

**THIS WEEK AT GLANCE**



**Sunday, January 8**

8:45 am Worship Service  
 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service

**Monday, January 9**

10:00 am UMW Circle #8 Meeting

**Tuesday, January 10**

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

**Wednesday, January 11**

10:30 am UMW/UWF Meeting  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, January 15**

8:45 am Worship Service  
 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service

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**Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday**  
 8:30 am - noon  
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**Friday**  
 8:30 am - noon



*Prayer Requests*

Herman & Doris Jackson  
 Markley Hidde  
 Jerry Vickery  
 Chuck Ouvry  
 Kim Cannon  
 Bob Bickel  
 Buddy & Shirley Dallas  
 Kendrick Baxter's father, Doug Baxter  
 Char Fetterly's nephew Josh Weinstein  
 Jean Wilson's son-in-law, Jeff Childress  
 Robert & Lori Bradley's daughter, Sam Moore  
 Joe & Phyllis Venable's son, Eric  
 Roger & Jan Crowe's daughter, Cissy  
 John & Ruby Spearman's daughter Ruth  
 Kathie Cannon's brother & wife, Roger & Bettie Sidwell  
 Marlee Carey's baby cousin, Elliott  
 People of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, & US

**EFUMC Financial Report**  
 As of January 4, 2023

YTD Tithes & Offerings	12,515
YTD Expenses	<u>3,652</u>
Giving over expenses	8,863
Weekly Offering (01/01/2023)	12,515
Weekly Goal	11,536



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**Grow in Christ. Reach out to others.**

*Providing families and individuals a Christ-centered option  
 in an increasingly complex and changing world through:*  
 Welcoming well  
 Meaningful worship  
 Encouraging small groups  
 Training teachers and leaders

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 8, 2023

<b>*Opening Song</b> "Breathe On Us"	Ed Cash, Kari Jobe	Praise Team
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Rhett Bush
<b>Scripture Reading</b> Isaiah 42:1-9		Diane Head
<b>*Song of Praise</b> "How Great Is Our God"	Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves	Praise Team
<b>Children's Moments</b>		Rev. Deana
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>*Gospel Reading</b> Matthew 3:13-17		
<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>Song of Reflection</b> "We Believe"	Matthew Hooper, Richie Fike, Travis Ryan	Praise Team
<b>A Service of Holy Communion</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b> 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen		
<b>*Closing Song</b> "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"	Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman	Praise Team
<b>*Blessing</b> *Those who are able may stand		Pastor Michael

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

January 8, 2023

<b>Pre-Service Music</b> "Jesus Is Coming Again" "Fairest Lord Jesus" "Awesome God"	John Peterson Silesian Song/Arr. Cindy Berry Rich Mullins	
<b>Ringling of the Bell Tower Bell</b>		Ushers
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Prelude</b> "Sicilienne in G Minor"	Gabriel Fauré	
<b>Call to Worship</b> "Surely the Presence of the Lord"	Lanny Wolfe	Chancel Choir
<b>*Congregational Hymn #347</b> "Spirit Song" SPIRIT SONG		
<b>Children's Moments</b>		Rev. Deana
<b>Anthem</b> "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	Spanish Melody/Arr. Carl Mueller	Chancel Choir
<b>Scripture Reading</b> Isaiah 42:1-9		Ron Fones
<b>Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer</b> 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen		Pastor Michael
<b>*Gospel Reading</b> Matthew 3:13-17		
<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>Offertory</b> "Wade in the Water"	Spiritual/Arr. John Carter	
<b>*Doxology</b> Hymn #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"		
<b>*Congregational Hymn #605</b> "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" BEACH SPRING		
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>*Benediction Response</b> "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"	Robert Jackson	Chancel Choir
<b>Postlude</b> "Moderato in F Major"	Robert Schumann	
		*Those who are able may stand
Instrumentalist: Ralph Boggess, Piano and Organ		