

FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
February 22, 2026
First Sunday in Lent

Living and Loving like Christ

Traditional Order of Worship
8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour (11am)		
Prelude (8am) / Processional (11am)		
“Lamb of God”	Twila Paris; arr. Bill Wolaver	
Bringing in the Light		
Greeting and Announcements		
Choral Introit (11am)	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Words: Christian H. Bateman; Music arr. David Evans	
Hymn	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” A Modern Affirmation	UMH 110 UMH 885
Affirmation of Faith		
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	UMH 140
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	“Be Still, My Soul” (based on “Finlandia”) Billie Mitchell, guest pianist	Jean Sibelius; arr. Annetta Deck
Choral Anthem (11am)	“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”	arr. Jack Schrader
Scripture	Matthew 4:1-11	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Hymn	“Blessed Assurance”	UMH 369
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)	“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” Text: John Fawcett; Music: The European Magazine and Review	
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth	“It Is Well With My Soul”	Philip P. Bliss; arr. Raluca Bojor



Traditional Worship Today

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.: Sylvia Schneider, pianist

Special thanks to Billie Mitchell for sharing her gift 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

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.

GriefShare started its Spring session on Tuesday, February 10. It will continue meeting for 13 weeks from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Room 3. If you are experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one, please join them. A different topic is presented each week so you may start at any point in the series. For more information, call Sharon Mellard at 931-510-2602

Lenten Study (LM): “The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus” Lenten Study, taught by Rev. Lanita Monroe, begins Monday, February 23 at 3:00 p.m. and will run for six weeks in Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Lenten Bible Study (MM): Join us this Lent for a meaningful midweek Bible study focused on the last words of Jesus on the cross. This study will meet in the Friendship Room every Wednesday from February 25 to April 1 at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Led by Associate Pastor Matthew McClanahan, this gathering offers a welcoming space to reflect on God’s Word, deepen faith, and journey together through the Lenten season. All are welcome—whether you are new to Bible study or a longtime participant. No books, just bring your Bible! A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

United Women in Faith: All the women of the church are invited to the Annual Lenten Breakfast on Wednesday, March 11 in Fellowship Hall. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. This breakfast is a long-standing tradition put on by the United Women in Faith. The special guest speaker will be Pastor Matt McClanahan. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the education wing, as well as on the table in the Narthex. Please sign up to come and bring a friend. A free-will offering will be collected for the National Mission Institutes serving women, youth, and children. For more information, please contact Billie Mitchell at 217-246-5750.

Crafters for Missions has started their crafting year. Come join in the fun! They have groups that focus on floral arrangements, sewing, yarn crafts, small crafts, and jewelry. They are also open to new ideas. They meet on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Check it out!

Crafters Jewelry Group is looking for some new volunteers to make jewelry to sell at their Craft Sale in October. No prior experience is required. They also would be grateful for any jewelry-making supplies and/or jewelry donations. Contact Rose Censky (520-561-5328) if you have any questions.

Save the Date—Church Golf Outing: FFGUMC Open Scramble/Golf/Shotgun Start will be on Sunday, June 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Heatherhurst Golf Course—Crag Front 9. The event will be limited to 75 golfers. The cost will be similar to last year, pending final food cost. Please contact Dave Bouque (931-335-1740) if you have any questions.

Prayer Shawls are available in the church office. Please pick one up for anyone going through a difficult time, an illness, or just needs a little extra comfort. Please sign your name and to whom you are delivering the shawl on the log provided.

Missing Wheelchairs: If you know where either of our two featherweight wheelchairs are, please notify the front office at 931-484-3473.

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: 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, Michael Deck, C.C. Duff, Karen Finley, Judy Flinn, Larry Gagnon, Ron Gee, Suzanne Gill, Anita Grenier, Karen Gundy, Janet Hadd, John Hadder, Vern Hotchkiss, Mary Jane Hough, Diane Johnston (on hospice care), Shirley Justin, Donna Klipper, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Tom Liebert, Scott Lybarger, Diane Mallard, Lois McMorran, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Sid Miller, Gail Murray, Holly Neal, Barbara Nelson, Joe O’Neal, Pat Olsen, Carol Pontius, Bev Robb, Dawn Robb, Bob Roberts, Ron Roberts, Hazel Robinson, Babs & Ed Sanders, Larry Schroth, Sharon Shallcross, Kurt Smith, Nancy Dralle Smith, John Snyder, Phyllis Stone, Gary Storer, Betty Sweborg, Rodney Todd, Chris Thayer, Otis Truxton, Nancy Winn

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: None known

Christian Condolences to:

- † Gene Skipworth on the death of his wife, Derith, who died on Monday, February 16. Arrangements are incomplete at the time.
- † John & Kathie Hillner on the death of her sister, Loma, who died on Sunday, February 15.
- † Bill Collins, on the death of his wife, Karen, who died on Sunday, February 15.

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 February 22

SUNDAY, 02/22/26	10:30amChristian Characters SS Class	WEDNESDAY, 02/25/26
10:30amBook of Romans SS Class		11:00amLenten Bible Study
MONDAY, 02/23/26	8:00amMen’s Prayer Breakfast	4:00pmHandbell Choir Rehearsal
	9:30amChair Yoga	5:30pmChoir Rehearsal
	1:30pmBible Study Tech	
	3:00 pm“The Way” Lenten Study	
TUESDAY, 02/24/26	9:30amCrafters for Missions	THURSDAY, 02/26/26
10:00amGriefShare		9:00amMen’s Bible Study
12:00pmHigh Noon Sisters		9:30amChair Yoga
12:00pmLadies Game Day		6:00pmPraise Band Rehearsal
		FRIDAY, 02/27/26
		12:00pmLadies Card Game Day



Sacred Encounters

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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.

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Jammin' For Jesus!

Greeting and Announcements

Gathering

"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"

Rick Founds

"Step By Step"

David (Beaker) Strasser

"I Will Rise"

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Louie Giglio, Matt Maher

Congregational Care

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio

"Breathe"

Marie Barnett

Special Music

Scripture

Sermon

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Time of Meditation

"Voice of Truth"

"For the Lord Our God Reigns"

Craig Smith

Benediction

Amen!

Make a Joyful noise unto the Lord
Psalm 98:4

Sacred Encounters Worship Today

Thanks to our Praise Band:

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

Special thanks to Heidi Eber for sharing her gift of music in today's worship service.

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 Classes:

10:30am Christian Characters—Friendship Room
10:30am Romans Study—Room 7

Next Week's Scripture: John 3:1-17

All Worship Services Today

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

8:00am: Luke Jeffers (audio)

9:15am, 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)

9:15am: John Jeffers (in-house audio), Jackson Prine (streaming audio),
Mary Runfeldt (video projection), Ruth Kmiec (streaming)

11:00am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio),
David Odegaard (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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