

Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church

January 4, 2026

Second Sunday after Christmas

Epiphany Sunday



Traditional Order of Worship

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour (11am)		
Prelude (8am) / Processional (11am)		
“Do You Hear What I Hear?”		
Heidi Eber, Rusty McClanahan, vocalists (8am)	Gloria Shayne; arr. Hal Leonard	
Bringing in the Light		
Greeting and Announcements		
Hymn	“There’s a Song in the Air”	UMH 249
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	UMH 881
Gloria Patri		
Congregational Care		
Offertory Hymn	“We Three Kings”	UMH 254
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	“Angels’ Carol”	John Rutter
Special Music	“The Holy City”	Stephen Adams
Bruce Williams, soloist		
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	
Sermon	Lanita Monroe	
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Holy Communion	“Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”	
Adger M. Pace and R. Fisher Boyce; arr. Raluca Bojor		
Hymn	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	UMH 251
Benediction		
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth	“We Three Kings of Orient Are”	
John H. Hopkins, Jr.; arr. Hal Leonard		



Traditional Worship Today

8:00am & 11:00am: Sylvia Schneider, pianist

Special thanks to Heidi Eber, Rusty McClanahan, and Bruce Williams for sharing their gifts of music in today’s worship services.



Welcome to our guests!
Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship
for coffee and cookies.

Opportunities/Announcements

New Sunday School Class, taught by Dennis Odelius, will begin today at 10:30 a.m. in Room 7. The initial curriculum will focus on the book of Romans.

Volunteers Needed on Monday, January 5 to help with the church's Christmas Décor take-down/put-away activity. Please meet in the Choir Room at 9:00 a.m.

Game Night: Come enjoy playing games on Thursday, January 8, at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share.

Scamming Seminar will be presented by Brandon Newman of Edward Jones in Fellowship Hall on Friday, January 9 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. This special event will be open to the community.

Compassionate Friends will meet next Sunday, January 11, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3.

Annual Meeting: Trustees will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 19, in the Choir Room. Immediately following that meeting, at approximately 3:45 p.m., the Board of Directors of the Incorporated Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church will hold their annual meeting, pursuant to the Corporation By-laws. The meeting is open to the membership of the FFGUMC.

Handbell Choir is on break; i.e., there will be no rehearsals on January 7 or 14. Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 21, at 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

A/V Volunteers Needed: We are in need of volunteers to serve on our audio/video team. You have witnessed the artful slides projected onto the screens with liturgy, hymn or song lyrics, and important information during the 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. The task involves operating the slide projection computer using a simple point-and-click process to advance the slides at the appropriate time. Training will be provided. Please contact David Odeggaard if you are moved to support our services in this way.

Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings Week of January 4	
SUNDAY, 01/04/26 10:30am.....Christian Characters SS Class 10:30am.....Romans Bible Study	TUESDAY, 01/06/26—continued 12:00pmLadies Game Day 2:00pmSPRC Meeting
MONDAY, 01/05/26 8:00am.....Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:00am.....Undecorating the Church 9:30am.....Chair Yoga 1:30pm.....Bible Study Tech	WEDNESDAY, 01/07/26 1:30pmSmall Group Study 5:30pmChoir Rehearsal
TUESDAY, 01/06/26 9:00am.....Mobile Soup Kitchen Prep 9:00am.....Crafters for Missions 10:00am.....UWF Board Meeting 12:00pm.....High Noon Sisters	THURSDAY, 01/08/26 9:30amChair Yoga 5:30pmGame Night 6:00pmPraise Band Rehearsal
	FRIDAY, 01/09/26 12:00pmLadies Card Game Day 1:30pmScamming Seminar

Congregational Care

Cumberland House Hospice: Derith Skipworth

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: Peggy Orr, Bonnie Richter, Kathie Sampson

Uplands Village: Mary Nell Benson, Wilma Roth

At home: Sue Armstrong, Sandra Ashmore, Phyllis Betz, Linda Bowman, Les Cecil, Richard Comshaw, C.C. Duff, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Suzanne Gill, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, John Hadder, Nita Hawes, Vern Hotchkiss, Diane Johnston, Dennis Jones, Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Diane Mallard, Lois McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Sid Miller, Gail Murray, Joe O’Neal, Pat Olsen, Carol Pontius, Dawn Robb, Bob Roberts, Ron Roberts, Jim Rowe, Babs & Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, Nancy Dralle Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Sue Torrey, Otis Truxton, Louie Weatherford (on hospice care)

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: None known

Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures: Karen Finley, Mary Jane Hough

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

Sermon Notes:

People I Met:



Sacred Encounters

Living and Loving like Christ

Contemporary Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.

NOTE: The Praise Band does sound checks prior to worship.
It may be loud at times, but please understand it is totally necessary.

Jammin' For Jesus!		
Greeting and Announcements		
Gathering		
"I Walk By Faith"		Chris Falson
"Arise, Shine / Psalm 100"		Gary Alan Smith
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"	Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio	
Congregational Care		
"Let It Rise"		Holland Davis
"Jesus, the Light of the World"	Ken Bible, George E. Elderkin	
Special Music	"Shine"	Ed Roland
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Time of Meditation	"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"	
Closing Hymn	"Forever"	Chris Tomlin
Benediction		
Amen!		



Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our **Praise Band**:
David Odegaard (bass guitar), Annetta Deck (keys),
Wade England (drums), Luke Jeffers (guitar), Nancy Winn (vocals)

Worship Services:

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 streamed worship may be visible in the live stream.)
~ Nursery Care available during 9:15am and 11:00am services ~

Sunday Class:

10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room

Next Week's Scripture:

Matthew 3:13-17

All Worship Services Today

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

8:00am: Hazel Robinson (audio)
9:15am, 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)
9:15am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio),
Mary Runfeldt (video projection), David Farley (streaming)
11:00am: John Jeffers (in-house audio), Jackson Prine (streaming audio),
Mary Runfeldt (video projection), Luke Jeffers (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)

Ways to Give:



ENVELOPE—Check, cash



ONLINE—www.ffgumc.org/give

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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