

First United Methodist Church Newsletter April 27, 2025

To all present we say Welcome!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this Sunday!!

The flowers on the altar today are presented to the Glory of God and are given by Nevins and Linda Smith in memory of Elsie May Wahl on her 111th birthday, today, in honor of Leslie Smith on her birthday tomorrow and in celebration of the birth of their grandson, Audric Hublou.

Upcoming Meetings

SPRC will meet on Monday, April 28th, at 6:00 PM.

Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, May 12th at 5:30 PM.

(Rev. Rich Wilson will be joining us at this meeting to help us with our Church Disaster Plan)

Finance Committee will meet on Monday, May 12th at 6:30 PM.

Church Council will meet on Monday, May 19th at 6:00 PM.

(All meetings will be held at the parsonage)

Gadabouts

The Gadabouts will enjoy their next outing on, Wednesday, April 30. They will meet at Fellowship Hall at 10:45 AM. If you have any questions, contact Kat Hewett.

National Day of Prayer

Once again, we will observe the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1st. The Sanctuary of the church will be open from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. You are invited to come and pray at the altar or just sit in your favorite pew. Please pray for our nation, our country, our state, our county, the towns of Chattahoochee and Sneads and the other towns in our area.

All Church Members! Save the Date!

Saturday, May 31st at 10:00 AM

Rev. Dr. Sarah Campbell joins us to discuss the Single Board model of local church governance. Your pastor *strongly encourages* your attendance at this very important exploratory Town Hall session.

Together, we will learn more about potential benefits, hear from others with Single Board experience, and have opportunities to ask lots of questions.

Prayer Letters

Take a moment before you leave today to sign our prayer letters. These letters mean so much to the people who receive them.

May/June Upper Room Daily Devotionals are available on the table in the Narthex.



Our food basket is almost empty.
We have been collecting food items to help fill the Food Pantry located next to the Chattahoochee Main Street office. At this time, we are almost completely out of everything. There are collection baskets in the Fellowship Hall and the Narthex where you can leave food donations for this pantry.
Here are some suggestions for the pantry:
Peanut Butter; Canned Meats; Rice, Beans, Pasta; Canned Fruit and Vegetables; Cereal or Oatmeal; Granola Bars; Crackers

Flower Calendar

Some of the open dates on the Flower Calendar are May 25, June 1, 15, 22, and 29. Call (850-663-4920), email (fumc@fairpoint.net) or come by the office if you would like to sign up for any of these Sundays.

Sunday School Assembly 9:30 AM - Sunday School Class 10:00 AM

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM

Choir Practice – Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM; Youth Group – Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM

Music at Grace

Everyone is invited to Grace Community Baptist Church to enjoy a concert by The Cravens from Chattahoochee, FL. The concert will begin at 6:00 PM tonight. Come and enjoy!!

Class of 1975 Reunion

Chattahoochee High School Class of 1975 will hold their 50th class reunion on May 3rd. The event will be held at the Twin City Brewery from 4:00 – 6:00 PM for class members. Then from 6:00 – 9:00 PM the class members extend an invitation to other classes and friends to join them for a night of fun and friendship. Music will be provided by Johnny Calloway’s Band.

Updates

Please take a moment to look over the prayers and concerns listing for our family and extended family, if there is anyone who can be removed or if you would like to add someone, please let the church office know (850-663-4920 or fumc@fairpoint.net). Thank you.

OUR NURSERY IS OPEN!

Here at First UMC, families worship together! While children of all ages are celebrated in our service, we understand that sometimes parents and little ones need flexibility. Our attended nursery welcomes children ages 0-3 with age-appropriate activities and caring volunteers. Located in the education wing, it's available whenever you choose to use it. Just ask any usher or greeter for assistance!

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Susie Blume Barbara Wilt Lea Hamilton Von Green
Rev. Mike and Carol Hutcherson Rev. Ken Hamilton Ruby McAllister
Ben Murray Thad Allen Ann Johnson Carol Gardner
Duncan Williams Shane Yon, Jr. John Gregory Jenny Duncan
Always, our Sister Church, Real Campiña

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS OF OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Clayton Mahler Myles Murillo Donna Ramsey Tim Martin
Mike Harrelson Clara Branch Marjorie Morgan Geraldine Roberts
Tim Hewett Eddie Potter Callie Gumanis Pickens
Judy Kinnion Glen Yates Ralph Medley Janet Potter
Chris McConahy John Cooley Buddy Burdick Mildred King
Martha Liggett Leopold Briar Jones James Johns
Sue Hatcher And for those with unspoken requests

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY – to the family of Andrew and Rebecca Lang at the death of his Aunt Sue.

BIRTHDAYS

April 28 **May 3**
Leslie Smith Gene Morgan

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