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ATHENS FIRST  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

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*The First Sunday in Lent*

FEBRUARY 18, 2018  
8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 a.m.

# Welcome

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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.

## *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 February | \$233,452  
Amount after 1 Sunday | \$74,685

## *Attendance on February 4*

Total Worship | 1087  
8:30 a.m. | 136  
9:45 a.m. | 294  
11:00 a.m. | 462  
Online | 195  
Sunday School | 318

## *Attendance on February 11*

Total Worship | 1139  
8:30 a.m. | 192  
9:45 a.m. | 341  
11:00 a.m. | 436  
Online | 170  
Sunday School | 315

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# The Worship of God

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8:30 a.m.

## *Flowers*

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Grady Hutcherson and Leila and Eustace Denmark by Mary, Steven, Stephanie, James, Karen, Jake, and Hayden Hutcherson.

## *Prelude Lyrics*

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace. Through death into life everlasting he passed, and we follow him there; over us sin no more hath dominion—for more than conquerors we are!

## PRELUDE

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” | Helen H. Lemmel; arr. Noah James

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Josh Miles

Based on Joel 2:12

Turn away from the calls of worldly success.

**Turn back to God.**

Turn away from the desire to have what everyone else has.

**Turn back to God.**

Turn away from greed and the race for power.

**Turn back to God.**

As we enter Lent, may we turn back to God.

May we seek forgiveness,

**may we seek healing,**

may we seek wholeness.

**May our hearts be renewed in this time of worship.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 371 “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” | MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

## \*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Congregational Prayer

**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.**

Words of Pardon and Assurance

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

**\*KYRIE**

"Kyrie" | Will Schmid

Repeated sections are sung first by the leader and then by all.

Musical notation for the Kyrie section. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. The first ending (1.) leads to a repeat sign, and the second ending (2.) leads to a final cadence. The lyrics for the second ending are: Kyri - e e Chri - ste e Kyri - e e.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Katie Elder

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Susan Taylor

**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**

"Salt and Light" | Lauren Daigle

**\*DOXOLOGY**

"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.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

PSALM 63:1-4 | p. 498 OLD TESTAMENT

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Anthem Lyrics*

Oh, the beauty of the King, you make righteous those who seek. You have written and redeemed my story. Let my eyes see Your kingdom shine all around. Let my heart overflow with passion for Your name. Let my life be a song, revealing who You are, for You are salt and light. Oh, the love that set me free, You bring hope to those in need. You have written and redeemed my story. You are salt and light. You are love's great height. You are deep and wide, a consuming fire.

## SERMON

“The Pursuit of God” | Chuck Hodges

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 528 “Nearer, My God, to Thee” | BETHANY

**Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me, still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to God!**

Let us give thanks to our loving God.

**Our thanks and praise are yours, most wonderful God.**

We thank and praise you, our Creator and Redeemer. We praise you for Jesus of Nazareth who heals the sick, befriends the misfits, forgives the sinner and wakes the dead. In this holy season of Lent, we thank you for Christ's tough love: for his conquest of temptations, for his final journey to Jerusalem, for his zeal for your house of prayer, for his faithfulness under betrayal, trial and abuse, and for his love willingly poured out on the cross.

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:

**Teach us Your ways, Lord, that we may come down from our heights and be open to your Spirit, that we may praise You for all the surprising ways You bless us. Teach us Your ways, Lord, that we may thirst for the cup of your salvation and hunger for the bread of life through your only son, Jesus Christ. 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*

Oh God, peel back the  
layers of my heart. I  
want communion, I want  
fellowship. I want to be  
with you where you are. I  
want to be with you, Lord.  
I'm nothing without you,  
I'm barely breathing. Your  
heart is my refuge, oh  
Lord. When I am tired and  
weak, Lord will you carry  
me? And when I'm feeling  
low, hold me close. When  
I am tired and weak, Lord  
will you carry me? When I  
am broken in two, pull me  
through.

Music During Holy Communion

“Nothing Without You” | Will Reagan

Prayer After Receiving

**Teach us Your ways, Lord, that we may love Your kindness and practice it toward the hungry of the world, the poor and sick, and oppressed, that we may learn the healing humility that comes from You. Teach us Your ways, Lord, so that our lives are flooded with Your mercy. Empty us of what firmly opposes Your ways, so that our hearts beat greatly for Your kingdom. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

UMH 451 “Be Thou My Vision” | SLANE

**\*BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Wonderful Words of Life” | Powell

# The Worship of God

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9:45 &  
11:00 a.m.

## Gathering

### *Flowers*

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### THE PRELUDE

“Beach Spring” | Linker

### THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“When Jesus Wept” | William Billings

*Sung by the Sanctuary Choir*

## Praise & Thanksgiving

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

UMH 269 “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” | LAND OF REST

### \*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Martha Aenchbacher

We cannot earn God’s grace or favor. It comes to us, not as something owed, but as a gift freely given. Confident in God’s love for us, even when we are ungodly, let us confess our sins in faith.

**Healing God of majesty and glory, we are thirsty for your grace. You made a way for us in the wilderness, and still, in our foolishness, we go astray. We hide our eyes from your presence. We do not listen to your word. We are lifeless when we ought to dance and speechless when we ought to sing. Forgive us, O Lord. Speak peace to our fearful hearts, strengthen our weak hands, and make firm our feeble knees as we seek to follow in your holy way. Amen.**

Silent prayer

### \*THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, God is for us and not against us! For that very reason, God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

**\*THE KYRIE**

1 Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son

5 Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

9 Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son

13 Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son

17 Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son

21 Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. e - le - i - son.

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**THE 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.**

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | 11:00 a.m.**

Katie Elder

At the 11:00 a.m. service, children in kindergarten through grade 2 will go to Children's Church on the third floor where they may be picked up at the end of the service.



## *Proclamation of the Word*

### *Anthem Lyrics*

Hearken! Stay close to Jesus Christ; let His spirit lead you; know that He is ever with you, that His loving care never faileth.

For this He came from heaven and took upon Him our flesh and blood, for our salvation became man and suffered death. His saving power blesses all the world; no one is outside His mercy; He redeems us from all our sins, He makes us one with God; he redeems us from all our sins, to share with Him eternal life.

### THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Hearken! Stay Close to Jesus” | Clarence Dickinson

*Sung by the Sanctuary Choir; Kaitlyn Gilmore, soloist; with Rachael Fischer and Lucas Scalamogna, violin; Rebecca Floyd, viola; Ana Abrantes, cello*

### \*THE DOXOLOGY

“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.**

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“The Pursuit of God” | Chuck Hodges

## *Response to the Word*

### COMMITMENT TO THE LENTEN JOURNEY

Brothers and sisters in Christ: the early Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord’s passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church that before the Easter celebration there should be a forty-day season of spiritual preparation. I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to observe a holy Lent: by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God’s Holy Word.

**Crucified Jesus, help us to take up our cross day by day. Through these crosses we can grow closer to you. Help us to lean on you and to learn from you. May we not give in to self-pity or self-doubt. Rather, let us trust in your presence which strengthens us. Encourage us on our tomb-like days. Remind us of your resurrection. Help us to keep our vision focused on life and growth. Amen.**

\*THE HYMN

UMH 381 “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” | BRADBURY

## *Sending Forth*

THE BLESSING AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“Take Up Thy Cross” | GERMANY

**Take up thy cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;  
for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.**

\* THE POSTLUDE

“Wonderful Words of Life” | Powell

# The Steeple

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Readings and Music for

# Lent

TONIGHT

7:00 p.m. | Chapel



Join the Chamber Ensemble tonight for a short time of reflection as we enter into the season of Lent. 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 Trota, Victoria, Purcell, Shaw-Parker, and others will be featured.

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## In Memoriam

Eleanor Holtz  
February 9, 2018

## Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Hal Holtz and his family in the loss of his wife, Eleanor Holtz, on February 9. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, February 24, at 1:00 p.m. in our sanctuary followed by a reception in the John Wesley Parlor.

## Wednesday Night Meals

The meal on Wednesday, February 21, is provided by Taziki's Mediterranean Cafe. Join us for grilled chicken with pasta, Mediterranean salad, and a cookie. 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](http://athensfirstumc.org/registration)  
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## 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](mailto:kimgriffith@bellsouth.net)

## GriefShare

Join us this Wednesday, February 21, at GriefShare as we discuss how to deal with friends who don't understand your grief. 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](http://athensfirstumc.org/griefshare)

Martha Aenchbacher | [martha@athensfirstumc.org](mailto:martha@athensfirstumc.org)

## 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](http://athensfirstumc.org/registration)

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## 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

## WYC Variety Show | February 25

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.

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## Children's Soccer

Boys and girls ages 3-6 are invited to join us for our spring soccer season from March through May. All teams are coed. Practices and games will take place on Saturday mornings. Please visit our webpage for program information and to register. Registration is open through February 28.

Register | [athensfirstumc.org/registration](http://athensfirstumc.org/registration)

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## Adult Softball

Registration for Adult Softball is now open! Softball will take place on Thursday evenings at Bishop Park starting March 8. If you are interested in playing, please sign up online or contact Rusty Wood for more information.

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## The Immanuel Project

We are excited to offer The Immanuel Project, a program 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., March 25-April 29 (except Easter Sunday, April 1) in room 301. Register | [athensfirstumc.org/registration](https://athensfirstumc.org/registration)  
Cole Kelly | [colekelly2@gmail.com](mailto:colekelly2@gmail.com)

## Souper Suppers

We need groups to provide and serve dinners during 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/souper-suppers](https://athensfirstumc.org/souper-suppers)  
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## 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. Betsy Butler | [betsy@athensfirstumc.org](mailto:betsy@athensfirstumc.org) | 706-543-1442  
Sarah Beth Barger | [sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org](mailto:sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org)

## Missions 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. All proceeds will help to support children in need from our community. 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 a success!

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

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## Vacation Bible School | June 4-7

Jesus called his disciples to turn their lives into an extraordinary adventure by following Him. We will explore that adventure this summer during the Rolling River Rampage 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](https://athensfirstumc.org/vbs)

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## Music and Arts Week | June 12-14

Kids 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 Music and Arts Week 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.

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# This Week

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 | PSALM 25:10

- 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
- 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
- 5:45 p.m. **Encounter** ROOM 119
- 6:30 p.m. **Youth Financial Peace University** ROOM 100

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | MARK 8:31-33

- 10:00 a.m. **Connect & Grow Women's Group** ROOM 200  
**UMW Call to Prayer and Self-Denial** HANCOCK HALL
- 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 20 | GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16

- 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  
**Flower Guild** SANCTUARY
- 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  
**Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 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 21 | MARK 8:31-34

- 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** ROOM 222
- 10:00 a.m. **GriefShare** ROOM 100
- Jesus Among Secular Gods** ROOM 229
- 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
- The Way of Blessedness | Lenten Study** ROOM 200
- 7:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM
- 8:00 p.m. **Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal** ROOM 148

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 | PSALM 22:I, 23-31

- 9:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study** SANCTUARY
- 12:30 p.m. **Senior Fun Luncheon** HANCOCK HALL
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 5:00 p.m. **The Kaleidoscope Project** ROOMS 114, 120, AND 125
- Souper Suppers** HANCOCK HALL
- 5:30 p.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 7:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM
- Connect Group | Young Adult** ROOM 222

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 | MARK 8:34-38

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

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | ROMANS 4:13-16

- 7:00 a.m. **Mobile Food Pantry** SANCTUARY
- 9:00 a.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM

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