

MERRY
Christmas

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SAVANNAH, TN NEWSLETTER
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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 21

9 AM - Choir Rehearsal

10 AM - Sunday School

11 AM - Worship

5 PM - *Carols & Candlelight Cantata*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

5:30 PM - Advent Study

CHRISTMAS EVE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Church Office will be closed.

5 PM - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

CHRISTMAS DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas!

Church Office will be closed.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

11 AM - 2 PM - Friends Feeding Friends

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

9 AM - Choir Rehearsal

10 AM - Sunday School

11 AM - Worship

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!**

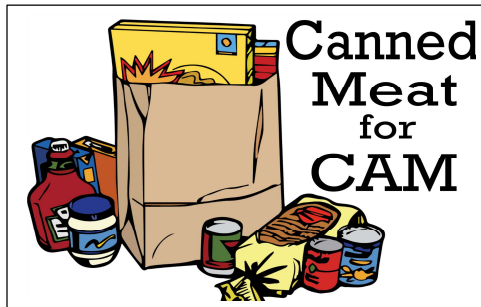


Our Outreach Team depends upon the help of volunteers to carry out their ministries.

Volunteers are needed for the **December 27th** ***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 224 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



12/21 L. Rice, J. McGinley
12/28 A. Walz, Stanley Shaw
01/04 R. Morris, J. McGinley
01/11 Neal Smith, Martha Smith



Usher for December 21
Danny Smith



Media Tech for December
Dave McClain



Acolytes for December 21
Cora Kate Walz
Mary Evelyn McClain



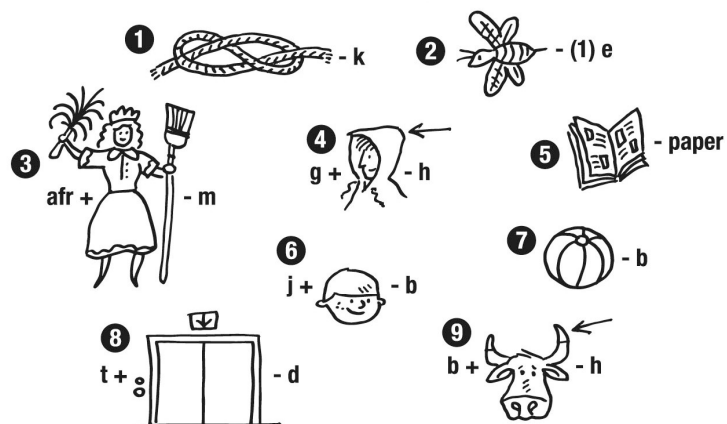
Join us in the Narthex on
Sundays between Sunday
School and Worship for coffee,
snacks & conversation!



The angel's message

On the first Christmas Eve, shepherds were watching over their flocks when an angel suddenly appeared.

Use the picture clues below to find out what the angels said to the terrified shepherds.



"Do _____ I bring you _____

_____ of great _____ that will be for _____ the people.

Today in the _____ of David a Savior has been _____

to you; **he is Christ the Lord.**" Luke 2:10-11, NIV

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11, NIV

Answers: 1. knot-k=not; 2. bee-(1)e=be; 3. afr+maid-m=afraid; 4. g+hood-h=good; 5. newspaper-paper=news; 6. j+boy-b=joy; 7. ball-b=all; 8. t+down-d=town; 9. b+horn-h=born

WORSHIP WITH US!



Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2025

5 PM

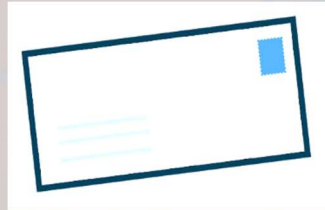
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Convenient Ways to Give at FUMC!

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

MERRY *Christmas*

The staff of First United Methodist Church
of Savannah sends joyful greetings
to each of you as we celebrate
the birth of our Lord & Savior,
Jesus Christ!

The FUMC Newsletter

Due to the Christmas and
New Year's holidays, we will
not send out a newsletter on
December 25th or January 1st.
The next newsletter will be
mailed out on January 5th.

Thank you!



We need volunteers to come out on Monday,
January 5th at 10am to help take down and
store the Christmas decorations.
All help is appreciated!



There will be no children or youth activities on
December 24th or 31st.

His Kids, Bible Zone and Youth activities will resume on
Wednesday, January 7th at their regular times.

JANUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Rob Irons – January 2

Jane Hunt – January 4

Bob Brown – January 4

Martha Smith – January 10

Judy Goodyear – January 20

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Judy Rice – January 6



Let's recognize and celebrate those having birthdays and
anniversaries in January. We hope each of you enjoy your
special day!



- **December 1, 8, 15, 22 – Advent Bible Study @ 5:30pm**
- **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**
- **January 1, 2026 – New Year's Day – Church Office will be closed.**
- **January 5, 2026 – Taking down Christmas decorations at 10 am.**



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.