

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 9:

Scout Sunday
 9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)
 9:30a-Discipleship Journey (209)
 9:45a-Searchers Class (202*)
 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)
 10:15a-Super Cereal Bowl (J)
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)
 12:30p-Girl Scouts 25078 (CW)
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)
 2:00p-Celebration of Life Service for George Mize (S)
 2:00p-Girl Scouts 17176 (WC)
 4:00p-Youth Chapel Bells (210)
 4:30p-Tucker ACTS (C)
 5:15p-Sanctuary Bells (210)
 5:15p-Youth Group (WC)

Monday, February 10:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 10:15a-Christian Women’s Fellowship (J)
 7:00p-Tapestry Women’s Choir (MC)
 7:00p-Harmonia (S)

Tuesday, February 11:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 11:00a-Staff Meeting (BCR)
 2:30p-Lectionary Bible Study (J)
 6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)
 7:00p-ESOL
 7:30p-Mother/Daughter Bible Study (Sanders)
 9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 9:30a-AA Meeting (WC)
 11:00a-GROW Day Camp Leader Training (J)

(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

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Wednesday, February 12 continued:

5:00p-Share the Love Dinner (AC)
 5:30p-Cherub Choir (MC)
 5:30p-Melody Bells (210)
 6:00p-Covenant Bible Study (201)
 6:20p-Wesley Singers (MC)
 7:30p-Chancel Choir (MC)

Thursday, February 13:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 11:30a-Pioneers (J)
 6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)

Friday, February 14:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 10:00a-Backpack Buddies (WC)

Saturday, February 15:

10:00a-Advent Hope Seventh Day Adventist Church (C, J, CW)
 10:00a-Mission Garden Workday

Sunday, February 16:

9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)
 9:30a-Discipleship Journey (209)
 9:45a-Searchers Class (202*)
 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)
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)
 4:00p-Youth Chapel Bells (210)
 4:30p-Tucker ACTS (C)
 5:15p-Sanctuary Bells (210)
 5:15p-Youth Group (WC)

Wednesday, February 12:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pat Hicks	Donna Powell	Alice Shepard	Jo Anne Maxwell
Garnett Halstead	Olevia Thrasher	Ethel Bay	Dot Melo
Henry Wall	Shelly Thomas	Rev. Jess Walter	Cliff Walter
Mary Smith	Charles Bannister	Chuck Stevenson	Marjorie Foster
Julia Torbert	Garnett Fisher	Carole Fisher	Dawn Hines
Gloria Jones	Lisa Tink	Jim Cook	Patti Rioux
Juanita Woodward		Linda Wheeler	

ALTAR FLOWERS

The red rosebud on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of **Lince Lindsay** born January 31 to Jenny and Chike Lindsay.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Acolytes: Eileen Hunt and EN Hunt
 AV Team: David Urda, Stephanie Shanholtzer, Glenn Shanholtzer

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Jeremiah 17:5-10 | Psalm 1 | 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 | Luke 6:17-26

Last Week’s In-Person Worship Attendance 127
Last Week’s Online Worship Attendance 23

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United Methodist Church
TUCKERFIRST

February 9, 2025
 Scouting Sunday

Church Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Your wisdom, Holy Mystery, is as unfathomable as the deep, as alluring as the night sky. When all seems lost, call us from the wreckage of our lives. Grant us the ability and the will to hear your call and bless us with the grace to embrace your promised salvation. Help us face our fears, that we might remain sure-footed on our journey of faith. Amen.

PRELUDE *Tocatta on ASSURANCE* Arr. Watanbe
 Dr. Soo Jin Kim, Organist

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 **Rev. Dr. John Mattox**

SCOUTING OATHS
 Scouting America Oath led by **William Hunt & Charles Hunt**
 Girl Scout Oath led by **Girl Scout Troop 25078**
Join in using the words on the screens

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-8 **Adeline Blackmon**

**Please stand as you are able*

Vision Statement:

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

INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. John Mattox

The voice of God is calling: "Whom shall I send?"

We are here to answer God's call.

The voice of Christ is calling: "Who will be my faithful disciples?"

We are here to answer Christ's call.

The voice of Spirit is calling: "Who will be a light to the nations?"

We are here. Use us, send us, we pray!

*HYMN NO. 553 *And Are We Yet Alive* Verses 1-5

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881 **Rev. Katie Mattox**

**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)

SUNG RESPONSE *And Are We Yet Alive* Verse 6

ANTHEM *This Is The Day* Horman
Wesley Singers
Kelly Jannett, Director

*PASSING OF THE PEACE **Walter Kelly**

The voice of God invites us into relationships so deep that they have the power to change our very being. Let us turn to one another with this hope, as we share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment

CHILDREN'S MOMENT **Mimi Sanders**

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 who 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 *Into My Heart* Arr. Schrader
Julia Torbert, Flute

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings 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.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION **Rev. Dr. John Mattox**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:1-11 **Sinclair Allen**

ANTHEM *Amazing Grace* White
Chancel Choir

SERMON "Go Away From Me" **Rev. Katie Mattox**

*HYMN NO. 428 *For the Healing of the Nations* Verses 1-3

*BENEDICTION **Rev. Katie Mattox**

*SENDING FORTH *For the Healing of the Nations* Verse 4

SERVICE NOTES/PRAYERS

Wednesday Night Supper

No Wednesday Night Supper on February 12.

Come support our Weekday Preschool at the **Share the Love Spaghetti Dinner!**

SPOTLIGHT

Make A Reservation for our Preschool Share the Love Spaghetti Dinner

Our Weekday Preschool will host its annual Share The Love Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on **Wednesday, February 12**, in the Activities Center.

Dinner will be served from **5:00 - 6:45 pm** in the Activities Center, dine-in or take-out. Adult plates are \$12 and kid plates are \$6. You can make a reservation using the QR Code or by calling the church office

(770-938-3030). We will also have a Bake Sale during dinner. If you would like to contribute baked goods, contact Mimi Sanders at mimi_sanders@tfumc.org. Please come support this wonderful Tucker First UMC ministry!

Join Us for the Next Pioneers Meeting- February 13

You're invited to our next Pioneers gathering! Join us on **Thursday, February 13, at 11:30 am** in Jenkins Hall for lunch, fellowship, and an informative program. This month, we're

pleased to welcome Neil Duggan, who will talk about the Tucker First Mission Garden and the contributions it makes to our community. Menu: Chicken parmesan, spaghetti, zucchini, salad, garlic bread, and dessert – all for \$12. Please RSVP to Carolyn Weir at 770-232-0176.

We look forward to seeing you!

Tucker First Mission Garden Workdays

It's time to begin the 2025 garden season. Farmer Neil has planned 2 workdays ahead of the April Plant Sale, **Saturday, February 15 from 10 am - 2 pm and Sunday, February 23 from**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. We will meet at NETWorks on Cowan Road. This will allow us plenty of room to work on the seedlings. Donations of small planting cups (12-16 oz.) for the

seedlings are welcome—just leave them on the shelf behind the greenhouse. Together, let's make 2025 another bountiful year!

Medical Equipment Drive for FODAC

Christian Women's Fellowship will host a medical equipment drive for FODAC (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children) on **Sunday, February 23**, in the Gathering Room off the sanctuary. Please check around your house for any new or slightly used canes, crutches,

walkers, shower benches, wheel chairs, bedside commodes, or children's adaptive equipment that you would be willing to donate.

For larger equipment (such as a hospital bed, adaptive van or scooter, etc.), please call FODAC directly at 770-491-9014 for pickup from your home. Questions? Contact Linda Futch (404-405-0822 or ldfutch@aol.com) or Cheryl Morgan (404-375-9353 or

baltimorecheryl11046@gmail.com)

New Women's Choir

Tapestry Women's Choir is all about building community, making connections, and having fun together. Meeting on **Monday nights at 7:00 pm** in the Music Center, this new group

offers women of all ages a chance to relax, laugh, and bond while doing something creative. It's not just about singing—it's about creating a space where women can support and inspire

each other, share stories, and build friendships. Whether you're looking for a weekly escape or a way to connect with others, Tapestry Women's Choir is the perfect place to unwind and

enjoy the company of an amazing group of women. Questions? Contact Nathan Frank at nfrank@tfumc.org.

Lend a Hand with Our ESOL Kids

Do you like to play games? Put together puzzles? How about art projects? Do you enjoy children? If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, then here's an opportunity to

have some fun. On **Tuesday nights**, the children of our ESOL students are with us from **7:00 - 8:30 pm**, and we need adults to spend time playing with them. If you can give one

night per month (that's only 1 1/2 hours!), it would be great. If you can give more, that's even better! Don't miss this opportunity to have fun and serve our neighbors. Contact Leigh

Andersen (404-791-4743), lcandersen@bellsouth.net, and she can put you on the schedule! You must be 18 years old or older and have current Safe Sanctuary training (this

can be arranged if you haven't had Safe Sanctuary in the last two years).

