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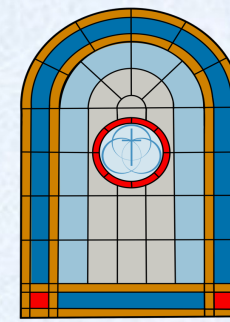
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A GLOBAL METHODIST CONGREGATION

The Newsletter of Tuscumbia First Methodist Church

February 2025

### Sunday Morning Adult Groups

10:00 am

#### Character Builders

Men of all ages  
B104 - Off the  
Fellowship Hall

#### Sister's in Christ

Women of all ages  
F201 - Family Life Center

**Adult Small Group-**  
Couples & singles of all  
ages  
F202 - Family Life Center

#### Men's Class

Men of all ages  
B103 - Off the Fellowship  
Hall

#### Women of Faith

Women of all ages  
S101 - Sanctuary Building

#### Ethel Gary Class

Married & Single men &  
women  
S201 - Sanctuary Building

#### Kathryn Mills Class

Couples & Singles 60 & up  
BS102 - Chapel -  
Sanctuary Building

#### Sarah Ann Maples Class

Couples & Singles 50 & up  
S202 - Sanctuary Building

#### College Class

College age Young adults  
E203 - 2nd floor of  
Education Building



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## GLOBAL IMPACT EMPHASIS

**Global Impact Emphasis continues through February 9.**

We'll have a couple of mission partners here with us each Sunday to share in the services and during the Sunday School hour in the FLC.

### Faith Promise Commitments

Along with celebrating what God has done in the past year in our Faith Promise partner ministries, we want to prayerfully consider how we will continue to partner with them in the coming year. On Sunday, February 9th, there will be a time to bring Our Faith Promise & Life Commitment Cards to the altar as our church commits to partner with our mission partners in 2025.

**Faith Promise Card**  
"Therefore, imitate God like dearly loved children. Live your life with love, following the example of Christ, who loves us and gave himself for us." - Ephesians 5:1-2

MY FAITH PROMISE is to support ministries for eternal global impact. In dependence of God, I will endeavor to give toward the worldwide missionary work of Tuscumbia First Methodist Church the amount indicated below.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ yearly  
with an annual total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be given as the Lord provides, over & above regular tithes & offerings.

I understand that this is a faith commitment between God & myself for the period of Feb 2025 - Jan 2026.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Wednesday Church Schedule

10:00 am	Adult Bible Study	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study	Sanctuary
	Young Adult Group	FLC room 201
	Children's Ministries	KidZone - 3rd Floor
	Youth Ministries	Youth Worship Student Building
7:00 pm	Choir	Choir Room



### Sunday Church Schedule

8:00 am	Prayer Walk	
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship	Family Life Center
10:00 am	Small Groups	
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Shepherd's Table Worship	Family Life Center

Nursery is available for all services and church programming

## From The Pastor...

### Lent 2025, March 5 – April 20, 2025

The Christmas decorations haven't been put away that long and we are beginning to think about the liturgical season we call Lent, the 40 days prior to Easter Sunday, beginning with Ash Wednesday and excluding the six Sundays. The 40 days represent the time Jesus spent in the desert before his public ministry began. We know Jesus spent the time fasting and praying, preparing for the ministry ahead of him. He encountered Satan, was tempted three times, rebuked all three by scriptural truth and the authority of his Father. He exited the desert offering light and life to all people.

We are going to spend Lent discovering the Messiah through the lens of John's gospel. As you are aware, our reading through the New Testament was intentionally designed to spend in John during Lent which means our daily devotions will come from this book. There will be a Lenten Devotion Guide similar to the Advent Devotion Guide we published. Our teaching and preaching will all come from John as well. Fasting will be part of our Lenten disciplines.

The movement of Lent begins with the humility and penitence of Ash Wednesday, continues through Holy Week, and concludes by celebrating the power and glory of the Resurrection. It is a season for us to begin at a place of transparency and humility before God and then preparing our spirit through the 40 days to best experience the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The triumphantly left the tomb alive so that we might have life.

There are several unique features about the Gospel of John including seven "I am" sayings Jesus spoke about himself. They will become our sermon series during Lent. We will use other teachings in John to focus on during all of our special services. What follows is information about all our services and their scriptural focus.

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025 – Ash Wednesday**, John 1:29, "The Lamb of God"

**Sunday, March 9, 2025** – John 6:35, "I Am the Bread of Life"

**Sunday, March 16, 2025** – John 8:12, "I Am the Light of the World"

**Sunday, March 23, 2025** – John 10:7, "I Am the Door"

**Sunday, March 30, 2025** – John 10:11, 14, "I Am the Good Shepherd"

**Sunday, April 6, 2025** – John 15:1, "I Am the True Vine"

**Sunday, April 13, 2025** – Palm Sunday, John 14:6, "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

**Thursday, April 17, 2025 – Maundy Thursday**, Matthew 26:20-30, "The Last Supper"

**Friday, April 18, 2025 – Good Friday**, John 18:33-40, "Barabbas"

**Sunday, April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday**, John 11:25, "I Am the Resurrection and the Life"

This could be a life-changing season if you will engage Lent seeking the fullness of an experience with the resurrected Messiah!

#### Our appreciation to the following who have given

#### memorial gifts in January:

**Carol Dean McGuyer by:** M/M Frankie Tubbs, Terry Marmann

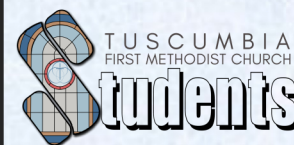
#### **Part-Time Secretarial Assistant**

*The Church is looking for a person who can work in the office 20 hours a week as an assistant to the secretary. Resumes can be sent to the church office by email ([office@tuscumbiafmc.org](mailto:office@tuscumbiafmc.org)) or mail, 104 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Tuscumbia, AL 35674*



**Sunday**  
10:00 - Sunday School  
9:00 & 11:00 - Kid's  
Worship

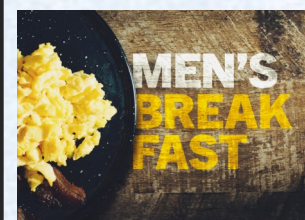
**Wednesday**  
6:00 pm  
Fun, Faith &  
Fellowship



#### Student Ministries

**Sunday**  
10:00  
Sunday School

**Wednesday**  
6:00 pm  
Youth  
Wednesday Worship



#### Men's Breakfast

Sunday, February 2  
at 8:00 am  
Fellowship Hall

## Volunteer Opportunities

**MEDIA  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

*We need volunteers for  
our media team in both  
9:00 & 11:00 services.  
If you're interested talk to  
Chris Baker!*

One of the most sacred honors I am privileged to participate in is serving Holy Communion. It is hard to describe the awe you experience as you stand before friends and family with the elements of Holy Communion and they participate in this holy sacrament. You will never be the same if you serve just one time.

If you attend the 9:00 am worship service and would like to serve Holy Communion, please reach out to Beth Wilcoxson directly, either call or text, and let her know. She coordinates the servers each month.

Her number is 256-810-1630. I believe you will experience Holy Communion differently after having served.



#### **We need your help!**

**One of the ways that we stay connected with guests and regular attenders is with our Computer Team Volunteers. These are the people who enter the information from the attendance pads one Sunday per month. If you'd be interested in being on the computer team or involved with any of our guest follow up teams, contact Chad Kennington.**

