

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 29:

Happy Birthday Rev. Katie!
 Choir Dedication | Joining Sunday
 9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)
 9:30a-Discipleship Journey (209)
 9:45a-Searchers Class (205*)
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)
 9:45a-Unity Class (213)
 9:45a-Children’s Sunday School (CW)
 9:45a-Youth SS (WC)
 9:45a-Confirmation Class (WC)
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)
 12:30p-BBQ Celebration Lunch (AC)
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)
 4:00p-Youth Chapel Bells (210)
 4:30p-Tucker ACTS (C)
 5:15p- Sanctuary Bells
 5:15p- Youth Group

Monday, September 30:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 7:00p-Harmonia Rehearsal (S)
Tuesday, October 1:
 9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 11:00a-Staff Meeting (BCR)
 2:30p-Lectionary Bible Study
 6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)
 6:30p-City hosts Nat’l Night Out (Greenspace)
 7:00p-ESOL

Wednesday, October 2:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 9:30a-AA Meeting (WC)
 4:00p-Come Paint with Us! (Art Room)
 5:00p-Wednesday Night Supper (AC)
 5:30p-Cherub Choir (MC)
 5:30p-Melody Bells (210)
 5:45p-Making Sense of the Bible (209)
 5:45p-Living Our Beliefs (203)

Wednesday, October 2 continued:

5:45p-Covenant Bible Study (201)
 6:20p-Wesley Singers (MC)
 7:30p-Chancel Choir (MC)
Thursday, October 3:
 9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)
 7:00p-Safe Sanctuaries Training (J)
Friday, October 4:
 9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 10:00a-Backpack Buddies (WC)
 5:00p-Confirmation Retreat at Camp Glisson
Saturday, October 5:
 10:00a-Advent Hope Seventh Day Adventist Church (C, J, CW)
 10:00a-Girl Scout Service Unit (WC)
 10:00a-Activities Center Reserved
 1:00p-Taste of Tucker (Main Street)

Sunday, October 6:

9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)
 9:30a-Discipleship Journey (209)
 9:45a-Searchers Class (205*)
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)
 9:45a-Unity Class (213)
 9:45a-Children’s Sunday School (CW)
 9:45a-Youth SS (WC)
 9:45a-Confirmation Class (WC)
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)
 12:30p-Breast Cancer Survivors Luncheon (C)
 12:30p-Staff Parish Relations (BCR)
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)
 2:00p-Girl Scouts 17176 (WC)
 3:00p-Safe Sanctuaries Training (J)
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(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

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
Gloria Jones	Lisa Tink	Jim Cook	Linda Brooks

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Acolyte: Sinclair Allen & Samantha Coughlin
 AV Team: Randy Davison, Stephanie Shanholtzer, Glenn Shanholtzer

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024
 Job 1:1,2:1-10 | Psalm 25-26 | Hebrews 1:1-4,2:5-12 | Mark 10:2-16

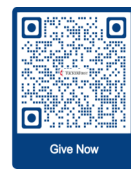
Last Week’s In-Person Worship Attendance 121
Last Week’s Online Worship Attendance 27

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United Methodist Church
TUCKERFIRST

September 29, 2024
 19th Sunday after Pentecost

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled forevermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE *Brethen, We Have Met to Worship* Arr. McChesney
 Sanctuary Bells

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. Katie Mattox**

O God of all creation, we gather to praise You, for "Great is Thy faithfulness, O God our Father!"
Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see.
 You are our strength and shield, our ever-present help. "A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing!"
A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
 We give You all the glory, O Lord, for "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!"
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
 We honor You, God, now and forever, for "To God be the glory, great things He hath done!"
To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
 Amen. Amen.

** Please stand as you are able*

Vision Statement:

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

CHOIR DEDICATION LITURGY

Dr. Nathan Frank

Choir Members, Instrumentalists, Leaders & Helpers:

We gather today Lord, to begin another year of serving you. We come with varying gifts, united as one, believing that you have created us and called on us to the same ministry as David and the Levites, using the gifts of which your servant Paul writes to lead your people in praise and to build up one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Thank you, Lord, for those who have provided for us in the past.

We lay our gifts at your feet and pray that you will use us. As we sing, ring, and play, remind us of your love for all your children.

As we participate in drama and visual arts, remind us of the expressive and unique opportunity that we have to tell "your story."

When we wear our robes, remind us of the privilege and responsibility of serving as worship leaders, and of our love for our neighbor. Remind us that you have called us to this ministry. In all times may we sing and make music for You, and You alone.

*HYMN *Brethen, We Have Met to Worship*
Tune: JOYFUL, JOYFUL
Accompanied by Chapel Bells

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

Friends, in Christ, we are bound together in love and grace.
As we gather in this holy space, we are reminded
of the peace that Christ gives us, a peace that surpasses all understanding.
Let us share that peace with one another today,
as a sign of our unity in the Spirit and our love for one another.

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Let us share signs of peace with one another.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Rev. Katie 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.**

OFFERTORY

Look at the World

Arr. Rutter

Choirs of Tucker First United Methodist Church

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95 *Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*During the Doxology, the children are invited to
come forward for the Children's Moment*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION **Rev. Katie Mattox**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT **Morris Tubesing**

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 9:38-41 **Rev. Dr. John Mattox**

ANTHEM *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*
Cast of Godspell Jr.

HOMILY "Join the Song" **Rev. Dr. John Mattox**

*HYMN NO. 68 *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* Verses 1,3,4

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Members of the household of God,
I commend these persons to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase their faith,
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.
As members together with you
in the body of Christ and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the Church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.**

The God of all grace,
who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,
establish you and strengthen you
that you may live in grace and peace. **Amen.**

*BENEDICTION **Rev. Dr. John Mattox**

POSTLUDE *Psalm 19 with All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Arr. Caudill
Dr. Soo Jin Kim, Organist

SPOTLIGHT

Joining Sunday Today!

Membership is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and willingly promise to serve the church with their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. We would love to officially welcome you as members of the Tucker First family. This Sunday, those wishing to join the membership of Tucker First UMC are invited to come down front at the end of the service. Pastors John and Katie will be there to greet you and formalize your membership vow. Questions? Please contact Rev. Katie at katie.mattox@ngumc.net or Rev. John at john.mattox@ngumc.net. Whether through a profession of faith or a transfer from another church, all are welcome to join!

Celebration Lunch after Worship

In celebration of the mission work completed during the Great Day of Service, a BBQ lunch will be held after worship in the Activities Center. A \$10 donation is requested for each plate. Everyone is invited!

Taste of Tucker on Main Street October 5

Join us for the annual Taste of Tucker on Saturday, October 5, from 1-6 pm, benefitting NETWorks and Camp Kudzu! Tucker First UMC is hosting the Kids' Zone with crafts and carnival games, and we need your help. Volunteer an hour on Saturday and support Mimi and our Children's Ministry, have fun, and spread joy in our community. To sign up, call Mimi Sanders at 678-325-4038 or use the SignUp Genius link on the church website. Make a difference and enjoy the day with us!

Safe Sanctuaries Training

God calls us to make our churches safe places, protecting children and other vulnerable persons from abuse. Safe Sanctuaries is our response to this church wide challenge. All volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults are required to complete training and certification every two years. Mimi Sanders will host two upcoming training sessions: Thursday, October 3, at 7 pm, and Sunday, October 6, at 3 pm, both in Jenkins Hall. If you're unsure whether your role requires training or if your certification has expired, contact Mimi Sanders at 678-325-4038 or mimi_sanders@tfumc.org.

Coming Soon! Youth Yard Sale

Save the date for the Annual Youth Yard Sale on Saturday, October 26, from 8 am to 3 pm in the Wesley Center! We'll be collecting clothing, furniture, electronics, and other sellable items from October 20 through October 25 (9am-4pm or by appointment). All proceeds support Youth missions and activities throughout the year. This is a major event, and we need many hands to make it a success. Stay tuned for opportunities to volunteer before and during the sale. For more information, contact Nathan Frank at nfrank@tfumc.org.

Christian Women's Fellowship Benefit Concert

Save the Date: Nov. 2 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary - Benefit Concert featuring Church Street Station. The concert is free, but your donations will support the Christian Women's Fellowship missions efforts. Last year's concert was a huge hit with those who attended. Don't miss it this year!

Wednesday Night Supper
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm; Take-Out until 7:00 pm
Adults \$10; Kids (12 and under) \$5; 2 and Under - Free; Family Maximum \$30
Please make reservations by Monday through Realm, the church website
or by calling the church office at 770-938-3030.

Broccoli Cheese Soup, Chili, Baked Potato Bar, Salad, Dessert