

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## JANUARY 2023

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### **Great is thy Faithfulness**

“Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me”

In 1923, a Methodist minister named Thomas Chisholm reflected on his health struggles and financial struggles and wrote a poem. It tells us of how God saw him through some of the worst times of his life. Chisholm used Lamentations, which is an expression of grief and sorrow, for inspiration. Here we find that Chisholm found hope in his sorrow by walking “morning by morning” with God. Or we may better understand it as taking things one day at a time. It was only because of God’s faithfulness that Chisholm had the strength to get through his difficulties. His hope can be heard throughout the hymn. He found comfort in his faith.

Let us take 2023 morning by morning and look at what mercy God has for us.




Lamentations 3:22-23

<sup>22</sup> It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

~Your Pastor, Bro. Mike~

**JANUARY 2023**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
 <b>Of The Lord SUNDAY</b> <i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>The Church Office Will Be CLOSED for the New Year's Day Holiday.</i>	9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study  7 pm AA	6 pm Covered Dish Supper / Service  <b>7 pm Board of Trustees Meeting</b> 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice	7 pm AA	<i>Church Office Closed</i>  	11 am AA
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>6 pm Committee on Finance Meeting</b>	9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study  7 pm AA	6 pm Supper-Team 1 / Service  7 pm Chancel Choir Practice	7 pm AA	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	11 am AA
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	<i>Church Office Closed in Observance of The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</i>	9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study  7 pm AA	<i>Week of Prayer For Christian Unity: Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup></i>  6 pm Supper-Team 2 / Service  7 pm Chancel Choir Practice	7 pm AA	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	11 am AA
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	<b>February Newsletter Deadline</b>	9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study  7 pm AA	6 pm Supper-Team 3 / Service  <b>7 pm Church Council Meeting</b> 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice	7 pm AA	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	11 am AA
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany</i>  9:30 am - 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch (No Sunday School)  10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service in Fellowship Hall		9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study  7 pm AA				

**Sunday Schedule:**

**9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL at The Parish House**

**10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE in the Sanctuary**

**MEMBERS:**

C.P. & Annie Crimm, Charles Davis, Rev. Roy Givens, Jeff Holland, Rev. Pam Randall, Harriet Waltman

**FAMILY OR FRIENDS OF MEMBERS:**

Adam Andrews, Gabby Buford, The Maret Cockrell Family, Cindi Conner, Matthew Conner, Susan Daugherty, Molly Dedwylder, Gary (Suzy) Doggett, Eddie Fulton, Granveil Goodman, Charles Griffith, Cammie Harris, Freda McClure, Bobby Napp, The Nelson’s (Barbara Price’s Sister & Brother-In-Law), Sue Owen, Elliott Phillips, Bessie Ruttley, Chloe Shelton, Jeff Volking, Barbara Warren, Cher Warren, Johnny Warren, Billy Wimberly

**NURSING HOMES/SHUT-IN’s:**

Karen Cockrell, Annette Hutto, Dwight McCarra

To add or remove someone from the prayer list, please call Susan Lewis, 601-776-3238 or the Church Office at 601-776-2637.

**CARE GROUP FOR JANUARY**

If the Care Group is needed for **JANUARY**, please call Chairperson: Ann Blackburn, 601-604-9777. Other members are: Tommy Blackburn, 601-604-9777; Tommy & Martha Hamrick, 601-776-6179; and Susan Lewis, 601-776-3238 .

**CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR JANUARY**

- 1 Mike & Cindy; Adam & Hannah; and Wade, Shannon, Drake, & Lucy Weathers
- 8 Walt & Cheryl Waltman and Family
- 15 Roy & Sally Watkins McLain
- 22 The Carolyn Smith Family
- 29 The Bobby & Sue Donald Family

**MEMORIALS**

Harold Sumrall

**WITH SINCERE THANKS**

I’d like to thank everyone for your many acts of kindness during Harold’s illness and passing. Your love and support have meant so much. The prayers, visits, cards, and food have been very much appreciated. I’d like to especially thank Bro. Mike for the service and the November Care Group for the wonderful meal afterwards. It is a blessing to have such a loving church family. Marcia Sumrall and Family

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Joe & Carol Norsworthy on the passing of their grandson, Tyler Green, on Wednesday, December 21, 2022. Tyler is also survived by his mother, Joy and a sister. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Please remember this family in your

prayers during this time.

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 25 Mr. & Mrs. Tony Underwood (Frances)
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. John Smith (Cynthia)

*Happy Anniversary*

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Dr. Wayne Byrd
- 2 Teresa P. Davis, Karen Cockrell, Chan Poore
- 3 Helen Stevens
- 5 Erin Smith Daniels, Robby Daniels
- 6 Cindy Castle, Ann Blackburn
- 7 Randy LaBoone, Emilia Price
- 8 Claire O’Neil
- 9 Farrah Fulcher
- 10 Jackie Herrington
- 11 Jeffrey Allen, Kaye C. Glass, Hayleigh Harper Gardner, Joanna Harvey
- 12 Amanda Reeves
- 14 Edie Harper
- 15 Sandra H. Williams, Eric O’Neil
- 20 Harriet Waltman, Tracy Mollett, Greg Dedwylder, Stacey A. Sims, Will McRee
- 22 Oliver Hopkins
- 23 Jess Waltman
- 24 Margaret S. Jones
- 27 Robert Carl Geisler
- 28 Julia Ann Donald Geisler
- 30 David Sinclair, Elaina Kate LaBoone
- 31 Ben Donald, Cecilia Whigham Wade

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT COOKING TEAMS FOR JANUARY**

- 4 ----- Covered Dish Supper
- 11 Team 1 Lisa Kramer, Carolyn Smith, Patsy Smith, Helen Stevens, David Fontenot
- 18 Team 2 Rosie Hopkins, Carol Sykes, The Clarks, The Fulchers
- 25 Team 3 Nora Price, Barbara Price, Kathy Watkins, Emilia Price

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK BRUNCH AND CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. A Pot Luck Brunch and Contemporary Worship Service is being planned for that morning. Sunday School will not be held. Everyone will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 for the Brunch meal and remain in the Fellowship Hall for the Contemporary Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Bring your favorite brunch dish to share. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship.

**CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION**

Some Church Newsletters are being returned due to incorrect mailing addresses. Please be sure to contact the

Church Office if you should have a change of address, as well as a change of name, phone number, or a new email address.

### **NEWSLETTER NOTICES**

The monthly Newsletter is also on the Church's Website at <https://www.quitmanfumc.com>. If you have anything you would like printed in the monthly Newsletter, please email the Church Office at [quitmanfumc@gmail.com](mailto:quitmanfumc@gmail.com). Be sure to add "Newsletter" to the subject line so your announcement does not go unnoticed.

### **THE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE**

*Mondays through Thursdays:*

*8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
(Closed for Lunch from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*

*Closed All Day on Fridays and Holidays.*

### **THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS DURING JANUARY:**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> IN OBSERVANCE OF THE NEW  
YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> IN OBSERVANCE OF  
THE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
HOLIDAY.**