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ATHENS FIRST
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

MARCH 19, 2017
8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

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

Attendance

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

Newcomer Orientation

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

Sunday School

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

Children

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

Financial Report

Budget for 2017 | \$3,038,381

Amount Given YTD | \$647,577

Goal for March | \$233,086

Amount after 1 Sunday | \$58,838

Attendance on March 12

Total Worship | 833

8:30 a.m. | 120

9:45 a.m. | 221

11:00 a.m. | 395

Online | 97

Sunday School | 275

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The Worship of God

8:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Be Still, My Soul” | Jean Sibelius

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Dewey Otis Lindsay, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Harley Frank Shurling, Sr. and Mrs. Carl Hugh Parker, III by their grandchildren, Kaeti and Nick Shurling, who were married in our sanctuary on Saturday, March 18.

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The flowers at the Hancock Avenue entrance to the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Cora Saye and in loving memory of her grandmother, Mary McElhannon, by the McElhannon family.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Dickinson

FROM PSALM 102 | P. 523 OLD TESTAMENT

Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry come to you!

Do not hide your face from me in the day of your distress! Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day when I call!

I lie awake, I am like a lonely bird on the housetop.

All the day my enemies taunt me, those who deride me use my name for a curse.

But you, O Lord, are enthroned forever; your name endures to all generations.

You will arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor it; the appointed time has come.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 359 “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” | HUDSON

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Prayer of Confession

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

Congregational Response

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

Lyrics Translation

Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

***KYRIE**

"Kyrie" | Will Schmid

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

1. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Kyri - e e
 Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Kyri - e e

2. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Kyri - e e
 Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e
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***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

April Allen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Our Song in the Night" | Michael van Patter

***DOXOLOGY**

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 27:45-49 | P. 31 NEW TESTAMENT

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Antem Lyrics
 In the darkness can you hear us? When the night comes are we alone? Have you forgotten all of your children? When we remember you we groan, but our hearts cannot be silent. O God, be our song in the night when our light is gone. God, be our hope, be our strength, be our sheltering place, our song in the night. We are broken. Are we forsaken? Has your love gone down with the sun? And your mercy through all of history—is it abandoned and undone? "Man of Sorrows," what a name for the Son of God who came, ruined sinners to reclaim. Alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON

“My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?” | Bob Winstead

HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 297 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” | ST. CHRISTOPHER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Betsy Butler and Beth Dickinson

MATTHEW 26:17-19, 26-29

Receiving of the Elements of Communion

At Athens First United Methodist Church, all are invited to commune at Christ’s table. If you need to be served in your pew, please call this to the attention of an usher. Gluten-free communion elements are available at the center station in the front of the sanctuary.

Song Lyrics

How deep the Father’s
love for us, how vast
beyond all measure that
He should give His only
Son to make a wretch
His treasure. How great
the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face
away as wounds which
mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.
Behold the man upon a
cross, my sin upon His
shoulders. Ashamed, I
hear my mocking voice
call out among the
scoffers. It was my sin
that held Him there until
it was accomplished. His
dying breath has brought
me life. I know that it is
finished. I will not boast
in anything—no gifts,
no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus
Christ, His death and
resurrection. Why should
I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all
my heart—His wounds
have paid my ransom.

Music During Communion

“How Deep the Father’s Love” | Stuart Townend

Prayer After Receiving Communion

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 521 “I Want Jesus To Walk with Me” | SOJOURNER

**I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me. All along
my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” | Krug

Beth Rector, organ

The Worship of God

9:45 &
11:00 a.m.

Gathering

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THE PRELUDE

“Impromptu for Cello and Handbells” | Brian Childers

Rung by the Alleluia Ringers; Ana Abrantes, cello

This music has been placed in the handbell library to the glory of God and in memory of Annette Bannister and in honor of Debbie Golden by the Alleluia Ringers.

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Hear Us, Holy Jesus” | Lebbeaus

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

Praise & Thanksgiving

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

UMH 359 “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” | HUDSON

*THE CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beth Dickinson

Trusting in the love of God to make all things new, let us confess our sin to God and our neighbor.

There are times, O God, when our greatest sin is not what we do, but what we fail to do. For those times when we have not spoken up; for those times when we have not acted; for those times when we have not responded: forgive us. Give us courage to name what is wrong when we see it. Give us confidence to do what is hard. Give us grace to reach out when that is frightening or uncomfortable. Speak peace to our fearful hearts, strengthen our weak hands, and make firm our feeble knees as we see to follow in your holy way. Amen.

Silent prayer

*THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that through God's love in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. God has shown his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*THE KYRIE

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

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

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

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

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

9:45 a.m. | Campbell David Bahr, son of Chandler and Ian

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

11:00 a.m. | Cora Faye McElhannon, daughter of Rosemary and Joel

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

THE WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS | 11:00 a.m.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE ANTHEM

9:45 a.m. | "Wonderful God" | Glenn and Susan Eernisse

Sung by the Sunshine Choir; Matthew Lawing & Brandi Garrett, directors; Cathy Felton, accompanist; Jacob Dickinson, youth helper

11:00 a.m. | "Love the Lord" | Ruth Elaine Schram

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

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

Sarah Lawing

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

The text for this anthem can be found on page 128 of the hymnal.

THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"He Leadeth Me" | Benjamin Wegner

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir; Kaitlyn Gilmore and Steven Dasher, soloists

*THE DOXOLOGY

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

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THE SERMON

“My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?” | Bob Winstead

Sending Forth

***THE HYMN**

UMH 530 “Are Ye Able” | BEACON HILL

THE BLESSING AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” | NEAR THE CROSS

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o’er me. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

*** THE POSTLUDE**

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” | Krug

Beth Rector, organ

Register online to serve at the following projects:

Playground project at Bethel Homes

Meal for Celebration Brunch

Healthcare kits for Project Safe

Sack lunches for Smart Lunch, Smart Kid

Construction project at Bigger Vision

Cleaning the Sanctuary

Gardening projects

Prayer Shawl Ministry scarf project

athensfirstumc.org/gdos



Great Day of Service

Saturday, April 22



Join us!

Sunday, April 23

Buy your tickets online today !

Two seatings available:
10:45 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a delicious homemade brunch and bid on a basket! All proceeds will go to Habitat for Humanity of Athens.

athensfirstumc.org/brunchandbasket

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Amanda and Doc Eldridge on the birth of their daughter, Carole Frances, on February 21.

District Training Day | Today

Next Sunday, March 19, we are offering a district training from 3:00-4:30 in the youth area. At this training we will hear information on loving our immigrant neighbors as we answer the question, "Who is your neighbor?" Everyone is invited to join us for this unique opportunity.



Wednesday Night Meals

The meal on Wednesday, March 22, is provided by Fox's Pizza Den. Join us for baked spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread. Order your meal online or by calling the church office by Tuesday at noon. You and your family, friends, and/or small group are invited and encouraged to eat and spend time together in Hancock Hall. For more information, contact Cindy. If you have trouble ordering online, church staff can help you order your meal. Volunteers eat free. Register to volunteer online.

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

Senior Fun Luncheon

This month's Senior Fun Luncheon is on Thursday, March 23, at 12:30 p.m. in Hancock Hall. Robert Miles, an outstanding defensive end on UGA's 1980 National Championship football team and local church member, will lead the program. Robert is the Director of CHAMPS/Life Skills Program for the UGA Athletic Association. He will

talk about how he correlates his spiritual life with the high-powered and stressful life in the world of collegiate football. He will also update the group about what's going on and the whereabouts of some of the great team members, such as Herschel Walker. Robert is the father of Josh Miles, our Director of Youth Ministries. Josh will join us to introduce his father and share about his recent decision to enter the Candler School of Theology this fall. Please call the church office by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, to register. Church Office | 706-543-1442



Easter Lilies

Lilies will once again be placed on our altar for Easter Sunday services. They may be purchased for \$13 each in memory or in honor of a loved one. Orders with payment must be received at the church office by Monday, March 27. Lilies may be picked up on Easter Sunday, April 16, after the 11:00 worship service or on Monday, April 17.

GriefShare

This thirteen-week faith-based curriculum features nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. GriefShare groups are for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. Erica Cooper, bereavement coordinator of Gentiva Hospice, will facilitate both groups. The Monday group meets at 6:30 p.m. and the Wednesday group meets at 10:00 a.m. New participants are welcome to join at any time. There is no cost, but we ask that you register so that we can have enough materials prepared. Register | athensfirstumc.org/griefshare
Martha Aenchbacher | martha@athensfirstumc.org
706-543-1442

Habitat for Humanity

Our Habitat for Humanity renovation project is off to a great start! There are opportunities for individuals and groups to serve Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. Volunteers can sign up a week in advance to work on-site. Saturday dates are available for volunteers to register for online.

Groups are limited to 12-15 persons per shift. Contact Betsy or Mary Claire for more information, or to make a weekday appointment. Register online for Saturday dates.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/habitatforhumanity

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

Mary Claire Wills | maryclaire@athensfirstumc.org

706-543-1442



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you enjoy knitting and crocheting? Or maybe you would like to learn how? If so, this group is for you! We meet on Wednesdays between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. in room 200, and Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Panera Bread. In addition to making prayer shawls for those in need of comfort and prayer, we have also committed to providing 400 handmade scarves for the Christmas Community Meal on December 14, 2017. We invite anyone to join us as we start making these scarves now, whether or not you can attend our group meetings! Scarf pattern details are available on our webpage or by contacting Dianne or Lynn.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/prayershawlministry

Dianne Morrison | dianne.morrison@gmail.com

706-207-5538

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

Pickleball

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

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

The Armor of God | Women's Study

Join Susie Thrasher in Priscilla Shirer's *The Armor of God*.

This study encourages you to become "armed" with God's love to protect everything that matters to you: your heart, your marriage, your children, your relationships, your resilience, your dreams, your destiny. All women are invited to join. This study will meet on Wednesday mornings, March 15-May 3, from 9:45-11:30 a.m. in room 229. The cost is \$13. For more information, please contact Beth Dickinson. Please register online.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration

Beth Dickinson | beth@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Interfaith Hospitality Network

During our host week from March 26-April 2, we will partner with 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. These opportunities include driving the IHNA van, preparing a meal, and spending time hosting our guests in the evening and overnight. There is a place for everyone to be involved with this wonderful ministry! For more information and detailed descriptions of these volunteer opportunities, please visit our webpage or contact Betsy or Mary Claire.

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

Mary Claire Wills | maryclaire@athensfirstumc.org

706-543-1442

Pack One Pancake Supper | March 29

Pack One will be hosting a pancake supper on Wednesday, March 29, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. This meal will take the place of our regular Wednesday night meal. Tickets can be purchased before and after worship services on Sundays,

March 19 and 26, as well as on Wednesday nights. Cub Scouts will be located outside of Hancock Hall and in front of the preschool wings 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 \$5 per person with a \$20 maximum per family. We hope you will come hungry!
Julie Caldwell | jpowell@negia.net

International Mission Trip

If you are interested in serving on an international mission team, we invite you to attend an interest meeting on Wednesday, March 29, at 5:15 p.m. in room 100 to learn more! The Costa Rica trip will occur sometime between July 9-23. The team will determine best dates and the length of the trip. We are looking at a week in October (fall break) for a mission trip to Tijuana. If you are interested in serving on either international mission team but you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Betsy.
Betsy Butler | betsy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Easter Egg Hunt | April 15

We hope your family will join us on Saturday, April 15, for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! We will be gathering at the home of Stacy Stephens at 4:00 p.m. Please plan to join us!
Address | 379 Westview Drive, Athens, GA 30606
April Allen | april@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Weekday Preschool Summer Camps

The Weekday Preschool will be offering three camps this summer for children ages 2-5. Each camp lasts Monday through Friday from 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The themes and dates for the camps are:
Jesus Rocks | May 15-19
God's Big Plans for Me | May 22-26
Outer Space Adventure | June 19-23

The registration deadline is April 21. Please visit our website for more information and registration forms.
Register | athensfirstumc.org/weekdaypreschool

Recreation Summer Camps

We are excited to offer a variety of camp programs this summer through our recreation department: Vacation Bible School Day Camp, Junior Jam Basketball Camp, and Volleyball Camp. Register online for your children to attend these camps, as spots will fill quickly!
Register | athensfirstumc.org/recreationcamps
Rusty Wood | rusty@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Say Yes to VBS!

Vacation Bible School will take place June 5-8, 2017. We hope that you will save the date and plan to join us that week! Vacation Bible School is for children age 3 (by September 1, 2016) through those who have completed grade 4. There is also a special version of VBS of our grade 5 children. We have many opportunities for adults and youth to volunteer. Registration is now open for volunteers and children. Reserve your spot today!
Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/vbs
Robin Stewart | robin@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Music and Arts Week

Calling all superheroes! Children currently in kindergarten through grade 4 are invited to join us for Music and Arts Week June 13-15, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day. This year, we will be putting on the musical "Heroes of the Faith," and kids will have the chance to be involved in all aspects of the production, from set construction and costume design to singing, acting, and dancing! Please visit our webpage for more info, including details about auditions for speaking roles. Registration is open now until May 31. Register before May 1 to get an early bird discount of \$10 off!
Volunteers are needed as well. We need adult and youth volunteers who are interested in helping children discover that they can be heroes of the faith! If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the webpage to register.
Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/musicandartsweek
Sarah Lawing | sarah@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

This Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 | JOHN 4:27-38

Octane Song & Service Trip

Spiritual Life Retreat | Camp Glisson

- 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
Immanuel Project ROOM 103
Connect & Grow Group ROOM 200
- 10:00 a.m. **Sack Lunch Ministry** HULL STREET ENTRANCE
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR
- 3:00 p.m. **District Training** ROOM 119
Cub Scout Pack 1 Meeting HANCOCK HALL
- 4:30 p.m. **Carillons Ringers** ROOM 150
Wesleyan Youth Choir Rehearsal ROOM 148
- 4:45 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 200
Disciple Fast Track | Old Testament ROOM 224
- 5:30 p.m. **Alleluia Ringers** ROOM 150
- 6:00 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
- 6:30 p.m. **Final Words from the Cross** ROOM 222

MONDAY, MARCH 20 | I SAMUEL 16:1-5

- 9:30 a.m. **UMW Circle 3 Meeting** THE HOME OF DIANNE WALL
- 10:00 a.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 222
UMW Circle 1 Meeting ROOM 100
- 11:30 a.m. **UMW Circle 6 Meeting** THE HOME OF MARY JON BRANCH
- 1:15 p.m. **Disciplines Devotional Bible Study** ROOM 200
- 6:30 p.m. **GriefShare | Monday Group** ROOM 247
- 7:00 p.m. **Community Bible Study, Evening Class**

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 | I SAMUEL 16:6-7

- 5:30 a.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 8:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study Leaders Council**
- 10:00 a.m. **UMW Circle 7 Meeting** ROOM 100
- 10:30 a.m. **Prayer Shawl** PANERA BREAD
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 5:30 p.m. **UM Children's Home Meeting** HANCOCK HALL
Fashion Fitness ROOM 120
- 6:30 p.m. **Financial Peace University** ROOM 222
- 7:00 p.m. **Boy Scouts Troop 1** SCOUT HUT
Connect & Grow Group ROOM 229
Connect & Grow Group TIMOTHY ROAD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 | PSALM 23:1-3

- 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** ROOM 222
10:00 a.m. **GriefShare | Wednesday Group** ROOM 100
12:00 p.m. **Israel's Mission | Women's Study** HOME OF THERESE WILSON
3:00 p.m. **Fun Gym** GYM
4:30 p.m. **Celebrate Worship Arts | Grades 3-4** ROOM 301
Dance ROOM 145
Lyric Choir | Grades 1-2 ROOM 151
Hospitality Room Hangout HOSPITALITY ROOM
Prayer Shawl ROOM 200
4:45 p.m. **Early Book Group** ROOM 247
5:00 p.m. **Route 56: GPS** ROOM 120
Wednesday Night Meal HANCOCK HALL
5:10 p.m. **Celebrate Choir | Grades 3 & 4** ROOM 151
5:15 p.m. **Cherub Choir | Age 3** ROOM 314 & 324
Sonshine Choir | Age 4 ROOM 325
Joy Choir | Kindergarten ROOM 320
5:20 p.m. **Lyric Worship Arts | Grades 1 & 2** ROOM 301
5:30 p.m. **66 Love Letters** HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
6:00 p.m. **Connect Group (Young Married)** ROOM 114
Engage Bible Study ROOM 119
6:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 224
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal SANCTUARY
Disciple IV Under the Tree of Life ROOM 226
Final Words from the Cross ROOM 222
Pauses for Lent JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
Later Book Group ROOM 247
7:30 p.m. **Youth Worship Team Rehearsal** ROOM 119
8:00 p.m. **Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal** ROOM 148

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 | PSALM 23:4-6

- 5:30 a.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
9:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study** SANCTUARY
12:30 p.m. **Senior Fun** HANCOCK HALL
1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
5:00 p.m. **Souper Supper** HANCOCK HALL
Fashion Fitness ROOM 120
6:30 p.m. **Making Sense of the Bible** ROOM 229
7:00 p.m. **Connect Group (Young Adult)** ROOM 222

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 | EPHESIANS 5:8-14

- 9:00 a.m. **Parenting with Purpose** ROOM 119
12:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 224

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 | JOHN 9:1-23

- 8:00 a.m. **Mobile Food Pantry** SANCTUARY
10:00 a.m. **Children's Soccer** CHAPELWOOD UMC

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