

## THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 2/9 - **Super Bowl of Chili:** 8:30am, various locations  
**Tomorrow's Promise:** 2:45pm, Choir Room  
**Youth BOWLING:** 1pm, offsite  
**God's Light:** 4pm, Choir Room

Monday, 2/10 - **Noteables:** 10:30am, Matthews Chapel  
**Yarn Disciples:** 11:30am, Welcome Center  
**PickUp Basketball:** 6pm, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 2/11 - **Willing Worker's UWF:** 10:30am, A207  
**Mary Martha UWF:** 10:30am, A105  
**Stonehaven Event:** 6pm, FHall/WC  
**Cub Scouts:** 6:30pm, C-Hallway  
**CJCEC Classes:** 7pm, various rooms

Wednesday, 2/12 - **Wednesday Bible Study:** 9:30am, A102  
**God's Light Parent Planning:** 4:30pm, A105  
**Children's Choirs:** 5:15pm, various rooms  
**Parents Groups:** 5:15pm, A107 and FH  
**Wednesday Night Dinner:** 5:30pm, Fellowship  
**Youth Small Groups:** 6:30pm, C-Hallway  
**Cornerstone:** 6:30pm, Choir Room  
**Orchestra:** 6:30pm, A207  
**CJCEC Classes:** 7pm, Various Rooms  
**Handbells:** 7:30pm, Bell Room  
**New Praise:** 7:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, 2/13 - **JOY Valentine's Party:** 11am, Fellowship Hall  
**The Gathering Grief Support:** 2pm, A102  
**Food Security Group:** 5:30pm, Welcome Center  
**Marriage Small Group:** 6pm, A105  
**CJCEC Classes:** 7pm, various rooms

Friday, 2/14 - **FUEL Women's Goup:** 9:30am, B211



February  
Calendar



Recovery  
Groups

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

## WAYS TO GET THE LATEST NEWS

Website: [smyrnafumc.org](http://smyrnafumc.org)



To get on our **churchwide email list**, scan QR Code.

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Follow us on **Instagram:** [@smyrnafirstumc](https://www.instagram.com/smyrnafirstumc)

Sign Up for the **Realm Connect**  
[onrealm.org/smyrnafirstunit](https://onrealm.org/smyrnafirstunit)

## SAVE THE DATES

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner:** March 4  
**Ash Wednesday Service:** March 5  
**Global Impact Celebration:** March 7-9

More information of these events to come!

## PRAYING FOR

Amanda Schmidt, Becky Newton, Grady Cook, Zim McDowell, Sandy Schwartz, Jeff Pickard, Darrion Mitchell, Peyton Mixon, Jordan and Zack Mixon and family, Jen Bryson, Cam Ross and Wrigley, Adrienne Myers, Rhonda Sikes, Shirley McDurmout, Betty Lewis, Valerie Luke, Stacy Sherrer, Gary and Marie Scanlon, Lynn Dee Martin, Richard Schwartz, Dianne McDonald, Mary and Gary Lytle, Bill Ware, Tony N., Christian T, Carol & Gianna Moreale, Carmen Uding.

Our sympathy to the family of Ruth Carlisle Mackay on her passing.

Our sympathy to Cheryl Carson and family on the passing of her mother, Patricia Martin.

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

## JOY VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON

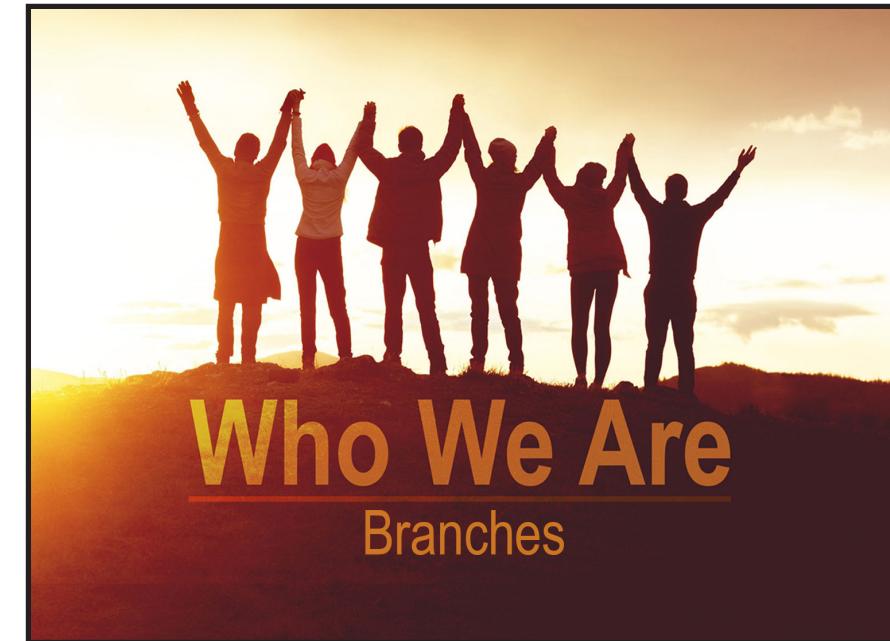
**Thursday, February 13th, 11am, Fellowship Hall.**  
The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) will have a luncheon to celebrate Valentine's. **Please bring a dish to share.** Music will be provided by Patrick Wood (Associate Director of Youth and Music) RSVP to Rev. Barbara Hatchell by today, [barbarah1118@yahoo.com](mailto:barbarah1118@yahoo.com).

## 1000 HOURS OUTSIDE REALLY VERY CRUNCHY WORTHY TOUR

**On Tuesday, February 25 in the Sanctuary,** join Ginny Yurich, founder of 1000 Hours Outside, and the hilarious duo of Emily and Jason Morrow from Really Very Crunchy, as they remind you that there are countless families like yours, working hard to raise up connected kids and live a less toxic lifestyle. For more details and ticket information, click on QR Code.



8:45AM WORSHIP SERVICE



Rev. Derek Porter  
February 9, 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

Sixth Sunday of Epiphany  
February 9, 2025 8:45am, Classic Service

### TRINITY CHIMES

#### PRELUDE

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Rick Quinton

#### WELCOME AND NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Rev. Derek Porter

#### HYMN

\* *O Worship the King*

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#### 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

Who We Are: Branches

Rev. Derek Porter

#### HYMN

\* *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

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#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

\* The Apostles' Creed

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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. Jono Moehlig

## 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.  
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

Gratitude

Thomas Duggins

#### 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. Jono Moehlig

#### HYMN

\* *Here I Am, Lord*

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#### BENEDICTION

*Please remain in your pews until the acolytes pass with the Light of Christ.*

#### POSTLUDE

Celebration on Old Hundredth

Rick Quinton

\* *Congregation, please stand as able.*

Music Director: Kim Duggins  
Accompanists: Rick Quinton, Laura Thompson  
Ushers: Drue Robidoux, Walt Robidoux

#### Identity Words for 2025

cultivate Happiness BE-coming  
Compassion Courageous possible Relationship  
kindness Refine Loyalty Adaptable  
Glory Health Authentic Intention Servant  
Sharing Fair Loyalty Relentless  
Delight Spirit Flexible Jovial Commitment  
Enjoyment Present Release Relentless Uplifting Faithful  
Measured Peace Loving Vigorous Expand  
Baptized Hope Balance Laughter Cherish  
Witness Pandemonium Purpose Kind Aware Clarity  
Conscientious Love Joy Presence Resolve Caring  
Loved Grace Lead Learn Kindness  
Transform Honor Deep Empowered Longevity  
Freedom Rooted Ignited Legacy  
Honor Involve Trusting Unserious Love Light Prayerful  
Mighty Loyal Logical Growth Positive progress  
Loyal Curiosity Calmly Joyful Work  
Trusting Unserious Faith Steadfast Service Chosen Honest Mercy  
Logical Inclusive Brotherhood Adventure  
Faith Steadfast Service Thankful Thorough  
Inclusive Brotherhood Accomplishment  
Authentically

## IT'S WHO WE ARE

Today is Commitment Sunday, also known as Stewardship Sunday. This day is dedicated to renewing our commitment to serving God through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, witness, and Bible reading. During the service, we invite families to bring their financial commitment cards to the altar, symbolizing their dedication to God, the church, and our community.

If you would like to fill out your 2025 Commitment Offering online, click QR link.



If you have already made your commitment online, you can simply check the box on the card to indicate this. Your participation is vital in helping us continue our mission together.

## SUPERBOWL OF CHILI

**TODAY, February, 9th**, the UWF Willing Workers are having their annual Superbowl of Chili Sale (donations will be accepted) from 9am-12:30pm outside the kitchen and in the Welcome Center. Stop by while supplies last!

## CONNECTIONS CLASS

Are you new to the Church? Are you in a season of reacclimation? Are you wanting to know more about what SFUMC has to offer? This is the place for you...

**"Find Your People, Find Your Place"!** Beginning on **TODAY**, we will meet to share information about our ministries, take a tour and answer any questions you might have (*this is a 3-week class*). It's a great way to get plugged in. Contact Rev. Kat if you have any questions, [kdavis@smyrnafumc.org](mailto:kdavis@smyrnafumc.org).