

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 3:

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)
 12:00p-Graduate Reception (GR)
 12:45p-Staff Parish Relations (BCR)
 4:30p-Tucker Acts (C)
 5:15p Youth Group (WC)

Monday, May 4:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 12:00p-Tucker High School Testing (WC)

Tuesday, May 5:

8:00a-Tucker High School Testing (WC)
 9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 10:00a-Staff Meeting (BCR)
 6:30p-Three Legacies Recovery Group (WC)
 7:00p-ESOL

Wednesday, May 6:

8:00a-Tucker High School Testing (WC)
 9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 5:00p-Women's Bible Study (J)
 6:00p-Wednesday Night Supper
 6:45p-Men's Fellowship Group (AC)
 7:00p-Women's Drumming Group (WC)
 7:30p-Chancel Choir (MC)

Thursday, May 7:

8:00a-Tucker High School Testing (WC)
 9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 6:30p-Three Legacies Recovery Group (WC)
 6:30p-Girl Scout Service Unit (J)
 8:00a-Tucker High School Testing (WC)
 9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 10:00a-Backpack Buddies (WC)

Friday, May 8:

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

Saturday, May 9:

Mother's Day

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)
 4:30p-Tucker Acts (C)
 No Youth Group

(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		Our Homebound Family	
Julia Torbert	Ron Suddeth	Charles Bannister	Jo Anne Maxwell
Josh Batchelder	Pamela Dobbs	Ethel Bay	Dot Melo
Dawn Hines	Linda Wheeler	Sandra Emrich	Mary Smith
Winnie Moss	Shelly Thomas	Carole Fisher	Chuck Stevenson
Rev. Paul Yeun	Henry Wall	Garnett Fisher	Olevia Thrasher
Linda Brooks	Donna Powell	Marjorie Foster	Lisa Tink
Dale Wasmer		Garnett Halstead	
Linda Visk		Pat Hicks	
Walter Kelly		Gloria Jones	
		Doris Latimer	

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Acolyte: Sabrina Vann and Stefany Williams
 AV Team: David Urda, Glenn Shanholtzer, Stephanie Shanholtzer

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MAY 10, 2026

Ezekiel 34:1-7 | Psalm 115 | 1 Peter 3:13-22 | John 14:15-21

SERMON SERIES SCRIPTURE FOR MAY 10, 2026

Joshua 1:5-9 | Ephesians 6:10-18

Last Week's Attendance

11:00 am In-Person Worship	158
11:00 am Online Worship	20

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United Methodist Church
TUCKERFIRST

Sunday, May 3, 2026
 5th Sunday of Easter

Church Mission:

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Jesus Loves Me* Arr. Payne
 Dr. Soo Jin Kim, Organ

WELCOME & INVOCATION Sinclair Allen

Family of God, we gather to join our voices with all creation:
Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

God is our Creator who loves us and cares for us.
Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

God is our Savior who redeems us and teaches us to boldly love one another as God loves us.
Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

God is our Advocate who sustains us and empowers us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.
Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!
We come to worship God by boldly loving and joyfully serving, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

Vision Statement:

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

***HYMN NO. 715** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* Verses 1– 3

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON** **Sinclair Allen**

Loving God, too often, we overlook the needs of people around us while we proclaim our devotion to you.

We could do so much more to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, to welcome the stranger, and heal the sick.

We fail to recognize how our prison system diminishes the humanity of all of us,

how our medical system denies healing to the poor,

how poverty leaves children without coats,

how legal obstacles keep the strangers at a distance.

Open our hearts to recognize your presence in every person,

and to respond to their needs so that we may be rightly called

by your name. Amen.

Though we wander, God searches us out.

God reaches out to us, longing to bring us ever closer.

Receive this good news:

God pardons our sin and frees us to boldly love

And joyfully serve God and neighbor.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen

SUNG RESPONSE *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* Verse 4

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** **Calvin Myers, Jr.**

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with joy.

We are called to serve—not out of duty alone, but with joyful hearts.

In every act of kindness, in every word of grace, we reflect God’s love.

With joy, we offer ourselves in service to God and to one another.

With glad hearts, we share the peace of Christ. Peace be with you!

And also with you.

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT **Mimi Sanders**

Children in Pre-K thru 1st Grade are invited to join Mrs. Claire Wheeler for Children’s Church at the front of the Sanctuary following the Children’s Moment.

Pick-up will be following the service in Room 205.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100 **Fallon Paige Myers**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Rev. Owen Skinner**

GRADUATE RECOGNITION & BLESSING **Kelsey Gay**
Rev. Owen Skinner

OFFERTORY PRAYER **Lily Crick**

OFFERTORY *Gladsong* Arr. Behnke
Chapel 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** 1 Peter 4:8-11 **Ryanne Kelly**

ANTHEM *Home* Phillips
Molly Penn, Olivia Penn, & Annabelle Skinner

SERMON *Serve Joyfully* **Rev. Owen Skinner**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING NO. 13 **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.

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to receive. We receive communion by intinction. Take the bread, dip it into the chalice, and partake. We have a station for gluten-free elements. If you need to be served in your pew, please let the ushers know.

***HYMN TFWS 2153** *I’m Gonna Live so God Can Use Me*

I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

***BENEDICTION** **Rev. Owen Skinner**

***SENDING FORTH** *Halle, Halle, Halle*

SPOTLIGHT

Let’s Celebrate Our High School Graduates

Join us after worship on Sunday, May 3 in the Gathering Room for a reception in honor of our 2026 graduates. Come share your congratulations, encouragement, and prayers as we celebrate this important milestone together as a church family.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4–8!

We give thanks for our dedicated preschool director and gifted teachers who help guide and nurture our children each day. This week, consider writing a note, bringing a treat, or offering a word of gratitude to bless them in return.

Join Us for Pioneers Meeting– May 14

You're invited to our next Pioneers gathering! Join us on Thursday, May, at 11:30 am in Jenkins Hall for lunch, fellowship, and an informative program. May will be our last gathering until September and we are pleased to welcome Tucker First member and physical therapist, Beth Allen, who will speak to the group about home safety and fall prevention. Lunch is \$10. Please RSVP to Carolyn Weir at 770-232-0176. We look forward to seeing you!

Annie Jr. – A Family Musical Event

Join us for a delightful performance of Annie Jr., presented by our talented young performers! This heartwarming musical follows the adventures of little orphan Annie as she searches for a place to call home, reminding us all that hope and optimism can shine even in the toughest times. Bring your family and friends for an evening of great music, storytelling, and community. We look forward to seeing you there! Performances will take place in the Activities Center at Tucker First UMC.

Saturday, May 16 at 6:30 PM (Dinner included; Show begins at 7 PM)

Sunday, May 17 at 3:00 PM



Tickets can be purchased via Realm, QR Code above or by calling the church office 770-938-3030.

Wesley Woods Mother’s Day Offering

The Wesley Woods Mother’s Day offering provides critical funding for charitable financial assistance with housing and meals, pastoral care, and wellness programming to older adults living in a Wesley Woods community.

Your generous contributions to Faith Promise include Wesley Woods. If you would like to make an additional gift, you may donate online at wesleywoods.org/donate or place a check in the offering plate with Wesley Woods designated on the “for” line.

Grow Day Camp is returning to Tucker First!

Grow brings the powerful experience of camp ministry to local churches. Packed with activities that contribute to learning new skills and building Christian community, the focus throughout is for each camper to grow deeper roots in their faith (grow spiritually), in their ability to work as a team (grow socially), and in self-confidence as a loved child of God (grow individually). We’d love to have your rising 1st - 6th graders be part of this fun week! Join us July 6-10 (8:30 am - 4:30 pm). Register at www.growdaycamps.org. Questions? Contact Mimi Sanders at mimi_sanders@tfumc.org.

Looking ahead to next Sunday, May 10

Faith in Action

Lead Courageously

Wednesday Night Supper May 6 - Last one of the semester!

Grilled hamburgers, roasted potatoes, green beans, corn salad, assorted toppings, buns, dessert