

# Sunday News Spotlight for the Week of March 31, 2024

**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 Christian community. Please sign the pew pad and let us know you're here. We'd love to connect with you and get you connected with the ministries and programs offered here at Tucker First LIMC

<u>Welcome Leslie Boyette!</u> Leslie is filling in for Soo Jin at the organ while she is in Korea. Thank you, Leslie! <u>Pioneers April Gathering</u> Join us on Thursday, April 11 at 11:30 am in Jenkins Hall. We will enjoy lunch and fellowship. Our program this month will be about Spring flowers led by David Funderburk. Hot lunch is \$12. All who are available are invited to join! Please RSVP by April 8 to Carolyn Weir at 770-232-0176.

<u>Christian Women's Fellowship Meeting April 8</u> The monthly meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be on Monday, April 8th in Jenkins Hall. Social time begins at 10:15 am, with the meeting starting at 10:30 am. All ladies of Tucker First are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Liz Grizzard at lizgrizzard@comcast.net.

<u>Blue Jeans, BBQ and Blueprints Festival for DeKalb Habitat for Humanity</u> Come Saturday April 27 from 10am - 6pm and meet the Dekalb branch of Habitat for Humanity. Located at 2380 4th Street in Tucker (behind First Baptist Church). They will be building playhouses in the parking lot, for your enjoyment and education.

Be on the lookout for a Signup Genius if you want to volunteer to help with the event (2 hour shifts). Otherwise, just attend to get up to date on their calendar of events and past accomplishments. Questions? Contact Kay Entrekin kayjohne@gmail.com or 404-435-7002.

<u>Appalachia Service Project Trip October 3-6</u> We are scheduling an ASP trip to the Tri-Cities area - Johnsonville, TN October 3-6 with Embry Hills UMC. We will leave Thursday morning and work two days (Friday and Saturday) and then return Sunday. The cost will be \$150 per participant. For more info about ASP visit <a href="https://asphome.org/">https://asphome.org/</a>. If you are interested please contact Kay Entrekin ASAP - <a href="https://asphome.org/">kayjohne@qmail.com</a> or 404-435-7002.

<u>Grandparents Support Group</u> Grandparenting can be wonderful but sometimes it can also be complicated. Join a caring group as we share our experiences, support one another and pray for one another. We meet on Thursdays at 10:00 am in Room 213. Enter the church through Jenkins Hall. Questions? Contact Claire Wheeler at <a href="https://homeclairewheeler@icloud.com">homeclairewheeler@icloud.com</a> or Joy Egge at <a href="mailto:joyegge@yahoo.com">joyegge@yahoo.com</a>.

#### **Preschool and Nursery Open Positions**

<u>Preschool Lead Teacher</u> We need a Lead Teacher in our 3-year-old, 5-day preschool class. Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm, plus once a month staff meeting. Hourly, part-time position. Applicants should have a Christian character, love for children and a strong commitment to teaching. This person would also provide the best possible learning environment for children and work for the best interests of the Preschool. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalent and at least two years qualifying childcare experience. Applicant must be able to meet the physical demands of working with young children.

Spread the word! If you or someone you know might be interested, contact Mimi Sanders at <u>preschool@tfumc.org</u> or (678) 325-4020.

<u>Nursery Attendants</u> We have immediate openings for Nursery Attendants on Sunday mornings, Tuesday evenings and potentially for other dates as scheduled. They should be at least 18 years of age with prior experience caring for young children – ages 6 months to 5 years and able to meet the physical demands of working with young children, including lifting up to 35 pounds. Hourly, part-time position.

<u>Nursery Coordinator</u> This person is responsible for supervising the Nursery Attendants on Sunday mornings and assisting with children as needed, entering attendance records, scheduling workers for events, greeting parents and children on Sunday mornings and assisting with directing visitors to appropriate locations in the facility. Applicant should be a person of Christian character and should excel at interpersonal relations, be friendly and engaging. They should be at least 18 years of age and able to meet the physical demands of working with young children, including lifting up to 35 pounds. Hourly, part-time position.

Contact Mimi Sanders, Director of Children's and Family Ministry at mimi\_sanders@tfumc.org or (678) 325-4020.

<u>Vacation Bible School Student & Volunteer Registration is Open</u> Join us June 17-21, 2024 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm for a week of fun, songs, crafts, games, Bible Study, and MORE! The cost is \$25 per child for the week. To register, go to <a href="https://www.tuckfirst.org/children">www.tuckfirst.org/children</a>. Questions? Contact Mimi Sanders, at mimi sanders@tfumc.org.

**Sports Camp During VBS Week** Each day after VBS, the children participating in Sports Camp will be walked over to the Activities Center for an afternoon of sports activities. Children are asked to **pack a lunch** for lunchtime between VBS and Sports Camp. Registration and payment for Sports Camp is done through City of Tucker Parks and Recreation. A link to the registration page can be found at <a href="https://www.tuckerfirst.org/children">www.tuckerfirst.org/children</a>.

# **CALENDAR**

Sunday, March 31:	Tuesday, April 2:	Friday, April 5:
Easter Sunday	Preschool Closed	Preschool Closed
8:45a-ICONS: Ancient Future Lent (C)	1:00p-Care Team (BDR)	
9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)	2:30p-Lectionary Bible Study (J)	Saturday, April 6:
9:30a-24 Hours That Changed the World	6:00p-Art-Based Grief Group (Art	No scheduled Events
Book Study (201)	Room)	
9:45a-Finding Joy in the Midst of Lent	6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)	Sunday, April 7:
(209)	No ESOL	9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)
9:45a-COMET Class (202)		9:30a-Wheeler Sunday School Class
9:45a-Searchers Class (205*)	Wednesday, April 3:	(201)
9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)	Preschool Closed	9:45a-COMET Class (202)
9:45a-Unity Class (220)	9:30a-AA Meeting (WC)	9:45a-Searchers Class (205*)
9:45a-Children's Sunday School (CW)	No Wednesday Night Supper (AC)	9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)
9:45a-Youth SS (WC)	No Children's Choirs	9:45a-Unity Class (220)
11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)	No Youth Choirs	9:45a-Children's Sunday School (CW)
1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)	No Chancel Choir	9:45a-Youth SS (WC)
No Sanctuary Bells		11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)
	Thursday, April 4:	12:30p-Staff Parish Relations (BCR)
Monday, April 1:	Preschool Closed	1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)
Preschool Closed	10:00a-Grandparents Support Group	5:15p-Youth Ensemble (WC)
Church Office Closed	(213)	6:00p-Youth Group (WC)

### Join Us for Weeknight Night Supper!

6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)

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

Dine in or Carry out | Adults \$10; Children (12 and under) \$5; Children (2 and under free) | Family Max \$30

No Wednesday Night Dinner this Week due to Spring Break! See you on the 10th!

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

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7:00p-Harmonia Rehearsal (S)

Contact Stephanie Shanholtzer in the church office at 678-325-4025 or <a href="mailto:sshanholtzer@tfumc.org">sshanholtzer@tfumc.org</a> to schedule or change any activity.

## **GIVE ONLINE**

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Giving page, use the QR code below
or visit tuckerfirst.org/giving



(C) Chapel (CW) Children's Wing

6:30p-Sanctuary Bells (210)

(J) Jenkin's Hall (MC) Music Center

(S) Sanctuary (AC) Activities Center

(GR) Gathering Room (AR) Art Room

(BCR) Becker Conf.

Room

(WC) Wesley Center