What a wonderful way to end the year! Please help us start off 2026 in a good way by helping us reach our monthly goal of 250 cans of meat for CAM!

## SERVING THIS WEEK



01/11 Neal Smith, Martha Smith  
01/18 L. Rice, J. McGinley  
01/25 A. Walz, Stanley Shaw  
02/01 R. Morris, J. McGinley

*Usher for January 11*

*Stanley Shaw*

*Media Tech for January*

*Dave McClain*

*Acolyte for January 11*

*Latonia Gilbert*

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

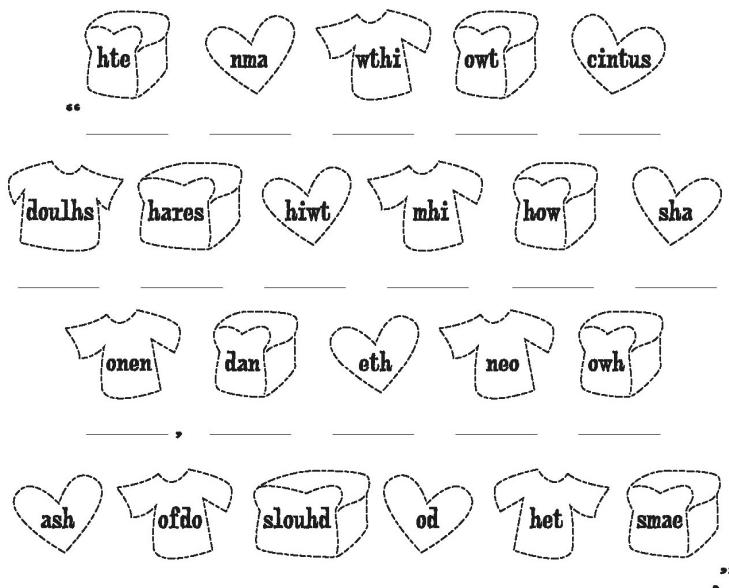


John the Baptist spoke to a crowd, telling them they should be fruitful. When the crowd asked how they could be fruitful, John the Baptist responded with some specific ideas.

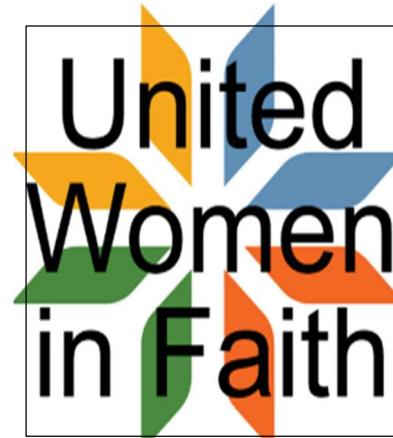
Unscramble John the Baptist's reply from Luke 3:11 (NIV), and write the words in the blanks below.

**WORD BANK**

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two tunics has the who none and one the same has



Answer: "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same." (Luke 3:11, NIV)



The United Women in Faith are meeting on Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am in room 15.



## 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!



## CAM Representative Needed

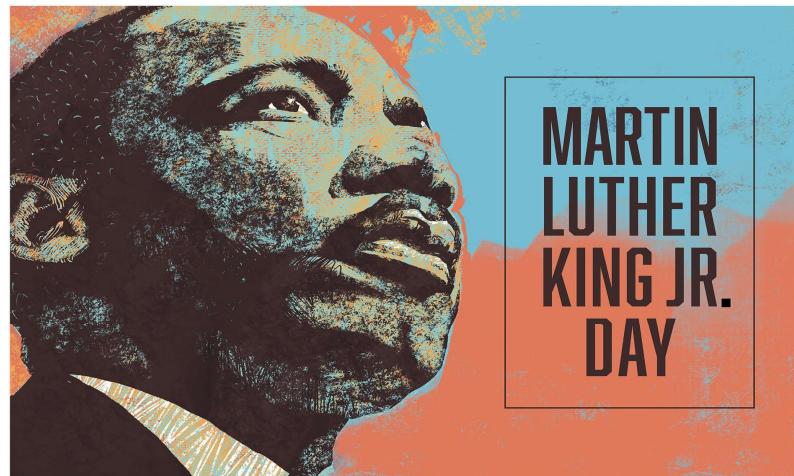
Jessica Prieto is having to step down as the CAM representative for FUMC due to her schedule. She has represented FUMC well and we want to thank her for her service.

If you would be interested in being our CAM representative, Jessica would be happy to speak with you and let you know what this entails. Your main responsibility would be to attend the CAM board meetings every other month and report details of the meeting back to the church. We need someone who is dedicated to this cause as it is desperately needed in Hardin County.

Please let Rev. Doyle know if you feel led to represent FUMC at CAM. Thank you!



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!



The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. All newsletters sent by postal mail will go out on Tuesday.

## 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

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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

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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