

# THEPEW

## BEYOND

### WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 5:	
8:45 Worship	54
9:00 Worship	103
11:00 Worship	170
KIDSfirst	24
Sunday School	143
Nursery	10
Total:	504

### PRAYINGFOR

Lucile Adams, Frances Jarvis, Vince Colston, Mike Gold, Perry, Julie Hulsey, Evie Lee, Joe Taylor, Dixie James, Jack Shinall & Family, Nathan Wachob, Lorraine, Anne Neese Garrett, Jonathan, Claire Gordon, Sarah Wike, Ann Pressley, Betty Barber, Steve Robb, Leon Roberts, Jim McDaniel, Nancy and Reagan Merrill, Dean Atkinson, Sheila Riberich, Gerry Asbury, Jonathan Sharpe, Richard Hopkin, Elaine Echols, David Anderson, The Riley Family, Lynne, Andy, and Phil Haynes, Brad DeVane, The Bragg and Taylor Family, Kim Goodell, Betty McNiff, Gladys Hall, Jim Wilgus, Bonnie Davis, Jim Donahey, the Beyer Family, Gary Liford and family. Joan and Hayes Jameson and family.

### THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 9/22 - **Middle School Sundays:** 3:00-4:00pm (6th-8th Grade) - Youth Building  
**HIS Kids/Tomorrow's Promise:** 3:15-4pm (1st-6th Grade) -Choir Room  
**God's Light Youth Choir:** 4:15-5:30pm (7th-12th Grade) - Choir Room  
**Youth ROC:** 4:15-5:30pm (3rd-5th Grade) - Fellowship Hall  
**God's Light and Youth Parent/Youth Meeting:** 5:15pm-6:30pm - FH  
**High School Devotion Groups:** 7-8:30pm (9th-12th Grade) - Off Campus

Monday, 9/13 - **NoteAbles:** 10:30-11:30am (Ladies Music Ensemble) - Sanctuary  
**Men's Pickup Basketball:** 6:00-8:00pm (Men-16 and older) - FH  
**Lay Leadership Meeting:** 6:00-7:00pm - A105  
**Staff Parish Relations Meeting:** 7:00-9:00pm - A105

Tuesday, 9/14 - **Mary Martha UMW:** 10:30-12:00pm - A107  
**Technology Lunch and Learn:** 11:00-12:30pm - Fellowship Hall  
**Trustees Meeting:** 7:00-8:00pm - A105  
**Willing Workers UMW:** 6:30-7:30pm - A207

Wednesday, 9/15 - **Children's Choirs:** 5:00-5:45pm...  
Sonshine Singers: (k4-5) - A205  
HIS Kids: (1st-3rd Grade) - A207  
Tomorrow's Promise: (4th-6th Grade) - Choir Rm  
**New Praise:** 6:30-7:30pm (Adult Contemporary Ensemble) - Choir Rm  
**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) - A107

Thursday, 9/16 - **The Vine Book Study:** 10:00-11:00am (Adult Book Study) - A105  
**Fruit of the Spirit:** 6:30-7:30pm (Small Group) - A105  
**Teen Handbells:** 7:00-8:00pm - A206  
**Finance Meeting:** 7:00-9:00pm - B211  
**D.O.C. Men's Bible Study:** 7:30-9:00pm - Tillman A103

Friday, 9/17 - **FUEL (Women's Group):** 9:00am - 12:00pm - B211  
**Family Movie Night:** 6:00-10:00pm - Tillman Back Lawn

(Note: Protocols and events are subject to change, so please confirm before event)

### JOY EVENTS

The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) for anyone 55+ is hosting a Technology Lunch and Learn event this Tuesday, September 14th, 11am-12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Click on the QR Code to submit your tech questions and to find out about future events or contact Kathryn at [kdavis@smyrnafumc.org](mailto:kdavis@smyrnafumc.org) with any questions.



### TILLMAN HOUSE SOS:

Tillman House is partnering with Green Acres Elementary to provide a free after school program, tutoring 1st through 3rd graders in math and reading. We just learned that Green Acres has a number of "new comers" to this country that speak almost no English or very limited English. We need Spanish speaking adults or teens (think community service hours) who might be available in the afternoons to assist these students. The program runs Tuesdays through Thursdays from 2:30pm-5:00pm. EVEN IF YOU CAN GIVE AN HOUR OR TWO. Click on QR Code above.



### PUMPKIN PATCH

Our first pumpkin truck arrives on Saturday 9/25 with unloading beginning at 10am. Breakfast is provided for all helpers. Bring work gloves and your strong energy. We also need pallets! Bring them to the YB if you have any! Want to volunteer to help raise money for the youth ministry by working the patch? Sign up with the QR.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Discipleship starts this Sunday! Join us for snacks, deserts and fellowship as we kick off high school Sunday night's at Jono's house in Mableton from 7-8pm

MOVIE NIGHT

Tillman House Lawn, Friday September 17th, 6pm. This family event features the Disney movie: *Raya and The Last Dragon*, Popsicles and Popcorn will be served! Bring a chair or blanket. Sponsored by our Children's Ministry.

### TILLMAN HOUSE NEEDS

For the month of September:  
Baby Items  
• Baby Wipes  
• Diapers 4, 5, 7  
• Baby Lotion & Shampoo

### GOD'S SLIGHT AND YOUTH MINISTRY PARENT/YOUTH STOCKHOLDER DINNER

TODAY, September 12th, 5:15pm-6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Come bring a dish to share (drink's and paper goods provided) as parents and youth fellowship, eat and hear 2021-22 plans for our youth and youth music ministry. **All are encouraged to come!** We welcome returning and new youth and parents.

### GIVING MADE EASY

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



## KIDSFIRSTCHECK-IN

Parents: Please check-in your children if they will be attending KIDSfirst by using the QR Code. First-timers will need to complete the Allergy/Medical section, if applicable.



## HOW TO USE A QR CODE

In this new, electronic world we now live in, we are seeing more information coming through QR (Quick Response) Codes. Restaurants are now using them in place of menus. We, have found them to be an easy way to get information to you as well. Here is a quick tutorial of how to read them:

- Use your cell phone's camera to hover over the code (no need to click).
- Once the camera is in focus it will prompt a web browser pop up.
- Now you can click the pop up and the information will be available.

**NOTE: Android 7's and older may need a QR Code App to read Codes.**

## STEPHENMINISTRY

SUMC is a Stephen Ministry congregation. All concerns are confidential. If your life is in crisis, and you would like a Stephen Minister, send an email to [StephenMinistry@smyrnafumc.org](mailto:StephenMinistry@smyrnafumc.org).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in great need of volunteers to help in various ways. If you are interested in serving please scan the QR code or contact Rebecca Paul, [rpaul@smyrnafumc.org](mailto:rpaul@smyrnafumc.org).



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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

16th Sunday After Pentecost  
9am Modern Service - Sept. 12, 2021

# Giving Joy, Choosing Joy

Based on the sermon series:  
*Finding Joy in the Midst of Adversity*  
by Adam Hamilton



## OPENING SONG

*All Night, All Day*

Rebecca Paul and Barbara Kincaid, Directors

HIS Kids

## WELCOME AND GREETING

Rev. Kathryn Davis

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Linda Keeney

*The children (4 yrs.-5th Grade) will be dismissed at this time for KIDSfirst Children's Church in the Youth Building. You may pick your child up from their Sunday School Classroom.*

**Note to Parents: Please check-in your child for KIDSfirst by using the QR Code on Back of Bulletin.**

## GIVING MOMENT

## WORSHIP SONGS

*Stand In Your Love*  
*Living Hope*  
*Tremble*

## MORNING PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:1-5

Damon Bivek

Giving Joy, Choosing Joy

Rev. Derek Porter

## ENDING SONG

*Great Things*

## SENDING FORTH

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