

Welcome Visitors and Guests! We're so glad you've joined us for worship. Tucker First has opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy fellowship and grow in their faith through Christian community. Please sign the pew pad and let us know you're here. We'd love to connect with you and get you connected with the ministries and programs offered here at Tucker First UMC.

Cookie Reception After Worship Everyone is invited to a cookie reception in the Gathering Room following our worship service today. This reception is to thank Nancy Parker for serving as our Interim Director of Music and Arts Ministry and to welcome Dr. Nathan Frank as our new Director of Music and Arts Ministry.

Christian Women's Fellowship Meeting Feb. 12 The monthly meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be on Monday, February 12th in Jenkins Hall. Social time begins at 10:15 am, with the meeting starting at 10:30 am. Melissa Bachman will be our speaker and will talk about the recent Honduras Mission trip. This month at our meeting, we will be collecting new or gently used coats and other winter items for the cold weather shelter. All ladies of Tucker First are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Liz Grizzard at lizgrizzard@comcast.net.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner The congregation and community are invited to celebrate Shrove Tuesday, February 13, by enjoying an evening of pancakes, trivia, music, and fellowship. Dinner will be served from 5:30 – 7:00 pm in the Wesley Center. There is no cost, but donations to the Good Samaritan Fund are appreciated. Let us know you're coming by RSVPing with the QR code, or calling the church office at 770-939-3030. Pastor John is still looking for men willing to help make and serve pancakes. If you are interested, please sign up on the News & Events page of the church website or call the church office.



Preschool Share the Love Spaghetti Dinner The Weekday Preschool will host its annual Share the Love Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Wednesday, February 14 in the Activities Center. Dinner will be served from 5:00 - 6:45 pm, dine in or take-out. The meal is \$10 and includes spaghetti (meat sauce or marinara), Caesar salad and garlic bread. Bake Sale items will be available. Our Preschool students will present a short musical program at 6:00 pm. The season of Lent also begins on February 14. Make plans to have dinner and then join us for our Ash Wednesday worship service at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. You can register for dinner using the QR code, visiting the News & Events page of church website, or stopping by the table in the Gathering Room. Questions? Contact Mimi Sanders at mimi_sanders@tfumc.org.



Ash Wednesday Worship Opportunities February 14 Pastors John and Katie will provide a drive-thru imposition of ashes under the Portico from 7:00-9:00 am. Following the Share the Love Spaghetti Dinner, you are invited to our Ash Wednesday worship service with imposition of ashes that will begin at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. There will be no children's or youth choir and bell rehearsal on February 14. The Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7:45 pm.

Preschool Registration Open for the 2024-2025 School Year Preschool registration for the upcoming school year is now open to the public. Our school day is 9:00am until 1:00pm. The 2024-25 school year is scheduled to run August 14, 2024 – May 14, 2025. We generally follow the DeKalb County School System holiday and weather calendar. Please contact the Preschool office at preschool@tfumc.org or (678) 325-4020 to register, for additional information or to schedule a tour.

Trinity House - 4th Sunday of Every Month Join us for food and fellowship with the residents of Trinity House. We visit the 4th Sunday of every month. Depart the church at 4:30 p.m. and return by 7:30 p.m. Attend or provide food or both, your choice! Sign up by visiting the News & Events page of church website. Questions? Contact Kay Entrekin kayjohne@gmail.com or 404-435-7002.

Missions Team Needs a Great Day of Service Chair For over 5 years, Tucker First United Methodist Church goes out into our community each Fall for a Great Day of Service. The Missions Team is looking for an organized, energetic person or small team to lead the 2024 Great Day of Service. If you're interested or would like to know more, please reach out to Kay Entrekin at kayjohne@gmail.com.

Dear Congregation, It has been such a blessing serving as your Interim Director of Music these past months. I've so enjoyed leading you in worship through song each week, and am excited to see what God has in store for us in the future. Working alongside the many Spirit-filled leaders and talented musicians in our church has been a true joy. I thank you all for your unending stream of notes, prayers, and words of encouragement, and also for your beautiful expression of appreciation on Sunday. Thank you for the love, Nancy Parker

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 11:

9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)
 9:45a-ESOL Sunday School (212)
 9:45a-COMET Class (202)
 9:45a-Searchers Class (205*)
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)
 9:45a-Unity Class (220)
 9:45a-Children's SS (J)
 9:45a-Youth SS (WC)
 10:00a-Cornerstone SS Class (203)
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)
 12:00p-Cookie Reception for Nancy Parker and Dr. Nathan Frank (GR)
 12:30p-Youth Lunch & Flag Football
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)
 No Youth Ensemble
 No Evening Youth
 5:00p-Sanctuary Bells (210)

Monday, February 12:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 10:30a-Christian Women's Fellowship (J)
 7:00p-Harmonia Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, February 13:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 11:00a-Staff Meeting (J)
 2:30p-Lectionary Bible Study (J)
 6:00p-Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (WC)
 6:00p-Art-Based Grief Group (Art Room)
 6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)
 7:00p-ESOL

Wednesday, February 14:

7:00a-Drive-Thru Imposition of Ashes (Portico)
 9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 9:30a-AA Meeting (WC)
 5:00p-Share the Love Spaghetti Dinner (AC)
 No Children's Bells or Choirs
 No Youth Bells
 5:30p-Youth Lenten Study Group (WC)
 5:30p-*We Are Beloved, A Lenten Journey with Protestant Prayer Beads* (209)
 5:30p-Chess Club (J)
 7:00p-Ash Wednesday Service (S)
 7:30p-Chancel Choir (MC)

Thursday, February 15:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 10:00a-Grandparents Club (212)
 6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)

Friday, February 16:

Weekday Preschool Closed
 Youth Depart for Disney World

Saturday, February 17:

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, February 18:

9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)
 9:30a-24 *Hours That Changed the World* Book Study (209)
 9:45a-*Finding Joy in the Midst of Lent* (212)
 9:45a-ESOL Sunday School (Library)
 9:45a-COMET Class (202)
 9:45a-Searchers Class (205*)
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)
 9:45a-Unity Class (220)
 9:45a-Children's SS (J)
 9:45a-Youth SS (WC)
 10:00a-Cornerstone SS Class (203)
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)
 12:30p-Finance (J)
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)
 2:00p-Exploring Healthy Lifestyles (201)
 3:00p-God's Message Seekers (C)
 3:30p-*Love Made Visible!* (Art Room)
 5:15p-Youth Ensemble (WC)
 6:00p-Youth (WC)
 6:30p-Sanctuary Bells (210)

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Please contact Stephanie Shanholtzer in the church office at 678-325-4025 or sshanholtzer@tfumc.org to schedule or change any activity.

GIVE ONLINE

To access our secure Online Giving page, use the QR code below or visit tuckerfirst.org/giving



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