

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Sunday Schools:

4yr.-PreK, Room C103
K/1st, Room C202
2nd/3rd, Room C204
4th/5th, Room C206

Please check-in your children at the check-in stations located in the Welcome Center, Preschool Entrance and Narthex, each week.

CLUB 4-5: Tailgate & Tacos for fourth and fifth graders. August 19, 6-7:30pm. Come fellowship with us and meet new people! Register with QR Code.



Ministry Contact: Estee Lassiter, Director of Children's Ministries
elassiter@smyrnafumc.org

CHILDREN'S MUSIC GROUPS:

Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 5:15-6pm

Sonshine Singers (3-5yrs as of Sept.1), A202

HIS Kids (1st-2nd grade), A207

Tomorrow's Promise (3rd-6th grade), Choir Room

We also offer a Sunday Rehearsal for 3rd-6th graders who can't make Wednesdays or would like an extra rehearsal, 3-3:30pm, Choir Room

Joyful Ringers Handbells: 3rd-6th grade, Sundays, 3:30-4pm, A206

Ministry Contact: Kim Duggins, Director of Worship and Fine Arts
kduggins@smyrnafumc.org

Please scan the QR Code to register your child for all children's ministries, including music.

YOUTH NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:10am: C213 (Main building, hall above Pre-school)

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH: Team Trivia, 5:30-7pm. Dinner is \$5.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH - We are excited to bring back Wednesday Night Youth, 6-7:30pm. All youth, 6th grade-12th grade are invited!

GOD'S LIGHT YOUTH CHOIR: Sundays, 4:15-5:30pm, Choir Room

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

beginning August 14, 10:10am, youth building:

The Good Samaritan Class: The first study for this class will be Andy Stanley's book: *Not In It To Win It*

The Innkeeper Class: The first focus of study for this class will be the Gospel of John, walking weekly through the Gospel text.

See links in The Red Doors to order books.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

Disciple 1 Bible Study, 6:30-7:30pm, A105

In this class we will spend 36 weeks diving deeper into Scripture. Beginning with the Old Testament and then moving to the New Testament, we will work through the entire Bible in just 36 weeks! Sign up using QR code.



Creed: What Christians Believe and Why, August ?, 6:30-7:30pm, ??
In partnership with a Fall Sermon Series, we will learn about what our Creeds teach us and why we join together with the universal church in proclaiming what we believe each week in worship. Sign up using same QR code as Disciple 1.

THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 8/14 - **Children's Sunday Music Rehearsal:** 3-3:30pm - A206
Joyful Ringers: (3rd-6th Grade) 3:30-4pm - A206
Disciple One Study: 4:15-5:45pm - A105
God's Light: 4:15-5:30pm - Choir Room
Sunday Night Youth: 5:30-7pm - YB / Team Trivia

Monday, 8/15 - **Men's Pickup Basketball:** 6:30-8:00pm - FH

Tuesday, 8/16 - **UWF:** 10am-noon - A105

Wednesday, 8/17 - **Wednesday Bible Study:** 9:30-11:30am - A105

Children's Choirs: 5:15-6:00pm:

Sonshine Singers: (3yrs-5yrs) - A205

HIS Kids: (1st-2nd Grade) - A207

Tomorrow's Promise: (3rd-6th Grade) - Choir Rm

New Praise: 6:30-7:30pm - Choir Room

Disciple One: 6:30-7:30pm - A105

Sounding Joy Handbells: 6:30-7:30pm (Adult Handbells) - A206

Chancel Choir: 7:30 - 8:30pm (Adult Classic Choir) - Choir Rm.

Orchestra: 7:30-8:30pm (Adult/Youth Orchestra) - A207

Thursday, 8/18 - **The Vine Bible Study:** 10:00am-11:00am - A105

Fruit of the Spirit: 6:30-7:30pm - A105

Couples Small Group: 7-8pm - B211

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering needed each week to make budget: \$?
General Budget Giving for this past week: \$?

Overall 2022 Budget: \$2,043,000

Year-to-date offerings: \$? ?

Balance: \$?

(Capital Improvement Loan)

Standing On the Promises

Loan Balance: \$492,365

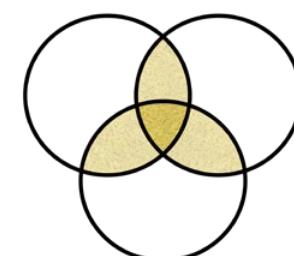


Rev. Derek Porter

9am Modern Worship Service

August 14, 2022


Smyrna First
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



COMMON FOUNDATION
worship • gather • move

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR PASTORS

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AFFILIATED RETIRED CLERGY

Rev. Barbara Hatchell, Rev. Joey Hatchell,
Rev. Beverly Marshall-Goodell, Rev. James Mitchell, Rev. Pat Shannon.

Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 14 2022 9:00am, Fellowship Hall

WORSHIP SONGS

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WELCOME

Rev. Kathryn Davis

MINISTRY MOMENT

Sherry Vining

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

The children (3 yrs.-3rd Grade) will be dismissed at this time for Children's Church in the Youth Building. You may pick your child up from their Sunday School Room.

Note to Parents: Please check-in your child at one of the check-in stations located in the Narthex, Welcome Center, or Preschool Entrance.

WORSHIP SONGS

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:43-48

MESSAGE

Won't You Be My Neighbor?
Invite and Interrupt

Rev. Derek Porter

BENEDICTION

Reminder Note: Our services are live-streamed and there may be a chance you and/or your children will be on camera.

Nurseries are available for newborns to 3 year olds.

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See an usher for information.*

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BY YOUR SERVICE

As United Methodists, we vow to fully participate in the church's ministries by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. Click on the QR code for form to help identify where you can serve at SFUMC.



GIVING MADE EASY

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

LET US KNOW YOU ARE HERE

Please let us know you are here today, either by signing the register at the end of the pew or by signing in online using the QR Code.



If you would like to order a Church Name Tag, please contact Rebecca Paul, rpaul@smyrnafumc.org

ONLINE HOST

Every Sunday our 9am and 11am services offer a digital option to engage our congregation. Our online presence brings Smyrna First UMC to homes locally and nationally and we want to make everyone feel like they are part of our service. Each week we have someone interact by welcoming and answering questions throughout the service. We would love to put a team together that can host a service on a rotation schedule. If this sounds interesting to you, please contact Shirley Westmoreland at swestmoreland@smyrnafumc.org for more info.

DIGITAL TEAM

If you would like to work behind the scenes at any of our services with the digital team, please contact Jesse Davis, jdavis@smyrnafumc.org. No experience necessary.

Sunday, August 7 Attendance

Morning Activities:	Attendance
8:45 Worship	92
9:00 Worship	111
11:00 Worship	220
Digital Worship	109
Children's Church	38
Kids Sunday School	25
Youth Sunday School	-
Churchwide Meeting	320
Digital Sunday School	-
Nursery	30
Total Morning:	
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Afternoon Activities:	
God's Light	23
Youth Sunday Night	22
Total Afternoon:	54

PRAYING FOR

Jason and Karen Weldon, Rhonda Sikes, Betty Johnson, Brenda Porter, Steve Tally, LaTonya Gardner, Kathy Diamond, Larry and Lori Smith, Terry Clayton, Becky Newton, Carese Jones, Doug Jones, Tom Flowers, Hal Haines, Jim Donehey, Nell Hendricks, Justin Lo Van Broekhoven, Barbara McCollum, Al and Susan Brooks.

Prayers of comfort to Dr. Albert Coleman and family on the passing of his sister, Etta Coleman-Atuanya.

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

PROMOTIONSUNDAY TODAY

Just like school, we have started back in a big way! Today is promotion Sunday where all of our school age children/youth were promoted to their new Sunday school classes.

We also have other ministries starting back and it's not too late to get involved. .. New Adult Sunday School Classes, Youth Activities, Music, Small Groups, Bibles Studies.

It's a great time to get plugged in to some awesome ministries. Please subscribe to The Red Doors digital newsletter for more detailed information.

The Red Doors Digital Newsletter

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UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

The United Women in Faith (Formerly United Methodist Women) presents the **Standing on the Rock** fall retreat, October 21-23 at the Hinton Center in North Carolina. You don't currently need to be an active member to participate. Please read more about this faithfilled retreat by clicking on the QR Code. Deadline to register is August 31st.



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM HELP NEEDED

Love working with children? Have free time in the afternoon? Want to make a real difference in a child's life?

Beginning August 16, Smyrna First will resume the Smart Kids After School Program at Tillman House. Smart Kids is a free, **three day a week (Tues.-Thurs. 2:30-5:00pm)** one-on-one tutoring program for elementary aged children grades K-3. If you are interested in learning more about this program and how you might get involved, just call or email Alan Nicely, 770-435-0851 or anicely@smyrnafumc.org.

MISSION MINISTRY

Tillman House is the Smyrna First UMC Center for Missions. We offer continuing education classes, food box programs, donations, support groups, etc. For full details on what we offer and how you might support missions, please see: <https://tillmanhousefoundation.org/>.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Beginning this week, August 17th, 5:30-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Each week we will ask you to **let us know you will be coming by Sunday at noon**, so we may shop accordingly. You may RSVP through The Red Doors, QR Code or tear off the form below and drop in offering plate. Please help us be good stewards of our resources.

Adult: \$8, Child:\$5.



Please count me/us in for Wednesday Night Dinner 8/17/22

NAME: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

Drop in offering plate.