

## THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 11/16 - **Winter Coat Give Away:** 3:30pm, Welcome Center  
**Tomorrow's Promise:** 4:00pm, A205  
**God's Light Youth Choir:** 4:00pm, Choir Room  
**Advent Night:** 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Monday, 11/17 - **Yarn Disciples:** 11:30am, Welcome Center  
**St. Benedict's Basketball:** 4pm, Fellowship Hall  
**Pick-Up Basketball:** 6pm, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 11/18 - **Girl Scouts:** 3:30am, A105  
**Mary Martha Circle:** 10:30pm, A107  
**St. Benedict's Basketball:** 4pm, Fellowship Hall  
**Girl Scouts:** 6:30am, A205  
**Trustees Meeting:** 6:30pm, A105  
**Stephen Ministry:** 6:30pm, A102  
**Cub Scouts:** 6:30pm, C-Hallway  
**Hand in Hand Workshop:** 7pm, B209

Wednesday, 11/19 - **Wednesday Bible Study:** 10am, A102  
**Children's Choirs:** 5:15pm, Various Locations  
**Cornerstone Lightning:** 5:15pm, A205  
**Wednesday Night Dinner:** 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall  
**Youth Bible Study:** 6:30pm, C-Hall  
**Cornerstone Choir:** 6:30pm, Choir Room  
**Instruments of Praise:** 6:30pm, A207  
**Hand in Hand Workshop:** 7pm, B209  
**New Praise:** 7:30pm, Choir Room  
**Sounding Joy Handbells:** 7:30pm, Bell Room

Thursday, 11/20 - **New Beginnings UWF:** 10:00am, Offsite  
**The Branches Bible Study:** 10:00am, A107  
**Tillman Food Co-Op:** 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall  
**Shirley Stewart UWF:** 7pm, A107  
**Hand in Hand Workshop:** 7pm, B209



November  
Calendar



Recovery  
Groups

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



### GIFTMART

**GiftMart is Dec. 3-6th.** *Handmade with heart, sold with purpose.*

*Apply* GiftMart celebrates the creativity of local artisans while supporting missions that uplift women and children in our community. We are currently seeking Vendors. If you are interested, please scan the QR code on top to apply. QR code on bottom to pay vendor fee.

GiftMart Times:  
 Dec. 3: 4pm-9pm  
 Dec. 4: 9am-2pm  
 Dec. 5: 4pm-9pm  
 Dec. 6: 9am-2pm



Vendor Fee



Rev. Derek Porter  
 November 16, 2025

## MATCH MAGIC FOR TILLMAN

Tillman House has been selected for a matching program through a grant from Cobb Community Foundation. To get details and make a donation scan QR Code.



## CARD DONATIONS

Visiting Friends are asking for donations of cards they may use to send to those who are not able to attend church. Please drop any cards (including Christmas) off at the receptionist desk.

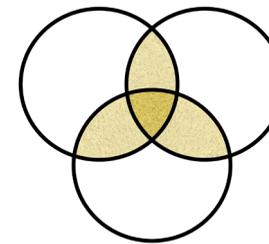
## ANTICIPATING CHRISTMAS

### IMPORTANT DATES TO FOR FUTURE EVENTS

- December 10 - Sonshine Singers performance: 6:30pm
- December 14 - God's Light Youth Choir Advent Offering: 4pm
- December 17 - Tomorrow's Promise/HIS Kids Christmas Musical: 6:30pm
- December 18 - Christmas Eve Traveler's Service: 6pm
- December 22 - Drop-in Holy Communion / Live Nativity: 5-8pm

### December 24 - Christmas Eve Services:

- Family Candlelight Service: 11am
- Modern Candlelight Service: 4pm
- Classic Candlelight Service: 7pm
- Classic Candlelight and Communion Service: 11pm



COMMON FOUNDATION  
 worship • gather • move



## Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

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

## CONTACT INFO.

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## OUR PASTORS

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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

24th Sunday After Pentecost  
November 16, 2025 • 9:00am Common Foundation

### **WORSHIP SONG**

*Praise*

### **WELCOME / AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Evie Hanover

### **PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Derek Porter

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

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

### **OFFERTORY SONG**

*Through It All*

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Rev. Derek Porter

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*This is My Song / Worthy / Gratitude*

### **MESSAGE**

Cut Back

Rev. Derek Porter

\*John 15:1-8, Galatians 5:22, Isaiah 5:2

### **BENEDICTION**

Worship Leader: Amy Wallace

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

### **CELL PHONES**

*As we enter this sacred time together, we kindly ask that you silence your phones, so we may focus our hearts fully on worship.*



### **GIVING MADE EASY**

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

## PRAYING FOR

Amanda Schmidt, Becky Newton, Jeff Pickard, Tim Shannon, Patricia Shannon, Justin Van Broekhoven, the McKormick family, Colin Tibbs, Bill Mason, Ann Butler, Tanya McDonald, Andy Goodell, Betty Turley, Mary Haston Vest, The Evans family, Joe Stone, Esther Simmons, Michael Fuller, furloughed public health workers, Maxine Kirkland, Annie Walters, Daloris Ross, Kelly Buskin, Bobbe Pharr, Chris Bearden, Quinn Morse, Kay and Gene Cummings, choir members singing at Carnegie Hall.

*Thank you so much for all of your prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits. You are the sweetest group of people, and I love you. Please continue to pray for my Tim, who is doing well.*

*-Love, Patricia Shannon*

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR TILLMAN HOUSE

The Fishers Sunday School Class is coordinating a collection of traditional non-perishable Thanksgiving foods to support Tillman House and help brighten the holiday for families in need. **During the Sunday School hour on November 23rd, the class will be assembling the boxes and would love your help!**

Your donations will make a meaningful difference—please consider contributing items like canned vegetables, stuffing mix, boxed potatoes, and more. **Please place donations in marked blue bins, outside the Fellowship Hall.** Let's come together to share the spirit of gratitude and generosity this season!

## WREATH FUNDRAISER

Greetings from God's Light Youth Choir! Our **Harvest & Holiday Wreath Sale Fundraiser is NOW LIVE!** It's never been so EASY to support our mission: just shop online and purchase (or gift!) these beautiful products, and 15% of the sale goes directly to helping God's Light fund the bus needed for this year's Summer Tour.

Back by popular demand - gorgeous Fall-themed wreaths have been added to this year's assortment. Perfect to send ahead if you are being hosted for Thanksgiving this year! Of course, there are plenty of festive Holiday designs to choose from as well. Scan QR Code to order. If you would like assistance ordering, someone will be in the Welcome Center today after the service and in the Fellowship Hall during Wednesday Night Dinner.



## HANDS ON CHRISTMAS

**Saturday, Dec. 6, 9am-1pm,** Join us for a day filled with creativity, laughter, and festive cheer as we make unique holiday crafts together. Cost: \$1 per ticket. Crafts range from 1-3 tickets. Your pre-purchased tickets will be available for pickup at the entrance desk on event day. Tickets are good for All Activities listed and the Candy Cane Cafe. Tickets can not be used for Gift Mart purchases. Scan QR Code for tickets. *\*Additional tickets may be purchased at the door. Tickets will be available soon.*

We need volunteers to assist the children with the craft projects. Contact Estee Lassiter: [elassiter@smyrnafumc.org](mailto:elassiter@smyrnafumc.org) for more information about volunteering.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Join us Wednesday, Nov. 19, 5:30-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for this midweek meal. Menu will be published in the Monday email.

## SPIRIT NIGHT

**Thursday, November 20th,**

**11:00am-9:00pm.** Join us for a **Spirit Day at Burger Crush to support our Children's Ministries!** Visit any time during business hours and let them know you are with SFUMC. **Burger Crush, Concord Road SE**

## ANGEL WISH TREE

The United Women in Faith are once again sponsoring our annual Angel Wish Tree. The tree is located in the Welcome Center. Simply take a paper tag from one of the wooden angels and fulfill the wish listed. Please be sure to follow the instructions provided on the table next to the tree. This year, we'll be filling wishes for individual families as well as children from the Murphy-Harpst Children's Home.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC

**Sunday, December 7, 4pm, Sanctuary.** Join this program brought to you by our Adult Music Ministry: Cornerstone Choir, New Praise, Sounds of Joy Handbell Choir and Orchestra. A nursery will be available.