

THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 6/15 - **Stephen Ministry Training:** 4:30pm, A205

Monday, 6/16 - **VBS:** 9am, various locations

Tuesday, 6/17 - **VBS:** 9am, various locations

Youth Tailgate Tuesday: noon, Green Space

Youth Worship Band Rehearsal: 2pm, C212

Stephen Ministry: 6:30pm, A205

Trustees: 6:30pm, A105

CJCEC: 7pm, B-Hallway

Wednesday, 6/18 - **VBS:** 9am, various locations

Cornerstone Choir: 6:30pm, Choir Room

Instruments of Praise: 6:30pm, A207

Sounding Joy Handbells: 7:30pm, Bellroom

CJCEC: 7pm, B210, B211

Thursday, 6/19 - **VBS:** 9am, various locations

The Branches Bible Study: 10am, A102

VBS Family Night: 6pm, FH; 6:30pm, Green Space

CJCEC: 7pm, B-Hallway

PRAYER LIST

Amanda Schmidt, Becky Newton, Sandy Schwartz, Jeff Pickard, Grady Cook, Dale Metcalfe, Leon Latas, John and Sue Jenniges, Patricia Hammond, the Pearsey Family, Bob Morse, Esther Simmons, Jesse Daniel, Bill Huntley, Susie Payne, Mallory, Keith and Marcia Adams, Miles Minor, Garrett Minor, Ronny Roberts, Sr., Brandon Brown, Shirley and Mac MacDurmont, The Mayo-Lamberte Family, Emily Kellett Grund, Allyson Powell, Jeannine, Sharon, Mozelle Drobeud, Randy Drobeud, Peggy Blake, Bill Ransom, Justin Van Broekhoven, Madge Jackson, Robyn Howarth, Gary and Mary Lytle, Maxine Ward, Stacy Sherrer, Fred Drom, Joan Weaver, Mary Eagan and family, Kristina Burchell and family, Brenda Westmoreland, Sara Lindley, Cheryl Rice, Deborah Bennett.

Names will remain on list for 6 weeks, unless notified.

SCHOOL BACKPACKS

Tillman House, in partnership with SPARK Women's Ministry, aims to provide 100 backpacks to elementary, middle, and high school students at the start of the school year. This year, instead of collecting supplies, **we are seeking sponsors to fund the backpacks.**

A \$35 donation will sponsor one backpack, and we will be accepting contributions through July 14, when all supplies will be ordered to fill the backpacks. If you prefer to donate school supplies instead of sponsoring a backpack, those donations are still welcome!

On Tuesday, July 22, from 10am to 12pm, volunteers will come together to fill backpacks with the supplies we have ordered. If we don't finish, we will continue at the same time on Wednesday to complete the task. **Link to donate will be available soon** or make your checks to Smyrna First UMC and mark for backpacks.



June
Calendar



Recovery
Groups

For information about the recovery groups offered at our church, please click on the QRa Code above.

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The Smyrna First
Weekly Update Newsletter

SAVE THE DATE EVENTS

Sunday, August 3

*End of Summer Special
One Outdoor Service (10am)*

Sunday, August 10

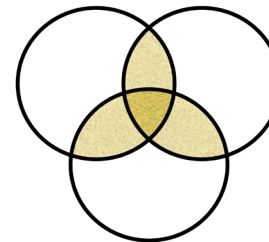
*Welcome Back Special
Details to Come*

Sunday, August 10

Ice-Cream Social and Fashion Show



Rev. Derek Porter
June 15, 2025



COMMON FOUNDATION
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Smyrna First
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

Therefore go and make disciples of all. Matthew 28:19

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AFFILIATE
RETIRED CLERGY

Rev. Beverly Marshall-Goodell
Rev. Dr. Dawn Britt

We invite our youngest members (8 wks.-3 yrs.) to join our nursery ministry; however, children of all ages are always welcome in worship services. Reminder: This service is live-streamed and there is a chance you and/or your children will be on camera.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday; Peace with Justice Sunday; Father’s Day
June 15, 2025 • 9am Common Foundation

WORSHIP SONG

Praise

WELCOME, AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Estee Lassiter

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Joey Hatchell

CHILDREN’S MOMENT AND
DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Deb Cook

What’s In the Box? Creating a message from the unknown.

Trinity Children’s Church, 3 yrs. (by 9/1/2024 & potty trained) – PreK, B106.
Children’s Church, K - 3rd grade, C204.

OFFERTORY SONG

Think About His Love

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Joey Hatchell

WORSHIP SONGS

Made For More / Holy Forever

MESSAGE

The Reminder

2 Peter 1:3-9

Rev. Derek Porter

WORSHIP SONG

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

BENEDICTION

Worship Leader: Amy Wallace

Ushers: Craig Bearden, Evan Meuter, Danny Schagren, Pamela Schagren



GIVING MADE EASY

If you would like to make your offering online, simply scan the QR code.

SERMONNOTES:

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

We now have Assistive Listening Devices. If you would like to use one during one of our worship services, please ask for assistance in our Narthex (for the Classic Services) or in the back of the Fellowship Hall (for our Common Foundation Service). Check to see that the location on the device screen is set to the correct room.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. To receive a Stephen Minister’s care, email StephenMinistry@smyrnafumc.org.

SUMMER
CHURCHWIDE STUDY

Now -July 27th, 10:10-10:50am, Fellowship Hall. Join us for our Summer Intergenerational Study *Mid-Summer Classic*. Together we will look at 9 stories of Scripture in a new way. We will have videos voiced by our children and youth, teachings on each segment, and a time of discussion.

WE’RE HIRING

SFUMC Weekday Education program is hiring. Have a passion for children? Contact Deb Cook dcook@smyrnafumc.org to inquire/ apply for a 2025-26 teaching position in our Weekday Education Program. Part time positions are available in our PMO and two year old programs. Come join an amazing community of teachers, parents, and children!

TAILGATE TUESDAY

A great time to eat and hang out with other youth (for rising 6th grade -graduated seniors). Each Tuesday, we will serve a lunch, play games, and hang out from noon-1:30pm in the Green Space (rain plan is youth hallway).

SFUMC BRAVES
GAME NIGHT

Friday, June 27, 7pm: The Braves take on the Phillies. **God’s Light Youth Choir will be performing the “National Anthem”** and there will be Friday Night Fireworks to enjoy. The tickets for this premium game are \$35 (general admission is \$60 through Braves website for this game) in section 345. As a bonus, each ticket includes a free 20 oz Coca-Cola product! We also have 20 parking passes available in Lots N 25/29 and E43 for \$35. Scan QR for tickets.

