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Please visit our website at: www.savannahfumc.com to view our newsletter and livestream our worship services. Follow us on Facebook at First United Methodist Church (Savannah, TN).



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

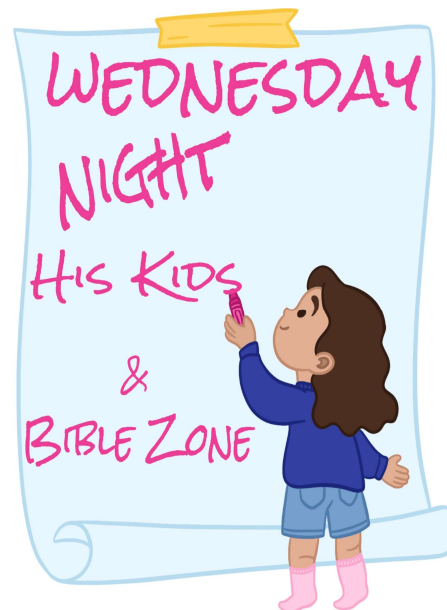
5 PM - Youth

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His Kids & Bible Zone

meet each

Wednesday at

3:30pm

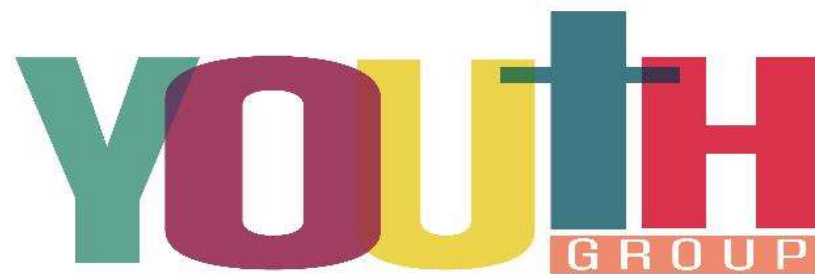
For more

information, please

contact

Cynthia Clement at:

scrappmom100@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

We need volunteers to help organize costumes and Christmas decorations. If you are willing to help, please be at the church on Tuesday, January 13th 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!***



Give to those in need

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.

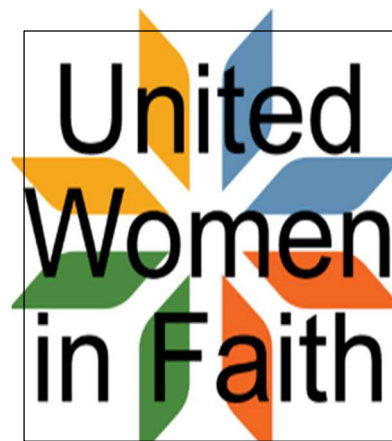
Unscramble John the Baptist's reply from Luke 3:11 (NIV), and write the words in the blanks below.

★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)



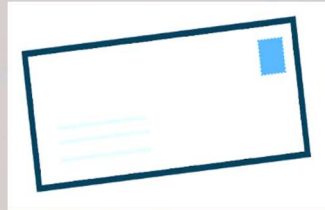
The United Women
in Faith
are meeting on
Monday, January 12th
at 10am
in room 15.



Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the prayers!
Everything has come back negative,
so it is unlikely to happen again!
Love you all! -Greyson Haggard

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.

**Just
Ask!**

Thank You!



CAM Representative Needed

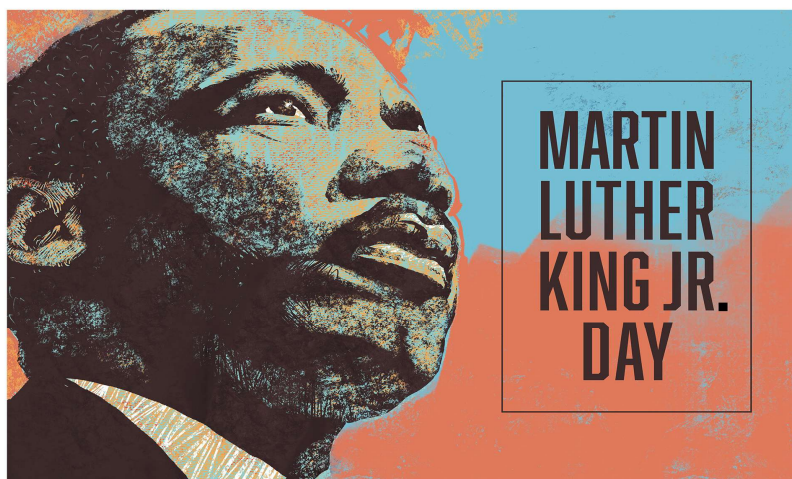
Jessica Prieto is having to step down as the CAM representative for FUMC due to her schedule. She has represented FUMC well and we want to thank her for her service.

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

Ruth Parris, Martha Smith, David Carroll, Joint Treasurers

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

Tatum Casteel, Sam McGinley, Jenna Morris, Youth Reps

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