

Welcome Visitors and Guests! We're so glad you've joined us for worship. Tucker First has opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy fellowship and grow in their faith through various church ministry groups. Please visit our website, www.tuckerfirst.org, to sign up for our weekly e-newsletter and find out more about the programs offered here at Tucker First UMC.

Visit the Weekday Preschool Book Fair Want to shop for Christmas early? The weekday preschool is hosting a Book Fair through Decatur's Little Shop of Stories. Books are available for purchase in the preschool wing today from 9:30am - 12:30pm. Or order online by visiting <https://www.littleshopofstories.com> and use the coupon code TFUMC at check out. The weekday preschool will receive a portion of the sales.

Great Day of Service – Saturday September 30 Check out all of the wonderful service opportunities in today's bulletin insert. There is a project for every person and every skill level!

On September 30, meet your team in the Activities Center at 8:30 am and enjoy a Chick-fil-A biscuit before you head out into the community.

This event is open to everyone, and we hope you'll join us as we work together as a community of faith to make a difference here in Tucker. Invite your neighbors and co-workers! Register online through Realm or contact the church office Questions? Contact Ellen Griffith at ellen.griffith@yahoo.com for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Wait! There's more! Free Community Events In addition to the wonderful service projects, we are offering three free events for the congregation and the community.

Community Car Wash We want to wash your car! We are giving back to the community we love by providing FREE car washes as part of our Great Day of Service! Come by on Saturday, September 30, at the Wesley Center (2397 4th St, Tucker) from 9:00am to 12 noon. For more information, contact Becky Burnett at rsb1950@gmail.com or Ellen Griffith at ellen.griffith@yahoo.com.

Electronics Recycling Do you have old computers, printers, dvd players, phones, and other electronics cluttering your home? Bring them to the Wesley Center (2397 4th St, Tucker) on Saturday, September 30, 9:00 am - 12 noon. We are partnering with Ecycle Atlanta to be sure these items are recycled safely and securely. No TVs, please! For a complete list of accepted items, go to <https://www.ecycleatlanta.com/electronics-recycling-list>. For more information, contact Craig Coleman at jcraig_coleman@bellsouth.net or Ellen Griffith at ellen.griffith@yahoo.com.

Free Community Paper Shredding Event Tucker First UMC is partnering with RAM Shredding to provide FREE shredding services as part of our Great Day of Service on Saturday, September 30, 9:00am - 12 noon. Protect yourself from identity theft, protect the environment, and properly dispose of personal sensitive documents. Safely destroy old bank statements, medical documents, credit card statements, etc. For more information, contact Ellen Griffith at ellen.griffith@yahoo.com.

Community Fish Fry Join us for a Community Fish Fry expertly prepared by Trinity House Atlanta! Enjoy fish, fries, cole slaw, and a drink for only \$10. Plates will be available for dine-in or take-out. The fish fry will be held at the Activities Center on **Saturday, September 30, 11am to 2pm**. Proceeds benefit Trinity House Atlanta, an organization helping homeless men reclaim their lives and return to their families and communities as mentors and leaders through a rigorous in-resident program. Reserve your tickets online at www.tuckerfirst.org/news--events or call the church office. You may also purchase a plate the date of the event. For more information, contact Becky Burnett at rsb1950@bellsouth.net or Ellen Griffith at ellen.griffith@yahoo.com.

There's a Place for you in the Chancel Choir! Our Chancel Choir is starting to rehearse for the Fall and Christmas seasons. Anyone college age and older is invited! Join us as your schedule allows. Rehearsal is every Wednesday 7:30-9:00 pm in the Music Room. Questions? Contact Nancy Parker at nparker@tfumc.org.

Operation Christmas Child The Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) is sponsoring Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child this year and we want you to be a part of this with us. Won't you fill a shoebox with surprises for a young child's Christmas?

These boxes go to children around the world. Our goal is 50 boxes. Pre-constructed boxes will be available on October 1 in the Gathering Room. The CWF will fund the shipping cost (\$10) for the first 50 of these boxes. The collection date for all shoeboxes is Nov 12th, and on that Sunday we will have the blessing of the shoeboxes during the 11 am worship service. Collection bins will be available for the completed boxes in the office lobby and in the Gathering Room beginning Oct 8th. If you can't fill an entire box, consider being a co-sponsor of a box or support us with funds to provide the children with a Greatest Gift Gospel Booklet. This booklet invites children to receive God's Greatest Gift, Jesus Christ, and will go to each child receiving a Christmas shoebox. Questions? Contact Liz Grizzard at lizgrizzard@comcast.net.

Wednesday Night Supper Needs More Volunteers! In order for Wednesday Night Suppers to be successful, we need many volunteers! We need volunteers in the following areas:

- Tuesday Morning-Salad Bar Prep • **Tuesday Evening-Entree and Side Item Prep***
- Wednesday Afternoon-Meal Prep • **Wednesday Evening-Serving or Cleaning Up***

If you are willing to serve in this ministry, please sign up online <http://www.tuckerfirst.org/wednesday-night-supper.html> or call the church office. ***We have a particular need for volunteers in these areas.**

World Communion Sunday, October 1st On World Communion Sunday, United Methodists, in conjunction with other denominations and believers worldwide, participate in communion to recognize our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. On October 1, we would like to invite speakers of other languages to participate in worship by reading liturgy, prayers, and scripture in their native language. If you are interested in participating, please contact Evelyn Burkett at ehburkett@comcast.net.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (6th–12th Grade)

Each week we seek to deepen our faith in God, have fellowship with one another and have a little fun! For more information, contact Chris Moss, cmoss@tfumc.org.

- **Every Sunday Morning** - Sunday School at 9:45 am in the Wesley Center
- **Every Wednesday Afternoon** - Join Chris at Corner Cup anytime from 3:20 pm until 4:30 pm
- **Every Wednesday Evening** - Wednesday Night Youth at 5:45 pm in the Wesley Center
- **Every Sunday Evening**– Youth Group from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Wesley Center

Youth Choir and Bells All 6th-12th graders are invited to join our Youth Praise Choir/Celebration Singers and Chapel Bells! Celebration Singers rehearsal begins at 5:15 pm Sundays in the Wesley Center. Chapel Bells now rehearse Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 210.

Register online (<http://www.tuckerfirst.org/youth-choirs.html>) or in person. Questions? Contact Charles Keown at charles@keown.me or Nancy Parker at nparker@tfumc.org.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday Morning Children's Programming

Come have fun with us each Sunday morning. We play games, laugh and learn about God's love. Join us Sunday Mornings (K-5th grade) in the Children's Wing (off Jenkins Hall). At 9:30 am, Children's Welcome Center (time for fellowship) is open followed by 9:45 am Sunday School. For more information, contact Mimi Sanders at mimi_sanders@tfumc.org.

Children's Sunday School Leaders Needed The Children's Sunday School program is still in need of 1 or 2 leaders on Sunday mornings for our 3rd – 5th Grade class. We meet from 9:45 until 10:45 on Sunday in the Children's Wing off Jenkins Hall. Leaders rotate on a schedule that works best for them and serve 1-3 Sundays a month. You will be provided with everything you need to teach the class. If you are willing to serve, please contact Mimi Sanders at mimi_sanders@tfumc.org or 678-325-4038.

Come Sing A Joyful Noise! Join us Wednesdays evenings for Children's Choir! Our Wednesday schedule includes Cherub Choir (Pre-K and Kindergarten) from 5:30-6:10 pm in Room 159; Melody Bells (3rd-5th Grade Handbells) from 5:30-6:10 pm in Room 210; Wesley Singers (1st-5th Grade) from 6:20-7:10 pm in the Music Center. Questions? Contact Kelly Jannett kjannett@tfumc.org.

Join Us for Weeknight Night Supper!

5:00 pm- 6:30 pm | Activities Center

If your schedule doesn't allow you to stay and eat, please come and get a plate to go!

This week's menu includes Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, salad bar.

Adults \$10; Children (12 and under) \$5; Children (2 and under free); Family Max \$30

Register online <http://www.tuckerfirst.org/wednesday-night-supper.html> or call the church office at 770-938-3030.

Please make your reservation by 5:00 pm on Monday.