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ATHENS FIRST
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

JANUARY 27, 2019
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.

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 2019 | \$3,231,864
Amount Given YTD | \$105,869
Goal for January | \$283,885
Amount after 2 Sundays | \$105,869

Attendance on January 20

Total Worship | 936
8:30 a.m. | 134
9:45 a.m. | 284
11:00 a.m. | 372
Online | 146
Sunday School | 305

Contact Us

Office hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
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The Worship of God

8:30 a.m.

GATHERING SONG

“Lead, Kindly Light” | text by John H. Newman; melody by John B. Dykes

OPENING PRAYER

Martha Aenchbacher

*HYMN OF PRAISE

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

*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.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Katie Elder

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Josh Miles

**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

“Your Labor Is Not in Vain” | Wendell Kimbrough, Paul Zach,
Isaac Wardell, and Aaron Keyes

Anthem Lyrics
Your labor is not in vain,
though the ground
underneath you is
cursed and stained.
Your planting and
reaping are never the
same. Your labor is not
in vain. Your labor is not
unknown, though the
rocks they cry out and
the sea it may groan.
The place of your toil
may not seem like a
home, but Your labor is
not unknown. I am with
you, for I have called
you by name. Your
labor is not in vain. The
vineyards you plant will
bear fruit. The fields will
sing out and rejoice with
the truth, for all that is
old will at last be made
new. The vineyards you
plant will bear fruit. The
houses you labored to
build will finally with
laughter and joy be
filled. The serpent that
hurts and destroys will
be killed, and all that is
broken be healed.

*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

MATTHEW 21:28-32 | p. 22 NEW TESTAMENT

SERMON

“Talk Is Cheap!” | Chuck Hodges

HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 593 “Here I Am, Lord” | HERE I AM, LORD

Verse 1

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Here is the table of the Lord. We are gathered to his supper, a foretaste of things eternal. Come when you are fearful, to be made new in love. Come when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith. Come when you are regretful, and be made whole. Come, old and young, there is room for all. Let us pray.

God of new beginnings, because you come among us to make us whole, we approach your table with delight and expectation: glad to be comforted, ready to be challenged, knowing your generous love for all. 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.

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...

And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer our lives, in praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

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

All my devotion is
like sinking sand. I've
nothing to cling to but
your sweet hand. I've no
clear emotions keeping
me safe at night; only
your presence, like
a candle light. After
everything I've had,
after everything I've
lost, Lord, I know this
much is true—I'm still
drawn to you. I pour
out my sorrows just
like a precious oil. I kiss
your feet, Lord, with a
holy joy. My tears an
offering of my highest
praise. Your eyes say
"Welcome," and I receive
Your gaze. 'Cause after
everything I've had, and
after everything I've lost,
Lord, I know this much
is true—I'm still drawn
to you.

Music During Holy Communion

"Drawn to You" | Audrey Assad

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***BLESSING**

***CLOSING HYMN**

UMH 581 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" | BEACH SPRING

**Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and love.**

***POSTLUDE**

"Toccatà before the Mass for Saints Days" | Girolamo Frescobaldi

The Worship of God

9:45 &
11:00 a.m.

Gathering

THE PRELUDE

“Fairest Lord Jesus” | Joyce Jones

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

THE PRAYER

9:45 a.m. | Susan Taylor

11:00 a.m. | Martha Aenchbacher

Heavenly Father, whose perfect law is the law of liberty: give us wisdom to use the freedom that you have given us by surrendering ourselves to your service; with the knowledge that when we are open to your plan for our lives, then we will be truly free; we make this prayer in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Praise & Thanksgiving

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

UMH 399 “Take My Life, and Let It Be” | MESSIAH

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

9:45 a.m. | Zoey Elaine Kikly, daughter of Payge and Joseph Kikly

Zoey, Zoey, 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. Zoey, Zoey, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

11:00 a.m. | Luke Joseph Stephens, son of Christina and Joseph Stephens

Luke, Luke, 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. Luke, Luke, 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. | Josh Miles

11:00 a.m. | 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.

Song Lyrics

Climbin’ up the mountain,
children, didn’t come
here for to stay. If I
nevermore see you again,
gonna meet you at the
judgement day. Moses
went down into Egypt
land, he told ol’ Pharaoh
that the good Lord sittin’
on his heavenly throne
said: “Let my people
go!” good Lord, “Let
my people go.” Daniel
looked up from the lion’s
den; he did begin to pray
and the angel of the Lord
locked the lion’s jaw, that
sure was a mighty day,
good Lord, sure was a
mighty day.

Anthem Lyrics

The text for this anthem
can be found on page
400 of your hymnal.

THE ANTHEM | 11:00 a.m.

“Climbin’ Up the Mountain” | Mark Patterson

Sung by Route 56 Music; Ksenia Kurenysheva, accompanist; Luke Rutledge and Aaron Brodrick, soloists

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

THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” | arr. Mack Wilberg

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

*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

MATTHEW 21:28-32 | p. 22 NEW TESTAMENT

THE SERMON

“Talk Is Cheap!” | Chuck Hodges

Response

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostles' Creed**

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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 HYMN**

UMH 593 "Here I Am, Lord" | HERE I AM, LORD

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**

"Tocatta before the Mass for Saints Days" | Girolamo Frescobaldi

The Steeple

GRIEF SHARE[®]



GriefShare Opportunities

We are offering two GriefShare opportunities. One group meets on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in room 119. Join this Wednesday, January 30, as the group discusses how long the journey of grief typically lasts and how to set goals for the journey. The second group is just for men. This group will meet on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in room 100, beginning February 5. GriefShare is a faith-based curriculum for those grieving the death of a friend or family member. Join a group and discuss some of the overlooked, yet common, effects grief has on your mind, body, and spirit. Martha Aenchbacher will lead both groups. New participants are welcome to join at any time. Please register online; there is a \$20 cost to cover the workbook.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/griefshare

Martha Aenchbacher | martha@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

YOUR
JOURNEY
FROM MOURNING TO JOY

Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Lewis Gainey and his family in the loss of his brother, Sidney Gainey, on January 13.

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Gail Walton and her family in the loss of her mother, Wynell Beasley, on January 16.

New Member

On January 20, we welcomed Betsy Johnson to the Athens First United Methodist Church family.



Wednesday Night Meals

The meal on Wednesday, January 30, is provided by Cub Scout Pack One. Join the scouts as they host their annual Pancake Supper. Order your meal online or by calling the church office by Tuesday at noon. For more information, contact Cindy.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals

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

Weekday Preschool Registration

Preschool registration is open online. Our preschool program serves families of children age nine months through Pre-K from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please note the following registration deadlines:

- Church member deadline: January 28
- Community deadline: January 30

Register | athensfirstumc.org/weekdaypreschool

Linsey Jarrett | linsey@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442



Souper Suppers

Join us as we open our doors and hearts to love and serve our neighbors by inviting them into our church for a warm meal and fellowship. We host Souper Suppers in Hancock Hall every Thursday until the end of April. Individuals, Sunday school classes, UMW Circles, families, or any small group are welcome to serve in several different ways:

- Prepare a meal to feed our neighbors.
- Work with children in the gym or at our Kaleidoscope music program at 3:30 p.m.
- Greet community members, help in the Souper Suppers Store, or serve in our dining room at 4:30 p.m.
- Serve with our cleanup crew at 5:30 p.m.

If you are interested in serving or preparing a meal, please contact Betsy or Sarah Beth to get involved!

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Sarah Beth Barger | sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org
706-543-1442

Parenting with Purpose

Join a Parenting with Purpose small group this winter for a six-week study of *Are My Kids on Track? The 12 Emotional, Social, and Spiritual Milestones Your Child Needs to Reach*. Together we will identify and measure 12 key emotional, social, and spiritual milestones in our children's lives. We will also discover practical ways to guide kids through any stumbling blocks they might encounter. Groups will be meeting on three different days and times for six weeks each, beginning in mid-January. Childcare will be available for two of the groups. Please visit our webpage for more information and to register.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/pwp

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

Heart Throbs | Men's Heart Health Support Group

All men are invited to join the Heart Throbs Support Group for promoting health for those who experience heart surgery and heart concerns. The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month at the Hilltop Grille at 12:00 p.m. for lunch and fellowship. Contact Bob Winstead for more information.

Bob Winstead | bob@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

The Quest | Women's Bible Study

Join Lisa Huggins for a six-week Bible study called *The Quest* by Beth Moore, beginning February 5. In this study, we will explore how God created us to seek after Him—a God who desires to be found and known. In this lifelong quest of faith, learn to develop your intimacy with Him and embrace the adventure that comes with living a life for God. All women are invited to join. The study will meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in room 222. The book cost is \$15. Register online. For more information, please contact Susan or Cindy.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration

Susan Taylor | susan@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

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

Bethel Women's Group

Please join us as we minister to our Bethel resident neighbors each Tuesday in January and February in Hancock Hall. During these cold months, we will be changing things up and meeting at our church instead of the Bethel Community Center, in hope of introducing service projects to our women's group, such as baking, cooking, and knitting. If you are interested in serving with us, contact Betsy Butler or Sarah Beth Barger.

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

Sarah Beth Barger | sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org
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The Truth Project

Join Bruce Powers in a 12-week study entitled *The Truth Project* by Dr. Del Tackett. This study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson

discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. The study will meet on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 p.m., beginning February 12 in room 229. The study is free and open to all. Register online. For more information, please contact Susan or Cindy.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration

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Disciplines Devotional Bible Study

Disciplines Devotional Bible Study is an outstanding way to stay connected to God. As a small group, we read scripture, share thoughts on the daily devotion, and pray. This ongoing group is open to all and meets on Mondays, from 1:15-2:15 p.m., in room 200. We invite you to join at any time throughout the school year. The weekly scripture readings include passages from the Old Testament, New Testament, and Psalms from the Revised Common Lectionary.

Disciplines 2019 is available for purchase. The cost is \$11 for regular print and \$13 for large print. For more information, contact Dianne Morrison.

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706-207-5538



Wesleyan Youth Choir Variety Show

Save the date for our tenth annual Wesleyan Youth Choir Variety Show on Sunday, February 24, at 5:00 p.m. in Hancock Hall! Join us for an evening of fun, as we reminisce about old Variety Shows. We will be performing numbers and skits from the past nine years of shows! Expect to see some former youth choir members (and others) reprising past roles! We hope to see you all!



this promise by performing the Passion Play once every ten years! In addition to Oberammergau, Germany, the trip will include stops in Innsbruck and Salzburg, Austria and Neuschwanstein Castle in Bavaria, Germany. The trip dates are July 13-21, 2020. For more information and pricing, contact Stephen Mitchell. Don't miss this once in a lifetime trip! This trip will be led by Stephen Mitchell and Chuck Hodges. Guests and non-church members are welcome to join.

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Children's Recreation Soccer

Boys and girls ages 3-8 are invited to join us for our spring soccer season, March 16 through May 18. Practices and games for these co-ed teams will take place on Saturday mornings. If you are interested in signing up your child, registration is available online or you can contact Rusty Wood. Registration is open through March 1.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/childrensoccerc

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What's New with VBS 2019?

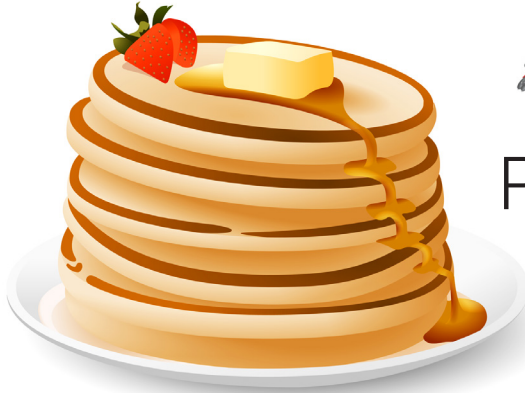
Get ready for Vacation Bible School 2019! This year we will begin our week with a Sunday night family kick-off event on June 9. VBS will take place Monday through Thursday, June 10-13, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day for children age three (by September 1, 2018) through those who have completed grade 5. All adults are encouraged to join a servant leadership team for this churchwide event. Students who have completed grades 6-12 are invited to serve as helpers. Join us for this exciting week to discover more about Jesus!

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April Allen | allenapril35@gmail.com

Oberammergau Passion Play Trip

Join us for this one-of-a-kind trip and experience the Oberammergau Passion Play in July 2020. After the Black Plague, rampant across Europe, left their small village, the grateful people of Oberammergau promised God that they would show their gratitude by putting on a passion play. More than 380 years later, they are still upholding



Pack One Pancake Dinner

Wednesday, January 31 | 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Hancock Hall

\$6 per person

Pack One will be hosting a pancake supper on Wednesday, January 30, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. This meal will take the place of our regular Wednesday Night Meal. Tickets can be purchased online or before and after worship services on Sundays, January 20 and 27, as well as on Wednesday nights beginning January 16. Cub Scouts will be located outside of Hancock Hall and in the youth hallway to sell tickets on these days. If you purchased a semester Wednesday Night Meal package, you do not need to purchase a ticket for the pancake supper—we are already accounting for you! There will be a limited number of walk-up meals available, so we encourage you to buy your tickets early! The cost is \$6 per person. We hope you will come hungry!

Julie Caldwell | jpowell@negia.net

athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals

This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 | LUKE 4:14-21

- 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
Youth Sunday School YOUTH AREA
Immanuel Project ROOM 301
Route 56: Grade 5 & 6 Sunday School ROOM 120
Elementary Sunday School: Holy Ground CHAPEL
Kindergarten Sunday School: City on a Hill ROOM 311 & 313
Preschool Nursery & Sunday School FIRST FLOOR
- 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 Meeting** HANCOCK HALL
- 3:30 p.m. **Wesleyan Youth Choir Variety Show Rehearsal** ROOM 148
- 4:30 p.m. **Carillons Ringers** ROOM 150
Connect & Grow Group JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
Route 56 Sunday Nights ROOM 120
Wesleyan Youth Choir Rehearsal ROOM 145
- 4:45 p.m. **Parenting with Purpose: Are My Kids on Track?** ROOM 200
- 5:30 p.m. **Alleluia Ringers** ROOM 150
- 5:45 p.m. **Encounter** ROOM 119
- 6:30 p.m. **Route 56 Sunday Nights** ROOM 120

MONDAY, JANUARY 28 | JEREMIAH 1:4-10

- 10:00 a.m. **Connect & Grow | Women's Group** ROOM 200
UMW Circle 1 Meeting ROOM 100
- 1:15 p.m. **Disciplines Devotional Bible Study** ROOM 200
- 4:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM
- 6:30 p.m. **Evening Community Bible Study**
Junior Girl Scouts Meeting SAYE BUILDING
- 7:00 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 | PSALM 71:1-4

- 8:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study Leaders' Council** YOUTH AREA
- 10:30 a.m. **Prayer Shawl Ministry** PANERA BREAD
Parenting with Purpose: Are My Kids on Track? ROOM 200
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 4:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM
- 5:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group**
Fashion Fitness ROOM 120
- 7:00 p.m. **Boy Scouts Troop 1** SCOUT HUT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 | LUKE 4:21-30

- 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** ROOM 222
GriefShare ROOM 119
Seamless | Women's Bible Study ROOM 229
- 4:30 p.m. **Prayer Shawl Ministry** ROOM 200
Lyric Choir | Grades 1-2 ROOM 151
Celebrate Worship Arts | Grades 3-4 ROOM 301
Dance | Age 4-Kindergarten ROOM 145
- 4:45 p.m. **Early Book Group** ROOM 224
- 5:00 p.m. **Route 56 Wednesday Nights** ROOM 120
Wednesday Night Meal HANCOCK HALL
Parenting with Purpose: Are My Kids on Track? JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
- 5:10 p.m. **Celebrate Choir | Grades 3-4** ROOM 151
- 5:15 p.m. **Sonshine Choir | Age 4** ROOM 325
Joy Choir | Kindergarten ROOM 325
- 5:20 p.m. **Music & Movement | Age 3** ROOM 314
Lyric Worship Arts | Grades 1-2 ROOM 301
- 5:30 p.m. **66 Love Letters**
Connect Group | Young Married ROOM 114
- 6:00 p.m. **Youth Bible Study** ROOM 119
- 6:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 224
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ROOM 148
- 7:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM
- 8:00 p.m. **Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal** ROOM 148

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 | PSALM 71:5-6

- 9:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study** HANCOCK HALL
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 4:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM
- 5:00 p.m. **Souper Suppers** HANCOCK HALL
- 5:30 p.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 7:00 p.m. **Young Adult Connect Group** ROOM 222

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | I CORINTHIANS 13:1-8

- 9:30 a.m. **Parenting with Purpose Small Group** ROOM 119
- 4:00 p.m. **Children's Basketball** GYM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 | I CORINTHIANS 13:9-13

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

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