

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY | FEBRUARY 8, 2026
SCOUT SUNDAY

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & SCOUT OATH

BSA 628

OPENING WORDS: Psalm 124

Scout

*HYMN
WELCOME

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140
Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

We come to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*HYMN

“Be Still, My Soul”

UMH 534

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 125

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“Relax!”

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*HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

UMH 526

BENEDICTION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

POSTLUDE

Thank you to our Scouts for leading us in worship!

NMUMC by the Numbers: February 1, 2026

9:30 AM: 57 11:00 AM: 61 Online: 28

Adult Sunday School: 7 Children’s Sunday School: 26 Nurse: 2

Total Offering: \$42,111.00 *Regular Offering:* \$20,686.00*

Hope4Kids: \$275.00 Memorial Fund: \$200.00

New Ministry Center: \$17,550.00 Parsonage Rent: \$3,150.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$250.00

**Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53*

Church Meetings

Mon. Feb. 9: Care Team Lenten Packet Packing Day – 5:30 PM – ED Building

Monday, February 9: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Tuesday, February 10: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 10: Circle of Friends – 12:30 PM – Schoolhouse

Tuesday, February 10: Hope4Kids– 6:00 PM – Schoolhouse

Tuesday, February 10: Stephen Ministry – 6:00 PM – Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 11: Bible 101 – 6:00 PM – ED Building

Thursday, February 12: 11:00 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Saturday, February 15: Confirmation Class – 7:00 PM – Contact Kate Hanson

Mark Your Calendar: The signup sheet for the Shrove Tuesday Dinner on Tuesday, February 17, from 6 to 7 PM has been posted on the bulletin board in the Sanctuary. The menu is grits, pancakes, sausage, bacon, breakfast casseroles, applesauce, monkey bread, and beverages—chocolate and white milk/coffee/hot tea/water. A free will offering will be taken to help defray the costs of the meal. Join us for good food and fellowship.

Ash Wednesday Schedule — February 18

Prayer & Ashes | Mt. Carmel UMC Chapel | 12:00–12:45 PM (Drop in)

Ashes | New Market UMC Chapel | 11:45 AM & 1:00 PM

Ashes-to-Go | New Market UMC Parking Lot | 12:00–1:00 PM
(Stop by the telephone pole in the parking lot)

Joint Ash Wednesday Service | New Market UMC | 7:00 PM
Pastor Bonnie, preaching

New Giving Tree Total: \$1,085,463.00
\$875,463.00 Commitment Pledges
\$210,000.00 Commitment Estate Pledges

Daily Devotions Starting 2/9/2026

Monday (2/9)- Isaiah 58: 1-12

Has the church failed to address the major concerns of God by focusing too much on minor issues? Why or why not?

Tuesday (2/10)- Psalm 112: 1-10

How does God view the people that “distribute freely” or “have scattered their gifts to the poor”? How have you helped someone in need in the past week? How can you be generous this week?

Wednesday (2/11)- 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16

What kind of blessings do you think God has prepared for those who love him?

Thursday (2/12)- Matthew 5: 13-20

What law did Jesus fulfill? How was this accomplished? In what ways can you keep your witness to Jesus salty?

Friday (2/13)- John 17: 6-12

Do you believe that Judas is beyond the redeeming grace of Jesus Christ? Why or why not?

Saturday (2/14)- Psalm 125

How does this psalm offer you security?

Sunday (2/15)- Worship in person or online.



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