

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 28:

9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)
 9:30a-Discipleship Journey (209)
 9:45a-COMET Class (202)
 9:45a-Searchers Class (205*)
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)
 9:45a-Unity Class (220)
 9:45a-Children’s Sunday School (CW)
 9:45a-Youth SS (WC)
 10:30a-Summer Choir Rehearsal (S)
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)
 12:30p-Church Council (J)
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)

Monday, July 29:

9:00a-Dance Camp (WC)

Tuesday, July 30:

9:00a-Dance Camp (WC)
 2:30p-Lectionary Bible Study
 6:30p-AA Meeting (217)

Wednesday, July 31:

9:00a-Dance Camp (WC)
 9:30a-AA Meeting (217)
 7:30p-Chancel Choir (MC)

Thursday, August 1:

9:00a-Dance Camp (WC)
 6:30p-AA Meeting (217)
 7:00p-Revitalization Meeting (J)

Friday, August 2:

7:00p-City of Tucker Concert (Greenspace)

Saturday, August 3:

No Schedule Events

Sunday, August 4:

9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)
 9:30a-Discipleship Journey (209)
 9:45a-COMET Class (202)
 9:45a-Searchers Class (205*)
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)
 9:45a-Unity Class (220)
 9:45a-Children’s Sunday School (CW)
 9:45a-Youth SS (WC)
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)
 12:30p-Ice Cream Social (Greenspace)
 12:30p-Staff Parish Relations (BCR)
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)

PRAYER CONCERNS			
Pat Hicks	Donna Powell	Alice Shepard	Jo Anne Maxwell
Garnett Halstead	Olevia Thrasher	Ethel Bay	Dot Melo
George Bonito	George Mize	Henry Wall	Shelly Thomas
Rev. Jess Walter	Cliff Walter	Mary Smith	Charles Bannister
Chuck Stevenson	Marjorie Foster	Julia Torbert	Gail Cook
Garnett Fisher	Carole Fisher	Dawn Hines	Barbara Higgins
Patrick Egge	Gloria Jones	Lisa Tink	

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Acolytes: Wyatt Williams and Kylie Egge
 AV Team: David Urda, Stephanie Shanholtzer, Eric Hunt

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024
 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a | Psalm 51:1-12 | Ephesians 4:1-16 | John 6:24-35

Last Week’s In-Person Worship Attendance 104
Last Week’s Online Worship Attendance 30

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United Methodist Church
TUCKERFIRST

July 28, 2024
 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Church Mission:
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *We Shall Overcome* Arr. Haywood
 Dr. Soo Jin Kim, Organ

Holy Spirit, meet us here. Find our spirits open and our hearts receptive to your word for us this day. With our songs and prayers, our witness and reflection, may we faithfully go where you call us to be. In the name of our brother, Christ, we pray. Amen.

Please let us know you’re here and take a moment to fill out the pew pad located at the end of each row. Then pass it down to others on your row.

WELCOME & INVOCATION **Rev. Dr. John Mattox**

Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.
We come, hungering and thirsting for God’s word.
 This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.
Bring us to the time of healing.
 Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.
Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence.
Amen.

*HYMN NO. 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Stanzas 1-4

** Please stand as you are able*

(C) Chapel	(BCR) Becker Conf. Room	(AC) Activities Center
(J) Jenkin’s Hall	(WC) Wesley Center	(AR) Art Room
(S) Sanctuary	(CW) Children’s Wing	*Contact Group Leader for Zoom
(GR) Gathering Room	(MC) Music Center	Link

Reminder: Our Tucker First worship services are live-streamed each Sunday and recorded services are available on our website. To ensure the privacy of our congregation, individuals will not be identified without permission. (lyrics used by permission CCLI# 1456853)

Vision Statement:

To be a church in connection with God, our community, and each other.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**
(*Universal)

*RESPONSE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Stanza 5

*PASSING OF THE PEACE **Dr. Nathan Frank**

Welcome each other. Welcome the stranger. Welcome all who come.

**As Christ welcomed everyone, no matter what their
background, no matter what their social status;
as Christ welcomed enemies and friends,
outcasts and leaders, foreigners and neighbors,
let us open our hearts and homes and lives.
Let us be Christ to everyone we meet.**

Peace be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us now share the peace of Christ with one another.

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Ephesians 3:14-21* **John Lukens**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Rev. Dr. John Mattox**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mimi Sanders

OFFERTORY *I Believe*
Summer Choir

*DOXOLOGY TFWS 2276 *Glory to God in the Highest*

**Glory to God in the highest!
Sing glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION **John Lukens**

*SCRIPTURE LESSON *Mark 6:30-44* **John Lukens**

SERMON *"Go and See"* **Rev. Katie Mattox**

*HYMN NO. 393 *Spirit of the Living God (x2)*

*BENEDICTION **Rev. Katie Mattox**

*SENDING FORTH *Halle, Halle, Halleluja!*

SPOTLIGHT

Appreciation from Christian Women's Fellowship

Thank you ,Tucker First, for your generous contributions of school supplies for NetWorks. Your donations will help children in our neighborhood have a good start to the school year. We appreciate you and the support you give to our CWF projects.

Preschool Morning Volunteers Needed:

Do you love children? Tucker First UMC's Weekday Preschool is GROWING! We have 12 infant and 16 1-year-old students registered for this year. We have a wonderful staff looking forward to the new school year; however, as we help the students adjust to the new surroundings, we could use extra hands to rock, feed, and play with our students (no diaper changing necessary!) As you can imagine, the morning drop-off time and lunch time are our most hectic, but we welcome help anytime between 9:00am and 1:00pm. Would you be willing to help for an hour? Classes start on Wednesday, August 14 and meet Monday thru Friday. If you are interested, please contact the Preschool Director, Shay McClung at preschool@tfumc.org or 678-325-4020 or the Children's Director, Mimi Sanders at mimi_sanders@tfumc.org or (678) 325-4038 to sign up.

Join us for Back to School Sunday!

On Sunday, August 4, we will have a special blessing of the backpacks and briefcases for all students and educators. Feel free to bring your backpack, school bag, briefcase, or book bag. Ms. Mimi will have a special gift for each student and educator. After worship, join us for ice cream bars in the green space. Let's fellowship and celebrate the start of a new school year together!

Potluck Supper to meet our Missionaries

Join us 6:00 pm Friday August 23 for a potluck supper and meet our German missionaries. Share a meal, learn about all things missions and meet Tyler and Shalynn Crawford and their family. Will be held at Kay and John Entrekin's home, 2605 Henderson Ridge Drive, Tucker. For more info, contact Kay Entrekin, kayjohnne@gmail.com.

Clothing Closet at Northlake Church of Christ

Northlake Church of Christ has been one of our best supporters for the Cold weather shelter and the shower ministry. In return (to keep our community collaboration alive) and in keeping with caring for our neighbors, we would like to support their clothing closet. These are the current needs: Boys' summer clothing, 5 and up, Girls' summer clothing, 10 and up, especially juniors. Also they need Women's summer tops and socks, purses, and adults sport socks. For more information, visit <https://northlake.org/clothing-closet> or contact Kay Entrekin at kayjohnne@gmail.com.

Preschool Spirit Night at Bruster's

Join us for SPIRIT NIGHT to support our Weekday Preschool at Bruster's, 4535 Hugh Howell Road, Tucker on Tuesday, August 6 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Please make sure to tell them you are supporting Tucker First UMC Preschool!

ESOL Teachers Needed for Fall

Experienced teachers, if you have been looking for a way to make a difference in the community, here's a great opportunity. The TFUMC ESOL program is seeking teachers for the fall semester, and we would love to have you on our team. ESL/ESOL experience is preferred, but not necessary. Open teaching positions are in the intermediate level class and as substitutes. Classes meet Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm beginning August 13. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact Leigh Andersen, lcandersen@bellsouth.net (404-791-4743) or Jonnie Johnston, jjohnston@bellsouth.net (404-695-6049).

Transportation to Sunday Service Available

Do you need transportation to Sunday service? Contact Kay Entrekin, kayjohnne@gmail.com or 404-435-7002. We can also use drivers. Please contact Kay if you are willing to help.

NETWorks Good Neighbor Back to School Shop August 1-3

NETWorks will be offering school supplies for a greatly reduced price to families that qualify for their services August 1-3. The store will be located at the Pine Creek Center, 4320 Cowan Road, Tucker. For more details, or to volunteer, visit <https://www.networkscoop.org/bts>.