

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, February 26, 2017

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship  
5:00-6:30pm UMYF

### Monday, February 27, 2017

10:30am Staff Meeting  
2:00pm GriefShare Meeting  
4:30-5:30pm UMKF  
6:00pm FC Child Development Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, February 28, 2017

5:30pm Weight Watchers

### Wednesday, March 1, 2017

6:10pm Choir Meet in Choir Room for Ash Wednesday Service  
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service  
7:30pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
12:00pm March 5 Bulletin Deadline

### Sunday, March 5, 2017

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
3:00pm UMW Quarterly Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
5:00-6:30pm UMYF

#### SERVING TODAY

**Greeter:** Emily Marsh

**Lobby Door Greeter:** Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter

**Nursery:** Caroline Berry & Pam Humphries

**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Sammy Quick

**Flowers Next Sunday:** Debbie & Ray McManus

**Counters:** Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

**Alternate Counter:** Doug Marsh

**Worship Attendance, Feb. 19** — 153; **Attendance in Sunday School, Feb. 19** — 106

**Bible Study Attendance, Feb. 15** — 63; **Youth Attendance, Feb. 19** — 16

**Received to Date:** \$77,911.45 **Expenses to Date:** \$74,025.47

**Needed Weekly:** \$6,968.15 **Received week of Feb. 19:** \$3,915.69

#### FUMC STAFF

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**February 26, 2017**  
**Last Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**Liturgical Color: White**

**\*\*Please take a moment and silence your cellphone for the duration of the worship service.**  
**This is a sacred time when God communes with His people.**

Transfiguration Sunday, the last Sunday before Lent, recalls Jesus' transfiguration on the mountain with Elijah and Moses. His disciples wanted to remain on the mountain for this grand experience and wanted to stay on for a long time because the experience was so amazing. Jesus indicated that they must go down the Mountain and do the work of the Kingdom. When they descended below, Jesus "set his face" toward Jerusalem knowing that the cross awaited him. The Liturgical color of the day is White to symbolizes the Lord's transfiguration and the glow of God's love that surrounded him.

**Prelude**      *Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.*

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn No. 92 in the Hymnal**      **"For the Beauty of the Earth"**

**\*Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

We thank you, O God, for the family that is the church. All of us have been called by your Spirit to love God and to serve this community in Your name. Thank you that everyone who abides in the Christian family has been caught. As fishermen cast their nets for a good catch, so we know you cast your word and love to catch people. Help us to understand today that our examples of faith draw people to the faith, and our examples of self-centeredness keep people away. Enable us to commit ourselves this morning to greater expressions of our love for you, O Lord. Inspire us to go on onto the roads and into the neighborhoods which are ripe unto harvest and ask people to come that they might have a closer walk with you. We ask this in the name of the One who started the fishing, Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

**Life Lessons for Young Learners**

**Responsive Psalter Reading, No. 818**      **Psalm 98**      Sawyer Becker, Lay Reader

**\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881**      **Apostles' Creed**      Lay Reader

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

**Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**\*Offertory**

**\*Doxology No. 95**      **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**      Old 100th

**\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

