

Sunday Morning

- 8 a.m. Worship Service—Traditional in Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Worship Service—Contemporary in Family Activity Center
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Dossett Chapel Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service—Traditional w/Children’s Church in Sanctuary

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Ongoing Activities

Wednesdays

- Dossett Chapel, 3:15-5 p.m.
- Youth Praise Band, 5-6 p.m.
- Instrumental Ensemble, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
- Youth Group, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Discipleship, 6:30-8 p.m.

Thursdays

- Henry Center Food Pantry, Financial Assistance, & Clothes Closet 12-2 p.m.
- Handbells, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Mondays

- GriefShare 3:30-5 p.m., Davidson Hall

Tuesdays

- Henry Center Food Pantry & Financial Assistance 12-2 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule

April 13th - **Maundy Thursday** - Service at 6 p.m., in the FAC Building

April 14th - **Good Friday** - Service at 6 p.m., in the Historic Sanctuary

April 16th - **Easter Sunday**

6 a.m. - *Outdoor Sunrise Service*

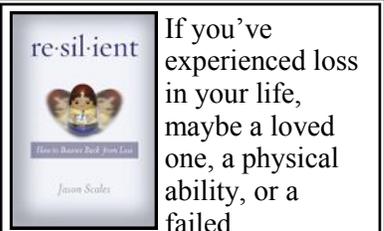
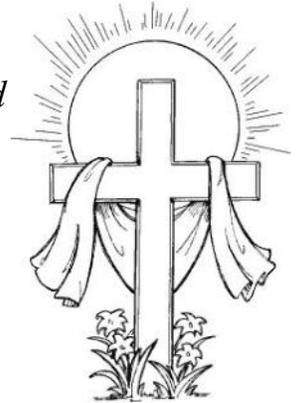
7 a.m. - *Breakfast in Davidson Hall, provided by United Methodist Men*

8 a.m. - *Traditional Service in the Historic Sanctuary*

9 a.m. - *First Light Contemporary Service in the Family Activity Center*

10 a.m. - *Sunday School for all ages*

11 a.m. - *Traditional Service in the Historic Sanctuary*



If you’ve experienced loss in your life, maybe a loved one, a physical ability, or a failed

relationship, you are not alone. The subject of loss and how to endure in the face of adversity is rarely discussed.

We look forward to welcoming Pastor Jason Scales and his personal testimony about emerging from setbacks in life. He has written a book called “Resilient” and will be doing a 4 week session on Thursday nights here at the church, at 6:30 p.m. **Please note that this week the study will begin after the Maundy Thursday service.*

Pastor Scales holds a B.S. and M.B.A. from UTC in Psychology, is the team chaplain for the MTSU Men’s basketball team, and founder of Believers Faith Fellowship Church.

Maundy Thursday finds its root in the word “commandment”, for during the Last Supper Jesus commands: “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:34-35). Jesus frames his cross as an outpouring of love. All who take up the cross enter into and give Christ’s love. Join us on Maundy Thursday at 6 p.m. in the First Light worship space as we move through an interactive mixture of scripture, songs, hymns, communion, and tangible acts to remember all that Christ has done for us.



At our **Good Friday** service this week, you will have an opportunity to be a part of the crowd that welcomed Jesus into

the city of Jerusalem. You will take communion with Jesus and his disciples as Jesus begins his final hours on earth. You will pray with Jesus in the garden for himself and for his disciples. You will see Judas’ betrayal of Jesus and the soldiers leading him off to be crucified.

Finally, you will witness the undeserved, yet necessary death of Jesus. “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” John 15:13. Jesus is more than just a friend, he’s our Lord and Savior.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him” John 3: 16-17. Praise Be To God.

Pastor Paul’s sermons are posted on our website every Sunday, right after the conclusion of the 11 a.m. service. Just go to www.fumctullahoma.com and select “sermons” and “view media player.” From there you may select which sermon you would like to listen to.

*****Please see insert for a message from Pastor Paul*****

Senior VIBES

Ongoing Events...

Adult Art Group

Fridays
10 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Main Bldg., #208



Knitting Group

3rd, 4th, & 5th
Tuesdays
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FAC Bldg.



This Week's Events...

April 13th - Maundy Thursday Service; 6 p.m. in the Family Activity Center

April 14th - Good Friday Service; 6 p.m. in the Historic Sanctuary

April 16th - Easter; Sunrise Service at 6 a.m., Breakfast at 7 a.m., Services at 8, 9, & 11 a.m.

Coming Events...

Monday, April 17th - Walk To the Beach Program starts

Thursday, April 27th - Milky Way Farms

Senior Ministry—Esther J. Sims

Thought of the Week: *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.”*
John 3: 16.



Winston Brooks was our guest speaker at Golden Circle for the month of April. Winston gave a very enlightening program on recycling in Tullahoma. We will be sure to have him again!

Happy Birthday!!!

April 20
Dean Coleman



Please check our prayer list in the newsletter and on the church's white board outside the office. Help the staff stay in touch! If you have knowledge of any of our Senior Adult Members who would like to be remembered in prayer or would like a visit from our pastoral staff, please do not hesitate to let us know. Also, we acknowledge birthdays of Senior Adult Members weekly in the newsletter; if you would like to be added to the list give me a call (Esther: 455-5434).



A bit of Good News. Mayor Curlee has invited us to “Walk to the beach” (He doesn't know we are already in Florida!) Anyway, a new walking program is starting April 17th and running until May 22nd (5 weeks). I would like for us to participate. Again no cost and you don't have to do anything different (except walk or other forms of exercise) than you are doing now. Just let me know you want to be a part of this city walk and I will do the rest. Must register our team by April 17th and can start recording our miles from that point on. We can have only 5 members on a team but we can have multiple teams from our church. Check the Senior Adult Bulletin Board for more information. By the way, we walked 222.06 miles last week. We are out of the frigid Atlantic Ocean and headed home. Need to be back to take part in the Tullahoma Parks & Recreation's Walk to the Beach! Walk with us, and email, text or call in your miles each Sunday to Esther.

First Light & Outreach Ministry—Jeff Harrison



Hey Everyone,

We had a wonderful Mobile Food Pantry on Saturday. We had 127 families come through which was 390 people total. I heard from many volunteers that they were so blessed to serve and from many receiving assistance that they were so grateful for the event. While the Mobile Food Pantry is a great event and includes children and volunteers from the church, we also do this same kind of ministry weekly through the Henry Center. If you would like to volunteer at the Henry Center, please contact me. We need volunteers for Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Even if it's just once a month, your help would be greatly appreciated!

*In Christ,
Jeff*

Missions Moment—Holt Cason



In the daily reading in the UPPER ROOM Devotional there was story of a man that had served as a missionary in Africa. He related that he had travelled to a remote village to preach. After getting lost several times, he was frustrated with himself, his message, and the situation. Later, upon returning to the same village, an elderly man confessed to knowing Christ and stated that it was because of the missionary that had visited earlier. Like this missionary, we may never know the impact we have by giving of ourselves.

Encouragers will meet Tuesday, April 18th, at Ruby Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. Hope to see you there. -Linda Roberts

Children's Ministry—Julie Uehlein

On Sunday, our congregation learned that Pastor Paul has been assigned a new church, effective this summer. Although we are saddened to hear this, we trust he is being placed where God wants him and wish him nothing but the best. I had a discussion period on this subject before Sunday School with the children; they had some great questions! Just know the FUMC staff is united in carrying on the greater work for HIS kingdom.

Our Mobile Food Pantry was a great success not only serving our community but allowing our children to be the hands of Christ. I could not be more proud of their hard work and sweet hearts. Great job by one of our parents, Gwyn Diller, who coordinated the event.

Upcoming events in April:

Wednesdays: After discussion with several parents and low sign-ups and volunteers, we have decided to postpone Wednesday Club activities. Look for more information on ways to gather and serve.

Saturday the 15th - CASA Walk/Run - 8 a.m. at Frazier McEwen Park. As a mission project, the Children's Ministry will participate in a 1 mile fun walk or 5K run to support CASA Works. This organization serves the abused and neglected children of Bedford, Coffee, and Franklin Counties to ensure that every child has the right to the safe embrace of a loving family. Registration forms are located at the Information Station in the Children's Department. There is no charge for this event.

Saturday the 15th - Easter Egg Hunt - 10-11 a.m. at the Thoma Residence, 1006 Wilson Avenue (parking is across the street at the Lutheran church)

Sunday the 16th - Easter services at 6, 8, 9, and 11 a.m. with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Breakfast provided by United Methodist Men at 7 a.m.

Information relating to our Children's Ministry is available at the Information Station desk (at the top of the steps in the Children's Department). Any forms or info you need will be at this desk. All sign-up sheets (parents and children) will be located on the bulletin board that is located between the bathroom doors in the Children's Department. All info pertaining to the nursery and nursery aged children will be kept in the nursery or on the bulletin board to the right of the nursery door.

Jesus said, "Let the Little Children come to me and do not hinder them for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these"
Mark 10:14-1



Sunday, April 16th

Nursery Hours

7:45 a.m. - 12 noon

Sunday School

10:00 a.m. (Main bldg., 2nd floor)

Children's Church

11:00 a.m. service

SAVE THE DATE

June 5th-8th

VBS (mornings)

June 11th-16th

Cedar Crest Camp

*Partnering WITH You,
Miss Julie*



Margaret Jean & Brad Saab welcomed their new son, **Knox Edwards Saab**, on February 14th, in Jacksonville, FL. Knox joins big sister Arden May (3), and big brother, Christian Josiah (23 months). Proud grandparents are Deb & Bill Sanders, and great grandmother, Jean Sanders. Congratulations!

Our **GriefShare** Support Group meets weekly on Mondays from 3:30-5 p.m., in Davidson Hall. Each session is self-contained, so you will be able to pick up any session you missed. They are composed of 3 parts: video, group discussion, and personal workbook. You will find it to be a warm, caring environment and will come to see your group as an "oasis" on your long journey through grief. Anyone is welcome to join us.

United Methodist Women 3rd Monday meeting will be April 17th at 10:30 a.m. No Board meeting. Reservations/cancellations should be made by noon Thursday, April 13th with Dianne Barksdale, 455-9275. Cost is \$10. Let's not forget that we are collecting kitchen pots, pans, tools, dishes and so on for the Henry Center Clothes Closet this month. Looking forward to seeing everyone. -Toni Overton

Our April **Sunday School Challenge** is various size disposable diapers to support the Tullahoma Kiwanis' Diaper Drive. If you are not in a SS class but would like to contribute, the items can be dropped off at the church in the back of the small chapel during business hours. I am always looking for other opportunities to spread God's love, so if you have any suggestions for a monthly challenge, please contact me. Again thanks to all who contributed to the towel challenge. May the Holy Spirit touch you with a giving heart to help our neighbor. *God Bless! Terry Rayfield*



Worship Attendance (Apr. 9th)

8:00 a.m.	90
First Light	163
11:00 a.m.	151
Total	404
Sunday School	138

Dossett Wednesday (Apr. 5th) 45

Sunday, April 16th

Offering Counters

Terry & Dian Rayfield
Mike & Jan Dent

Greeters/Welcome Teams

8:00 a.m. Fuffy Bearden
Ross Roepke

9:00 a.m. Michelle & Aaron
Carmack

11:00 a.m. Jean Baker
Gail Hines
Bill Bethmann

Keeping In Prayers

Ed Horton	Forrest Frame	Billy Roy Murray
Helen Smith	Don Bond	(Nancy Wright's family)
Dale Shasteen (son of Wilma Shasteen)	Leon Smith	Joyce Mathis
Terry Mathis (brother of Jerry Mathis)	Brooke Mendenhall (cousin of Michelle Anderson)	Carolyn Graham (sister of Bob Prater)
Bill Durden (brother of Barbara Prater)	Elise Walker (daughter of LE & Judy Wright)	Anthony Robinson, Scott Dowling & Mary Lundy (family of Wilma Finchum)

Please keep **Charlie Vining** and his family in your thoughts and prayers. His mother, **Nancy**, passed away Monday, April 10th. Services will be next week in Philadelphia.

Memorials

Joann Purdue
from
Aimee & Andy Whitt

Robert Wilson Murphy
from
Jim & Helen McClure
Tut Smith

Nancy Washburn
from
Aimee & Andrew Whitt
Kenny & Suzanne Banks
Gerald & Mary Ann Allen
Tut Smith

Mary Lynn Uselton
from
Sally Huff
Sam & Tammy Hatfield
Mark & Linda Binkley
Fred & Jamie Eratta & Ali
Edith & Johnny Helms
Grubbs Family
Agnes Adams
Tut Smith
Thomas & Arey Jean Barton

Bill Hobbs
from
Tut Smith

Steve Douglas
from
Aimee & Andrew Whitt

Tom Perkins
from
Aimee & Andrew Whitt

William Calvin Jones
from
Richard & Dona Rhudy

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