

**Week at a Glance: November 10-16**

Sunday 1-3pm: Singles Mingles Comedy Club 1pm @ EFUMC  
 Monday 8am: Veterans Day breakfast—see below  
 Tuesday 8am: UMM Breakfast @ Burger King  
 11am and 4pm: Bible Study  
 Wednesday Mission Dinner @ 5pm—see below

Celebrate **Veteran's Day (11/11)** at EFUMC! The annual Lions Club breakfast will take place in our Fellowship Hall tomorrow starting at 8am. As the hosts, we will need help with setup, serving coffee and clean-up. Please consider helping feed our Vets!

**UMM Breakfast:** The next United Methodist Men's breakfast will take place on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> @8 AM at Burger King. Please bring a friend or invite someone from our Church.

**November Mission Dinner**



The November Mission Dinner will take place this Wednesday, November 13th at 5:00 PM. The speaker will be Tiffany Watson from Family Connections. The menu will be soup, cornbread and dessert. Please call the office to sign up @ 706.635.2555.

**Community Thanksgiving Meal**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal will take place at First Baptist Church on Saturday, November 16th from 11am -2pm. Volunteers are needed to serve, park cars, act as greeters, prepare desserts, or to provide COOKED turkeys. If you are able to help, please contact Jan Day ([janwday@aol.com](mailto:janwday@aol.com)). EVERYONE is invited!



**Cub Scout Mission Dinner**

Cub Scout Pack 402 will be having a baked spaghetti dinner here at the church on Wednesday, November 20th at 5:30pm. Donations are encouraged. There is a sign-up sheet in the office. Please contact Sherry Bramlett for more information at 706-633-6900.

**Message to the Congregation from John and Sidney Mahan**

Words cannot express how grateful we are to our church for the support we received from the church family during my recent surgeries and sickness. The meals provided, the calls, the visits, the drivers who drove me for treatments, and most of all, the prayers uplifted for us helped immeasurably in getting through this ordeal. We are especially thankful for the visits and prayers by Mike and Holly. Our church is truly blessed to have them leading us. May God bless each and every one of you. John Mahan

**Church Lock-up Schedule**

11/10: Charlie Leonard  
 11/17: Bill Munson  
 11/24: Hank Chapman  
 12/01: Lloyd Vautrot



11/11: Jenetta Kelly  
 11/14: Joe McCutchen  
 11/16: Patti Smith

**Help Wanted**—The Warming Center is in need of volunteers to provide meals, stay overnight, or to provide transportation. If you are willing to serve over the winter, please contact Rachel Tarr ([rachel.tarr@yahoo.com](mailto:rachel.tarr@yahoo.com)) or 770-316-4934 for sign up and for more information.

**Samaritan's Purse Boxes are due 11/17!**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**



**Financial Report**

Thanks to the Congregation who donated \$334.84 in the special offering for the Levi Circle last week. A note from our treasurer - Please do not put cash wrapped into folded attendance forms. It gets separated at times and we do not know who to credit for the contribution. Thank you!

**Prayers for the Week**

Pray without ceasing for family/friends, teachers, doctors, pastors, World Leaders/Military, The Weak, Sick & Hungry, Ourselves. Prayer Request Forms are in the Pew Racks

**General**

Emma Ford  
 Missionary

**Health**

Doug Bater  
 Ed Boyd  
 Kyle Bullington  
 Joan Compton  
 Paul Compton  
 Earline Copley  
 Allen Fanelli  
 Sharon Fletcher  
 Jessica Good  
 Betty Jo Hanes

**Gail Laws**

Rylan Leeper  
 Shannon Leeper  
 Jackie Leva  
 John Mahan  
 Ken Makant  
 Susan Makant  
 Lisa Malham  
 Nancy Smith  
 Mike Vitelli  
 Skylar Wornbough

**Hospital / Rehab**

Peggy Puckett

**Surgery /Upcoming**

Barbara Fogle  
**Surgery/Recuperating**  
 Susan Andersen  
 Paula Andor  
 Terry Copeland  
 Earline Crooke  
 Pat Daniels  
 JoAnn Davis  
 Martha Davis  
 Lynn Perry

**Shut-In**

Peter Adams  
 Marlene Brown  
 Ernette Calhoun  
 Jim Hagopian  
 Mack Hipp  
 Rudi Lanehardt  
 Peggy Puckett  
 Caryl Putnan  
 Margie Pyren  
 Paul Stanhope  
 Mary Uthlaut  
 Valerie Weiss  
 Robert Westmoreland

**Hospice**

Bob Hix  
 Tom Lowery Sr  
 Richard Manning  
 Bill Patton

**Caregiver**

Joy Fanelli  
 Carolyn Hipp  
 Ruth Hix  
 Mary Jo Lowery  
 Joan Stanhope

**Death in Family**

Family of Clifford  
 Albert Padgett  
 Family of George Stutz  
 Family of Jeanne Munson  
 Family of Jim Pinson  
 Family of Larry Hulsey



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Sunday, November 10, 2024

**Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am- 4 pm**  
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**Gabrielle Cornett...Pianist**  
**Marianne Evans .... Children's Ministries and Preschool....**  
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**Julie Kepley.....Nursery Coordinator**  
**Zack Kepley.....Audio/Video Technician**

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*The Liturgical Color is Green*

**The Prelude** - "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"  
*arr by Larry Shackley*

**The Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome, Announcements and Invocation**

**† Choral Call to Worship** - "All Good Gifts"  
*by Stevphen Schwartz*

**† The Greeting** - *Psalm 127:1 NIV*

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house,  
the builders labor in vain.

**People: Build us into a spiritual house, O God,  
and we will be a holy people.**

Leader: Unless the Lord guards the city,  
the guards keep watch in vain.

**People: Guard our hearts and minds,  
that we may walk in your ways.**

Leader: Unless the Lord is the center of our worship,  
Our words and praise are in vain.

**People: Here and now, Holy One,  
May we taste eternity.**

**† The Hymn of Praise**  
"Where Charity and Love Prevail"      UMH 549

**† The Affirmation of Faith      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.

**† The 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.

**Pastoral Prayer & Congregational Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**  
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

**†The Hymn of Preparation**  
"As the Deer"      TFWS 2025

**The Worship with Tithes and Offerings**      Pastor Mike

**The Offertory Music:** "Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God"  
*Duet by JoAnn David & Susan Gooch  
by Gordon Young, arr by Ovid Young*

**†The Presentation and Doxology**  
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

**The Anthem** "One Step He Leads"  
*by Pepper Choplin*

**Mark 12:35-37**

**Whose Son Is the Messiah?**

<sup>35</sup> While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, "Why do the teachers of the law say that the Messiah is the son of David?"

<sup>36</sup> David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared:

"The Lord said to my Lord:  
Sit at my right hand  
until I put your enemies  
under your feet.

<sup>37</sup> David himself calls him 'Lord.' How then can he be his son?"

The large crowd listened to him with delight.

**The Sermon:** "David's Son, David's Lord"      Pastor Mike

**†The Closing Hymn**  
"Jesus Thine All - Victorious Love"      UMH 422

During this time, the Pastor and Prayer Team are available at the altar for anyone desiring personal or corporate prayer.

**†The Benediction**

**†The Choral Benediction**  
"Give Thanks"      TFWS 2036

**The Postlude**  
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"      UMH 383  
*arr by Gilbert Martin*

## ***You Are Welcome Here***

You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your Heavenly Father. Come then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips, into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the men and women who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this historic place of worship and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with prayer and praise. Beseech His blessings on those who love this house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest upon your going out and your coming in.