

CALENDAR

**Sunday, February 15:**

9:30a-Discovery Class (201\*)  
 9:30a-Discipleship Journey (203)  
 9:30a-Children's Sunday School (205)  
 9:45a-Searchers Class (202\*)  
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)  
 9:45a-Unity Class (213)  
 9:45a-Youth Sunday School (WC)  
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)  
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)  
 No Chapel Bells  
 No Tucker Acts  
 5:00p-Sanctuary Bells (210)  
 No Youth Group

**Monday, February 16:**

No Weekday Preschool  
 9:00a-Preschool Art Camp  
 1:00p-Care Team (BCR)  
 7:00p-Finance Committee via Zoom

**Tuesday, February 17:**

No Weekday Preschool  
 9:00a-Preschool Art Camp  
 11:00a-Staff Meeting (BCR)  
 5:30p-Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (WC)  
 6:30p-Three Legacies Recovery Group (WC)  
 7:00p-ESOL

**Wednesday, February 18:**

No Weekday Preschool  
 9:00a-Preschool Art Camp  
 9:30a-Three Legacies Recovery Group (WC)  
 12:00p-Drive-Thru Imposition of Ashes (Portico)  
 5:30p: Women's Lenten Study (J)

**Wednesday, February 18:**

No Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:30p-Ash Wednesday Service (S)  
 7:00p-Women's Drumming Group (WC)  
 7:30p-Chancel Choir (MC)  
**Thursday, February 19:**  
 No Weekday Preschool  
 9:00a-Preschool Art Camp  
 2:30p-Red Cross Blood Drive (WC)  
 6:30p-Three Legacies Recovery Group (WC)

**Friday, February 20:**

No Weekday Preschool  
 9:00a-Preschool Art Camp

**Saturday, February 21:**

10:00a-Advent Hope Seventh Day Adventist Church (C, J, CW)  
 12:00p-Activities Center Reserved  
 2:00p-Mission Garden Seed Planting (NETWorks)

**Sunday, February 22:**

9:30a-Discovery Class (201\*)  
 9:30a-Discipleship Journey (203)  
 9:30a-Children's Sunday School (205)  
 9:45a-Searchers Class (202\*)  
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)  
 9:45a-Unity Class (213)  
 9:45a-Youth Sunday School (WC)  
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)  
 12:30p-Safe Sanctuaries (J)  
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)  
 2:00p-Girl Scouts 25078 (CW)  
 4:00p-Chapel Bells (210)  
 4:30p-Tucker Acts (C)  
 5:00p-Sanctuary Bells (210)  
 5:15p Youth Group (WC)

(C) Chapel	(GR) Gathering Room	(CW) Children's Wing
(J) Jenkin's Hall	(BCR) Becker Conf. Room	(MC) Music Center
(S) Sanctuary	(WC) Wesley Center	(AC) Activities Center

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Listed by Date Received

Dawn Hines  
 Chan White  
 Winny Moss  
 Rev. Paul Yeun  
 Karl Ledford  
 Emily Mitchell  
 Linda Brooks  
 Julia Torbert  
 Dale Wasmer  
 Linda Visk

Walter Kelly  
 Ron Suddeth  
 Pamela Dobbs  
 Linda Wheeler  
 Shelly Thomas  
 Henry Wall  
 Donna Powell

Our Homebound Family

Charles Bannister  
 Ethel Bay  
 Sandra Emrich  
 Carole Fisher  
 Garnett Fisher  
 Marjorie Foster  
 Garnett Halstead  
 Pat Hicks  
 Gloria Jones  
 Jo Anne Maxwell

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Acolyte: Naomi Feldman & Lauren Shanholtzer  
 AV Team: David Smallwood, Charles Keown, Stephanie Shanholtzer

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026  
 Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 | Psalm 32 | Romans 5:12-19 | Matthew 4:1-11

**Last Week's Attendance**

**11:00 am In-Person Worship** 173  
**11:00 am Online Worship** 23

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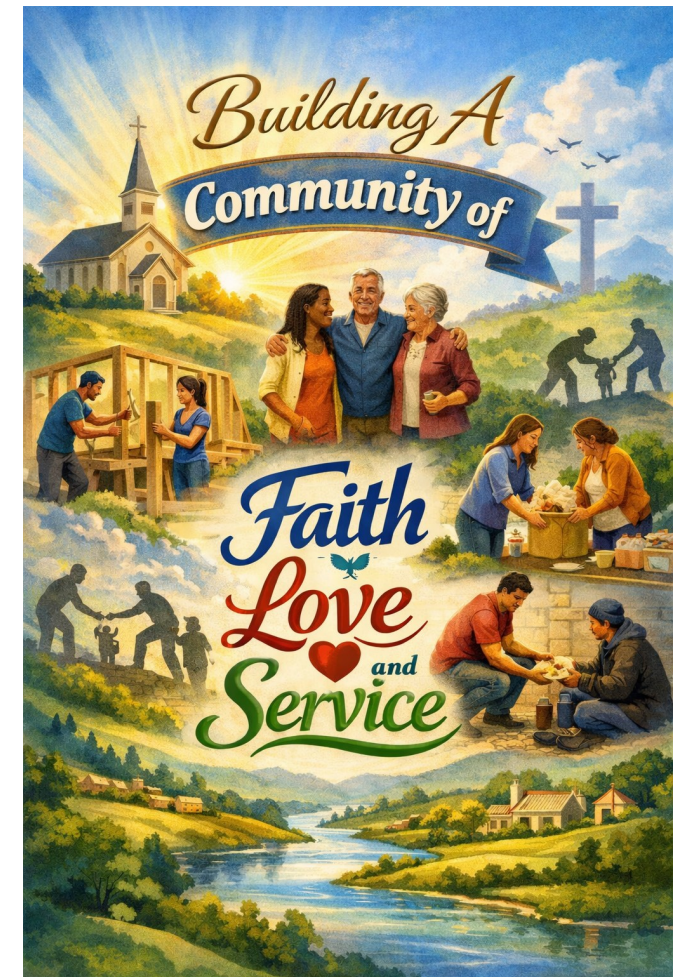


United Methodist Church  
**TUCKERFIRST**

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**  
 Transfiguration Sunday

**Church Mission:**

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE

*How Firm a Foundation*  
 Dr. Soo Jin Kim, Organ

Arr. Phillips

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Vision Statement:**

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

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Mike Reeves

On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

**We come to encounter God’s glory revealed.**

We witness the revelation of Christ’s divinity made plain before us.

**We come to witness God’s glory revealed.**

We remember that God’s glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

**We come to remember God’s glory revealed.**

We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God’s glory goes before us and behind us.

**We come to be sent out to share God’s glory revealed. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 258 *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair* Verses 1,2,4

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 886 **Rev. Owen Skinner**

We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

**We believe; God, help our unbelief.**

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

**Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.**

We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith; through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference; through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life; through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence; through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

**Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

\*SUNG RESPONSE *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair* Verse 5

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE **Mimi Sanders**

Christ’s glory shines among us.

**His light lives in us.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Share Christ’s light and peace with one another.

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Mimi Sanders

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 17:1-9

Mike Reeves

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Owen Skinner

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.**

MINISTRY MOMENT

Rev. Owen Skinner

OFFERTORY *You’ve Got A Friend*  
Mike Duffee, Soloist

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 95 *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.**

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Peter 1:16-21 **Rev. Owen Skinner**

ANTHEM *Witness* Arr. Bolks  
Chancel Choir

SERMON *Hearing God’s Voice* **Rev. Owen Skinner**

\*HYMN NO. 374 *Standing on the Promises*

\*BENEDICTION **Rev. Owen Skinner**

\*SENDING FORTH *Halle, Halle, Halle*

SPOTLIGHT

**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 an upcoming training sessions on **Sunday, February 22 at 12:30 pm**, 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](mailto:mimi_sanders@tfumc.org).

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**

The congregation and community are invited to celebrate **Shrove Tuesday, February 17**, by enjoying an evening of pancakes, and fellowship. Dinner will be prepared by our United Methodist Men and served from **5:30 – 7:00 pm** in the Wesley Center. There is no cost, donations are appreciated. *There is no Wednesday Night Supper on February 18.*

**Women’s Lenten Study**

All women are invited to a Women’s Lenten Study. The study will use *Gifts from Within: Women’s Meditations for Lent* by Women of Brigid’s Place, featuring daily reflections that explore feminine spirituality, thoughtful biblical interpretation, and personal stories of growth.

We will meet **Wednesdays during Lent at 5:00 pm in Jenkins Hall** and be led by Cherri Slomiany ([slom3@yahoo.com](mailto:slom3@yahoo.com)) and Claire Wheeler ([homeclairewheeler@icloud.com](mailto:homeclairewheeler@icloud.com)). Participants may purchase a book online or in paperback, or request one to be purchased for them. Please contact Cherri or Claire if you need a copy.

**Ash Wednesday – February 18**

Begin the season of Lent with prayer, reflection, and the imposition of ashes. You are invited to join us on **Wednesday, February 18** for two meaningful opportunities to observe Ash Wednesday. From **12:00–1:00 pm**, receive the imposition of ashes under the church portico during a brief, drive-thru time of prayer. Then at **6:30 pm**, gather in the Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday worship service. All are welcome as we begin this sacred journey toward Easter.

**New Lenten Sermon Series: The Way**

Lent is a time of reflection, and few things invite reflection like a journey. Throughout history and across traditions, people have made intentional pilgrimages to seek clarity, renewal, and direction. As we will travel together, we will consider how an intentional journey with God can help us discern our “next steps.” Join us for this meaningful season of worship as we make our way together on *The Way*. Be on the lookout for on-campus and in-Tucker opportunities to physically walk the way in addition to our mental and spiritual journey.

**Mission Garden Seed Planting**

Our mission garden will soon be bursting with fresh vegetables to help feed neighbors facing food insecurity—but it all starts with planting the seeds! Farmer Neil invites you to join two fun seed-planting workdays on **Saturday, February 21, and Saturday, March 14, from 2:00–4:00 pm** at the NETWorks greenhouse. There are hands-on tasks for all ages and abilities, and everyone is welcome.

Sign up online or call the church office to be added to the volunteer list.

Then, mark your calendar for our annual **Mission Garden Plant Sale on Saturday, April 18**, from 8:30 am–3:00 pm (or until supplies last) in the greenspace next to the Sanctuary parking lot.

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*Looking ahead to next Sunday, February 22:*

Luke 4:1-2

Sermon Series: The Way

“The Wandering Way”

**No Wednesday Night Supper February 18**

*Join us Tuesday for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in the Wesley Center at 5:30 pm*