

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5:

Easter Sunday
 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 (210)
 No Tucker Acts (C)
 No Sanctuary Bells (210)
 No Youth Group (WC)

Monday, April 6:

No Weekday Preschool-Spring Break
 Office Closed-Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 7:

No Weekday Preschool-Spring Break
 6:30p-Three Legacies Recovery Group (WC)
 No ESOL

Wednesday, April 8:

No Weekday Preschool-Spring Break
 9:30a-Three Legacies Recovery Group (WC)
 5:00p-Women’s Bible Study (J)
 No Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, April 8 continued:

7:00p-Women’s Drumming Group (WC)
 No Chancel Choir (MC)

Thursday, April 9:

No Weekday Preschool-Spring Break
 6:30p-Three Legacies Recovery Group (WC)

Friday, April 10:

No Weekday Preschool-Spring Break
 No Backpack Buddies (WC)

Saturday, April 11:

10:00a-Advent Hope Seventh Day Adventist Church (C, J, CW)
 10:30a-United Women in Faith (WC)

Sunday, April 12:

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 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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 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm; Friday: Closed www.tuckerfirst.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Listed by Date Received

Nancy Lester
 Josh Batchelder
 Dawn Hines
 Winny Moss
 Rev. Paul Yeun
 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: Samantha Coughlan, Naomi Feldman, Lauren Shanholtzer, Sabrina Vann, Stephany Williams, Wyatt Williams
 AV Team: David Urda, Charles Keown, Stephanie Shanholtzer

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR APRIL 12, 2026

Exodus 15:1-11 | Psalm 111 | 1 Peter 1:3-9 | John 20:19-31

Last Week’s Attendance

11:00 am In-Person Worship 179
 11:00 am Online Worship 33

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United Methodist Church
TUCKERFIRST

Sunday, April 5, 2026
 Easter Sunday

Church Mission:

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Arr. McKechnie
 Dr. Soo Jin Kim, Organ & Pam Tubesing, Piano

WELCOME & INVOCATION **Kelsey Gay**

Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
 Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
 God has transformed a dead end into a new start!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
 Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

*HYMN NO. 302 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Verses 1–4

**Please stand as you are able*

Vision Statement:

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

SPOTLIGHT

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881

Rev. Owen Skinner

**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 *Easter Festival* Brunson
Chancel Choir

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Kelsey Gay

Christ calls us to walk in love, sharing peace with one another.
We receive this peace with grateful hearts.
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mimi Sanders

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 107:1-9 Kelsey Gay

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 *Lord of the Dance* Arr. McChesney
Sanctuary Bells

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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:1-10 Rev. Owen Skinner

ANTHEM *They Could Not*
Jo Anna Becker, Soloist

SERMON *Make Your Way* Rev. Owen Skinner

*HYMN NO. 318 *Christ Is Alive*

All those wishing to join the choir in singing the *Hallelujah Chorus* can make their way to the choir loft during the last verse of the hymn. Music will be provided.

*BENEDICTION Rev. Owen Skinner

*SENDING FORTH *Hallelujah Chorus* Handel

SERVICE NOTES/PRAYERS

Join Us for Pioneers Meeting-- April 9

All adults are invited to our next Pioneers gathering! Join us on **Thursday, April 9, at 11:30 am in Jenkins Hall** for lunch, fellowship, and friendship. Lunch is \$10. Beef tips, rice, candied carrots, roasted zucchini, kale salad, and dessert. Please RSVP to Carolyn Weir at 770-232-0176. We look forward to seeing you!

United Women in Faith Meets April 11

Join us on **Saturday, April 11, at 10:30 am in the Wesley Center** for a time of connection, community, and delicious food. Bring a favorite brunch dish to share, and enjoy the chance to build friendships and to make a positive impact together. This month we will be assembling 200 snack bags for Trinity Kitchen. This gathering is open to all women in the church. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie Shanholtzer at sshanholtzer@tfumc.org.

Our Children's Church Grand Opening is April 12!

Get ready for something exciting! Children ages Pre-K through 1st grade are invited to be part of this fun, meaningful new experience. We'll begin together in the sanctuary for the Children's Moment, then head to the Chapel for an age-appropriate time of worship filled with a Bible lesson, prayer, and music. Afterward, we'll wrap up the morning with crafts and games in Room 205. Parents can pick up their children in Room 205 following the service. We can't wait to learn and grow together!

Registration for Preschool is Now Open

At Tucker First UMC Weekday Preschool, we joyfully welcome children ages 6 months through 4 years (Pre-K) into a loving, Christ-centered environment where little hearts and minds can flourish. Our program thoughtfully nurtures each child's emotional, spiritual, physical, academic, and social development, helping them grow with confidence, curiosity, and joy. Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open—we would love for your family to be part of our preschool community! Contact Shirleta Lawrence at 678-325-4020 or preschool@tfumc.org to schedule a tour, explore class options, and receive your registration link. We can't wait to welcome you!

Save the Date-Graduate Sunday

We are excited to recognize our graduates during worship on **Sunday, May 3!** If you would like your graduate to be included, please send a photo along with the name of the school where they are graduating to youth@tfumc.org by **Wednesday, April 22**.

We will also be hosting a graduation banquet that evening to celebrate this special milestone. If you are interested in attending, please send us an email—we'd love to have you join us!

Adventure awaits at our Preschool Summer Camp!

Children ages 2½ (potty-trained) through 6 years old are invited to join us for a summer filled with fun, learning, and exploration. Each week brings a new theme—from a magical *Disney Adventure* (May 18-22), to sandy fun at *Beach Week* (June 8-12), creative expression during *Creative Arts Week* (June 29-July 3), and hands-on discovery at *Mad Scientist Week* (July 20-24). Camp runs from 9 am to 1 pm, and campers should bring a snack, lunch, and water bottle. The cost is \$150 per week (including a \$25 registration fee). Come make unforgettable summer memories with us! To register, email preschool@tfumc.org or call 404-325-4020 for the registration link.

Looking ahead to next Sunday, April 12:

We will welcome Ken Futch as our guest preacher while Pastor Owen is taking some time off.

No Wednesday Night Supper April 8

Spring Break!