

THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 3/9 - **GIC Luncheon** 12:15pm, Fellowship Hall
Tomorrow's Promise 2:45pm, Choir Room
God's Light: 4pm, Choir Room
Sunday Night Youth: 5:30pm, The Battery

Monday, 3/10 - **NoteAbles**: 10:30am, Matthews Chapel
Yarn Disciples: 11:30am, Welcome Center
PickUp Basketball: 6pm, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 3/11 - **Lenten Bible Study**: 10:30am, A205
Willing Worker's UWF: 10:30am, A207
Mary Martha UWF: 10:30am, A105
SPR: 6pm, A105
Music/Arts Meeting: 6:30pm, A107
Cub Scouts: 6:30pm, C-Hallway
CJCEC Classes: 7pm, various rooms

Wednesday, 3/12 - **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 Hall
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, 3/13 - **JOY Luncheon**: 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, 3/14 - **FUEL Women's Group**: 9:30am, B211



Lenten
Calendar



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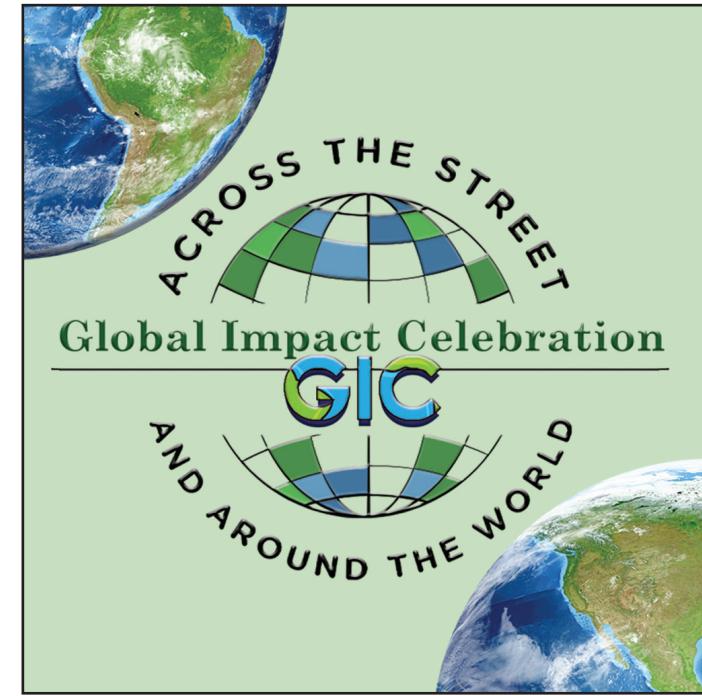
PALM SUNDAY

April 13th Events:

Children's Processional (if you have a child that would like to participate in the Palm frond parade before the services contact Estee, elassiter@smyrnafumc.org).

Easter Egg Hunt: After the 11am service in the Green Space (whether permitting)

Adult Music Ministry Cantata, "Two Crowns": 5pm, Sanctuary. This special offering will include our adult choirs, handbells and orchestra.



Rev. Derek Porter

Rev. Mercy McDaniel, Rev. Scott Fuller

March 9, 2025

DISCIPLE CLASS

Signup for Disciple 2025! We will begin a new Disciple class for those interested. This is a program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian Leaders. The **Old Testament will be taught Aug.-Nov.** and the **New Testament will be from Jan.-April, 2026**. Scan QR for specific dates and to register.



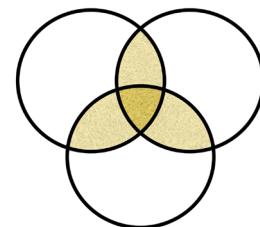
VBS / SUMMER CAMPS

VBS: June 16-19 (PreK-Rising 5th Grade) and **Summer Camps**: June 2-5, June 9-12, June 23-26, July 7-10, July 14-17.
Registration is open now! Click on QR codes to register.
More information about volunteer opportunities to come.



VBS QR Also, Camp Glisson is offering Grow Day Camp on our campus during the week of June 9-13th, for information go to growdaycamps.org. Camps QR

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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

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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

First Sunday in Lent
March 9, 2025 • 9am Common Foundation

WORSHIP SONG

Praise Your Name

WELCOME, AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Kathryn Davis

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

What's In the Box? Creating a message from the unknown.

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

OFFERTORY SONG

I Give You My Heart

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Kathryn Davis

WORSHIP SONGS

Psalm 23 / Spirit of the Living God

MESSAGE

Rev. Derek Porter, Rev. Mercy McDaniel, Rev. Scott Fuller
Acts 1:1-11

GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION FAITH PROMISE

Alan Nicely

WORSHIP SONGS

Here I am to Worship

BENEDICTION

Worship Leader: Amy Wallace

Ushers: Joel Nierling, Madison Nierling, Elise Hendricks, Parker Hendriks

PRAYING FOR

Amanda Schmidt, Becky Newton, Grady Cook, Zim McDowell, Sandy Schwartz, Jeff Pickard, Darrion Mitchell, Peyton Mixon, Jordan & Zack Mixon and family, Jen Bryson, Cam Ross and Wrigley, Adrienne Myers, Rhonda Sikes, Shirley McDurmont, Betty Lewis, 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, Benning Grice, Lisa S., Ed and Sandy Haas, Devinney Ballard, Bob Morse, John Jenniges, Kathy Mitchell, our Ukrainian brothers and sisters, Rev. Barbara Hatchell.

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

HANGING BASKETS

Today is the final day to order your Hanging Baskets. God's Light is accepting orders to benefit their Summer Tour transportation costs. A station is set up in the Welcome Center to purchase today or scan QR code.

The pick-up location will be the Welcome Center during the second week of April.



MUSIC AND ARTS COMMITTEE

Come dream with us! On **Tuesday, March 11, 6:30pm** in **A107** we will be meeting to discuss the future of this great ministry. If you have any interest in getting involved, please feel free to come. Contact Kim Duggins with any questions, kduggins@smyrnafumc.org.

JOY LUNCHEON

The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) will have a luncheon on **Thursday, March 13, 11am-1pm, in the Fellowship Hall**. Rev. Joey Hatchell and the mission team members will share about their recent trip to Cuba. Bring a friend and enjoy a Cuban Lunch! RSVP to bhatchell1118@yahoo.com.



GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION GIVING

The Global Impact Celebration was a remarkable opportunity for everyone to come together and discover the incredible missional groups supported by Smyrna First UMC. This event was not just about learning; it was a heartfelt celebration of how God is actively working through each of us to create positive change both locally and globally. Together, we can continue to make a meaningful difference in our community and beyond, proving that united in faith, our efforts can truly transform lives.

If you would like to make a pledge to this worthwhile cause, please turn in a Faith Promise Card or commit digitally through the QR Code.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

ALL MEN are invited to attend a breakfast this **Monday, March 10th, from 7am-8am** in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Thomas Agutu, Founder of the Nyogaya Foundation. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the breakfast.

TUESDAY LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

"He Chose the Nails". Rev. Joey Hatchell will be leading this class on **Tuesdays, March 11 through April 15, 10:30am-noon, A205.** Scan QR code for more information and to register.



SUNDAY LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

"Miraculous: Exploring the Miracles of Jesus". Sundays, March 16 through April 13, 4:30pm-6pm, B201. No sign-up necessary.

