

GOOD KITCHEN NIGHT

Sunday, October 26th, 5:30pm. GOOD Kitchen will open their space for this event fun night of food, live music, games, and fellowship, while raising funds for the Confirmation DC pilgrimage. Scan QR Code to RSVP.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 29th, 6-7:30pm, Hot Dog Dinner, 6-7pm. This is an amazing event that serves the entire community and we would love participation with trunks and providing candy. Look for future information on how to signup to help and/or donate.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

Over the next five weeks, our church will be walking with children through Faith Milestones. Special moments designed to help them grow in their understanding and practice of faith. In the Methodist tradition, milestones mark the ongoing journey of grace, where we learn to pray, worship, and live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Each week, children will experience age-appropriate teaching and activities that celebrate God’s love and invite them deeper into their walk with Christ.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Carnegie Hall music rehearsals will begin this week. This year, we have 29 adults and youth preparing to perform at Carnegie Hall this November, under the direction of Heather Sorenson. Please keep this group in prayer as they prepare to share God’s word in this special musical way.

October 17 and 18th, our Cornerstone Choir will have a retreat held at the church to begin rehearsing music for the Advent season. If you are interested in joining, please contact Kim Duggins, kduggins@smyrnafumc.org. The Advent/Christmas program will be December 7th.

CHURCH STAFF

Not sure who does what at the church? Have a question regarding a certain ministry? Just scan the QR Code and get a listing of our church staff and what they handle. Or email communications@smyrnafumc.org.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Smyrna First UMC 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.

TILLMAN HOUSE RESOURCE CENTER

Times are tough for many in our community and the Tillman House is here to help! If you would like to donate diapers, hygiene necessities, and other items, please call us at 770-435-0851. We are open Monday-Thursday from 9am-1pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

No matter your age or stage of life, Sunday School offers a welcoming space to go deeper in your Christian journey. With a wide variety of classes tailored for children, youth, and adults, there’s a place for everyone to learn, grow, and connect.

We invite you to come experience this meaningful time of faith, fellowship, and discovery. Scan QR code for a full list of classes.



THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 9/28 - Carnegie Hall Rehearsal: 2pm, Choir Room  
Youth Band Rehearsal: 3pm, Fellowship Hall  
Tomorrow’s Promise: 4pm, A205  
God’s Light Youth Choir: 4:00pm, Choir Room  
Sunday Night Youth: 5:30pm, C-Hallway

Monday, 9/29 - NoteAbles: 10:30am, Chapel  
Yarn Disciples: 11:30am, Welcome Center  
Pick-Up Basketball: 6pm, Fellowship Hall  
Lay Leadership Meeting: 6pm, A107

Tuesday, 9/30 - Girl Scouts: 3:30pm, A205  
Cub Scouts: 6:30pm, C-Hallway  
CJCEC: 7pm, B-Hallway

Wednesday, 10/1 - Wednesday Bible Study: 10am, A102  
Children’s Choirs: 5:15pm, Various Locations  
Cornerstone Lightning: 5:20pm, 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  
CJCEC: 7pm, B210, B211  
New Praise: 7:30pm, Choir Room  
Sounding Joy Handbells: 7:30pm, Bell Room

Thursday, 10/2 - The Branches Bible Study: 10:00am, A107  
CJCEC: 7pm, B-Hallway



September 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

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AFFILIATE RETIRED CLERGY

Rev. Beverly Marshall-Goodell, Rev. Dr. Dawn Britt

9AM CLASSIC WORSHIP



Rev. Jono Moehlig  
September 28, 2025



GIVING MADE EASY

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

Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP		
16th Sunday after Pentecost September 28, 2025 • 9am Classic Worship		
As the prelude is playing , please silently prepare your hearts and minds for worship. We kindly ask that you silence your phones.		
PRELUDE	Barbara Kincaid	PASSING OF THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Derek Porter
He Reigns Triumphant		OFFERTORY Instruments of Praise
TRINITY CHIMES		DOXOLOGY
CALL TO WORSHIP	#73, v. 1	* 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.
* O Worship the King		*OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Derek Porter
CHILDREN’S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL What’s In the Box? Creating a message from the unknown. 4 years (by Sept. 1, 2025): B106; K-3rd Grade: C204		HYMN #365
MESSAGE	Rev. Jono Moehlig	BENEDICTION
Personal and Social Holiness Ephesians 2:8-10		POSTLUDE Barbara Kincaid
PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev. Derek Porter	Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
THE LORD’S PRAYER		*Congregation, please stand as able.
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.		Music Director: Kim Duggins   Instruments of Praise Director: Bobby Nelson Accompanists: Barbara Kincaid, Rick Quinton Usher: Sherry Lail
RESPONSIVE READING	#767	
Psalm 33		
HYMN	#393	
* Spirit of the Living God		
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	#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 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	#70	

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Join us for this midweek meal together in the Fellowship Hall, 5:30pm-6:30pm: Menu will be shared in the Monday email. Adults: \$10; Children: \$5

YOUTH COMMUNITY WORSHIP NIGHT

Sunday, October 5th, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Get ready for an unforgettable evening designed just for youth in our community! Join us for A Night of Worship, a powerful time to gather, praise, and connect. Doors open at 5:30pm and worship is from 6:00–7:00pm. Hang out afterward with FREE treats from the King of Pops cart! Bring your friends, bring your energy, and come experience a night filled with music, faith, and fun. You don’t want to miss it!

PUMPKIN PATCH

The Pumpkins Are Here! It’s that time of year again...and what a wonderful tradition it is! We invite all youth families to sign up for one or more time slots to help sell pumpkins at our annual Pumpkin Patch. Every pumpkin sold supports our Youth Ministry, making this a fun and meaningful way to serve.



And here’s the best part: You don’t have to be part of a youth family to help! We would be honored to have any church member join in this festive fundraiser. Come be part of the fun, fellowship, and fall spirit! Scan QR code to sign up for a shift.

NOTE: Second Truck will arrive on Wednesday, October 8th!

PUMPKINS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Saturday, October 11th, 3:30-5pm. Join us at the Pumpkin Patch for a fun-filled event hosted by Smyrna Public Safety!

Bring a new winter item—coat, hat, socks, blanket, etc., to donate, and enjoy: Pumpkin decorating, tasty snacks, and a friendly time with our amazing police and fire personnel. All proceeds go to support the Tillman House Resource Center. Come out, give back, and celebrate fall with us!

CAROLINA SOUND

Sunday, October 12th, 6pm, Fellowship Hall. Carolina Sound is a premier a ccapella group from the University of Mount Olive. They perform a variety of genres including secular and inspirational, as well as Christian and patriotic. The vocalists within the group have a passion for music and ministry. This will be an evening you won’t soon forget. To get a taste of their moving music, scan the QR Code.



WOMEN’S GATHERING

Tuesday, October 21st, 7-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall. This Women’s Gathering, sponsored by the Anchored Women’s Ministry, is a time for the women of our church to come together for a night of building community and sharing stories of faith through an activity! We will each create and take home a seasonal wreath for our homes! We are also excited about our speaker, author and podcaster, Jessica Mathisen.

Scan QR Code to register. For more information reach out to Regina Bivek: 678-763-6285 or regina.bivek@gmail.com.

Future dates to put on your calender for gatherings: Tuesday, February 3; Friday, May 1; Tuesday, August 25; Tuesday, November 3, 2026