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# ATHENS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 23, 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 | \$2,195,813

Goal for September | \$224,724

Amount after 2 Sundays | \$83,421

## *Attendance on September 16*

Total Worship | 1179

8:30 a.m. | 125

9:45 a.m. | 330

11:00 a.m. | 506

Online | 218

Sunday School | 377

## *Contact Us*

Office hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Facebook: @Athens First United Methodist Church  
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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 Richard H. Long by Mrs. Richard H. Long and family.

## GATHERING SONG

“Simple Gifts” | Traditional Shaker Melody

**When true simplicity is gained,  
to bow and to bend we will not be ashamed.  
To turn, turn ‘twill be our delight,  
‘til by turning, turning, we come ‘round right.**

## INVOCATION

Betsy Butler

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” | HYMN TO JOY

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Robin Stewart

## 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

“Not In a Hurry” | Will Reagan

## \*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

MARK 9:30-37 | p. 42 NEW TESTAMENT

## *Anthem Lyrics*

Lord I don’t want to rush  
on ahead in my own  
strength when you’re  
right here. I’m not in a  
hurry when it comes to  
your spirit, when it comes  
to your presence, when  
it comes to your voice.  
I’m learning to listen, just  
to rest in your nearness.  
I’m starting to notice you  
are speaking. Lord I want  
to love like you. I want  
to feel what you feel. I  
want to see what you see.  
Open my eyes. I want  
to see you more clearly.  
Open my ears. I want to  
hear you speak. Tell me  
your thoughts, what’s  
on your mind. I’ll be your  
friend. I want to see  
through your eyes.

## SERMON

“If at first you don’t try, then nothing much will happen.”

Martha Aenchbacher

## \*HYMN

UMH 430 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” | MARYTON

Verses 1 & 4

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | A Modern Affirmation

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus calls us to the well, inviting us to drink of the living water. We are called out of the shadows, out of the graves, to be entirely known, and entirely filled with God’s presence. Jesus calls us, here and now. Come to this table, you who are beloved in Christ. Come, not because you must, but because you may. Let us pray.

**Everlasting God, you are everywhere and right here. Call us again into relationship with one another and with you. Holy Spirit, divine Advocate, guide and encourage us. Teach us to communicate through presence. Teach us of the love that nurtures us back to life. As we come to the table, nourish our souls and weave us together into one Body, living in Christ. 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.**

Holy God, source of all being, you are greater by far than our human thoughts can comprehend. You are everywhere in this very moment, holding the entirety of living experience. In your holy love you took on our limitations. Born of a body in Jesus Christ, you know the whole of this human experience. On the night...

We celebrate your love for us in Jesus Christ. As we remember Christ's sacrifice through communion, we proclaim the mystery of our faith.

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

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Receiving of the Elements**

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

**Music During Holy Communion**

"Little Things With Great Love" | Audrey Assad, Madison Cunningham, and Isaac Wardell

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

UMH 170 "Oh How I Love Jesus" | O HOW I LOVE JESUS

**There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;**

**it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.**

**O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,**

**O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Joyful, Joyful" | Manz

*Song Lyrics*

In the garden of our  
Savior, no flower grows  
unseen. His kindness  
rains like water on every  
humble seed. No simple  
act of mercy escapes His  
watchful eye, for there is  
One who loves me: His  
hand is over mine. In the  
kingdom of the heavens,  
no suffering is unknown.  
Each tear that falls is holy,  
each breaking heart a  
throne. There is a song of  
beauty on every weeping  
eye, for there is One who  
loves me: His heart, it  
breaks with mine. Oh,  
the deeds forgotten; oh,  
the works unseen. Every  
drink of water flowing  
graciously, every tender  
mercy, You're making  
glorious. This You have  
asked us: do little things  
with great love. At the  
table of our Savior, no  
mouth will go unfed. His  
children in the shadows  
stream in and raise their  
heads. Oh give us ears  
to hear them and give us  
eyes that see, for there  
is One who loves them: I  
am His hands and feet.

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11:00 a.m.

## *Gathering*

### *Flowers*

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### THE PRELUDE

“Jubilant Celebration” | Joel Raney

*Rung by the Carillon Ringers*

### THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

9:45 a.m. | “This Is the Day” | Jacob Gallus

*Sung by the Sanctuary Choir*

11:00 a.m. | “Mungu ni mwema (God Is Good)” | Mark Burrows

*Sung by the Lyric and Celebrate Choirs; Sylvia Arant and Cathy Felton, accompanists*

### THE PRAYER

Betsy Butler

**God of the first and the last, give us strength of mind, that we might walk the path of obedience and discipleship without wasting our time thinking about who is more important. Instead, guide our thoughts and our emotions that we may be like children, totally dependent on you, welcoming all with hospitality and love. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

## *Praise & Thanksgiving*

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

UMH 421 “Make Me a Captive, Lord” | DIADEMATA

### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

9:45 a.m. | Mason Collier Beasley, son of Ellen and Will Beasley

**Mason, Mason, 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. Mason, Mason, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.**

11:00 a.m. | Palmer Jackson Haley, daughter of Jamie and Harris Haley

**Palmer, Palmer, 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. Palmer, Palmer, 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. | Susan Taylor

11:00 a.m. | 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.**

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

Robin Stewart

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.

### *Antem Lyrics*

My brethren, I have  
found a land that doth  
abound with fruit as  
sweet as honey; the  
more I eat, I find, the  
more I am inclined to  
shout and sing "hosanna."  
My soul doth long to go  
where I may fully know  
the glory of my Savior;  
and as I pass along I'll  
sing the Christian song,  
"I'm going to live forever."  
Perhaps you think me  
wild, or simple as a child;  
I am a child of glory; I  
am born from above, my  
soul is filled with love;  
I love to tell the story.  
My soul now sits and  
sings and practices its  
wings, and contemplates  
the hour when the  
messenger shall say,  
"Come quit this house  
of clay, and with bright  
angels tower."

## *Proclamation*

## THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Pilgrim Song" | Ryan Murphy

*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

MARK 9:33-35 | p. 42 NEW TESTAMENT

## THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

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## *Response*

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### \*THE HYMN

UMH 430 “O Master Let Me Walk with Thee” | MARYTON

## *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

“Lead On, O King Eternal” | Evanovich





## Churchwide BBQ

October 21 | 5:00 p.m.

Please note that the date and location of our annual Churchwide BBQ has changed from previous years. This year, we will meet on Sunday, October 21, at our church. Please save the date and plan to join us for this event!

## In Memoriam

Dorine Burkhard  
September 4, 2018

## Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Dorine Burkhard, who passed away September 4.

## New Members

On September 16, we welcomed Rob, Nanci, Bo, & Belle Bixby, and Art & Sharon Shuff to the Athens First United Methodist Church family.



## Wednesday Night Meals

The meal on Wednesday, September 26, is provided by Champy's. Join us for chicken fingers, baked beans and slaw. All are invited to attend and encouraged to spend time together during our Wednesday Night Meal. If you have difficulty ordering online, please call the church office and a staff member can help you order your meal. For more information, contact Cindy.

Register | [athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals](http://athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals)  
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## Kinnara Ensemble Concert | Tonight

Join renowned professional chamber choir Kinnara Ensemble for an exploration of heaven, earth, and the space between. Featuring music by Poulenc, Stravinsky, Schumann, Byrd, and others, this free concert is this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Comprising some of the finest ensemble and solo singers in the country, Kinnara Ensemble

is one of the nation's premier professional chamber choirs. Under the direction of J.D. Burnett, who also serves as Associate Director of Choral Activities at the University of Georgia, the choir performs a wide variety of standard choral repertoire from all eras. For more information and to listen to the choir, please visit the website.

Learn more | [kinnaraensemble.org](http://kinnaraensemble.org)  
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## WRFC 960 AM Radio Broadcast

During the UGA football season, WRFC will broadcast the 8:30 a.m. service live. A recording of the 11:00 a.m. service will play at 12:00 p.m. each Sunday.



## GriefShare

Join us Wednesday, September 26, for GriefShare. We will discuss how being honest with God is an expression of faith. GriefShare meets Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in room 100. Please register online so that we will have materials prepared for you. The cost is \$20. You may pay online or in person.

Learn more | [athensfirstumc.org/griefshare](http://athensfirstumc.org/griefshare)  
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## Senior Fun Luncheon

This month's Senior Fun luncheon is on Thursday, September 27, at 12:00 p.m. in Hancock Hall. Cardiologist Dr. David Woodard and dermatologist Dr. Patrick Retterbush will be our headliners for the program. They will discuss heart and skin care followed by a Q & A session. The luncheon cost is \$6. All who are over 50 are encouraged

to register now by calling the church office. Call the church office to register by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 26. We are preparing a new Senior Fun directory. If you would like for your name and contact information to be included, please contact Cindy McKoy. For questions regarding Senior Fun, please contact Dan Maxey.

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## Yoga Faith Vinyasa

Are you interested in a faith-filled yoga experience? Join us Friday, September 28, as our Recreation Ministry kicks off a seven-week Yoga Faith Vinyasa class. This yoga class will take place on Fridays in room 114 at 10:00 a.m. Each week will begin with Christ-centered intention with an emphasis on core and upper body strength. This is a great class for beginners as well as intermediate levels. If you are interested in participating with this new program, please contact Rusty Wood or Sarah Beth Barger.

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## Families on the Fifth | September 30

Families with children in grades 1-4 are invited to come together for a special program at 9:45 a.m. on September 30 in Hancock Hall. "You've Got Mail (Letters from God)" will be an interactive time of discovering how God communicates his love for us and how we can respond to that love. Come and see what's in your mailbox! Please note that this ministry opportunity takes the place of Sunday school. We hope to see you there!

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## Third Grade Bible Milestone

The Third Grade Bible milestone is a significant marker in the faith journey of a disciple in the Methodist Church. On Sunday, September 30, our church family will present gift Bibles to our third graders at the beginning of the 11:00 a.m. service. After receiving their Bibles, the children will move to Hancock Hall for Bible 101, a helpful introduction class for their new Bibles.

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## Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens

The week of September 30–October 7, we are partnering with the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens to host displaced families in our community in need of temporary housing. There are numerous ways to serve throughout the week that we have guests in our church. These opportunities include 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 weeks. 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 Butler or Sarah Beth Barger.

Learn More | [athensfirstumc.org/ihn](http://athensfirstumc.org/ihn)

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Sarah Beth Barger | [sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org](mailto:sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org)



## Outreach Softball

The Recreation Ministry is looking to recruit softball players for a new outreach softball program. On Friday, October 5, we will coordinate softball games with the men of The Potter's House (at the Atlanta Mission fields off Jefferson Highway). Games will begin at 6:30 p.m. Many of the individuals at the Potter's House are in recovery, and our encouragement through friendly competition could offer them the hope they need for a better future. If you are interested in joining our team or receiving more details about this program, please contact Rusty Wood.

Rusty Wood | [rusty@athensfirstumc.org](mailto:rusty@athensfirstumc.org) | 706-543-1442



## Harvest Retreat

Harvest is our fall youth retreat on October 13-14 for students in grades 7-12. There will be dedicated time for fellowship and worship as we break away from our busy lives for this time of respite. We encourage you to register soon to help us with our planning. Registration is open until Sunday, October 7!

Learn more | [athensfirstumc.org/harvestretreat](https://athensfirstumc.org/harvestretreat)

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## Are you interested?

We are seeking volunteers to help us share the love of Christ with foster families in our congregation. Can you cook a meal once a month? Provide transportation for children? Help with yard work? If you are interested in serving our foster families in one or more of these ways, please contact Lisa Hudson.

Lisa Hudson | [lisahudson0218@gmail.com](mailto:lisahudson0218@gmail.com)



# CHILDREN'S BASKETBALL

Registration for children's basketball is open! If your child is in pre-k through grade 5 and is interested in learning the game of basketball and building athletic skills while growing in Christ, register online! Please contact Rusty Wood for additional information.

Rusty Wood  
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[athensfirstumc.org/childrensbasketball](http://athensfirstumc.org/childrensbasketball)

# This Week

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | MARK 9:33-37

### *Route 56 Fall Retreat*

- 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  
**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
- 12:00 p.m. **Acolyte Training Session** SANCTUARY
- 3:00 p.m. **Cub Scout Pack 1 Meeting** HANCOCK HALL
- 3:45 p.m. **Kinnara Ensemble Concert** SANCTUARY  
**Agape Choir Rehearsal** ROOM 145
- 4:30 p.m. **Carillons Ringers** ROOM 150  
**Wesleyan Youth Choir Rehearsal** ROOM 145  
**Connect & Grow Group** JOHN WESLEY PARLOR  
**Route 56 Sunday Nights** ROOM 120
- 5:30 p.m. **Alleluia Ringers** ROOM 150
- 5:45 p.m. **Beyond Baptism** ROOM 222  
**Youth Encounter** ROOM 119
- 6:30 p.m. **Confirmation Lesson** HANCOCK HALL  
**Route 56 Extended Care** ROOM 120

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | ESTHER 7:1-6,9-10

- 10:00 a.m. **Connect & Grow | Women's Group** ROOM 200
- 11:30 a.m. **UMW Circle 5 Meeting** HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 1:15 p.m. **Disciplines Devotional Bible Study** ROOM 200
- 5:30 p.m. **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 6:30 p.m. **Evening Community Bible Study**

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | ESTHER 9:20-22

- 8:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study Leaders' Council** YOUTH AREA
- 10:00 a.m. **Our Daily Bread** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
- 10:30 a.m. **Prayer Shawl Ministry** PANERA BREAD
- 11:30 a.m. **The Wesley Challenge** ROOM 222
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 5:30 p.m. **UMW Circle 4 Meeting** HULL CONFERENCE ROOM  
**Connect & Grow Group** JOHN WESLEY PARLOR  
**Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 7:00 p.m. **Boy Scouts Troop 1** SCOUT HUT

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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | PSALM 124:1-5

- 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** ROOM 222  
**Gideon** ROOM 229  
**GriefShare** ROOM 100
- 4:00 p.m. **Methodism: Our Story** ROOM 100
- 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
- 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  
**Back to School Prayer Beads Devotion** CHAPEL
- 6:00 p.m. **Youth Bible Study** ROOM 119
- 6:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 224  
**Creed** ROOM 229  
**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** ROOM 148  
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- 8:00 p.m. **Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal** ROOM 148

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- 9:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study** SANCTUARY
- 12:30 p.m. **Senior Fun Luncheon** HANCOCK HALL
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 5:30 p.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 7:00 p.m. **Connect Group: Young Adult** ROOM 222

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | JAMES 5:13-20

- 9:30 a.m. **Parenting with Purpose Small Group** ROOM 119
- 10:00 a.m. **Yoga Faith Vinyasa** ROOM 114

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