

Welcome to our guests!
We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

Opportunities/Announcements

Welcome New Members: Pat Burgess and Pat Kee joined our church on March 24 and Larry and Loretta Degling joined on March 25. They all attend the 9:15 a.m. worship service. Welcome to our church family!

5th Sunday Potluck Brunch: Join us immediately following today's worship service for a potluck brunch in the Fellowship Hall! If you didn't bring a dish, we'll have plenty of food, so come and enjoy the fellowship. The church will provide plates, cups, utensils, and drinks. Come and meet someone new!

"Jammin' for Jesus" is the name of our Praise Band and if you attend the 9:15 worship service, you know that is exactly what they are about! Renee Odegaard has designed a t-shirt, which we are offering at cost to anyone wishing to buy one. They are red, 50% cotton and 50% polyester. Examples of sizes (Small, Medium, Large, Extra-Large, 2XL, 3XL) are in the Narthex. The cost is \$20.00 a shirt. We will not order them until we collect the money. Please make your check payable to the church (FFGUMC) with "T-shirt" on the memo line. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex on Sundays and on the table across from the front office during the week. Order deadline is March 31.

Holy Week Movie Matinee: As we prepare to celebrate Holy Week and Easter, the movie, "Risen", is a powerful example of how one man came to faith. Joseph Fiennes plays a Roman soldier, a man dedicated to Pilate and the war god, Mars. He is sent to find the body of Jesus and to dispatch the disciples. Instead, he encounters the risen Christ, and his life is forever changed. Bring a comfortable chair to enjoy this movie in our Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, April 1, at 2:00 p.m. We will have popcorn and snacks. For those who would like to have a discussion following the movie, Lanita will be on hand to lead a time of learning and reflection. Be sure to sign up by Monday, March 30 on the sheet located in the Narthex.

Handbell Choir will not rehearse on Wednesday, April 8.

FFGUMC Annual Golf Outing will take place on Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. at Heatherhurst Crag, one of our premium courses. This annual event features a full afternoon of activities, including a 9-hole scramble, contests, and a post-tournament awards luncheon. Golfers of all skill levels are welcome for a day that is a chance to enjoy the game and fellowship with the Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church family. Registration fee is \$30, which includes lunch and access to all contests. Participants will pay for their own golf. To register, contact Dave Bouque, Joe Barth, Gary Molnar, Hazel Robinson, Larry Pauley, or Matt McClanahan.

Read All About It... A Mutual Care Mystery Challenge: Stop by Connie Hall's office and see how observant you are! Check the bulletin board outside her office and be challenged to match pictures with the eleven Mutual Care Ministries. Compete for Mystery Awards!!

Scholarship Fund for 2026: Since 1991, FFGUMC has provided financial assistance to graduates of Cumberland County High School and Stone Memorial High School in their pursuit of post-secondary education and training. Last year, we had 78 applicants and awarded \$54,500 to 62 students. In selecting our recipients, we consider multiple factors including financial need, academics, and school and community involvement. Our impact is dependent upon the financial support of you, our congregation. If you are so inclined to assist us this year, please donate. You may use an envelope in the pew rack to give cash or make a check out to FFGUMC with "Scholarships" on the memo line. If you prefer, you may bring your donation to the church office.

FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026, 10:00 a.m.



Combined Worship Service
Lessons & Hymns
Order of Worship

Jammin' For Jesus!		
Greeting and Announcements		
Choral Introit with Handbell Choir	"Sing Hosanna in the Highest"	Joseph M. Martin
First Lesson	Matthew 21:1-9	
Hymn	"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"	UMH 278
Hymn	"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"	TFWS 2026 George Mulrain; arr. Carlton R. Young
Bidding Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Hymn	"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"	UMH 277
Second Lesson	Philippians 2:5-11	
Choral Anthem	"Sing, Jerusalem, Sing!"	Words: Mary Kay Beall; Music Charles Yannerella
Third Lesson	Matthew 26:6-13	
Homily		
Hymn	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	UMH 349 Helen H. Lemmel
Fourth Lesson	Matthew 26:17-29	
Special Music	"At This Table"	Idina Menzel and Jonas Myrin
The Great Thanksgiving		
Holy Communion		
Fifth Lesson	Matthew 26:30-35	
Hymn	"Take Me To The Cross"	Dana Key
Sixth Lesson	Matthew 2:45b, 47-50, 55-56	
Special Music	"If We've Ever Needed You"	Mark Hall and Bernie Herms
Seventh Lesson	Matthew 27:1-2, 11-23	
Hymn	"What Wondrous Love Is This"	UMH 292
Eighth Lesson	Matthew 27:27-44	
Choral Anthem	"Were You There?"	arr. John Leavitt
Ninth Lesson	Matthew 27:45-54	
Hymn	"O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done?"	UMH 287
Dismissal & Blessing		
Music for Going Forth	"Near the Cross"	William Howard Doane; arr. Greg Howlett

Congregational Care

Bledsoe County Nursing Home, Pikeville, TN: Dean Kanuckel
Dominion Senior Living: Sharon Meyer, Marilyn Orr
Holiday Lake Shore Commons, Wilmington, NC: JoAnn Mintz
Morning Pointe of Lenoir City: Joy Morrison
NHC Place at Cool Springs, Franklin, TN: Tom Smith
Preserve: Kathie Sampson
Uplands Village: Wilma Roth

At home: Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Jeanne Bosley, Linda Bowman, Les Cecil, Richard Comshaw, Michael Deck, C.C. Duff, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Carol Giegerich, Suzanne Gill, Anita Grenier, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, Vern Hotchkiss, Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Tom Liebert, Diane Mallard, Linda McClanahan, Lois McMorrان, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Sid Miller, Gail Murray, Holly Neal, Joe O'Neal, Pat Olsen, Carol Pontius, Dawn Robb, Bob Roberts, Babs & Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Chris Thayer, Norm Torrey, Otis Truxton, Christina Watson

Please remember all of our homebound members in prayer. Also, please continue to keep the brave and proud people in your prayers where war continues to rage.

Recent Surgeries and Procedures: Jim Legg

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: None known at this time

Christian Condolences to:

- † Joe Johnston, of the death of his wife, Diane, who died on Friday, March 20. A Celebration of Life service will be held in our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 5, at 1:00 p.m.
- † The family of Mary Nell Benson, who died on Monday, March 23. A private family graveside service will be held in Athens, Tennessee on Saturday, April 11.

For Pastoral Care this week, please call:

Rev. Lanita Monroe (931) 200-1981
 Rev. Connie Hall (931) 303-1449
 Pastor Matt McClanahan (931) 210-8674

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings
Week of March 29

<p>SUNDAY, 03/29/26 10:00am..... Combined Worship Service 11:30am..... 5th Sunday Potluck Brunch</p> <p>MONDAY, 03/30/26 8:00am..... Men's Breakfast 9:30am..... Chair Yoga 1:30pm..... Bible Study Tech 3:00pm..... "The Way" Lenten Study</p> <p>TUESDAY, 03/31/26 9:30am..... Crafters for Missions 10:00am..... UWF Board Meeting 10:00am..... GriefShare 12:00pm..... High Noon Sisters 12:00pm..... Ladies Game Day</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 04/01/26 10:00am Mobile Soup Kitchen Meeting 11:00am Lenten Bible Study 2:00pm Movie Matinee 4:00pm Handbells Rehearsal 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>THURSDAY, 04/02/26 9:00am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Chair Yoga 2:00pm Stephen Ministry 4:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal</p> <p>FRIDAY, 04/03/26 12:30pm Ladies Game Day 4:00pm Good Friday Worship Service</p>
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WORSHIP TODAY

Thanks to all our talented musicians and vocalists for sharing their gifts of music in today's special worship service.

Sylvia Schneider (piano, organ)

JAMMIN' FOR JESUS PRAISE BAND

David Odegaard (bass guitar), Annetta Deck (keys), Wade England (drums), Luke Jeffers (guitar), Nancy Winn (vocals)

HANDBELL CHOIR

Bill Eber	Heidi Eber	Connie Fusco
Bill Metzler	Kerry Poggemiller	JoBeth Smith

HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Zaleski

CHOIR

SOPRANO	ALTO	TENOR	BASS
Ann Anderson	Terry Enlund	Paul Adams	David Bouque
Heidi Eber	Gail Hawkins	Bill Eber	Bill Metzler
Kathy Gilray	Lin Marten	Tom Liebert	Neal Nelson
Dawn Logan	Kerry Poggemiller		Ed Thornblade
Bev Martinez	Carol Reis		
Billie Mitchell	Julie Zaleski		
JoBeth Smith			

INTERIM CHOIR DIRECTOR: Nancy Luckett

MUSIC DIRECTOR: David Odegaard

Thanks to our **Audio/Video Media Team:**

David Farley (video slides preparation), Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio), Renee Odegaard (video projection), David Farley (streaming)

Thanks also to our **Behind-the-Scenes Staff:**

whose efforts help make Sunday worship possible:

Ruth Kmiec (bulletins), JoBeth Smith (hospitality), Lisa Williams (membership), Scott Lybarger (facility), Martha Waldo (custodian), Ruth Nelson (nursery)

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- **Maunder Thursday Worship Service** will be held in our Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2. This service will *not* be live-streamed.
- **Good Friday Worship Service** will be held in our Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 3. This service will *not* be live-streamed.
- **Community Easter Sunrise Service** will be held in our Sanctuary at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 5. This interdenominational service is sponsored by the Fairfield Glade Council of Churches. It will *not* be live-streamed.
- **Easter Sunday Worship Services** will be held in our Sanctuary at 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 5. The 9:15 and 11:00 services will be live-streamed as usual.
- **NOTE:** Our Church Facility will be closed on Monday, April 6.

Worship Services:

10:00am ONLY on March 29, 2026:

Special Combined Worship—Sanctuary (also live-streamed)

Regular Worship Times Resume April 5, 2026:

8:00am Early Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

9:15am Sacred Encounters—Sanctuary (also live-streamed)

11:00am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary (also live-streamed)

(Images of those participating in worship may be visible in the live stream.)

~ Nursery Care available during 9:15am and 11:00am services ~

Sunday Classes:

10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room (*no class today, 03/29/26*)

10:30am Romans Study—Room 7 (*no class today, 03/29/26*)

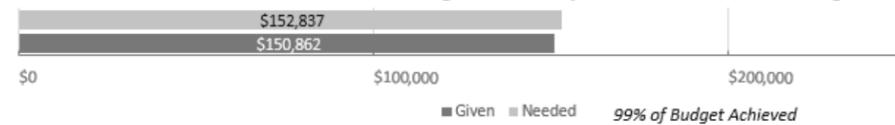
Next Week's Scripture:

John 20:1-18

February 2026 Attendance

Average In-house 8:00	Average In-house 9:15	Average In-house 11:00	Average In-house YTD	Average Online 9:15	Average Online 11:00	Average Online YTD	Average Combined YTD
63	115	89	131	61	56	61	192

Current Year Giving as of February 28, 2026 Versus Q1 2026 Budget



Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash



ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

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