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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS



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BLUE WAHOOS NIGHT



CHRISTMAS CAROLING



PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING



DR. WACHOB RETIREMENT



EASTER EGG HUNT



TANZANIA TEA ROOM



RESTORE CELEBRATION



PASTOR GEOFFREY'S FIRST SUNDAY



BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY



YOUTH SUNDAY



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY



GREAT DAY OF GIVING



SEDER MEAL



TRUNK-OR-TREAT



THIRD GRADE BIBLE



CHRISTMAS EVE



BLUE LAKE RETREAT



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GREAT DAY OF SERVICE



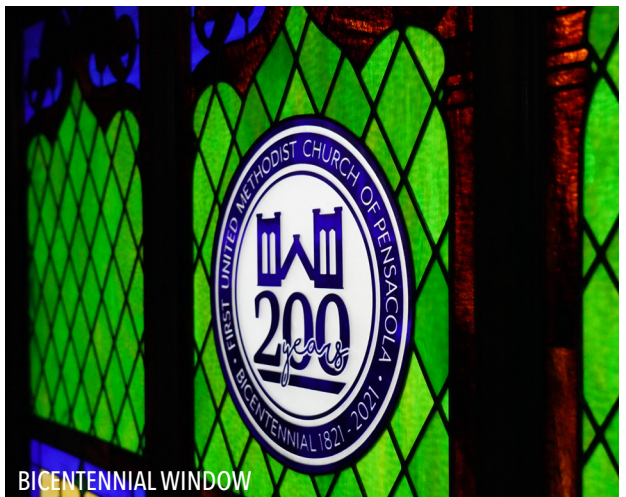
SILVER & GOLD



BINGO NIGHT



BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



BICENTENNIAL WINDOW



Dear Friends,

As Christians, we begin the New Year thinking of our baptisms. Jesus began his ministry with his baptism in the River Jordan, and so, following suit, we begin our year at the font. On Sunday, January 8, we will celebrate Baptism of the Lord

Sunday by remembering our baptisms. In doing so, we reaffirm our commitment to Christ, and remember that we belong to him. Our baptisms, remind us who we really are.

St. Jerome said that baptism was “ordination for the laity.” This means that baptism sets us aside for God’s purpose in the world and commissions us or ordains us to God’s work in world. This means if you are baptized, Christ has a job for you. Later in the month, January 22, we will celebrate Every Member in Ministry Sunday, where you will have the opportunity to learn about the many ministries of our church and discern how God is calling you to be in ministry.

Just like Jesus’ baptism meant that he belonged to God and had a divine purpose, so your baptism means that God has a plan and purpose for you. Let us celebrate the New Year together by reaffirm who we are and why we are here.

Practice Resurrection,
Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Lentz
Senior Pastor

“I have come that they may have LIFE and have it more ABUNDANTLY!” John 10:10b

OFFICE CLOSURES

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, January 16

KITCHEN CLOSED

No Wednesday Night Dinner January 4

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YEAR IN REVIEW 2022

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- 46 women join us for the Breathe 2022 Women's Retreat that took place on February 18 & 19, 2022 in Destin, Florida. Guest speaker and worship leader was Sarah Beard.
- Wednesday Nights: Winter Session started January 12, 2022 and offered three adult classes including Disciple Bible Fast Track, Learning the Bible so Your Kids Can, and the Senior Pastor's Bible Study with Dr. Wachob.
- We hosted the Finding Light in the Darkeness, Mental Health Event on March 27 from 4:00 - 7:00pm.
- Wednesday Nights: Fall Session 1 started August 17, 2022. Pastor Geoffrey offered an adult study on "St. Paul: Apostle to the World" with an average of 100 in attendance.
- Wednesday Nights: Fall Session 2 started October 12, 2022. We offered five adult classes including The Deeply Formed Life, The Book of Isaiah, Following Jesus, and What Loss Can Teach Us
- Wednesday Nights in Advent started November 30, 2022. Over the four weeks we had guest speakers Rev. Jean Tippit and Jerry Maygarden. Over 50 carolers joined us as we spread hope, love, joy, and peace to some of our oldest members.
- 11 Adult Sunday School classes regularly met on Sunday Mornings from 9:45 - 10:45am.
- We offered a church-wide Summer Sunday School class for all adults, June 12 - August 17, 2022 in The Wright Place. Each week featured a different lay teacher and topic.

- In October, our Children and Youth Departments hosted the AWF Conference-Wide training event, EQUIP '22 Conference.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS, SERVICES, & CELEBRATIONS

- We honored Rev. Ken Autrey with a retirement celebration on March 13, 2022 to celebrate his 15 years of service to our congregation.
- The Easter Egg Hunt was held at Alabama Square on April 3, 2022 with approximately 130 in attendance.
- On Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022, we paraded around the neighborhood to spread the good word. Following the parade, we enjoyed lunch and fellowship.
- During Holy Week we offered a Labyrinth & Stations of the Cross experience on April 11 & 12, 2022 in Wesley Abbey. We also had a special Holy Week concert, Journey to the Cross, on April 12 at 7:00pm in the Main Sanctuary.



- We offered two Holy Week Services. A Maundy Thursday (April 14) & Good Friday (April 15) service at 7:00pm in the Main Sanctuary.
- Three Ash Wednesday Services were held on March 2, 2022 at 7:00am, Noon, and 6:00pm.
- We had Easter services on April 17, 2022 at 6:30am, 8:30am, & two at 11:00am. We also offered a free brunch from 7:30 - 11:00am.
- The Rev. Dr. Wesley Wachob, retired after more than 50 years of ministry in the UMC. His last Sunday in the pulpit was May 22, 2022. We celebrated his retirement with a reception from 9:00 - 10:30am in the Gym and one combined service at 11:00am in the Main Sanctuary.

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS, SERVICES, & CELEBRATIONS CONT.

- The Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Lentz was appointed Senior Pastor of FUMC Pensacola and celebrated his first Sunday with us on July 10, 2022. We had two services at 8:30 and 11:00am in the Main Sanctuary with a welcome reception from 9:45 - 10:45am in the Gym.
- Through July and August, First Church members hosted five “Lemonade with the Lentzes”. These gatherings gave congregants an opportunity to get to know Senior Pastor Geoffrey Lentz and family.



- The Rev. Emily Kincaid, deacon of the Alabama-West Florida Conference, joined our staff on August 1, 2022 as an Associate Pastor. She oversees Discipleship, Congregational Care, and Missions. She celebrated her first Sunday with us on August 7, 2022 and preached at the 8:30 and 11:00am Main Sanctuary services. We also had our Blessing of the Backpacks during all services with a BBQ lunch in the Gym from 11:00am - 1:00pm.
- Throughout October we celebrated our pastors for Pastor Appreciation Month. On Wednesday nights in October we celebrated each pastor by serving their favorite dessert during dinner and learning a few fun facts.
- October 14 - 16 we had our annual Church-Wide Blue Lake Retreat in Andalusia, Alabama.
- The annual Community Thanksgiving Service took place on Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 5:00pm with friends from Pensacola’s Historic Downtown Congregations. It was hosted at Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

- Sunday, November 13, 2022 was Consecration Sunday. It was the main event in our stewardship program, FORWARD. We filled out our Estimate of Giving Cards, and we had the opportunity to discern what we planned to give in 2023. We also had two, free celebration meals at 8:30 and 11:00am.
- On Sunday, December 4, we celebrated the Bicentennial of our church. Worship services were held at 8:30 and 11:00am in our Main Sanctuary. We gathered at noon in the Gym for a free BBQ Celebration Lunch with a tent meeting feel and live music from the String Farm Band. We also unveiled our Bicentennial Exhibit in the parlor.
- We offered Candlelight Christmas Eve Services on December 24, 2022 at 4:00, 5:00 (ICON), 6:00, & 8:00pm. As well as Christmas Day & New Years Day Services at 11:00am.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

- Good Shepherd volunteers continued to serve church members at home and in senior living communities in 2022, providing phone calls, visits, cookie and casserole deliveries and greeting cards.
- Prayer Team volunteers confidentially prayed over hundreds of individuals and families who submitted prayer requests.
- Card Ministry volunteers sent 284 cards of encouragement to church members and community members to let them know that First Church is praying for them.
- Prayer Shawl volunteers provided hundreds of prayer shawls, prayer squares and fiddle sleeves for our church members and community members to encourage them, assure them of God's love and provide comfort.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONT.

- Flower Ministry volunteers delivered 158 bouquets made from the flowers used during Sunday worship to church members.
- Volunteers delivered almost 1000 Ruth's Kitchen casseroles and cookies for those in the church and community who were sick, returning home from the hospital/rehabilitation, grieving, or facing a challenging time.
- Assisted Parking volunteers greeted a great many of church members and guests outside of the Wright Place and assisted them inside to the worship services.
- First Church hosted church members and community members with an 11 week GriefShare class.

FINANCE

- First Church's annual Stewardship Campaign FORWARD, culminated on November 13, 2022 on Consecration Sunday. As of January 4, 2023, 358 pledge cards were received for a total of \$1,729,099.
- The RESTORE - Capital Campaign started January 30, 2022. As of December 31, 2022, we have received \$511,520. This is 48% of the pledges received (\$1,058,083). Excellent response and generous giving for the first year of the three year campaign.

FIRST KIDS

- Sunday school in 2022 had 12-25 Elementary age and 8-12 Preschool age each week. Our units in the Fall were The Bible, Prayer, Worship and Discipleship.
- 10-16 kids met weekly for Chilltime for 4th graders to fellowship and share a Bible Study. Fall, we learned about the Fruits of the Spirit.
- MCA Preschool Chapel had about 50 kids each week and MCA Afterschool Chapel had about 25 kids each week.
- MCA Kid Connect provided weekly programming, including Chapel, sports, crafts, and a ballet class.
- We offered a free Elementary & MCA Preschool ballet this year. Elementary had 6 kids each week and Preschool had 8-10 kids.

- On Wednesday nights during the school year, we had Kid Connect (Elementary) and Play & Pray (preschool). Choir and programming had about 25 kids each week. Curriculum included the Fruits of the Spirit, lessons on Jesus and Advent lessons. We also offered an Art Class led by Sue Thomas with Charles Thomas as well as craft classes by Diane Ward.



- Mystery Trip for 4th Graders. - We took a group of 8 kids to Atlanta for a trip to the Fernbank Museum and an overnight at the Georgia Aquarium
- VBS had over 150 children and 75 volunteers involved including MCA. Mission focus was a non-profit called The Birthday Party. They raised over \$2,000 to support their mission.
- First Fridays were held once a month for children's fellowship and parents respite. We had 10-25 kids each time.
- Grade Level Pop Ups took place in the Spring / Summer, We had special meet ups with each age level with 4-10 attending each time.

FIRST STUDENTS

- We had 64 students and adults hike over thirty miles on the Appalachian Trail with the Wilderness Trail Ministry
- The Youth hosted their annual SOUPer Bowl Sunday for Manna Food Bank. All collections were given to Manna to help support our community in need.
- During Sweat Week in June, we are given the chance to provide the Tweens and Youth with opportunities to go out and serve the Pensacola and surrounding communities.

FIRST STUDENTS CONT.

- We had 15 trunks for trick or treating plus a lot of fun activities. This was an event the youth put on for our children and tweens.
- Confirmands attended a confirmation retreat, received bibles, and were welcomed into the life of the church on April 24, 2022.



- Graduating Seniors were recognized and given Bibles at the end of the 8:30am service on May 15, 2022. Chase Johnson and Laurel Kate Voeltz, class representatives, spoke at all three services.

GROUPS

- Our new baking group had its first meeting on Thursday, March 24. They assisted with Easter Brunch and helped make cookies for the cookie ministry.
- The gardening group met for the first time in March to get our flower beds ready for Easter

JUSTICE MINISTRY

- 81 FUMC members attended the JUST Pensacola Nehemiah Action Assembly in 2022.
- 34 FUMC Just Pensacola Network Members attended the Community Problems Assembly on November 7, 2022.
- Ten FUMC JUST Pensacola Team Leaders were commissioned on November 20, 2022.

LIBRARY

- Our library was named The Wesley Wachob Library in honor of The Rev. Dr. Wesley Wachob's retirement in May 2022.

- The library has inventoried new books by Luther, Kierkegaard, Calving, Chesterton, Lewis, etc. We continue to process both nonfiction and fiction. The staff encourages use of the library by accessing available books through the church web site. The 200 anniversary display was made possible by items preserved and documented in the church archives housed in the library.

RUTH'S KITCHEN

- The Stock the Kitchen fundraiser brought in a total of \$5,395.22 to purchase new pots and pans.
- Ruth's Kitchen cooked and served over 30 Wednesday Night dinners for the congregation and provided food for 1-4 outside events a week.

MISSIONS

- The Mission Committee, led by Todd Cunningham began meeting this year to develop an overall Mission focus/process for the church.
- The Backpack Program, Food Boxes, and Serve the Hungry served 58,845 meals and 18,228 people. 3,879 people over 60 years of age and 9,290 under 18 years. We gave out 1,713 bags of clothing and toiletries this year; 261 women and 1437 men. 796 men over 60; 110 women over 60 years of age. We gave out 105 Christmas bags of clothes and food.
- Great Day of Service on March 26, 2022, had over 50 people serve six projects: Bright Bridge, Wesley Haven, NB Cook, Council on Aging, Gulf Coast Kids House and Ronald McDonald.
- The Bright Bridge Work Day in February had about 20 volunteers. At the Bright Bridge Open house, our youth and families organized/donated items to sponsor one of the resident rooms.
- VBS raised over \$2000 for The Birthday Party, a non-profit that helps give birthday parties to children in need.
- Teaming with Tanzania Tea, held in November, raised almost \$2,000 for a 2023 trip to train and support Children's leaders in Tanzania.

MISSIONS CONT.

- During our Great Day of Giving event on December 11, 2022, we put together 80 food boxes with personalized cards and \$50 gift cards included, made gifts for our homebound, hosted 12 Mission Partners giving them an opportunity to share information and raise donations from our congregants.
- Attendees of our White Christmas Concert donated over \$2,700 to Embrace Florida Kids.

MUSIC

- 2022 was a year of rebuilding and renewal after the prior two years. All of our choirs resumed a full schedule (K&1, 2-4, Tween, Youth, Handbells, and Sanctuary) and we added a Preschool Choir for the first time in many years.
- The Youth Choir resumed touring and the Children's Choirs presented a full musical for the first time in many years. The Sanctuary Choir had more singers for the 2022 Christmas Concert than they had for several of the years prior to Covid.
- Music and Worship Arts Dedication Sunday was held on October 30, 2022. Our children, tween, youth, handbell, & adult choir members performed along with the Perdido Brass during our Main Sanctuary services. They dedicated themselves to the ministry of music for this next year.



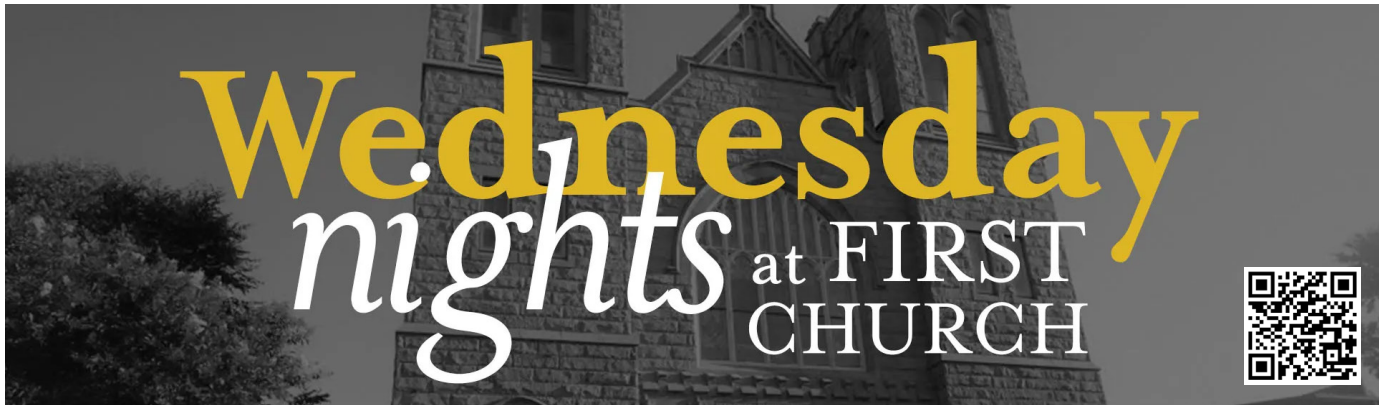
SENIOR ADULTS (50 - FORWARD)

- Coffee With Friends met weekly throughout the year for fellowship, coffee and pastries in the Dr. Wesley Wachob Library.

- Monthly activities included Lunch Out; weekly fellowship, coffee and pastries in the Dr. Wesley Wachob Library and Silver & Gold Luncheon; with food provided by Ruth's Kitchen and special program in the Wright Place.
- Friday Night at The Wright Place met quarterly for dinner provided by Ruth's Kitchen and special musical program in the Wright Place.
- We had 7 XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest) Trips in 2022 to restaurants or special programs, often on the church buses.
- The Learning Table events provided In-person and on-line learning opportunities for older adults. They included topics like Grandparenting Matters, Life & Legacy Workshop and Senior Living vs. Home Care.
- 50 Forward Celebrates, our annual week-long celebration in May, recognized our older adult church members and celebrated our ministry together. This celebration included Lunch Out at The Grand Marlin, XYZ - Naval Live Oaks trip with picnic lunch, Education Fair with over 20 senior resource tables, guest speaker with lunch, and lastly a Banquet with christian comedian.
- Kids & Students of First Church were invited to come celebrate their Grandparents on September 11, 2022 with a special Grandparents Day Brunch, including food, fellowship, and games.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UMW)

- Held reception for new ministers and their families and presented them with gifts. and honored each minister with gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month.
- Gave gifts to support Bright Bridge and Tanzania Trip; and a donation in memory to Bill and Pam Dannelly.
- Shared appreciation through gift bags and Starbucks cards to all teachers of the FUMC Methodist Children's Academy and to all Sunday School teachers of children and youth.
- God Stories Group helped Milton Girls' Home with items they needed.
- The Friendship Group gave gifts and monetary donations to several local groups.



FREE KICK-OFF DINNER

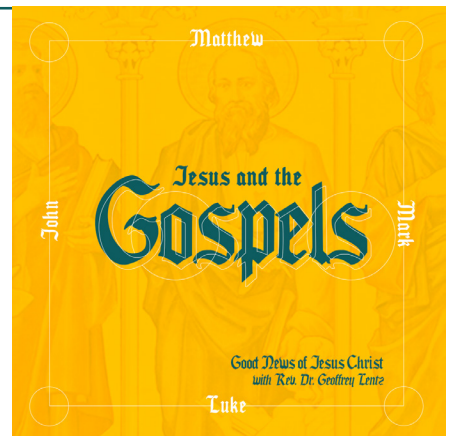
January 11 | 5:00 - 6:00pm | The Wright Place | [Click HERE](#) or scan QR code above to register

Join us as we kick-off a new year and our Wednesday Night Winter Session with a FREE dinner! Bring a friend and make sure to register by the Tuesday before at noon! Menu: Brunswick Stew, Coleslaw, Cornbread Biscuit. Each following week, dinner will be available for purchase (\$10 adults, \$4 kids, \$27 max/family).

SENIOR PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY - "JESUS & THE GOSPELS"

Starting January 11 | 6:00 - 7:00PM | The Wright Place, Great Hall

Join us for the Pastor's Bible Study, with Pastor Geoffrey, I as we study Jesus and the Gospels. We will learn about what a gospel is and why we have four of them. We will then take a deeper dive into each gospel account, so that we might understand the individual visions of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. By the end of the six weeks, we will gain a fuller understanding of the Good News of Jesus Christ. *We offer Wednesday evening nursery for Infants – 2 years old for parents attending classes and choir practice.*



WEEKLY ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES

Wednesdays, Starting January 11

NEW TIME! 6:00 - 7:30pm | Choir Room

New? [Click HERE](#) or scan QR code above to register

Weekly rehearsals take place on Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 7:30pm. No experience needed. Open to all adults and sings at either the 8:30 or 11:00am worship services.

FIRST KIDS & STUDENTS: MID-WEEK KICK-OFF

Wednesday, January 11 | 6:00 - 7:00pm (Drop Off in Gym at 5:45)

[Click HERE](#) or scan QR code above to register

All children, 3 years old - 4th grade will kick-off the Winter session with an evening of playtime in the gym! Children's K-4th Choir Practice, Kid Connect, and Play & Pray will resume the following week on January 18 at a NEW TIME (see below for more info). Our students will meet in the Youth Building for fellowship, games, learning, & worship. They will continue to meet each week from 6:00 - 7:00pm in the Youth Building.

K - 4TH CHOIR PRACTICE

Starting January 18

NEW TIME! 4:45 - 5:30pm (Drop Off in Choir Room)

[Click HERE](#) or scan QR code above to register

Our Children's Choirs will resume practice on Wednesday Nights at a new time! After choir, children will be able to eat with their parents from 5:30 - 6:00pm before Kid Connect starts.

KID CONNECT / PLAY & PRAY

Starting January 18 | 6:00 - 7:00pm (Drop Off in Gym at 5:45)

[Click HERE](#) or scan QR code above to register

All children, 3 years old - 4th grade are invited to join us for a mid-week connection with church friends while learning about Jesus.



EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY

SERVE IN THE CHURCH, THE COMMUNITY, & THE WORLD – First Church will start off 2023 by exploring the many ways you can use your gifts and passions to serve in the church, the community, and the world. On **Sunday, January 22**, we will hand out Every Member in Ministry interest cards during all services. Together we will complete the interest cards and recommit ourselves to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Leading up to that Sunday, we will have information available for you to begin to find the ministry areas that interest you. Keep an eye out for more information at FUMCPensacola.com/Serve.

2023 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Breathe

February 24 & 25 | Embassy Suites, Destin
\$85 Registration Fee + \$129 Lodging | FUMCPensacola.com/Breathe

FIRST CHURCH CARES

Congregational Care Ministry of FUMC Pensacola

If you would like to add an announcement or purchase flowers please contact: Ginger Raines at GRaines@FUMCPensacola.com

IN LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE TO...

Sandi Starr and family on the death of **Leon Starr**. Leon died on December 2, 2022

The family of Mary Coe. Mary died on December 5, 2022

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Wesley Odom and Sophie Houser on their marriage December 17, 2022.

NEW MEMBERS

Mark Snowdon

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

You may place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor, celebration or memory of someone. The arrangements are \$65.00 each.

December 4: In loving memory of Michael Stephens by Cindy and Caitlin Stephens and in celebration of the our church's Bicentennial.

December 11: In loving memory of Dr. Anson West by Myra West Ward. Myra was his great great niece. Dr. West was appointed minister of FUMC in 1861.

December 18: In loving memory of Christian Woodroof by his family.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FIRST KIDS & FAMILIES

FUMCPensacola.com/Ministries/Kids

Contact: Lisa Bond

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CELEBRATE SUNDAYS

Sundays | 9:45 - 10:45am

2nd Floor Education Building

Kindergarten - 4th grade you are all invited to join us each week for Sunday School as we learn about Jesus!

PRESCHOOL SUNDAYS

Sundays | 9:45 - 10:45am

1st Floor Education Building

3 and 4 year olds are invited to join us on Sunday mornings each week as we learn about Jesus!

PRESCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE

Sundays, Starting January 8

9:45 - 10:45am

All 3 & 4 year olds that attend Sunday School will have the opportunity to participate in our Preschool Choir practice with Mrs. Heidi Branch. Drop off in their normal classroom on the 1st floor of the Education Building.

FIRST KIDS: MID-WEEK KICK-OFF

Wednesday, January 11

See [Page 6](#) for more info

K - 4TH GRADE CHOIR

PRACTICE RESUMES

Starting Wednesday, January 18

NEW TIME! 4:45 - 5:30pm

See [Page 6](#) for more info.

KID CONNECT / PLAY & PRAY

Starting Wednesday, January 18

6:00 - 7:00pm

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FIRST STUDENTS

FUMCPensacola.com/Ministries/Students

Contact: Denise Van Atta

DVanatta@FUMCPensacola.com

FIRST STUDENTS: MID-WEEK

Starting Wednesday, January 11

6:00 - 7:00pm | Youth Building

Tweens and Mid-High are invited to join us in the Youth Building for fellowship, games, learning, and worship.

TWEENS: CLUB 56 & CHOIR RESUMES

Sundays, Starting January 8

4:30 - 6:30pm | Youth Building

All tweens 5th & 6th Grade are invited to join us Sunday night programming. Includes a Lesson, Choir, & a Snack Supper. Contact DVanAtta@FUMCPensacola.com to let us know you're coming!

YOUTH: FELLOWSHIP & CHOIR RESUMES

Sundays, Starting January 8

5:30 - 7:30pm | Youth Building

A time of food, fellowship, worship, devotion, and accountability for all youth. Contact DVanAtta@FUMCPensacola.com to let us know you're coming!

WHAT WE ARE STUDYING

This month Liz Lentz will be leading our Sunday evening study. We will look at what is prayer, how do we pray, listening to God and God answers prayers. Students will understand not only what prayer is, but also misconceptions about prayer as we look at examples of prayers from the Bible and personal experiences, will know how to pray by looking at models for prayer. They will know that prayers can include asking, thanksgiving, praising, confessing, and listening. Students will know that prayer includes listening to the Lord as God wants to guide us to do his work in the world. We will look at examples of people listening to God in the Bible and today. Students will also understand that listening requires practice. Students will know that we must persevere in prayer and that prayer changes us.

FIRST STUDENTS CONT.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 5

The Youth are hosting their annual SOUPER Bowl Sunday for Manna Food Bank. All collections will be given to Manna to help support our community in need. Please bring all canned goods to the church office or Wesley Abbey between services where the Youth will be to collect them! Visit MannaHelps.org/Donate/Food for a most needed items list.

FIFTY FORWARD

FUMCPensacola.com/Ministries/Seniors

Contact: Jennifer Piver

JPiver@FUMCPensacola.com

50-FORWARD, LUNCH OUT

Thursday, January 12 | 11:30am

[Click HERE to register](#)

Join us for our monthly lunch outing with friends. We will gather at The Fishing Hole - Pensacola location. Enjoy a warm atmosphere that serves a variety of different cuisine from seafood, chicken, pasta and more. RSVP by January 10th.

50-FORWARD, SILVER & GOLD

Thursday, January 26 | 11:00am | \$10

[Click HERE to register](#)

Join us for a fun filled afternoon of fellowship with friends. It will include a delicious lunch provided by Ruth's Kitchen, along with a performance by the Washington High School Drama Club. They will be performing a one act musical play, *The Theory of Relativity*. It's a sweet play with great music about young people making connections in a world that isolates them. RSVP by January 22nd. Doors open at 10:30am.

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FIFTY FORWARD CONT.

COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

Tuesdays | 9:30am - 10:30am | Library
Join a small, friendly group for fellowship. We have no agenda other than to get out of the house and enjoy time with friends... new and old. Coffee and pastries are provided

GRAND MONDAY NIGHTS-

Mondays | 7:00 - 8:00pm
Register at legacycoalition.com/grand-monday-nights. Hear from a variety of speakers and relevant topics each week to help you grow as a Christian grandparent. In these webinars, you'll get practical ideas and information on grandparenting, learn how to nurture your grandchildren's faith and overcome obstacles, and find encouragement through testimonies from other grandparents.

MUSIC & WORSHIP

FUMCPensacola.com/Ministries/Music

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ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

Wednesdays, Starting January 11
NEW TIME! 6:00 - 7:30pm | Choir Room
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CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

See [Page 6](#) for more info.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

See First Students for more info.

HANDBELL PRACTICE RESUMES

Mondays, Starting January 23
4:15pm | Handbell Room
Weekly practice resumes on Monday nights starting January 23. No experience needed. Open to all adults and performs at various services throughout the year.

MCA

Contact: Melissa Ward

MCA@FUMCPensacola.com

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

Our preschool currently have full day openings in our two year old room and our VPK program. Please contact Melissa for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

FUMCPensacola.com/WednesdayNights

5:00pm | The Wright Place

[Click HERE to Register](#)

Adults: \$10, Children (2 - 9 years old): \$4

FREE KICK-OFF DINNER

January 11: Brunswick Stew, Coleslaw, Cornbread Biscuit, & Dessert

January 18: Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Rice, Roasted Asparagus, Roll, & Dessert

January 25: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Dessert

JUSTICE MINISTRY

Contact: Peggy Groves

peggygroves1941@gmail.com

BUILDING THE HEAT WORKSHOP

Monday, January 9 | 6:00 - 8:00pm

The Wright Place

[Click HERE to register](#)

Our Community is in the middle of an affordable rental housing crisis. The solution we are proposing would create thousands of affordable homes for our neighbors. Join us for our Building the Heat Workshop to learn not only about our solution but how we want to win it. Doors will open at 5:30. We will have pizza and other snacks. Come and mingle before we get to work!

MISSIONS

Contact: Lisa Bond

LBond@FUMCPensacola.com

NIGHT OF THE CLASSICS

TEAMING W/ TANZANIA FUNDRAISER

Friday, February 10

& Saturday, February 11

6:00pm | Gym | Tickets \$25

SAVE THE DATE! Night of the Classics is a dinner and live music show featuring all your classic favorites! All proceeds will support the ongoing partnership between our church and the United Methodist Church in Tanzania. *Tickets will be available for purchase starting January 11.* Keep an eye out for more information!

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

IN-PERSON & ONLINE

8:30 & 11:00am in the Main Sanctuary
& ICON AT 11:00am in Wesley Abbey

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THE LIVING TRUST **OCTOBER 10 - DECEMBER 29, 2022**

The Living Trust is a special fund set up to receive gifts for memorials that you may wish to give in memory of or in honor of an individual. This is given to meet extra needs of the church above those of the annual budget. **If you would like to give towards The Living Trust at FUMC Pensacola, contact Liz Noyes, LNoyes@FUMCPensacola.com.**

IN MEMORY

Bruce Hand

for Bruce Hand Scholarship

By: Janis Davison

Burda Schallhorn

By: Dale and Jeanette Kennerly
Tom and Libby Mayhugh

Maxine Skelton

By: Mary Stanley

Travis Hurd

By: Amy Dye Kanning
Colleen and Kirk Ball
The FUMC Choir

Pam and Bill Dannelly

By: The United Methodist Women of
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