

THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Monday, 7/14 - **Summer Camp:** 9am, various locations
Yarn Disciples: 11:30am, Welcome Center
Pick-Up Basketball: 6pm, Fellowship Hall
CJCEC Appreciation Dinner: 6:30pm, B211

Tuesday, 7/15 - **Summer Camp:** 9am, various locations
Youth Tailgate Tuesday: noon, Green Space
Youth Worship Band: 2pm, Fellowship Hall
Stephen Ministry: 6:30pm, A205
CJCEC Financial Education: 7pm, B209

Wednesday, 7/16 - **Summer Camp:** 9am, various locations
Cornerstone Choir: 6:30pm, Choir Room
Instruments of Praise: 6:30pm, A207
New Praise: 7:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, 7/17 - **Summer Camp:** 9am, various locations
New Beginnings UWF: 10am, A205
The Branches Bible Study: 10am, A102
Tillman Food Co-op: 5:30pm, Welcome Center
Shirley Stewart UWF: 7pm, A107

PRAYER LIST

Amanda Schmidt, Becky Newton, Jeff Pickard, Grady Cook, Shirley and Mac MacDurmont, 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, Sara Lindley, Cheryl Rice, Deborah Bennett, Mary Stephens, Jonathan Wishon, Helen Harman, Debra Haynes, David and Angie Stiles-Sutton, prayers for our country, troops and leaders, Jenny Williams, Colleen Hagan, Skip and Africa and family, Linda Keeney, Tracy Styf, Adair Rains Flowers, Mary Jones, Bill Ransom, Fred Droms, The Bellows family, Victims of the Texas Floods.

Sympathy to Mark and Jill Wolff and family on the passing of Mark's mother.

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

WHY SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Because Your Faith Deserves More Than Just a Seat in the Sanctuary.

Sunday mornings are more than just sermons, they're opportunities to go deeper, ask questions, build friendships, and be transformed. Sunday School is where faith gets personal. It's where you move from hearing the Word to truly understanding it, applying it, and living it out in community.

Whether you're just starting your walk with Jesus or you've been journeying for years, there's a class for every age and stage of life. If you would like to register for Sunday school, please scan the QR Code. All classes will start back on August 10th.



July
Calendar



Recovery
Groups

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

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UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH THROUGH THE YEARS: DECADES OF FASHION

August 17th, 2pm, Fellowship Hall.

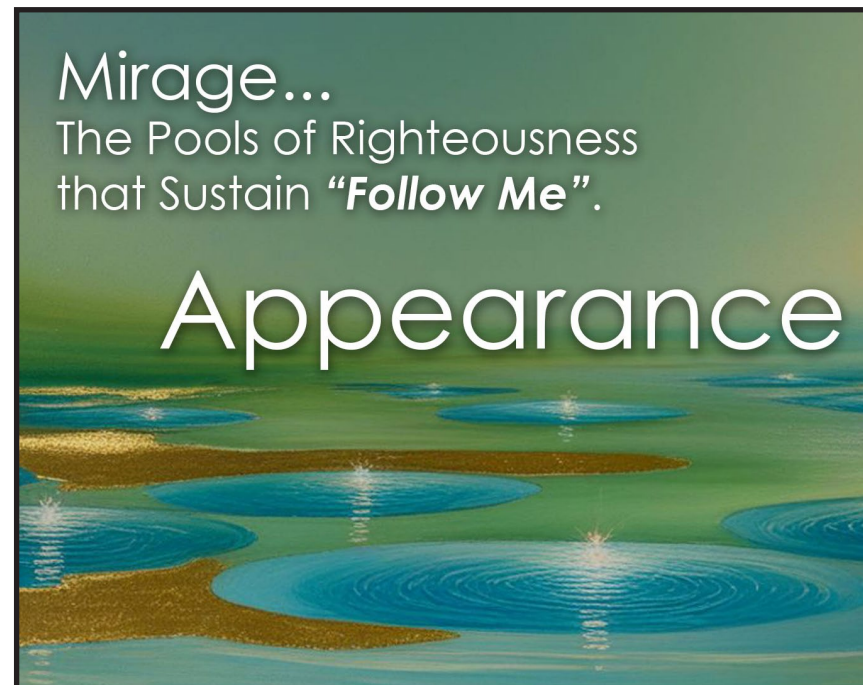
We're thrilled to present a celebration of fashion through the decades, highlighting the rich history of United Methodist Women! Participants will choose a decade to represent and wear an outfit that reflects that era's style. We welcome models of all ages and interests from every generation!

If you'd like to participate, please reach out to Kate Marr at audiologygirl@gmail.com. Whether you're walking the runway or just stopping by for a sweet treat, all are invited to join in the fun. There will be a Glamour Station and plenty of photo opportunities to capture the memories—plus delicious ice cream for everyone!

8:45AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Mirage...
The Pools of Righteousness
that Sustain **"Follow Me"**.

Appearance



Rev. Kathryn Davis
July 13, 2025


Smyrna First
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

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



GIVING MADE EASY

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

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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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 13, 2025 • 8:45am Classic Worship

We rejoice today to administer the Sacrament of Baptism to Cora Adeline Berry, daughter of Josh and Lisa Berry. Josh and Lisa will also join in membership.

TRINITY CHIMES

PRELUDE

Rick Quinton

WELCOME

Rev. Kathryn Davis

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBER

(see insert for liturgy)

HYMN

* Rejoice, the Lord is King #715

CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL

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

MESSAGE

Mirage: Appearance Rev. Kathryn Davis

Psalm 139: 14,15; Peter 3:3,4

HYMN

* Take My Life, and Let It Be #399

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

* The Apostles’ Creed #881

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Joey Hatchell

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.

OFFERTORY

Broken Vessels Samantha Rafferty

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. Joey Hatchell

HYMN

* God Is So Good
God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God is so good to me
God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God is so good to me
God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so, God is so good to me
God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God is so good to me

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rick Quinton

* Congregation, please stand as able.

Music and Worship Director: Kim Duggins
Accompanists: Rick Quinton, Laura Thompson
Ushers: Drue Robidoux, Walt Robidoux
Acolyte: Caroline Owens

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.

SPECIAL DAYS

Mark you calendars:

Sunday, August 3rd

End-of-the-Summer
Brush Arbor Service
10am, Green Space
(one service only)

After worship, we will enjoy a BBQ Lunch. (free t-shirts included)

Sunday, August 10th

Follow Me to Church Sunday

We will be celebrating being back, fully in the swing of things!

We will also offer sweet treats in the Green Space, every Sunday in August!

New Service Times:

9:00am - Classic - Sanctuary
9:00am - Modern - Fellowship Hall
11:15am - Classic - Sanctuary

New Sunday School Times:

10:15am - Various Locations
We will publish a full list of classes soon.
(we have added new classes)

SCHOOL BACKPACKS

Tillman House, in partnership with SPARK Women’s Ministry, aims to provide 100 backpacks to students this school year. Instead of collecting supplies, we are seeking sponsors to fund the backpacks.

A \$35 donation will sponsor one backpack, we are accepting contributions through July 14, when supplies will be ordered to fill the backpacks.

Tuesday, July 22, 10am to 12pm, volunteers will come together to fill backpacks with the supplies we have ordered. Click link to donate or make your checks to Smyrna First UMC and mark for backpacks.

