

Our Plan For Spiritual Growth

You've undoubtedly noticed the words "Commit, Connect, Engage" on our bulletins, newsletters and websites. Our church family has long used those words to describe a simple plan to grow people in their walk with Jesus Christ.

Our mission statement reads like this:

The mission of First Methodist Church of Tallassee is to make disciples by calling people to love God, connect with one another, and engage in service to the world.

This is our plan for growing people in discipleship. The first step (commit) is to grow in our love for God, and the weekend worship services are the main way people grow in that love. The worship service is where guests, new people, and nonbelievers enter the church. It is also the time every week where believers draw close to God through prayer, music, and teaching. This is the first step in the process of growing as a disciple.

The second step (connect) means to grow in relationship with other believers. This is one of the most important ways that we grow in our walk with Jesus. John Wesley famously said that "there is no holiness but social holiness", which meant that we grow in our love for God as we learn to connect with and love our brothers and sisters in Christ. Small groups, Sunday School classes, and discipleship bands are the best environment for people to connect with one another in biblical community. So we are always encouraging one another to plug into a group.

The "engage" step means to serve the world by being on one of our ministry teams. These are the various groups in our church where we serve others either in our church or in our community. When we see God working through us in service, our faith and trust in God grows and matures.

I love that First Methodist uses this simple "Commit, Connect, Engage" model. It is a clear and simple plan for leading people to be followers of Jesus Christ, and that is the reason we are here!

Grace and peace,
Clint

2024 Church Council

Chairperson - Wade Shipman

Treasurer - Wayne Pressley

Lay Leaders - Jeannine Parker

Lay Delegate - Jeannine Parker

Alternate Lay Delegate -

Men's Group - Herb Mason

Women's Circle - Sandra Patterson

At-Large Members:

Jeanette Crain

Kim Coan Hancock

Matt Hall

Ann Addeo

Becky Segrest

Lynn Norwood

Wendi Bearden

Ida Turner

Will Tosch

Secretary -

Assistant Treasurer - Ann Stuedeman

Pastor - Clint McBroom

Administrative Team Members:

Trustees Chair - TBD in January, 2024

SPRC Chair - Laura Leigh Peters

Finance Chair - Ray Kirby

Endowment Chair - Jackie Golden

Stewardship Chair - Bob Reed

Commit, Connect, Engage Team Members:

Worship Team Coordinator -

Missions Coordinator - Deb Henning

Family Food Ministries -

Shepherding Team -

Outreach/Faith Sharing Coordinator - Darryl Pendergrass

Administrative Teams

TRUSTEES

Chairperson - To Be Elected in January of 2023

Rotating Off

2024*

2025*

2026*

Bill Patterson

Delmar McCaig

Don Heacock

Jim McEwen

Laura Taylor

Alan Parker

Leigh Ann Butler

Darryl Pendergrass

Jeannine Parker

Mark Addeo

Heather Weldon

Cody Moore

Ex Officio: Pastor

Invited Ex Officio: Lay Leader, Church Council Chair, SPRC Chair, Finance Committee Chair, Buildings and Grounds Committee, Endowment Team Chair

Buildings and Grounds Committee –

Parsonage – Leigh Ann Butler, Becky Segrest

Church – Herb Mason

Rental Properties –

Van/Bus -

*note: only those within the three classes are voting members

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS (SPRC)

Chairperson - Tom Crain & Lu Missildine (as of January 1, 2023)

Rotating Off 2024 2025 2026

Angel Miller	Tom Crain	Laura Leigh Peters	Sally Weaver
Amelia Barton	Beth Turner	Lu Missildine	Susan Dragone
Camille Foshee	Michael Butler	Bob Reed	Don Bryant

Ex Officio: Pastor, Lay Leader, Lay Delegate

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson - Jackie Golden

Rotating Off 2024 2025 2026

Sally Weaver	Ruthanne McCaig	Marlon Johnson	Neil Martin
Neil Martin	Pam Shipman	Brian Ingram	Angie Cook

Ex Officio: Pastor, Finance Chair or Representative, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, Trustees Chair or Representative, Church Council Chair

Non-voting Members: Financial Secretary and Local Church Tax Advisor

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson - Ray Kirby

Members per ¶ 347 of the TBODD:

Pastor – Clint McBroom
Church Council Chair - Wade Shipman
Trustees Chair – TBD
SPRC Chair – Laura Leigh Peters
Stewardship Chair – Bob Reed
Treasurer - Wayne Pressley
Assistant Treasurer - Ann Stuedeman
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference – Jeannine Parker
Lay Leaders - Jeannine Parker

Non-voting Members: Financial Secretary

At-Large Members of Finance:

<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Delmar McCaig	Breanna Felts

Endowment Chair - Jackie Golden

STEWARDSHIP TEAM

Chairperson - Bob Reed

<u>Rotating Off</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Michael Weldon	Kristina Pendergrass	Dolores Reed	Liz Britt
Steve Martin	Jimmy Turner	Robbie Glasscock	Pam Shipman

Ex Officio: Lay leader

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson - Rev. Clint McBroom

<u>Rotating Off</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Neil Martin	Bob Reed	Ann Stuedeman	Becky Segrest
Laura Taylor	Heather Johnson	Wendi Bearden	Sally Weaver
Susan Dragone	Anita McFaddin	Camille Foshee	Jacque Martin

Ex-Officio: Lay Leader

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM TALLASSEE MISSION HOUSE



The candlelight Christmas dinner for the House of Love and Mercy was all we hoped it would be and more! Thanks to Ida Turner for spearheading the dinner and gifts, and also using her well known storyteller talents in a special program for the participants. Thanks to the donors, cooks, and volunteers - Jeannine Parker, Bucka Golden, Beth Turner, Heather Weldon, Janice Heacock, Nancy Kirby, Christie Schwab, Amy McBroom, Liz Britt, Gayle Mason, and Tammy Grumm, and servers Anita McFaddin, Auburn and AG Weldon, and Jim and Ida Turner. The guests were touched by the love and support provided through our church. Surely the presence of the Lord was in this place.

We want to say a big thank you for all that the congregation has done for the Mission House and it's patrons. God Bless you and Merry Christmas!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP WILL START
BACK JANUARY 3RD - 6:00 PM

Food, Fellowship & Bible Study

6:00 - 6:30PM
FOOD &
FELLOWSHIP

6:30 - 7:15 PM
CHILDREN, YOUTH &
SMALL GROUPS

SMALL GROUPS

ABSOLUTE BASICS OF
THE WESLEYAN WAY
LEAD BY CLINT

ACTS
LEAD BY CORY
WILL START ON THE 10TH



Happy New Year

May he grant you your heart's desire
and fulfill all your plans!

Psalms 20:4

Widow/Widowers Brunch

The Allen Cowan Sunday School class hosted a Christmas brunch for the widows/widowers members of our church. We had a wonderful time of fellowship with great food, fun games and Christmas carols sung by Charles Peppers of the class.

Leigh Anne Butler created and donated a beautiful Christmas ornament that was given to each member present. The song background of the ornament was from old church hymnals that Leslye Ames had given to Leigh Anne. It brought joy to each member as a reminder of a special person in their life.

The class wants to thank everyone who helped in anyway with the brunch. They were so happy to spread a little Christmas joy to these special members of our church.



Crafty Christians


Crafty Christians will not meet on the first Monday in January. We will meet on the 15th with Bert Sullivan providing a lesson in making a Valentines box. Sign up is requested. Contact Gayle Mason.

ALTER FLOWERS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE PUT FLOWERS ON THE ALTER IN MEMORY OR DEDICATION TO SOMEONE WE HAVE SEVERAL DATES AVAILABLE FOR 2024. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE 283-2195.

ATTENTION!

WE STILL HAVE COOKBOOKS FOR SALE! PLEASE SEE TAMMY GRUMM OR SANDRA PATTERSON. SOME ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. \$15 - CASH OR CHECKS ONLY



BLESS US
in this new year, Lord.



My future is in
YOUR HANDS.
PSALM 31:15, NLT

Normal schedule starts back January 3, 2024. Below is the new fellowship meal schedule. If you have any changes please contact the church office

FELLOWSHIP MEAL SCHEDULE

Jan. 3rd - Group 5

Ida Turner
Dolores Reed
Karen Waller
Kay and Russell Evans/Birch
Deb and Terry Henning
Anita McFadden
Carol Rhodes
Sherril Bird
Sandra Culp

Jan. 10th - Red Hot Chili Peppers

Wendi Bearden
Bob & Pat Reed
Amelia Barton
Janice Heacock
Edwina Peppers
Jeannine Parker
Don and Anne Bryant
Bob and Rose Taunton

Jan. 17th

Men's Club

Jan. 24th - Group 3

Carrie Mann/Will Tosch
Hillary Eckstein
Donna Cunningham
Caitlin Wright
Peyton Moore
Megan Dale Young
Madison Dorough
Daphny Ingram

Jan. 31 - Soul Sisters

Ann Stuedeman
Sandra Patterson
Jacque Martin
Linda Mosher
Linda Holt
Tammy Grumm
Gayle Mason
Sally Weaver
Laura Taylor
Camille Foshee

Feb. 7th - Group 7

Linda Williams
Nancy Kirby
Becky Youngblood
Lynn Norwood
Liz Burgess
Liz Britt
Tommy Lawrence
Marilyn Durham

Feb. 14th - Group 1

Amanda Glasscock
Clint & Amy McBroom
Meredith and Andy Milstead
Daryl & Kristina Pendergrass
David & Megan Davis
Wade and Pam Shipman
Becky and Steve Segrest
David & Megan Davis

Feb. 21st - Group 2

Karl Ames
Heather Johnson
Heidi Love
Jennifer Crain
Heather Weldon
Heather Ernest
Leigh Anne Butler
Laura Leigh Peters

Feb. 28th - Group 5

Ida Turner
Dolores Reed
Karen Waller
Kay and Russell Evans/Birch
Deb and Terry Henning
Anita McFadden
Carol Rhodes
Sherril Bird
Sandra Culp

Mar. 6th - Red Hot Chili Peppers

Wendi Bearden
Bob & Pat Reed
Amelia Barton
Janice Heacock
Edwina Peppers
Jeannine Parker
Don and Anne Bryant
Bob and Rose Taunton

Mar. 13th

Men's Club

Mar. 20th - Group 3

Carrie Mann/Will Tosch
Hillary Eckstein
Donna Cunningham
Caitlin Wright
Peyton Moore
Megan Dale Young
Madison Dorough
Daphny Ingram

Mar. 27th - Soul Sisters

Ann Stuedeman
Sandra Patterson
Jacque Martin
Linda Mosher
Linda Holt
Tammy Grumm
Gayle Mason
Sally Weaver
Laura Taylor
Camille Foshee

***If you have any conflict
with the schedule***

contact the church office.

JANUARY Birthdays

01 - Sandra Culp
Sally Weaver
03 - Ian Bankester
04 - Kim Coan-Hancock
06 - Bob Reed
09 - Georgia Anne Butler
11 - Sarah Gilchrist
18 - Betty Watkins
20 - Darryl Pendergrass
22 - Lisa Brooks
James Holt
Ian Pendergrass
23 - Michael Miller
24 - Kinsley Glasscock
26 - Beverly Andrews
Wayne Pressley
27 - Ray Kirby
28 - John Stuedeman
31 - Wendi Bearden
Carrie Donahey
Jenna Manning
Libby McEwen

JANUARY Anniversaries

15 - Bobby & Kathy
Butler
24 - Steve & Jacque
Martin
26 - Dale & Meg Young

*Is your name missing from
this list? Let us know!*

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Stewardship

A full year-end report will be included in the February Newsletter.

January

2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed 	2	3 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Group 5	4	5	6
7	8 Woman's Circle 10:00 am, <i>F. Hall</i> Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm, <i>F. Hall</i>	9 Finance Meeting 6:00 PM - Church office Chrismons 9-11am, <i>F. Hall</i> Restaurant Supper Club - 5:30 pm	10 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Red Hot Chili Peppers	11	12	13
14 Men's Breakfast 7:00 am, <i>F. Hall</i>	15 Crafty Christians 1 - 2:30 pm, <i>F. Hall</i>	16 Chrismons 9-11am, <i>F. Hall</i>	17 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Men's Club	18	19	20
21	22	23 Chrismons 9-11am, <i>F. Hall</i>	24 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Group 3	25	26	27
28	29	30 Chrismons 9-11am, <i>F. Hall</i>	31 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Soul Sisters			

January Altar Flowers

- 01 - OPEN
- 08 - Keith & Terry Holt
- 15 - OPEN
- 22- Susan Dragone
- 29 - 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/FMCTallassee

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.



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