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ATHENS FIRST
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

FEBRUARY 11, 2018
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 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

An updated financial report will be available on Sunday, February 18.

Attendance on February 5

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The Worship of God

8:30 a.m.

WELCOME

Josh Miles

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Barbara and Bob Carson.

Anthem Lyrics

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. Bless the Lord. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul. Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, oh my soul. I'll worship Your holy name. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing 10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, oh my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

Sing my soul, sing my soul. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul. Worship His holy name sing like never before. Oh my soul I'll worship your holy name. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing Your praise unending 10,000 years and then forever more.

OPENING PRAYER

Joseph Higginbotham

PRELUDE

“10,000 Reasons” | Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Sung by the Youth Praise Team: Callie Jackson, Millican Jarrett, Claire Waller, Edward Nichols, Megan Jackson, Annabel Johnston, Gracie Cochran, Marley Bain

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 34 | p. 480 OLD TESTAMENT

I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

Let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 557 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” | DENNIS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Nicene Creed

Sammy Hodges

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds

from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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**

RECOGNITION OF THE SCOUTING MINISTRY

Ben Grogan, Boy Scout Troop 1

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Anna Marian Block and Margaret Timberlake

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Meg Chandler

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.

Anthem Lyrics

I'm forgiven, because
You were forsaken. I'm
accepted, you were
condemned. I'm alive and
well; your Spirit is within
me because You died and
rose again. Amazing love,
how can it be that You
my King would die for
me? Amazing love, I know
it's true. It's my joy to
honor you.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)" | Billy James Foote

Sung by the Youth Praise Team: Callie Jackson, Millican Jarrett, Claire Waller, Edward Nichols, Megan Jackson, Annabel Johnston, Gracie Cochran, Marley Bain

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" | THE OLD IOOTH

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

Mary Collins Pearson

I CORINTHIANS 13:1-13 | p. 164 NEW TESTAMENT

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Mary Carroll Waller, Toby Chapeau, Millican Jarrett

HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 292 "What Wondrous Love Is This" | WONDROUS LOVE

Verse 1

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Chuck Hodges and Josh Miles

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 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.

Song Lyrics

Through the darkness,
through the fire, through
my wicked heart's
desire Your love remains.

Though I stumble,
though I falter, through
my weakness You are
strong. Your love remains.

Oh my, my soul, it cries
out. Through my failure,
through my heartache,
through my healing,
in my pain Your love
remains.

Music During Holy Communion

“Your Love Remains” | David Gungor and John Arndt

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

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” | ST. BRENDAN’S

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land: and they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go” | Christopher Miner

The Worship of God

9:45 &
11:00 a.m.

Gathering

Flowers

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WELCOME

Josh Miles

OPENING PRAYER

Joseph Higginbotham

PRELUDE

“Christians, We Have Met to Worship” | arr. Douglas Wagner

Beth Rector, organ

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Praise & Thanksgiving

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

UMH 139 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” | LOBE DEN HERREN

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Nicene Creed

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THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE | 11:00 a.m.

Anna Marian Block and Margaret Timberlake

There is no Children’s Church today. Children will return to their seats following the message.

Proclamation of the Word

THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Amazing Grace” | Hanson

Sung by the Wesleyan Youth Choir; Ksenia Kurenysheva, accompanist; Serena Scibelli, violin

*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.

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SERMON

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Sending Forth

*THE HYMN

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

*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

“Postlude on ‘Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones’” | Matthew McConnell

ONE

STUDENT MINISTRIES

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

First Word | Sundays

9:45–10:45 a.m. | Room 119

Wesleyan Youth Choir | Sundays

4:30–5:45 p.m. | Room 148

Encounter | Sundays

5:45–7:30 p.m. | Room 119

Engage | Wednesdays

6:00–7:30 p.m. | Room 119

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Wesleyan Youth Choir Variety Show

February 25

Spiritual Life Retreat

March 2-4 (Registration ends February 14)

Easter Sunrise Service

April 1

Elijah Project Banquet

May 1

Vacation Bible School

June 4-7

Youth Service Week—Athens

June 26-30



SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT

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

Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Keith Wilson and his family in the loss of his father, Grady Wilson, on January 31.

IHNA

We are partnering with the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens this week 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/ihn

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Sarah Beth Barger | sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org

Wednesday Night Meals

The meal on Wednesday, February 14, is provided by Weaver D's. Join us for fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a roll. 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

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GriefShare

Join us this Wednesday, February 14, at GriefShare as we discuss the best ways to deal with your loved one's belongings. 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

Readings and Music for Lent

Join the Chamber Ensemble for a short time of reflection as we enter into the season of Lent on Sunday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. Through music and readings, we will center our hearts and minds on the call to repent and to focus on the need for God's grace in our lives as we move toward the cross and ultimately Christ's resurrection. The music of Trotta, Victoria, Purcell, Shaw-Parker, and others will be featured.

Stephen Mitchell | smitchell@athensfirstumc.org

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

Senior Fun Luncheon | February 22

This month's Senior Fun Luncheon is on Thursday, February 22, at 12:30 p.m. in Hancock Hall. Rev. Dave Hanson, a distinguished member of the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church, will be our featured speaker. Rev. Hanson is a leading authority on John Wesley and gives a weekly lecture on Wesley at the Arthur J. Moore Methodist Museum at Epworth by the Sea. Singers from

the UGA School of Music will sing several hymns by both John and Charles Wesley. Come and learn things about the founder of Methodism you never knew. The luncheon cost is \$6. All who are over 50 are encouraged to register now by calling the church office. Reservations should be placed by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, by calling the church office. For questions, please contact Dan Maxey. Dan Maxey | 706-340-5097
Church Office | 706-543-1442

Souper Suppers

We are still in need of groups to provide and serve dinners in 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

The Immanuel Project

We are excited to offer The Immanuel Project, a program this spring for boys who are currently in eighth grade and their dads. This interesting and interactive journey for dads and sons will help start important conversations that can be otherwise difficult to begin. Cole Kelly, a father of three boys and full-time summer camp director, will lead the group on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m., starting on March 25 and ending April 29 (except Easter Sunday, April 1) in room 301. We hope you join us for this journey. Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration

Cole Kelly | colekelly2@gmail.com

Spring Service Day

Save the date for Spring Service Day, previously known as the Great Day of Service. On Saturday, April 14, we will spend the morning working on service projects serving our community partners and neighbors throughout Athens. If you are interested in serving with us and our community partners by gardening, cleaning, assembling healthcare kits,

or construction, please contact Betsy or Sarah Beth.

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Sarah Beth Barger | sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org

Celebration Brunch and Basket Auction

Join us for a Sunday full of celebration on April 15. All are invited to a delicious brunch in Hancock Hall in celebration of a year of service and missions! While the brunch is going on, guests are invited to bid on lovingly constructed baskets in the silent Basket Auction. Proceeds from both the ticket sales and basket auction go to missions. Join our efforts with the following opportunities:

- **Make a basket** | If you have an item to donate or would like to work with a group to prepare a basket for the auction, we would appreciate your donation!
- **Volunteer at the brunch** | Many hands are needed to make this morning both successful and fun!

For more information about volunteering or creating a basket, contact Sarah Beth Barger.

Sarah Beth Barger | sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org

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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 jam-band. 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 Iawing | sarah@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442



Scout Sunday

February 11, 2018

Scouting ministries at our church were blessed in 2017. We sponsor four Scouting Units that provide leadership development, outdoor skills, and faith support to young people ages 5-20. Your prayers, gifts, and participation in fundraising projects support our success. We thank you!

Girl Scout Troop 12051 (girls, grades 1-7) has been on a journey of discovery. In addition to the exploration of drawing and jewelry design, girls have recognized their own strengths and values and learned how to advocate against bullying behavior. Thirty-four girls with eight leaders have made an impact in their community by volunteering at the Bigger Vision Shelter and by helping to eliminate food waste in their school cafeterias. For the future, the girls have their goals set for rock climbing, camping in yurts, and traveling to Switzerland to visit the Girl Guide and Girl Scout World Center, Our Chalet.
Amy Atao | amyatao@yahoo.com

Boy Scout Troop 1 (boys, grades 5&6-12) begins its 83rd consecutive year with Athens First United Methodist Church! We recently completed our recharter with 23 scouts and 15 adult leaders. Once again, Troop 1 has earned Journey to Excellence Gold which is the top rating possible for the BSA quality unit system. Over the past year, we have participated in weekend outings almost every month including tubing in Helen, backpacking to Ellicot's Rock, a COLD weekend at Cloudland Canyon State Park, two Advance-a-Rama's working on merit badges, and a week of summer camp at Camp Daniel Boone in North Carolina. We also served as one of the staff Troops for the Cub Scouts Fall Family Camp at Camp Rainey Mountain. Harrison Carmack, a member of Troop 1, completed the week-long National Youth Leadership Training course at Scoutland. Assistant Scoutmaster Scott Miller served as Woodbadge staff offering the highest level of adult leadership training available in the Boy Scouts of America. In the coming year, we look forward to hiking, biking, caving, canoeing, whitewater rafting and many other fun activities.
Chuck Hanna | cjhanna@gmail.com

BSA Venture Crew 1 (girls & boys, ages 14-20) is in its fifth year. The unit continues to grow as we replaced a large cadre of graduating seniors by recruiting six new venturers and four new adult leaders, bringing us to 14 venturers and eight adults. High adventure crew activities were highlighted by rock climbing, kayaking, and backpacking. The crew is currently preparing for a trip to Philmont Scout Ranch this summer. Confidence rises as the unit works to develop outdoor skills and group cohesion through overnight practice hikes. Three members of the crew will complete training in Wilderness First Aid prior to Philmont. The youth are planning service activities in the area of environmental conservation to enable members to qualify for the BSA 50 Miler Award at Philmont. The crew will cap off the summer with a two day whitewater kayak activity.
Marcus Fechheimer | mfechheimer@gmail.com

Cub Scout Pack 1 (boys, grades 1-5) is its seventh year. Pack 1 includes 70 boys and 15 adult leaders. The pack earned Gold Status again, the top rating under BSA quality unit system ranking Journey to Excellence. Boys from Pack 1 participated in day and overnight camps, family camps, and smaller outings and field trips. The pack also hosted our annual Pancake Supper. Up next, the Pack will compete in the Pinewood Derby, participate in our annual flag retirement ceremony, clean the church before Easter, and host our spring family campout. For the fourth year, Pack 1 has had a leader complete Woodbadge training. Woodbadge is the highest level of leadership training available for BSA adult leaders. Last May, four leaders were recognized with Cherokee District awards. Ten Webelos Scouts crossed over to Boy Scout Troop 1 in 2017, and we anticipate four Webelos and one Cubmaster to cross over this year.
Nat Carmack | carmacknat@gmail.com

This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | MARK 9:2-9

Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

- 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
Newcomer Orientation HOSPITALITY ROOM
- 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. **Children's Basketball** GYM
- 3:00 p.m. **Cub Scout Pack 1** ROOM 100
- 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
Prayer Beads Workshop ROOM 222
- 5:45 p.m. **Encounter** ROOM 119
- 6:30 p.m. **Youth Financial Peace University** ROOM 100

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | GENESIS 9:8-17

Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

- 10:00 a.m. **Connect & Grow Women's Group** ROOM 200
- 1:15 p.m. **Disciplines Devotional Bible Study** ROOM 200
- 4:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM
- 5:45 p.m. **iRest Yoga** HANCOCK HALL
- 7:00 p.m. **Community Bible Study | Evening** HANCOCK HALL
Connect & Grow Group

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | PSALM 25:1-10

Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week

- 8:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study Leaders Council**
- 9:15 a.m. **Wesley Leadership Meeting** HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 10:00 a.m. **Pastors' Bible Study** HANCOCK HALL
UMW Circle 2 Meeting JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
- 10:30 a.m. **Prayer Shawl Ministry** PANERA BREAD
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 4:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM
- 5:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 229
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 14 | ISAIAH 58:1-12

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- 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
- 6:00 p.m. **Youth Bible Study: Engage** ROOM 119
- 6:30 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Service** SANCTUARY
- 7:30 p.m. **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** SANCTUARY
- 8:00 p.m. **Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal** ROOM 148

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | I PETER 3:18-22

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- 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 16 | MARK 1:9-11

- 4:00 p.m. **Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week**
Children's Basketball GYM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 | MARK 1:12-15

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

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