

# 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 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 2018 | \$3,231,864 Amount Given YTD | \$222,277 Goal for January | \$290,476 Amount after 4 Sundays | \$222,277

## Attendance on January 28

Total Worship | 1050 8:30 a.m. | 160 9:45 a.m. | 329 11:00 a.m. | 379 Online | 182 Sunday School | 307

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# The Worship of God

## 8:30 a.m.

Flowers

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus" | Fanny Crosby

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Green by their children.

#### Prelude Lyrics

Tell me the story of Jesus. Write on my heart every word. Tell me the story most precious, the sweetest that ever was heard. Fasting alone in the desert, tell of the days that are past, how for our sins He was tempted, yet was triumphant at last. Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, writhing in anguish and pain. Tell of the grave where they laid Him. Tell how He liveth again. Love in that story so tender, clearer than ever I see. Stay, let me weep while you whisper, "Love paid the ransom for me." Susan Taylor based on Psalm 147 and Isaiah 40 Gather us in, the brokenhearted and the joyful. Gather us in, the weak and the strong. Gather us in, the fearful and the brave. Gather us in, the young and the old. Gather us in, to sing of God's works. Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ. Gather us in, to worship and wonder. Gather us in, to know of God's love.

## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE** имн 163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" | HENDON

#### \*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

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#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Katie Elder

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Betsy Butler

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

"He Is Risen (Undertaker Blues)" | Adam Everett

## \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" | THE OLD 100TH Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING John 20:11-13 | p. 108 New TESTAMENT The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** "The Worst Things Are Never the Last Things" | Chuck Hodges

## HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 314 "In the Garden" | GARDEN Verse 1

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

## And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God, you are before all things. You are beyond all things. In the midst of all things and all peoples you have made yourself known through Jesus of

Anthem Lyrics They tried to put my Lord into the grave, but he ain't gonna stay. He is risen. He is alive. They tried to kill my Lord up on a tree, but the powers that be could not succeed. He is risen. He is alive. For three days the light was hidden from sight. Everything was looking like death had its way, but Sunday morning came, heard the word at the grave - you ain't gonna find my Lord rotting away. He is risen. He is alive. They tried to tell his people, "Don't preach his name," but they preached anyway. They just had to proclaim, "He is risen. He is alive." Nazareth, who revealed your compassion for the outcast, forgiveness for the fallen, and hope for the poor and hungry.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." Let us pray:

## Come to us, Spirit of love, and let the bread and drink before us bear your life to our life, nourish a vision of hope, and unite us in one body of peace. Amen.

#### Receiving of the Elements

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 elements are available at the center station in the front of the sanctuary.

Music During Holy Communion "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" | arr. Vito Aiuto

#### Prayer After Receiving

Holy, gracious God, here at this table your promise of life is made tangible. We have rested in the depth of your love. We have tasted your nourishing, nurturing presence. Together, at this table, you have offered us life. Together, by your grace, we accept the life you offer, and we give you thanks. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN UMH 369 "Blessed Assurance" | ASSURANCE

#### \*BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" | Jones

#### Song Lyrics

I know that my Redeemer lives; what comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everliving Head. He lives to bless me with His love. He lives to plead for me above. He lives my hungry soul to feed. He lives to help in time of need. He lives to silence all my fears. He lives to wipe away my tears. He lives to calm my troubled heart. He lives all blessings to impart. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend. He lives and loves me to the end. He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King. He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives, "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

# The Worship of God

9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

#### Flowers

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Gathering

#### THE PRELUDE

"Two Settings on Old Hundredth" | Jones

**THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** 9:45 a.m. | "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" *Sung by the Sanctuary Choir* 

11:00 a.m. | "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" | arr. Austin Lovelace Sung by the Lyric and Celebrate Choirs

Praise & Thanksgiving

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN имн 529 "How Firm a Foundation" | Foundation

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostles' Creed

9:45 a.m. | Bob Winstead

11:00 a.m. | Susan Taylor

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.

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#### **\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | 11:00 a.m. Lillian Jane Greer, daughter of Kelly and Michael Greer

Lillian, Lillian, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. Lillian, Lillian, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 9:45 a.m. | Betsy Butler 11:00 a.m. | Bob Winstead

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.

# Proclamation of the Word

### **THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "O How Amiable" | Ralph Vaughan Williams

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir; with brass ensemble

This anthem has been placed in the choir library to the Glory of God and in honor of Penny and Chuck Hodges on the occasion of Chuck's Rebirthday with prayers that his healing continues.

## **\*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 SCRIPTURE READING John 20:11-13 | p. 108 New TESTAMENT The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.** 

Anthem Lyrics O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be alway praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

#### THE SERMON

"The Worst Things Are Never the Last Things" | Chuck Hodges

# Response to the Word

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

When we gather to praise God and celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to the will of God. Accepting God's power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in the shadows and ignore the light. Forgive us, we pray, for hiding in the darkness of this world more than loving the light of your righteousness made known to us in Jesus Christ. Illumine us by your word so we may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

#### And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

#### We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

#### It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. In ancient days, you created us in your image to shine like the sun as reflections of your glory. When we hid from your glory and the brilliance of your light within us dimmed, you led us out of the garden and into the four corners of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation sings:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you and blessed is the light of the world, Christ Jesus. Jesus shone with a light too wonderful for the forces of darkness to endure.

His ministry and teachings stand, even today, as beacons of justice and righteousness in a world too often darkened by oppression and hate. Through Jesus' humble beginnings, you invite us to humble ourselves and to live simply, that others may simply live. Through Christ's patient love and unfailing grace, your light shines on us with forgiveness and deliverance, that as your redeemed children, we might shine your light in the world as signs of hope and love.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so as a baptized and commissioned people, remembering your mighty work in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves, our daily lives, and our unique locations for ministry in the world—homes and hospitals, offices and stores, prisons and concert halls—as a living and holy sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

## Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we may be your light in the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine, that we may be filled with your glory and grace. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at your heavenly banquet. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forevermore.

#### Congregation sings:

#### Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

#### The Receiving of the Bread and Wine

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The Music During Communion "Songs for the Feast" | Karen Buckwalter <sub>Rung by the Alleluia Ringers</sub>

The Prayer after Receiving

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup. You have made us one in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. May we who have now heard your word go out to serve you and your world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

\*THE HYMN umh 534 "Be Still, My Soul" | finlandia

Sending Forth

\*THE BLESSING AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "We Receive Your Blessing"

We receive your blessing, we receive your grace as we walk in the light shining from your face. May the peace that you give change the way that we live. We receive your blessing as we leave this place.

\* THE POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" | Jones

# The Steeple



Ash Wednesday February 14 | 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent—a time when we prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, and spiritual discipline. We will offer an Ash Wednesday service including Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please make plans to join us for this special worship service following the Wednesday Night Meal.

## In Memoriam

Mildred Betts January 28, 2018

# Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mildred Betts, who passed away January 28.

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Beth Hawk and her family in the loss of her father, Rufus Carollton Harris, Jr., on January 29.

# New Arrival

Congratulations to Meghan and John Loftis on the birth of their daughter, Lucille Clyde, on August 14, 2017.

Congratulations to Jason and Valerie Fortson on the birth of their daughter, Emma Jase, on January 29.

## Wednesday Night Meals

The meal on Wednesday, February 7, is provided by Barberitos. Join us for a soft shell turkey tacos and chips. 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. Register for the meal.

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

# Prayer Beads Workshop

Join Kristen Vincent, author of *A Bead and a Prayer*, on Wednesday, February 7, at 6:30 p.m. or Sunday, February 11, at 5:30 p.m. to learn about the history of protestant prayer beads and to make your own set of prayer beads to begin using throughout the season of Lent. Register online. For more information, contact Susan or Cindy. Register | *athensfirstumc.org/registration* Susan Taylor | *susan@athensfirstumc.org* | 706-543-1442 Cindy McKoy | *cindy@athensfirstumc.org* | 706-543-1442

# GriefShare

Join us this Wednesday, February 7, at GriefShare as we discuss how long the journey of grief typically lasts. GriefShare groups are for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. We will meet each Wednesday from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in room 100 and be led by Martha Aenchbacher. Please register online so that we will have materials prepared for you. There is a \$20 fee to pay for your workbook. You may pay that fee online when you register, or bring a check with you to the group meeting. Learn more | *athensfirstumc.org/griefshare* Martha Aenchbacher | *martha@athensfirstumc.org* 

# IHNA

During the week of February 11-18, we are partnering with the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens to host displaced families in our community in need of temporary housing. There are numerous ways to serve throughout the week including driving the IHNA van, preparing a meal, spending time hosting our guests in the evening and overnight, and helping with set-up and take-down at the beginning and end of the host week. For more information and detailed descriptions of volunteer opportunities, please visit our webpage or contact Betsy Butler or Sarah Beth Barger. Learn More | *athensfirstumc.org* / 706-543-1442 Sarah Beth Barger | *sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org* 

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# Spiritual Life Rereat

ONE Student Ministries is taking on Spiritual Life Retreat (SLR) again this March for youth in grades 7-12. SLR begins on Friday evening, March 2, and ends on Sunday afternoon, March 4. This retreat takes place at Camp Glisson, in Dahlonega, Ga., and includes worship, small group discussions, and enriching opportunities for spiritual growth. We are capping this retreat at 36 total students, so the earlier you register, the better. Registration is open until February 14. Please visit our webpage for more information and to register.

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

# A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial

The United Methodist Women will be presenting A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial on Monday, February 19, at 10:00 a.m. in Hancock Hall. This year, Rev. Cece Nickolich will lead the program. She is a retired elder from the North Georgia conference and is a spiritual director who works with many clients guiding their spiritual formation. All women are invited to attend. Contact Kim Griffith for more information. We will be collecting monetary donations for local missions at this event. Kim Griffith | kimgriffith@bellsouth.net

# The Way of Blessedness | Lenten Study

Join Dianne Morrison for *The Way of Blessedness*, the third resource in the *Companions in Christ* series. Each week is an exploration of one of the Beatitudes from Matthew 5. This nine-week journey helps participants empty themselves of pride so that they can be filled with God's abundant love. This study will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m., beginning February 21 through April 18, in room 200. The cost of the book is \$9. For more information, contact Dianne Morrison. Please register online. Register | *athensfirstumc.org/registration* Dianne Morrison | *dianne.morrison@gmail.com* 

# Souper Suppers

We are still in need of groups to provide and serve dinners for the months of March and April. Serving at Souper Suppers is a great way to serve with your UMW Circle, Sunday school class, small group, friends, and family! If you are interested in serving in other ways, we will also be collecting the following items for the Souper Suppers store: large bottles of dish soap, toilet paper in packs of 4, and cans of Spam. For more information or to register your group to serve, check out our website or contact Betsy Butler or Sarah Beth Barger.

Learn More | athensfirstumc.org/soupersuppers Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442 Sarah Beth Barger | sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org

# Vacation Bible School | June 4-7

It's time to start thinking about your summer plans! We hope you will join us as we take a ride on the Rolling River Rampage during Vacation Bible School, June 4-7! VBS is for children who turned three by September 1, 2017, through those who have completed fourth grade. We will also have opportunities for fifth graders, youth, and adults! Start your summer with a big splash—registration is now open! Learn More | *athensfirstumc.org/vbs* 

Robin Stewart | robin@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442 Shannon Dupree | shannondupreevbs@gmail.com

# Music and Arts Week | June 12-14

Save the date for Music and Arts Week! Kids who are in grades K-4 this school year are invited to join us June 12-14 for three fun-filled days of music-making, creating, and playing. This year's theme is "Made for Praise." We'll be learning to praise God through playing instruments like ukulele, recorder, Orff instruments, and a junkyard jamband. Registration will run March 1 through May 31. The cost is \$35 per student until April 30 and \$45 per student starting May 1.

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

# Wesleyan Youth Choir | Variety Show



# February 25 | 5:00 p.m. Hancock Hall

Join us on Sunday, February 25, for our annual Variety Show! This year's theme is "Live from Athens...It's Sunday Night" and is based on some iconic skits and music from America's favorite late night show, *Saturday Night Live*. It will be more fun, more laughs, and "more cowbell" as we hear from our talented choir and church members. This event is our gift to you! There is no charge and no ticket required. The show starts at 5:00 p.m. in Hancock Hall.

Janis Maxwell | janis@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

# This Week

	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11   MARK 9:2-9
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
	Elementary Sunday School: Holy Ground CHAPEL
	Kindergarten Sunday School: City on a Hill ROOM 311 & 313
	Second Grade Communion HANCOCK HALL
10:00 a.m.	Sack Lunch Ministry HULL STREET ENTRANCE
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service sanctuary
	Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR
1:00 p.m.	Venture Crew Meeting ROOM 100
•	Children's Basketball GYM
3:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 1 ROOM 100
3:45 p.m.	Agape Choir Rehearsal ROOM 145
4:30 p.m.	Route 56: Open Road + Octane ROOM 120
	Carillons Ringers ROOM 150
	Connect & Grow Group JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
	Wesleyan Youth Choir Rehearsal ROOM 145
5:30 p.m.	Alleluia Ringers ROOM 150
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	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5   GENESIS 9:8-17
10:00 a.m.	Connect & Grow Women's Group ROOM 200
lolo o ullili	UMW Executive Board Meeting
1:15 p.m.	Disciplines Devotional Bible Study ROOM 200
4:00 p.m.	Children's Basketball GYM
5:30 p.m.	Organ Committee Meeting Hull CONFERENCE ROOM
5:45 p.m.	iRest Yoga HANCOCK HALL
7:00 p.m.	Community Bible Study   Evening HANCOCK HALL
7.00 p.m.	Connect & Grow Group
	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6   PSALM 25:1-10
8:30 a.m.	Community Bible Study Leaders Council
9:15 a.m.	Wesley Leadership Meeting HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Pastors' Bible Study HANCOCK HALL
	Prayer Shawl Ministry PANERA BREAD
10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawi Ministry Panera Bread Pickleball GYM
1:30 p.m.	
4:00 p.m.	Children's Basketball GYM
5:30 p.m.	Connect & Grow Group ROOM 229
6.00	Men's Prayer Group ROOM 226
6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University ROOM 222
6:30 p.m.	Disciple Fast Track   Old Testament ROOM 224

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 1 SCOUT HUT

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | ISAIAH 58:1-12

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study ROOM 222
- 10:00 a.m. GriefShare ROOM 100
  - Jesus Among Secular Gods ROOM 229
- 12:45 p.m. Music Explorers ROOM 314
- 1:00 p.m. Secrets from the Ancient Paths ROOM 222
- 4:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry ROOM 200 Celebrate Worship Arts | Grades 3 & 4 ROOM 301 Lyric Choir | Grades 1 & 2 ROOM 151 Music Explorers ROOM 314 Dance | Ages 4-5 ROOM 145
- 4:45 p.m. Early Book Group ROOM 224
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal HANCOCK HALL Route 56: GPS ROOM 120
- 5:10 p.m. Celebrate Choir | Grades 3 & 4 ROOM 151
- 5:15 p.m. Joy Choir | Kindergarten ROOM 320 Sonshine Choir | Age 4 ROOM 325
- 5:20 p.m. Lyric Worship Arts | Grades 1 & 2 ROOM 301 Music Explorers ROOM 314 Dance | Age 3 ROOM 145
- 5:30 p.m. 66 Love Letters JOHN WESLEY PARLOR Connect Group | Young Married ROOM 114
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study: Engage ROOM 119
- 6:30 p.m. Connect & Grow Group ROOM 224 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal SANCTUARY Prayer Beads Workshop HANCOCK HALL
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Basketball GYM
- 8:00 p.m. Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal ROOM 148

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | 1 PETER 3:18-22

- 9:30 a.m. Community Bible Study HANCOCK HALL
- 1:30 p.m. Pickleball GYM
- 4:00 p.m. The Kaleidoscope Project ROOMS 114, 120, AND 125
- 5:00 p.m. Souper Suppers HANCOCK HALL
- Children's Basketball GYM
- 7:00 p.m. Connect Group | Young Adult ROOM 222

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | MARK 1:9-15

4:00 p.m. Children's Basketball GYM

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | PSALM 25:11-22

9:00 a.m. Children's Basketball GYM

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