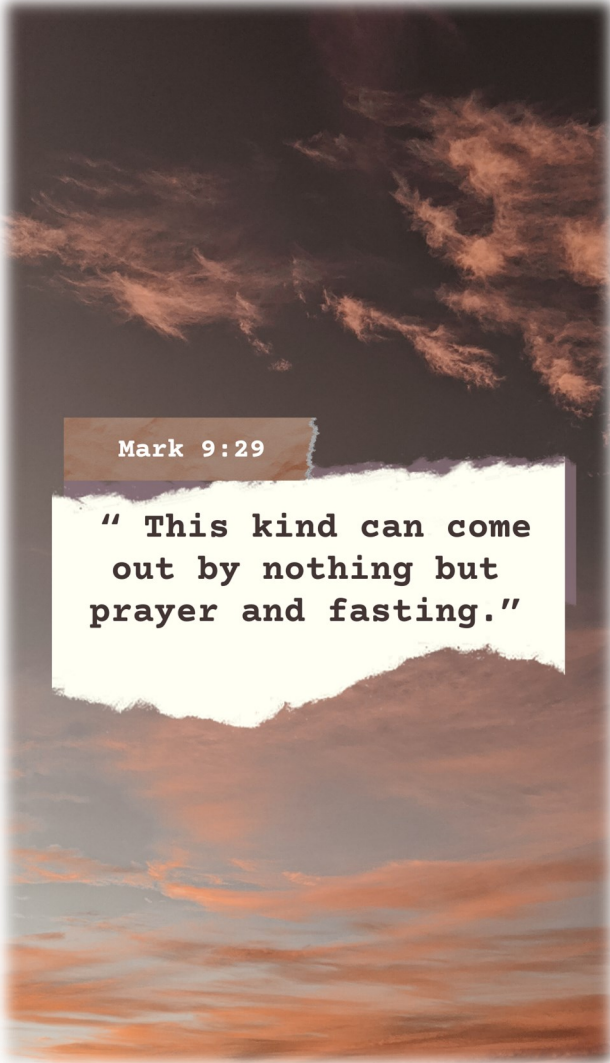


March 2023

# CORNER CONNECTIONS

## A Season of Prayer and Fasting



Mark 9:29

**" This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."**

A few weeks ago I began to call us to a season of prayer and fasting for our church and mission. You can sign up by going to this website <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4da4ab2ea2fb6-prayer#/>. If you don't have access to the internet, you can call our church office at 283-2195 to sign up as well.

Why would I call one another to a season of fasting and prayer? Because we want to see God do something new among us at First Methodist! When Jesus was preparing for his public ministry, he was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness for a forty-day season of fasting and prayer (Luke 4:1-2). Jesus himself tells us that some things can only happen through times of prayer and fasting (Mark 9:29).

As we move through this holy season of Lent, let us devote ourselves to prayer and fasting as a way of preparing ourselves for what God wants to do through us. We know that God will work in powerful ways in our Tallassee community, and we want to be fully surrendered to that work.

So I encourage and invite you to commit to a day each week to fast and pray (either from sundown to sundown or simply three meals on the same day). A full fast is from all food (water or beverages only). Food fasts are considered the "gold standard" of fasting and are what is described in the Bible. However, if for health reasons

you are not able to fast from food, consider fasting from television or social media or anything that frees up more time for prayer in your day.

Seeking God's will and ways through prayer and fasting can be a rich and beautiful experience, and my hope is that it will deepen our faith and clear the way for God to move in our life together as a church!

In Christ,  
Clint

# Holy Week Events



## First Week of April

### **Palm Sunday**

*Sunday, April 2 - 10 am combined worship, sanctuary*

Sing Hosanna to the Lord as children lead the procession with waving palm fronds! Join us for a combined worship service in the sanctuary, followed by a potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at 11 am.

### **Community Easter Egg Hunt**

*Palm Sunday, April 2 - 11:30 pm, church grounds*

Kids of all ages from our community are invited to hunt for Easter treats on the church grounds following our Palm Sunday potluck lunch.

### **The Gospel Story - A Passover Meal Experience**

*Maundy Thursday, April 6 - 6 pm, Fellowship Hall*

As we share a traditional meal and communion together in an intimate setting, stories, worship and contemplative prayer will help us focus our minds and hearts on the gospel story: foretold in the Old Testament and fulfilled in Jesus Christ. We ask you to register for this special event ahead of time (via website, FB page, or email), so all necessary preparations can be made.

### **Tenebrae**

*Good Friday, April 7 - 7 pm, Sanctuary*

In this service of darkness, we will hear Scripture readings that walk us through the Passion of our Savior and focus on the crucifixion of Jesus. The light of Christ being extinguished is symbolized in this traditional Tenebrae service.

### **Easter Sunrise**

*Sunday, April 9 - 6:30 am, Church Parking Lot*

Join us in the church parking lot, for a service of resurrection as the sun rises on Easter morn.

### **Easter Sunday**

*Sunday, April 9 - 8:50 am contemporary & 11 am traditional services*

We will have worship services at our regular times, with our Encounter service taking place outside on the front steps (weather-permitting) and our traditional worship in the sanctuary. Don't forget to have your photo taken with our Flower Cross, at the side of the church!

### **HELP WANTED: PALM CROSSES**

We need volunteers to help us fold palm crosses for Palm Sunday! No special skills are needed, just a spirit willing to learn, and a good sense of humor!

Meet Sally Weaver in the Fellowship Hall on **Friday, March 31st at 10 am!**



# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

## YOUNG ADULT STUDY AND WORSHIP

Join Cory as he leads a time of worship and study on Wednesday nights from 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM in the Sanctuary. The study will explore the book of Matthew.

### Schedule

- ◆ March 1 @ 6:30 PM
- ◆ March 8 @ 6:30 PM
- ◆ March 15 @ 6:30 PM
- ◆ March 29 @ 6:30 PM

## Youth/Children

### Children

#### Easter Egg Hunt



Start spreading the word! Our annual Easter Egg hunt will be April 2nd, right after the potluck lunch. Kids of all ages are welcome to come.

### Youth

Sunday will be April 30! We will have one service at 10 AM! Please join us to see the ways that God is working in the lives of our youth! We will not have youth the week of spring break.

Don't forget about our Children & Youth Facebook Groups:

*"FUMC Tallassee Children's Ministries"*

*"FUMC Tallassee Youth Parents"*

- Info about kids & youth activities • post your questions, get answers
- photos!

**LAMP** will continue on Wednesday nights! This is for 5-7th graders. We will not have LAMP the week of spring break.

## *Available at the Mission House*

If you know a young lady who needs that special gown at no charge for any occasion please send them to the Mission House. Sizes 0-8  
This is just a few samples of what we have.





## Valentines Luncheon

The Allen Cowan Sunday School Class hosted a Valentine luncheon for our widows, widowers, and single members on Tuesday February 7 in the fellowship hall. They all enjoyed delicious food, wonderful fellowship, a devotion, and a stroll down memory lane of love songs.



- 01— Heather Miller  
 03— Valerie Johnson  
 Anna Mosher  
 Nathan Steele  
 04— Daniel Butler  
 05— Cody Achord  
 Braxton Hancock  
 06— Neil Martin  
 Sandra Patterson  
 07— Donny Barton  
 08— Jerry Cunningham  
 11— Ethan Martin  
 12— Ashley Newman  
 13— Joy Bradford  
 15— Beth Turner  
 17— Eddie Frank Britt  
 Linda Mosher

- 18— Jason Achord  
 19— Clay Ingram  
 21— Abby Kirkland  
 22— Fischer Segrest  
 23— Linda Butler  
 24— Jordan Steele  
 26— Susan Dragone  
 Kay Evans  
 27— Laura Mullins  
 29— Donovan Aldridge  
 Herb Mason

thank you

Thank you all for a great turnout for the Men's Breakfast. The money raised will be used to continue the Men's mission ministry



Don't forget to change your clocks March 12th



- 02— Jamie & Jan Smith  
 05— Bob & Lynn Norwood  
 07— Delmar & Ruthanne McCaig  
 13— John Wayne & Joy Bradford  
 14— Steve & Becky Segrest  
 18— Donny & Amelia Barton

## Restaurant Supper Club

· March 07 - Bonefish in Montgomery  
 Must RSVP by March 06

· April 04 - Venditori's Italian Restaurant - Auburn  
 Must RSVP by April 01

We have to give number counts ahead to get reservations. It is very important if we want to continue getting us in together. Call Ida 334-728-1008 or Karen. Thank you.

## Stewardship Summary - February 2023 (to 2/22)

	Actual
Monthly Contributions	\$25,039
Monthly Total Income	\$25,045
Year to Date Income	\$54,076
Monthly Expenses	\$33,399
Year to Date Expenses	\$63,723

*Avg. total worship attendance per Sunday: 121*

\*Note: these figures pertain to the General Fund only Budget numbers will be unavailable until a 2023 Budget is passed by Church Council.

Is your name missing from this list? Let us know!  
 fumctallasse@gmail.com

# March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Youth	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Woman's Circle 10:00 am, F. Hall Crafty Christians 1-2:30 pm, F. Hall Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm, F. Hall	<b>7</b> Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall Restaurant Supper Club - 5:30 pm	<b>8</b> Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Mission House	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>  Men's Breakfast 7:00 am, F. Hall	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall SPRC Meeting 6:00 pm, Church office	<b>15</b> Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Children (Kids)	<b>16</b> Home Supper Club 6:00 pm	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>First Day of Spring</i> Crafty Christians 1-2:30 pm, F. Hall <i>Spring Break (TCS)</i>	<b>21</b> Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall	<b>22</b> No Wednesday Night Fellowship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:00 am—12:30 pm  BLOOD DRIVE	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall	<b>29</b> Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Men's Club	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 10:00 am Fellowship Hall Making palm crosses	

## March Altar Flowers

- 05 - none
- 12 - OPEN
- 19 - Karen Waller
- 26 - OPEN





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### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:50 am - contemporary worship  
10 am - Sunday School, **all ages**  
11 am - traditional worship

### KIDS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sundays - 5 to 6:30 pm  
Wednesdays - 6 to 7:15 pm



**Facebook.com/FUMCTallassee**

The service for the preceding week is broadcast each Sunday at **11 am**. Listen to Clint's daily devotions at **7:15 am** each weekday morning.

