

April 7-14

- **Sunday, April 7**

- 8:00 a.m. UM Men Breakfast and Program in Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary (Holy Communion)
- 5:00 p.m. Emmanuel Singers
- 5:00 p.m. EPIC Youth

- **Monday, April 8**

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group in Wesley Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Augusta Rescue Mission

- **Tuesday, April 9**

- 5:30 p.m. Yoga in Wesley Hall

- **Wednesday, April 10**

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary
- NO FELLOWSHIP SUPPER OR STUDY (Spring Break)
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

- **Thursday, April 11**

- 5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Whitworth Women's Facility

- **Sunday, April 14 (Palm/Passion Sunday)**

- 9:45 a.m. Town Hall meeting during Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Emmanuel Singers
- 5:00 p.m. EPIC Youth

April 15-21, see the schedule for Holy Week inside this newsletter.

Keeping a Holy Lent




Adele Seymour, Al Connell, Barbara Long, Bill and Martha Cronic, Bill Pendrey, Bobby Stevens, Cheryl Canton, Dave Toburen, Donnie and Libby Swinson, G.T. Hall, Gene Gunby, Graham Eason, Hartrell & Garland Pate, Hartwell First UMC, Hope Harbin (Garland Pate's niece), Irene Rousey, Jeremiah Smith, John Ivey, Judy Lowe (Thomas' mother), James Baston, Jr., Lewis Cook, Marc Hammond, Mary Lou Dyar, Maurine Appelt, Melanie Wells, Michael Horgan, Michael Ruff,

Olin & Rose Newby, Randolph Lawrence, Rose Bennett, Shari Bryson, Tim Purdy, Walter Branham, Bishop Sue & family, D.S. Terry Fleming & family, Pastor Thomas Hall and WFUMC.

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April 7, 2019

11:00 AM

Fifth Sunday in Lent



*Thank you for worshipping with us today
We hope you will come again soon!*

Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.

Worship @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Radio Program, Faith Talkin' 9:00 AM, WLOV 95.3 FM

Our Mission: *The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

Our Motto: *200 years on mission with God, across the street and around the world.*

Our Vision: *To be disciples who make disciples that we may all enjoy Christ and eternal life.*

Commissioning & Ordination Service

Ben Wills will be commissioned as a Provisional Elder during a special service at this year's annual conference. This is an important part in his journey to ordination. Let's surround Ben with our love and support for this special occasion. The service will be at the Classic Center Theater, Thursday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. You will want to arrive early as seating is limited and there is always a huge crowd.

Meetings

- Town Hall Meeting, Sunday April 14 at 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- Church Conference, Sunday April 28, at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Family Night Faith

We are in the midst of a study of the Gospel of Luke by J.D. Walt entitled, [Listen to Him](#). Join us each Wednesday at 6:45 p.m., after Family Night Supper. All are invited. We will not meet this week due to Spring Break.

Holy Week & Easter

April 14-21

Palm/Passion Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Town Hall Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the sanctuary
Holy Monday	12:00 p.m.	Worship and Luncheon in the FUMC Fellowship Hall
Holy Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Worship and Luncheon at Tree of Life (120 Brown Rd)
Holy Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Worship and Luncheon at Washington Presbyterian
Maundy Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Worship and Luncheon at Church of the Mediator
Good Friday	12:00 p.m.	Worship and Luncheon at First Baptist
Easter Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Resurrection Celebration at Sunrise on the Square
	8:00 a.m.	Community breakfast in Fellowship Hall hosted by UMM
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all
	11:00 a.m.	Resurrection Celebration in the sanctuary

The Cross of Christ

at Washington Little Theater
April 18, 19 & 20, 7:30 p.m.
April 20, 3:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for adults / \$7.50 for children

Tickets can only be ordered online : www.washingtonlittletheater.org.

Questions? Email at washingtonlittletheater@gmail.com or call 706-678-9582

Thank You

Thank you all so much for hosting a wedding shower for me. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful church family. I have given a donation to the youth fund in honor of everyone. This church, especially the youth group, helped mold me into the person I am today.

Mallory Powell

Sunday School: 9:45

Traditional Worship: 11:00 am

EPIC Youth: 5:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Singers: 5:00 p.m.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who helped with Rise Against Hunger on the fifth Sunday of March. It was a great night of missions and service. A special thanks to Shelley for publicity, Mark and Tammy for preparing our meal afterwards and Jon Conard for providing the hamburger patties. We are also appreciative of some members of the Tiger Football team who helped us unload the big truck and special thanks to Wendy and Richard who helped set up for the event and clean up afterwards. You all really stepped up to make this a great night of service and fellowship

Job Listings

Volunteer Director of Children's Ministry

Are you a disciple of Jesus Christ? Has God given you a heart for children and a passion to see children grow in faith and love? Has God given you ability to connect with children and coordinate a team? Has God given you talents that may be useful in children's ministry? We're working to step up our ministries with children and ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help. Please contact Lisa Isham or Pastor Thomas to apply.

God's Marketplace Helper (Part-time)

Are you looking for something to do part time to help folks? See Rhonda at God's Marketplace Thrift Store, (706)678-6363. Needed are folks who will help steam clothes, one to three hours a week. Perhaps a person who could help lift tubs of clothes etc., maybe four to eight hours a week. Thank you!

Missions

God's Marketplace News

God's Marketplace has been selected to be a part of the Community Bag Program at **Bi-Lo** which is designed to make it easy for customers to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment. For the month of **April** each time a reusable Community Bag is purchased at the Washington **Bi-Lo store**, \$1 will be donated to **God's Marketplace** unless otherwise directed by the customer through the Giving Tag. You can find the two colorful reusable Community Bags with the Giving Tag on the reusable bag rack at the store. The key is to look for the bags with a tag that features a **blue heart with \$1** in it. Let's get started! We can begin by spreading the news to our friends and family. Call, send emails, and post on social media. The more people who learn about the program and purchase the Community Bag during the month of **April** the more money we will raise. To learn more about this program, please visit seg.bags4mycause.com.

Financial Report 2019

Estimated Budgeted Expense	\$96,538 (\$7,426 x 13 (weeks))
Actual Income	\$90,171

Thank you for your generosity!

Flowers Today

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Krystle Kvalheim in honor of all the ladies of the church and the hostesses who gave her a shower on March 9. The future McCarthys are still very much on cloud nine. Feeling all the love and blessings from FUMC.