

February

Corner Connections



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Altar'd

The Bible is full of altar-building. From Noah when he first steps off of the ark to David buying a threshing floor that would end up being the location of the temple, God's people have built altars. They built the altars when God moved in their lives. Sometimes the altar was in response to God speaking. Sometimes the altar was in response to God giving guidance. Sometimes the altar was in response to God working a mighty act of salvation. In each case, the altar was built when God brought deep change in the lives of his people.

Altars have always represented change. They are the places where we worship God by thanking Him for what He has done. They are the places where God speaks to us and transforms our spirits and our hearts. They are the places where we surrender our lives to God and devote ourselves to obey Him in everything.

And of course, in the New Testament we find that Jesus has become like a living altar for us. Jesus became the place where hurting people, where lost people, could come and encounter the presence of God. Jesus is still doing that today. Even when our lives are filled with chaos, disappointment, pain and death, Jesus offers restoration and transformation, and that comes most deeply when we surrender ourselves completely to Him.

During the season of Lent we will be focusing on how we can make our lives an altar to God, so that we can experience anew the transformed power of a life surrendered to God.

Grace and peace,
Clint

Lenten

SCHEDULE

- February 14 Ash Wednesday
- March 24 Palm Sunday
- March 28 Maundy Thursday
- March 29 Good Friday
Tenebrae Service
- March 31 Easter Sunday

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to order an Easter lily to place in the sanctuary on Easter morning in honor or memory of someone sign up on the tear-off flap of the bulletin or call the church office. Dedications will appear on a special insert in the traditional service bulletin on Easter Sunday. Deadline to order is Feb. 18th. The cost is \$17.50.

Youth & Children

Sunday

Sunday school at 10:00 am

Sunday night

5-6:30 pm dinner provided

Wednesday Night

6-7:15 pm dinner provided

Stay up to date by checking
Facebook

First Methodist Tallassee Youth Group
&

First Methodist Tallassee
Children's Ministries

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING KIDS THAT DON'T HAVE FOOD?

Believe it or not, Tallassee Schools have children that may go hungry over the weekend!

First Methodist Church and Tallassee Lions Club are partnering in providing backpacks of food for the weekend for some children in the Middle School.

Interested in helping? Stay tuned for details on how you can help some children with this new Backpack Food Ministry, a new partnership Ministry.

EXAMPLES OF WHAT WILL BE PACKED IN THE BACKPACK

BREAKFAST ITEMS

- POP-TARTS
- FRUIT BARS
- OATMEAL
- CEREAL
- GRITS

LUNCH ITEMS

- CHEF BOYARDEE
- CUP OF SOUP
- MAC & CHEESE
- BEENEE WEENEE
- VIENNA SAUSAGE

SNACK ITEMS

- FRUIT FLAVORED SNACKS
- GOLD FISH
- POTATO CHIPS (SNACK SIZE)
- RAISINS
- CRACKER SNACKS

- WATERS
- JUICE

*** ALL ITEMS INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED

2023 Financial Overview - General Operating Fund

2023 Contributions
Budgeted - \$385,000
Actual - \$399,909

2023 Expenses
Budgeted - \$417,247
Actual - \$389,157

Thanks to your generosity and faithfulness, we ended 2023 with a surplus of \$11,071! This is the first year in a long while we have not seen a deficit at year's end! THANK YOU!!

FMC strives for financial transparency and accountability, and we welcome and encourage your interest in our church's financial status. Monthly financial reports, income/expense statements and account balances are provided at every Church Council meeting, and summaries are included monthly in the newsletter, and weekly on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions about our church finances, please feel free to contact Ray Kirby (Finance Team Chair) or Kristina Pendergrass (Financial Secretary) at any time.

Stewardship Summary: January 2024 (to 01/24)

General Operating Fund

YTD Contributions
Actual - \$23,069

YTD Expenses
Actual - \$23,900

**Budget figures will be available once a 2024 Budget has been approved by Church Council*

New Beginnings Campaign

Raised so far: \$80,232
Still needed: \$49,319

Avg. total worship attendance per Sunday: 137



- 01 - Sherril Bird
- 02 - Karl Ames
- 06 - Mike Battles, II
John Foshee
Meredith Milstead
- 08 - Leah Cullars
- 10 - Matthew Hall
- 11 - Heather Johnson
- 13 - Stuart Smith
- 16 - Terry Henning
- 18 - Nolen Shipman
- 20 - Anna Stuedeman
- 22 - Trista Armstrong
- 25 - Callie Wright
- 27 - Dylan Turner



- 03 - Henry & Trista
Armstrong
- 04 - Sterling & Beth Turner
- 08 - Jay & Jill Manning
- 13 - Jeremy & Cheyenne
Clark
- 21 - Jonathan & Leah
Cullars

Men's Pancake Breakfast



February 17th
7:00 am - 10:00 am
Fellowship Hall

\$5.00 all you can eat pancakes,
bacon or sausage.

Buy tickets at the door or see one of
the Men in the Men's club

Valentine's Luncheon

The Allen Cowan SS
Class and the Men's
Club is hosting a
Valentine's luncheon
for the widows,
widowers and singles
February 13th at
11:30 am in
Fellowship Hall.

Contact Gayle Mason if
you would like to attend



FOR LOVE IS
FROM GOD.

1 JOHN 4:7, NASB

February 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Woman's Circle 10:00 am, <i>F. Hall</i> Crafty Christians, 1-2:30 pm, <i>F. Hall</i> Church Council Meeting 6:00 pm, <i>F. Hall</i>	6 Chrismon Class 9-11 am, <i>F. Hall</i>	7 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Group 7	8 Home Supper Club 6:30 pm	9	10
11 Men's Breakfast 7:00 am, <i>F. Hall</i>	12	13 Valentine luncheon, 11:30 am <i>F. Hall</i> Chrismon Class 9-11 am, <i>F. Hall</i>	14 Ash Wednesday Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Group 1	15	16	17 Men's Pancake Breakfast 7-10 am, <i>F. Hall</i>
18	19 Crafty Christians, 1-2:30 pm, <i>F. Hall</i>	20 Chrismon Class 9-11 am, <i>F. Hall</i>	21 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Group 2	22 Restaurant Supper Club - 5:30 pm	23	24
25	26	27 Chrismon Class 9-11 am, <i>F. Hall</i>	28 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Group 5	29		

February Altar Flowers

- 04 - OPEN
- 11 - Herb Mason Family
- 18 - OPEN
- 25 - Don & Ann Bryant



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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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