

The background features a stylized graphic design. It consists of several fish-like shapes, each with a simple eye and a curved line for a mouth, rendered in dark grey. These shapes are arranged in a pattern that suggests movement or a school of fish. The design is framed by thick red lines that form a partial border around the central text. There are also solid red circles scattered throughout the composition, adding to the graphic's visual interest.

ATHENS FIRST
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

APRIL 30, 2017
8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday. Members of this congregation have been gathering here to worship since 1804. Over the past two centuries our congregation has changed, but our mission remains the same: to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to “do all the good you can, in all the ways you can.”

Attendance

Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the pew pad.

Newcomer Orientation

We invite you to learn about the life of our church, ways you can get involved, and how to become a member by attending Newcomer Orientation, which is held the second Sunday of the month at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 2 through adult each Sunday from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Children

At Athens First United Methodist Church, we invite families to worship together. Children’s Church is held for children in kindergarten through grade 2 most Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Financial Report

Budget for 2017 | \$3,038,381

Amount Given YTD | \$1,029,852

Goal for April | \$226,891

Amount after 3 Sunday | \$217,573

Attendance on April 23

Total Worship | 1103

8:30 a.m. | 167

9:45 a.m. | 338

11:00 a.m. | 484

Online | 114

Sunday School | 329

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The Worship of God

8:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

“God Makes Everything” | Sandra McCracken

Flowers

The flowers on the altar
are given to the glory
of God and in loving
memory of Sarah and
Spurgeon McAdams,
Thomas David McAdams,
Harold Cooper
McAdams and his wife
Barbara McAdams by
the McAdams family.

Prelude Lyrics

Little one, who made
the seas? Who made
the birds? Who made
the bees? Who made
the sun all big and bright
and twinkling stars to
shine at night? God
made them all. Oh, yes,
little one, oh, yes, it's
true. God made them
all and God made you!

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 8 | Lindsey Parrish

O Lord, our Lord,

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouths of babes and infants:

You have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

The moon and the stars which you have established;

What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

And mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them little less than God,

And crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

You have put all things under your feet,

All sheep and oxen,

And also the beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

Whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord,

How majestic is your name in all the earth.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 100 “God, Whose Love is Reigning o’er Us” | LAUDA ANIMA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostles' Creed

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.

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Noah and the Rainbow Promise" | April Allen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" | George Matheson & Christopher Miner

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94 "Praise God Throughout These Forty Days" | THE OLD 100TH

Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

LESSON

"God's Promise to Abraham" | Annabel Johnston

HYMN

UMH 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" | FAITHFULNESS

Verse 1 and refrain

LESSON

"Moses and the Commandments" | Leslie Rogers

HYMN

UMH 600 "Wonderful Words of Life" | WORDS OF LIFE

Verse 1 and refrain

Anthem Lyrics

O Love that will not let me
go, I rest my weary soul
in thee; I give thee back
the life I owe, that in thine
ocean depths its flow may
richer, fuller be. O light
that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch
to thee; my heart restores
its borrowed ray, that in
thy sunshine's blaze its
day may brighter, fairer
be. O Joy that seekest me
through pain, I cannot
close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow
through the rain, and feel
the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

SCRIPTURE READING

JEREMIAH 31:31-34 | P. 691 OLD TESTAMENT

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Author

A traditional
folktale retold by
Angela Elwell Hunt.

MESSAGE

“The Tale of Three Trees” | Bob Winstead

*HYMN

UMH 156 “I Love to Tell the Story” | HANKEY

Verse 1 and refrain

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MATTHEW 26:17-19, 26-29

Prayer of Preparation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Receiving of the Elements of Communion

At Athens First United Methodist Church, all are invited to commune at Christ’s table. If you need to be served in your pew, please call this to the attention of an usher. Gluten-free communion elements are available at the center station in the front of the sanctuary. After receiving communion, you are invited to be seated in the choir loft, kneel on the altar, or stand in the altar area for the closing hymn and blessing.

Music During Communion

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem” | words by Louis Benson

Prayer After Receiving Communion

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 374 “Standing on the Promises” | PROMISES

Verse 1 and refrain

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Standing on the Promises” | Carter

Song Lyrics

O sing a song of
Bethlehem, of shepherds
watching there, and of
the news that came to
them from angels in
the air. The light that
shone on Bethlehem fills
all the world today; of
Jesus’ birth and peace
on earth, the angels sing
always. O sing a song of
Nazareth, of sunny days
of joy. O sing of fragrant
flowers’ breath, and of
the sinless Boy. For now
the flowers of Nazareth
in every heart may grow;
now spreads the fame
of his dear name on all
the winds that blow. O
sing a song of Galilee, of
lake and woods and hill,
of him who walked upon
the sea and bade the
waves be still. For though
like waves on Galilee,
dark seas of trouble roll,
when faith has heard
the Master’s words, falls
peace upon the soul. O
sing a song of Calvary,
its glory and dismay, of
him who hung upon the
tree, and took our sins
away. For he who died
on Calvary is risen from
the grave, and Christ, our
Lord, by heaven adored,
is mighty now to save.

The Worship of God

9:45 &
11:00 a.m.

Gathering

Flowers

The flowers on the altar
are given to the glory of
God and in loving memory
of Sarah and Spurgeon
McAdams, Thomas David
McAdams, Harold Cooper
McAdams and his wife
Barbara McAdams by
the McAdams family.

THE PRELUDE

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” | Linker

THE WELCOME

Martha Aenchbacher

THE INTROIT

“God, I Look Up” | Hal Hopson

Sung by the Octane Choir; Janis Maxwell, director; Mimi Ackleh, accompanist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 8 | P. 466 OLD TESTAMENT

O Lord, our Lord,

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouths of babes
and infants:

**You have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy
and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

The moon and the stars which you have established;

What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

And mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them little less than God,

And crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

You have put all things under your feet,

All sheep and oxen,

And also the beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

Whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord,

How majestic is your name in all the earth.

THE RESPONSE

“God Makes Everything” | Sandra McCracken

Movement by the Kids Music and Arts dance class; Hayley Vaughan and Jennifer Golden, leaders; Madison and Riley Holland, youth helpers; sung by Callie Jackson, Megan Jackson, and Millican Jarrett

THE GREETING

Robin Stewart

Praise & Thanksgiving

*THE HYMN

UMH 100 “God, Whose Love is Reigning o’er Us” | LAUDA ANIMA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostles' Creed

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.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Amen.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“Noah and the Rainbow Promise”

9:45 a.m. | April Allen and Grades K-4 Sunday school children & families

11:00 a.m. | April Allen and the Sonshine Choir

Matthew Lawing and Brandi Garrett, directors; Jacob Dickinson, youth helper

THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“A Rainbow is a Promise” | Becki Slagle Mayo

Sung by the Joy Choir; Patti Pitts and Jessica Oliver, directors; Rosemary Belger, accompanist; Walker Johnson, youth helper

*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH 94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” | LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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.

THE LESSON

“God’s Promise to Abraham” based on GENESIS 17:1-8 | Sarah Lawing

THE RESPONSE

9:45 a.m. | Congregational Response

God will al - ways keep a prom - ise.
For the prom - ise is for you and for your chil - dren.

11:00 a.m. | “Father Abraham” | Traditional

Sung by the Cherub Choir; Kasey Yearty and Jennifer Golden, directors; Sara Braucher and Ann Mauldin, assistants; Virginia Beth Butler and Megan Jackson, youth helpers

THE PRAYER SONG | 11:00 a.m.

“Father, I Adore You” | Traditional

Sung by the Cherub Choir

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Bob Winstead

THE LORD'S PRAYER

“The Lord’s Prayer” | Dean McIntyre

Sung by the Octane Choir

THE LESSON

9:45 a.m. | Linsey Jarrett

11:00 a.m. | Leslie Rogers

“Moses and the Commandments” based on EXODUS 19-31

THE ANTHEM

“Your Word is a Lamp” | Lynn Russell

Sung by the Joy Choir

Proclamation of the Word

THE SCRIPTURE READING

JEREMIAH 31:31-34 | P. 691 OLD TESTAMENT

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

“The Tale of Three Trees” | by Allen Pote and Tom S. Long

Presented by the Lyric and Celebrate Choirs and Worship Arts Classes; Martha Aenchbacher, narrator; Sarah Lawing and Janis Maxwell, directors; Debbie Willingham and Gail Walton, assistants; Cathy Felton and Sylvia Arant, accompanists; Thomas Jones, youth helper; Hayley Vaughan, choreography

Response to the Word

***CLOSING HYMN**

UMH 374 “Standing on the Promises” | PROMISES

Sending Forth

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

“Jesus Loves the Little Children” | Linker

Meet Chuck

Chuck is a COURAGEOUS kid/superhero with a story to tell. Join him and his friends as they learn all about the Heroes of the Faith!



Children currently in kindergarten through grade 4 are invited to Music and Arts Week June 13-15, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This year, we will be putting on the musical "Heroes of the Faith." Kids will have the chance to be involved in all aspects of the production, from set construction and costume design to singing, acting, and dancing! Visit our webpage for more info, including details about auditions for speaking roles. Registration is open until May 31.

Sarah Lawing | sarah@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Today is the last day for early bird registration!

athensfirstumc.org/musicandartsweek

In Memoriam

Caroline Ridlehuber
April 21, 2017

Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Ted Ridlehuber in the loss of his wife, and Alice Ann Bowman, Susan Buchanan, and Amy O'Neill in the loss of their mother, Caroline Ridlehuber, on April 21.

New Members

On April 23, we welcomed Tommy & Cindy Miller and Jeff Bowman to the Athens First United Methodist Church family.

Great Day of Service | Thank You

Thank you for all who came out last weekend and served at the Great Day of Service. The fellowship was rich, the service was strong, and the community was transformed by our outpouring of love.

Celebration Brunch | Thank You

Thank you to all those who served and all those who participated in our Missions Celebration brunch. We raised over \$5,000 to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Thank you for all your help and generosity in making this happen!

Habitat for Humanity

We are so excited by the progress being made on our unit! If you'd like to join us, there are opportunities for individuals or groups to serve each week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Groups are limited to 12-15 persons per shift. Volunteers can sign up a week in advance to work on-site during the week. Saturday dates are also available and can be registered for online. Contact Betsy or Mary Claire for more information, or to make a weekday appointment.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/habitatforhumanity
Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442
Mary Claire Wills | maryclaire@athensfirstumc.org

Wednesday Night Meals

The meal on Wednesday, May 3, is provided by Fox's Pizza Den. Join us for baked spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread. Order your meal online or by calling the church office by Tuesday at noon. All are invited to attend and encouraged to spend time together during our Wednesday Night Meal. For more information, contact Cindy. If you have trouble ordering online, church staff can help you order your meal. Volunteers eat free. Register to volunteer online. Register for the meal below.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals
Cindy McKoy | cindy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Employment Opportunities

We are hiring two full time positions at this time. A full-time Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of Administration and a full-time Receptionist position are available. Please visit our webpage for more details. Completed resumes and applications may be emailed. Learn more | athensark.org/employment
Apply | employment@athensfirstumc.org

Adopt a Mom | The Ark

The Ark, a mission partner of our church, is looking for volunteers for their fourth year of Adopt-a-Mom. This program has identified over 200 mothers who would otherwise go unrecognized or remembered on Mother's Day this year. \$25 allows you to adopt a mom, who will then receive a card and flowers on Mother's Day. Visit their website for more information and to make a donation. Learn more | athensark.org/adopt-a-mom

Souper Supper | Thank You

We had an incredible Souper Supper season thanks to our awesome volunteers and donors! We appreciate all who played a role in providing a warm meal, household items, and lots of love each Thursday.

VBS Volunteer Training | May 7

Now is the time to register to serve at Vacation Bible School. Join us for lunch and volunteer training next Sunday, May 7,

at 12:00 p.m. in Hancock Hall as we reveal the most important survival skills for VBS leaders. You won't want to miss this opportunity as we prepare to share the message that God intentionally created and loves each of us! We still need 40 more adult volunteers to make VBS a success! Register online and join us on May 7 as we prepare for a fantastic week!

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/vbs

Robin Stewart | robin@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Senior Recognition Sunday | May 7

We look forward to recognizing the Senior Class of 2017 during the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 7. There will be a reception for the seniors and their families in the youth room from 10:15-10:45 a.m. that morning. We invite you to join us in supporting our senior class! For more information, please contact Josh.

Josh Miles | josh@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Farewell

We are thankful for Rev. Beth Dickinson and her time with us at Athens First United Methodist Church. She and her family have touched many lives as they served our church. If you would like to express appreciation in the form of a love offering, you can send your gift to the church office by Sunday, May 7, and mark it for Beth.

Join us for dessert after Wednesday night supper on Wednesday, May 10, as we wish her and her family well. Reservations are required for Wednesday night meals, so please register online or call the church office by Tuesday, May 9, if you plan to attend.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals
Church office | 706-543-1442

Vacation Bible School | June 5-8

Vacation Bible School will take place June 5-8. VBS is for children age 3 (by September 1, 2016) through those who have completed grade 4. Come join the fun as we learn how God created each one of us for a unique purpose and meet Decker the deep sea-dwelling decorator crab. He totally digs the way God created him, and we hope you do too! Register online to reserve your spot.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/vbs

Robin Stewart | robin@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Senior Fun Trip | June 28

On Wednesday, June 28, the Senior Fun Group will travel to Flat Rock, North Carolina to see the great Broadway hit, *Annie*, at the North Carolina State Playhouse. Lunch will be on your own at Bay Breeze. The deadline to register is May 15. The cost of the trip is \$65 per person, which will include the cost of bus transportation, tickets to *Annie*, and on-board refreshments. Contact Dan Maxey for more information and to register.

Dan Maxey | 706-340-5097

Mission Blitz | July 9-23

We'll be participating in a two-week "mission blitz" this summer by serving together near and far. Mission opportunities will include:

Local:

Smart Lunch, Smart Kid

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens

Children's Consignment Sale

Sack Lunch Ministry

Mobile Food Pantry

Regional (Student Ministries):

Epworth Mission Trip

International:

Costa Rica Mission Trip

Contact Betsy or Mary Claire for more information.

Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Mary Claire Wills | maryclaire@athensfirstumc.org
706-543-1442

Costa Rica Mission Trip | July 16-21

We are sending a team to Costa Rica this summer, July 16-21, and would love for you to join us! If you would like to learn more about the details of this trip, please contact Betsy. The deadline for registration is Monday, May 1.

Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Epworth Mission Trip | July 20-23

ONE Student Ministries is excited about our Epworth mission trip for youth in grades 7-12. This trip takes place July 20-23 at Epworth by the Sea, on St. Simons Island, Ga., and includes two days of mission work, evening

worship and activities, morning devotionals, small group times, beach and pool fellowship time, and dinner out in downtown St. Simons. We are capping this mission trip at 36 total students, so the earlier you register, the better. Registration is open until May 10. Please visit our webpage for more information and to register.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/epworth

Josh Miles | josh@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Pickleball

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 1:30-3:00 p.m. to play pickleball! This is a great sport consisting of ping pong, tennis, and badminton all in one! We enjoy fellowship while getting exercise; this is a great game for active adults. Contact Rusty for more information or just come and try it out!

Rusty Wood | rusty@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Consignment Sale | August 4-5

Save the date for our fifth annual Children's Consignment Sale, August 4-5! As spring cleaning commences, consider donating your gently used children's items to the sale including both warm and cold weather clothing, uniforms, and other miscellaneous children's items. All proceeds from this year's sale will go to support foster care in Athens and surrounding communities. Please bring all donated items to Betsy's or Mary Claire's office. Contact Betsy or Mary Claire if you have any questions.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/childrensconsignmentsale

Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Mary Claire Wills | maryclaire@athensfirstumc.org

Seamless | Women's Study

Join Susie Thrasher in a unique seven-week Bible study on Wednesday mornings. *Seamless* by Angie Smith is a sweeping overview of the Bible and a way of understanding it as one complete story. Each week of study features key information that ties all of scripture together into the seamless truth of the gospel message. All women are invited to join. This study will meet May 31 - July 12, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in room 229. The cost is \$13. For more information, please contact Cindy McKoy.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration

Cindy McKoy | cindy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

KidCheck

KidCheck is the system our church uses to enhance security for children from birth through grade 12 while they are in programs in our building. It is important that each family account contains current information. Of particular importance are current cell phone numbers and photos. Should we have an emergency, you may receive text messages if you have enabled that feature on your account. Photos are helpful for identification as well as hospitality. You may update your account on the KidCheck webpage by signing in with the password you set up. If you need any help or clarification, please contact April Allen.

April Allen | april@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Learn more | kidcheck.com

Scarves of Many Colors

The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites all knitters and crocheters to join in making 400 scarves for our guests that will attend our Christmas Community Meal in December. We invite anyone to join us as we start making these scarves now, whether or not you can attend our group meetings! If you would like to join us at our meetings, we meet on Wednesdays between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. in room 200, and Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Panera Bread. Please pray as you make the scarves and turn in completed scarves to the reception desk or bring to a group meeting.

Simple Knit Pattern: Garter Stitch; Needles Size 10 or 10.5; Cast on 21 stitches or number for 6" width. Knit across. Turn. Knit across. Repeat until 39" to 45".

Simple Crochet Pattern: Hook size K; Loosely chain 17 or number for 6" width. Alternate single crochet and double crochet rows until 45" or 36".

For more information, please visit our webpage or contact Dianne or Lynn.

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706-207-5538

Lynn Wood | beatricecwood@gmail.com | 678-481-9083

This Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 | LUKE 24:28-35

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR
- 9:00 a.m. **Fun Gym** GYM
- 9:45 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
Adult Sunday School SECOND FLOOR AND SAYE BUILDING
Preschool Nursery & Sunday School FIRST FLOOR
Youth Sunday School: First Word YOUTH AREA
Route 56: Fuel ROOM 120
Families on the Fifth (Kindergarten-Grade 4) SANCTUARY
- 10:00 a.m. **Sack Lunch Ministry** HULL STREET ENTRANCE
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR
- 12:00 p.m. **Kids Music & Arts Banquet** HANCOCK HALL
- 3:00 p.m. **Cub Scouts Meeting** HANCOCK HALL
- 3:45 p.m. **Agapé Choir Rehearsal** ROOM 148
- 4:30 p.m. **Wesleyan Youth Choir Rehearsal** ROOM 148
Route 56: Open Road ROOM 120
Carillons Ringers ROOM 150
- 4:45 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 200
Disciple Fast Track | Old Testament ROOM 224
- 5:30 p.m. **Alleluia Ringers** ROOM 150
- 5:45 p.m. **Encounter** ROOM 119
- 6:00 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
- 6:30 p.m. **Revival** ROOM 222

MONDAY, MAY 1 | JOHN 10:1-7

- 10:00 a.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 222
- 11:30 a.m. **UMW Executive Board** HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 1:15 p.m. **Disciplines Devotional Bible Study** ROOM 200
- 5:30 p.m. **Finance Committee Meeting** HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 7:00 p.m. **Community Bible Study, Evening Class**

TUESDAY, MAY 2 | JOHN 10:8-10

- 5:30 a.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 9:45 a.m. **Community Bible Study Leaders Council**
- 10:30 a.m. **Prayer Shawl** PANERA BREAD
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 5:30 p.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 7:00 p.m. **Boy Scouts Troop 1** SCOUT HUT
Connect & Grow Group ROOM 229
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 | PSALM 23:1-2

- 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** ROOM 222
- 9:45 a.m. **The Armor of God** ROOM 229
- 10:00 a.m. **GriefShare | Wednesday Group** ROOM 100
- 3:00 p.m. **Fun Gym** GYM
- 4:30 p.m. **Prayer Shawl** ROOM 200
- 4:45 p.m. **Early Book Group** ROOM 247
- 5:00 p.m. **Route 56: GPS** ROOM 120
- Wednesday Night Meal** HANCOCK HALL
- 5:30 p.m. **66 Love Letters** HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 6:00 p.m. **Connect Group (Young Married)** ROOM 114
- Engage Bible Study** ROOM 119
- 6:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 224
- Disciple IV Under the Tree of Life** ROOM 226
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** ROOM 148
- 8:00 p.m. **Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal** ROOM 148

THURSDAY, MAY 4 | PSALM 23:3-4

- 5:30 a.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 9:00 a.m. **Atlar Guild Meeting** ROOM 100
- 9:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study** SANCTUARY
- 10:00 a.m. **Our Daily Bread** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DOWNTOWN
- 12:30 p.m. **Senior Fun Luncheon** HANCOCK HALL
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 5:30 p.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 7:00 p.m. **Connect Group (Young Adult)** ROOM 222
- Tijuana Mission Trip Meeting** ROOM 119

FRIDAY, MAY 5 | PSALM 23:5-6

- 12:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 224

SATURDAY, MAY 6 | I PETER 2:19-25

- 10:00 a.m. **Children's Soccer** CHAPELWOOD UMC
- 4:00 p.m. **Scouting End of Year Banquet** HANCOCK HALL

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