

THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 10/5 - **Youth Band Rehearsal:** 3pm, Fellowship Hall
Tomorrow's Promise: 4pm, A205
God's Light Youth Choir: 4:00pm, Choir Room
Carnegie Rehearsal: 5:30pm, Choir
Youth Community Worship: 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Monday, 10/6 - **NoteAbles:** 10:30am, Chapel
Yarn Disciples: 11:30am, Welcome Center
Pick-Up Basketball: 6pm, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 10/7 - **Cobb Collaborative:** 11:30am, Fellowship Hall
Girl Scouts: 3:30pm, A105
Executive Committee Meeting: 6pm, A105
Girl Scouts: 6:15pm, A205
Cub Scouts: 6:30pm, C-Hallway
CJCEC: 7pm, B-Hallway

Wednesday, 10/8 - **Wednesday Bible Study:** 10am, A102
Pumpkin Truck: 4pm, West Parking Lot
Children's Choirs: 5:15pm, Various Locations
Cornerstone Lightning: 5:20pm, A205
Wednesday Night Dinner: 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall
Pumpkin Truck (no Youth Bible Study): West Parking Lot
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, 10/9 - **The Branches Bible Study:** 10:00am, A107
JOY Luncheon: 11am, Fellowship Hall
The Gathering Grief Group: 2pm, A102
Tillman Food Co-Op: 5:30pm, Welcome Center
CJCEC: 7pm, B-Hallway

Friday, 10/10 - **FUEL:** 10:00am, B211

Saturday, 10/11 - **Pumpkins/Public Safety:** 3pm, West Parking Lot

CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS
Sunday, October 19th, 5:30-7:30pm. Have you felt overwhelmed with the world? Hard to juggle everything on the calendar and feeling like you're being an uber driver for your teen? Dr. Chinwe Williams is our parent speaker. She will speak on creating sustainable healthy habits in our lives and the life of our children.

We will gather for dinner together as a family with parents and youth before splitting up in 3 groups (parents, High School Youth and Middle School Youth) to have different conversations about the healthy habits in our lives.

Invite all any and all who might benefit from this conversation. This is a free event but registration is required to get a headcount for dinner.



October
Calendar



Recovery
Groups

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

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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.

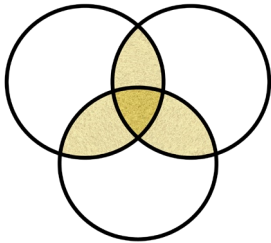
Scan QR Code to register. For more information reach out to Regina Bivek: 678-763-6285 or regina.bivek@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Come join a meal with the church family, **October 8, 5:30-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall.** Adults: \$10; Children: \$5. Menu will be published in Monday's email.



Rev. Derek Porter
October 5, 2025



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

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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

Worldwide Holy Communion Sunday
October 5, 2025 • 9:00am Common Foundation

WORSHIP SONG

Sing A New Song

WELCOME / AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

Rev. Jono Moehlig

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Jono Moehlig

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

Because Of Who You Are

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Jono Moehlig

WORSHIP SONGS

That’s The Power / Holy Forever

MESSAGE

Good Enough

Rev. Derek Porter

Romans 5:1-5

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The children will return to have Communion with their families.
Parents, we ask that you pick them up from the back as you go to receive communion.

WORSHIP SONG

Who Else

BENEDICTION

Worship Leader: Amy Wallace

Ushers: Robyn Howarth, Martha Jackson, Angie Ruffolo, Gary Westmoreland
Holy Communion Stewards: Elise Hendricks, Parker Hendrics, Martha Jackson,
Gavin Richards, Mayra Richards, Angie Ruffalo

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.

YOUTH COMMUNITY WORSHIP NIGHT

THIS EVENING, October 5th, 6pm-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Join us for A Night of Worship, a powerful time to gather, praise, and connect. Our youth will share dinner at 5:30pm and doors will open for the communittee at 6pm and worship is from 6:15–7:00pm. Music provided by our Sunday morning Praise Band and Evie Hanover will deliver the message. 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!**

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CHOIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This internship is open to college students majoring in music and offers hands-on experience in church music ministry. Responsibilities include: assisting with children’s choir programs and active participation in the adult music program. Position duration: now through May 2026.

For a full program description, scan the QR code provided. This is a great opportunity to grow musically and spiritually while serving the church community.



PUMPKIN PATCH

Calling everyone that wants to lend a hand placing pumpkins in the patch! Our second truck will be here this Wednesday, and we need help beginning at 4pm to get our pumpkins displayed. Come out and enjoy the fun!



We also invite all families, or individuals, 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 our church. **Scan QR code to sign up for a shift.**

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.



CAROLINA
SOUND

Sunday, October 12th, 6pm, Fellowship Hall.

Carolina Sound is a **premier a capella 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.



JOY MINISTRY
LUNCH AND
LEARN

The “Just Older Youth” Mlnistry - JOY (55+) will have our monthly luncheon (held on the second Thursday of each month), this **Thursday, October 9th, in the Fellowship Hall at 11am.** Major Louis Defense, of the Smyrna Police Department will be our guest speaker and the topic will be **“Spotting Scams and Staying Safe”.**

The entree and drinks will be provided, we ask that you bring a side dish to share. RSVP to Rev. Barbara Hatchell, barbarah1118@yahoo.com by Monday, Oct. 6th. Come join the fun, food, and fellowship and bring a friend!