

## 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  
**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 Goup**: 9:30m, B211



Lenten  
Calendar



March  
Calendar

### 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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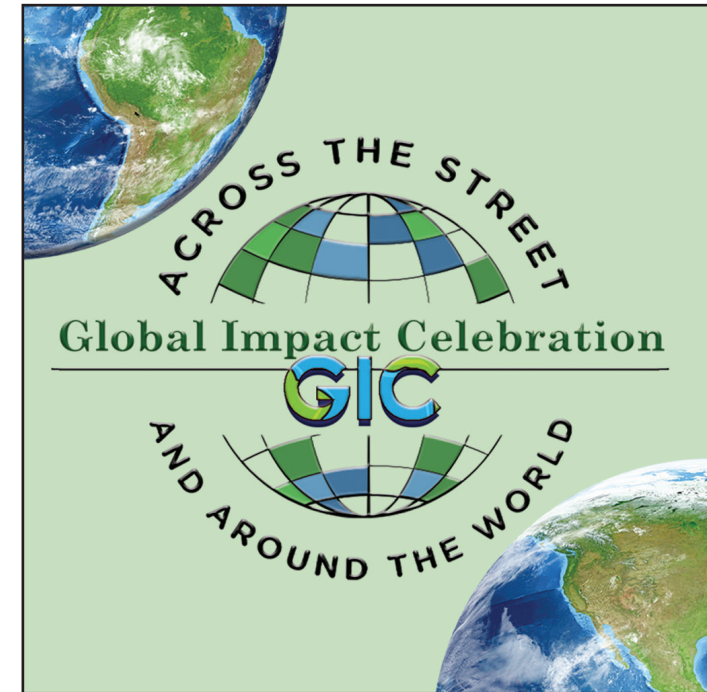
### PALM SUNDAY

#### 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](mailto: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 QR

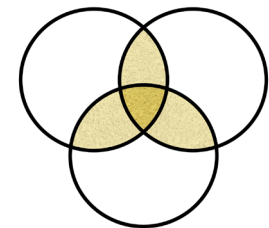
**VBS**: June 16-19 (PreK-Rising 5th Grade) and **Summer Camps**: June 2-5, June 9-12, June 23-26, July 7-10, July 14-17.  
**Registration is open now! Click on QR codes to register.**  
**More information about volunteer opportunities to come.**



Camps 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](http://growdaycamps.org).

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### 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. 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

GIC 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.

GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Let us come together today to celebrate this joyous weekend with a wrap-up luncheon. **Everyone is invited** to the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11am service for Garry’s famous BBQ Sandwiches (Chicken and Pork options), Brunswick Stew, Mac and Cheese, Dessert and Drink (free of charge).

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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:bhatchell1118@yahoo.com).

HELP US FILL  
THE EGGS!

Our Easter Egg Hunt is just around the corner (Sunday, April 13), and we need your help to make it egg-stra special! Check our Amazon Wish list for items we are collecting to tuck inside the eggs.

