

**FAIRFIELD GLADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**March 1, 2026  
Second 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)	"You Are My Hiding Place"	Michael Ledner; arr. Sharon Wilson
Bringing in the Light		
Greeting and Announcements		
Choral Introit (11am)	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	Text: Christian H. Bateman; arr. David Evans
Hymn	"Lift High the Cross"	UMH 159
Apostles' Creed		UMH 881
Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Congregational Care		
Offertory Hymn	"Because He Lives"	UMH 364
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	"God So Loved the World"	John Stainer; arr. Phillip Keveren
Choral Anthem (11am)	"Bread & Wine"	Words: Mary Kay Beall; Music: John Carter
Scripture	John 3:1-17	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Holy Communion	"What Wondrous Love Is This?"	William Walker; arr. Melody Bober
Hymn	"Amazing Grace"	UMH 378
Benediction		
Choral Benediction (11am)	"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"	Words: John Fawcett; Music: The European Magazine and Review
Taking the Light into the World		
Music for Going Forth	"How Great Thou Art"	Swedish Folk Melody; arr. Raluca Bojor



**Traditional Worship Today**  
8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.: Sylvia Schneider, pianist



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.

**Compassionate Friends** will meet next Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3.

**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 tables in the education wing and 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.

**Rummage Sale:** There will be a preparatory meeting on Sunday, March 22 at 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for all those interested in helping with this year's Rummage Sale. The sale will take place June 3, 4, 5, and 6. If you can't make the meeting, please call Carol Reis at 901-219-6820.

**Easter Lilies** will once again be available this year. Forms for ordering are in the Narthex. The cost is \$17.00 each. Make your check out to FFGUMC with "Lily" on the memo line, or you may pay with cash. The deadline to order is Friday, March 27.

**Bible Study Tech's** Spring Study will run from March 30 to May 18, 1:30-3:30 p.m., with Easter Monday as a holiday. They will be using the book *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer. Weekly homework is requested for reading and answering questions, but they encourage you to attend the discussion group even if you have been unable to complete the five days of homework, as much is learned from shared discussions. Please order your own book from Amazon.com, Christianbook.com or Lifeway.com. Books cost about \$25 and provide video streaming access. Then email Barb DesBiens at [barbdesbiens629@gmail.com](mailto:barbdesbiens629@gmail.com) or Mim Buysse at [mim\\_buysse@yahoo.com](mailto:mim_buysse@yahoo.com) to let them know you plan to attend.

**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.

**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 Gensky (520-561-5328) if you have any questions.

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

**Congregational Care**

**Cumberland Medical Center:** Bill Hunt

**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, Vern Hotchkiss, Diane Johnston (on hospice care), Shirley Justin, Donna Klippel, Fred Kirchner, Jim Kubacki, Bill Lapiska, Barb Leach, Tom Liebert, Diane Mallard, Lois McMorrان, Barbara & Jim Mercer, Sid Miller, Gail Murray, Holly Neal, 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

**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:** Carol Giegerich, Norm Torrey

**Upcoming Surgeries and Procedures:** Anita Grenier, Donald Young

**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

**Daylight Saving Time**

**begins next Sunday,**

**March 8 at 2:00 a.m.**

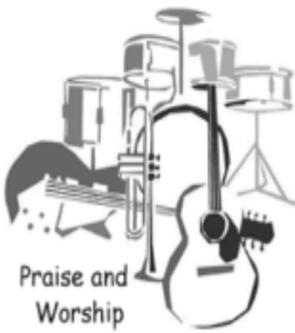
**Spring forward**

Don't forget to set  
clocks ahead  
one hour  
at 2 a.m.  
Sunday.



**Small Groups, Bible Studies, Committee Meetings  
Week of March 1**

<b>SUNDAY, 03/01/26</b> 10:30am .....Christian Characters SS Class 10:30am ..... Book of Romans SS Class	<b>WEDNESDAY, 03/04/26</b> 11:00am ..... Lenten Bible Study 1:30pm ..... Small Group Study 2:30pm ..... Bread of Life Cooking 4:00pm ..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm ..... Choir Rehearsal
<b>MONDAY, 03/02/26</b> 8:00am .....Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30am .....Chair Yoga 3:00 pm ..... "The Way" Lenten Study	<b>THURSDAY, 03/05/26</b> 9:00am .....Men's Bible Study 9:30am ..... Chair Yoga 2:00pm ..... Stephen Ministry 6:00pm ..... Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>TUESDAY, 03/03/26</b> 9:30am ..... Crafters for Missions 10:00am ..... GriefShare 12:00pm ..... High Noon Sisters 12:00pm ..... Ladies Game Day 2:00pm ..... SPRC Meeting	<b>FRIDAY, 03/06/26</b> 12:00pm .....Ladies Card Game Day



# Sacred Encounters

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Praise and Worship

## 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		
“God is Good”		
Austin French, David Leonard, Jake Henry, Jamie MacDonald, Jeff Pardo, Mia Fieldes		
“Arise, Shine / Psalm 100”		Gary Alan Smith
“Amazing Grace” (Peaceful Easy Feeling)		John Newton
Congregational Care		
“My Redeemer Lives”		Reuben Morgan
“You Are My All in All”		Dennis Jerrigan
Special Music	“Jesus, Be There”	John Rostill
Scripture	John 3:1-17	
Sermon		Lanita Monroe
Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Holy Communion		
Time of Meditation	“You Are My All in All”	
Closing Hymn	“Jesus, Thank You”	Katy Nichole
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 Classes:

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

### Next Week’s Scripture:

John 4:5-42

### All Worship Services Today

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

- 8:00am: Kathie Hillner (audio)
- 9:15am, 11:00am: David Farley (video slides preparation)
- 9:15am: Jackson Prine (in-house audio), John Jeffers (streaming audio), Renee Odegaard (video projection), David Farley (streaming)
- 11:00am: John Jeffers (in-house audio), Jackson Prine (streaming audio), Ruth Kmiec (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](http://www.ffgumc.org/give)

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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