

CHILDREN’SNEWS

Sunday Schools:

3yr.(by 9/1 & potty trained)-PreK, Rm C110
K/1st, Room C202
2nd/3rd, Room C204
4th/5th, Room C206

Please check-in your children at the check-in stations located in the Welcome Center, Preschool Entrance and Narthex, each week.



CLUB 4•5: Tailgate & Tacos for fourth and fifth graders. August 19, 6-7:30pm. Come fellowship with us and meet new people! Register with QR Code.

Ministry Contact: Estee Lassiter, Director of Children’s Ministries
elassiter@smyrnafumc.org

CHILDREN’S MUSIC GROUPS:

Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 5:15-6pm

- Sonshine Singers (3-5yrs as of Sept.1), A202
- HIS Kids (1st-2nd grade), A207
- Tomorrow’s Promise (3rd-6th grade), Choir Room

We also offer a Sunday Rehearsal for 3rd-6th graders who can’t make Wednesdays or would like an extra rehearsal, 3-3:30pm, Choir Room

Joyful Ringers Handbells: 3rd-6th grade, Sundays, 3:30-4pm, A206

Ministry Contact: Kim Duggins, Director of Worship and Fine Arts
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Please scan the QR Code to register your child for all children’s ministries, including music.

YOUTHNEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:10am: Youth Building

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH: Team Trivia, 5:30-7pm. Dinner is \$5.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH - We are excited to bring back Wednesday Night Youth, 6-7:30pm. All youth, 6th grade-12th grade are invited! \$ for Dinner.

GOD’S LIGHT YOUTH CHOIR: Sundays, 4:15-5:30pm, Choir Room. Would love new members to join, no experience necessary! 7th-12th graders.

NEWADULTSUNDAYSCHOOLCLASSES

beginning August 14, 10:10am, youth building:

The Good Samaritan Class: The first study for this class will be Andy Stanley’s book: Not In It To Win It

The Innkeeper Class: The first focus of study for this class will be the Gospel of John, walking weekly through the Gospel text.

See links in The Red Doors to order books.

WEDNESDAYEVENINGCLASSES

Disciple 1 Bible Study, 6:30-7:30pm, A105

In this class we will spend 36 weeks diving deeper into Scripture. Beginning with the Old Testament and then moving to the New Testament, we will work through the entire Bible in just 36 weeks! Sign up using QR code.



Creed: What Christians Believe and Why, August 24, 6:45-7:45pm, B201
In partnership with a Fall Sermon Series, we will learn about what our Creeds teach us and why we join together with the universal church in proclaiming what we believe each week in worship. Sign up using same QR code as Disciple 1.

THISWEEKATSFUMC

- Sunday, 8/14 - Children’s Sunday Music Rehearsal: 3-3:30pm - A206
Joyful Ringers: (3rd-6th Grade) 3:30-4pm - A206
Disciple One Study: 4:15-5:45pm - A105
God’s Light: 4:15-5:30pm - Choir Room
Sunday Night Youth: 5:30-7pm - YB / Team Trivia
- Monday, 8/15 - Men’s Pickup Basketball: 6:30-8:00pm - FH
- Tuesday, 8/16 - UWF: 10am-noon - A105
- Wednesday, 8/17 - Wednesday Bible Study: 9:30-11:30am - A105
Children’s Choirs: 5:15-6:00pm:
Sonshine Singers: (3yrs-5yrs) - A205
HIS Kids: (1st-2nd Grade) - A207
Tomorrow’s Promise: (3rd-6th Grade) - Choir Rm
New Praise: 6:30-7:30pm - Choir Room
Disciple One: 6:30-7:30pm - A105
Sounding Joy Handbells: 6:30-7:30pm (Adult Handbells) - A206
Chancel Choir: 7:30 - 8:30pm (Adult Classic Choir) - Choir Rm.
Orchestra: 7:30-8:30pm (Adult/Youth Orchestra) - A207
- Thursday, 8/18 - The Vine Bible Study: 10:00am-11:00am - A105
Fruit of the Spirit: 6:30-7:30pm - A105
Couples Small Group: 7-8pm - B211
- Friday, 8/19 - Club 4-5, Tailgate & Tacos: 6pm-7:30pm - Green Space

FINANCIALREPORT

Offering needed each week to make budget: \$51,412	(Capital Improvement Loan)
General Budget Giving for this past week: \$54,646	Standing On the Promises
Overall 2022 Budget: \$2,043,000	Loan Balance: \$449,624
Year-to-date offerings: \$ 1,028,237	(Line of Credit: used for shortfall of operating expenses)
Balance: \$1,014,763	Balance: \$300,000
current year-to-date shortfall: -\$229,011	current total debt: \$749,624

STEPHENMINISTRY

People will always need care. Lay people are excellently equipped to provide that care. Our Stephen ministers are a crucial source of support for those who are struggling. We know individuals are facing a variety of challenges. Stephen ministers are always available to lend a confidential listening ear. Get connected through: StephenMinistry@smyrnafumc.org

CONTACTINFORMATION

- Main Campus (and mailing address):
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OURPASTORS

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AFFILIATEDRETIREDCLERGY

Rev. Barbara Hatchell, Rev. Joey Hatchell,
Rev. Beverly Marshall-Goodell, Rev. James Mitchell, Rev. Pat Shannon.



Rev. Derek Porter
11am Worship Service
August 14, 2022



MakingDisciplesWhoMakeDisciples

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

LETUSKNOWYOUAREHERE

Please let us know you are here today, either by signing the register at the end of the pew or by signing in online using the QR Code.



GIVINGMADEEASY

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

SERVICEOFWORSHIP

10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 202211:00am, Sanctuary

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God,
by God's Llight Youth Choir in honor of
Ken and Linda Smith for their 60th Anniversary.

TRINITY CHIMES

PRELUDE

God of Grace and God of GloryBarbara Kincaid

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Derek Porter

HYMN

* Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise#103

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Chaloea Hale#881

* The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried, the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting. Amen

* Gloria Patri#70
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND
DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

The children, 3 yrs.(by Sept. 1 & potty trained) through 3rd Grade,
will be dismissed at this time for Children's Church in the Youth Building.
You may pick your child up from their Sunday School Room.
We encourage 4th and 5th graders to stay with parents in worship.

Note to Parents: Please check-in your child at one of the check-in
stations located in the Narthex, Welcome Center, or Preschool Entrance.

HYMN

* El Shaddai#123

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Bruce Griffith

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

CornerstoneChancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

* Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him
all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly
host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Kathryn Davis

SCRIPTURE

* Luke 8:43-48

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Living PrayerCaroline Burnette

MESSAGE

Won't You Be My Neighbor?
Invite and InterruptRev. Derek Porter

HYMN

* In Christ There is No East or West#548

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sent Forth by God's BlessingBarbara Kincaid

* Congregation please stand as able

Ushers: Vann Beasley, Donna Corindia, Barbara Weit and John Weit
Music Director: Kim Duggins

Nurseries are available for 8 weeks to 3 year olds (after 9/1/22).
See an usher for information.

Reminder Note: Our 9am and 11am services are live-streamed and
there may be a chance you and/or your children will be on camera.

BYOURSERVICE

As United Methodists, we vow to fully participate in the
church's ministries by our prayers, our presence, our gifts,
our service and our witness. Click on the QR code for form
to help identify where you can serve at SFUMC.

Sunday, August 7 Attendance		
Morning Activities:		Attendance
8:45 Worship		92
9:00 Worship		111
11:00 Worship		260
Digital Worship		109
Children's Church		38
Kids Sunday School		25
Youth Sunday School		-
Churchwide Meeting		320
Digital Sunday School		-
Nursery		30
Total Morning:		985
Afternoon Activities:		
God's Light		23
Youth Sunday Night		22
Total Afternoon:		54

PRAYINGFOR

Jason and Karen Weldon, Rhonda Sikes,
Betty Johnson, Brenda Porter, Steve Tally,
LaTonya Gardner, Kathy Diamond, Larry and Lori
Smith, Terry Clayton, Becky Newton, Carease Jones,
Doug Jones, Tom Flowers, Hal Haines, Jim Donehey,
Nell Hendricks, Justin Lo Van Broekhoven,
Barbara McCollum, Al and Susan Brooks.
Prayers of comfort to Dr. Albert Coleman and Mrs.
Magdalene Coleman and family on the passing
of Dr. Coleman's sister, Etta Coleman-Atuanya.

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

PROMOTIONSUNDAYTODAY

Just like school, we have started back in a big way! Today is promotion Sunday
where all of our school age children/youth were promoted to their new Sunday
school classes.

We also have other ministries starting back and it's not too late to get
involved. .. New Adult Sunday School Classes, Youth Activites, Music,
Small Groups, Bibles Studies.

It's a great time to get plugged in to some awesome ministries. Please subscribe
to The Red Doors digital newsletter for more detailed information.

The Red Doors Digital Newsletter

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Get our: Smyrna First UMC APP

Join our: Smyrna First United Methodist Church Facebook Page

UNITEDWOMENINFAITH

The United Women in Faith (Formally United Methodist Women)
presents the **Standing on the Rock** fall retreat, October 21-23
at the Hinton Center in North Carolina. You don't currently
need to be an active member to participate. Please read more
about this faithfilled retreat by clicking on the QR Code.
Deadline to register is August 31st.

AFTERSCHOOLPROGRAMHELPNEEDED

Love working with children? Have free time in the afternoon? Want to make
a real difference in a child's life?

Beginning August 16, Smyrna First will resume the Smart Kids After School
Program at Tillman House. Smart Kids is a free, **three day a week (Tues.-Thurs.
2:30-5:00pm)** one-on-one tutoring program for elementary aged children
grades K-3. If you are interested in learning more about this program and
how you might get involved, just call or email Alan Nicely, 770-435-0851 or
anically@smyrnafumc.org.

MISSIONMINISTRY

Tillman House is the Smyrna First UMC Center for Missions. We offer continuing
education classes, food box programs, donations, support groups, etc. For full
details on what we offer and how you might support missions, please see:
<https://tillmanhousefoundation.org/>.

WEDNESDAYNIGHTDINNERS

Beginning this week, August 17th, 5:30-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Each week
we will ask you to **let us know you will be coming by Sunday at noon**,
so we may shop accordingly. You may RSVP through The Red Doors, QR Code
or tear off the form below and drop in offering plate.
Please help us be good stewards of our resources.

Adult: \$8, Child:\$5.

Please count me/us in for Wednesday Night Dinner 8/17/22

NAME: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

Drop in offering plate.