

## Opportunities To LEARN, To GROW, To SHARE, To SERVE

**Family Night Dinner.** Please *sign up* at the *Welcome Center* or *outside the Sanctuary* by *Noon* on *Monday, March 3*, or call the church office. The menu for *Wednesday, March 5*, at *5:30 p.m.* includes *Baked Chicken, Mac 'n' Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert.* The cost is *\$8.00 for adults* and *\$4.00 for children under 12.*

**Ash Wednesday Worship Service.** Please join us on *March 5*, at *6:30 p.m.* in the *Sanctuary* to mark the beginning of Lent as we focus on our journey to the cross through reflection, repentance, and prayer.

**Children's Church.** Sign up to volunteer for Children's Church! Come experience pure joy one Sunday with our kiddos. Questions? Contact *Leslie Keely, 252-945-1222.*

**The Lent Experience.** Our Youth will start The Lent Experience by Eric Ferris on RightNowMedia on *Sunday, March 9*, at *5:00 p.m.* and *Wednesday, March 12*, at *6:15 p.m.* We will explore why we celebrate Lent and how it prepares us for Easter. Youth can *pick either one to attend or both*, but they will be the same lesson each week, so you have options that fit with your schedule! Questions? Contact Leslie Keely, 252-945-1222.

**Easter Love Letters from God.** On *Wednesday, March 12*, at *6:15 p.m.*, following Wednesday Night Supper, we will begin our children's gatherings with Easter Love Letters from God by Glenys Nellis. We will explore the events leading up to the death and resurrection of Christ by receiving the love letters God wrote to us in His Word. Questions? Contact Leslie Keely, 252-945-1222.

**Acolyte Training.** Acolyte training will be *Sunday, March 16, following each service.* Third Grade and up! Questions? Contact Leslie Keely, 252-945-1222.

**Fun Park.** On *Sunday, March 16*, youth meet at *12:45 p.m.* to go to Sawyer's *Fun Park* together! Questions? Contact Leslie Keely, 252-945-1222.

**Preschool.** FMCW Preschool is in need of more *substitutes* for their sub list! If you love kids and want to help out or find out more information, contact *Amanda Bazan* at *252-532-7604*, or you may email her at *fmcwpreschool@gmail.com.*

**Matthew 25.** We are thankful for the generosity of our church family in making it possible to host fellowship meals each month. We *currently have 10 cook/meal teams* committed for 2025. We *need two more teams*; one for *April 12* and one for *May 10*. Please prayerfully consider serving on a team on either of those dates. Our board members are there to work with you in every aspect of this process. Serving others in the Name of Jesus is a very powerful and rewarding experience. For more information contact *Lorre Bowen* at *252-944-6548* or *lorrebowl@gmail.com.*

Weekly Calendar	
Sunday	March 2 Transfiguration Sunday
9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship—WH/ Children's Church —FH
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School Children, Youth, and Adults—Regular Classrooms
11:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
Monday	March 3
9:30 a.m.	Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting—ACR
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99—FH
Tuesday	March 4 Circle Meetings
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting—Parlor/OEB
Wednesday	March 5 Ash Wednesday
9:30 a.m.	WWBS "Revelation" by Jen Wilkin—WH
4:00 p.m.	Men of Redemption—ACR
4:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Family Night Dinner—WH/WH Kitchen
6:15 p.m.	Children and Youth Ministries—FH
6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship Service— Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal—WH
Thursday	March 6
7:00 a.m.	Men at the Table—ACR
6:30 p.m.	Pack 99 Meeting—FH
Friday	March 7
Saturday	March 8
8:00 a.m.	Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby—WH
11:00 a.m.	Matthew 25 Fellowship Luncheon—FH
Sunday	March 9 Daylight Saving Time Begins First Sunday in Lent
9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship—WH/ Children's Church —FH
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School Children, Youth, and Adults—Regular Classrooms
11:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Yahoos—Off Campus

**God's Servants  
Worship Services**  
~ March 2 ~

Nursery: Brett O'Brien, Delaney O'Brien  
**Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.**  
Altar Guild: Laura Davis,  
Jackie Monroe, Jean Ash,  
Kathleen Taylor  
Communion Rob and  
Libby Cameron, Tim and  
Kim Copeland, David Gossett,  
Bea Dillon, Elizabeth Sweatland,  
Janice Williamson,  
Sarabeth Franz (Gluten-free)  
Holy Java: ABC  
Praise & Prayer: Matt Sopher  
Welcome Center: Delane Fuquay  
Camera: Bill Rompilla  
Sound: Jerry Cessna  
Streaming: Ingrid Hall  
Video: Moses Moye  
**Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.**  
Altar Guild: Barbara Smith,  
Jane Dockins, Mary Rummel,  
Sally Brodie  
Sound: Charlie Moore

~ March 9 ~

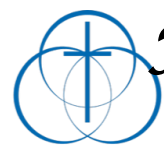
Nursery: Brett O'Brien, Kim Sawyer  
**Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.**  
Altar Guild: Laura Davis,  
Jackie Monroe, Jean Ash,  
Kathleen Taylor  
Communion Brooke Baxter,  
Sullivan Howdy, Sarah Purvis,  
Tony Wilkinson, Beth Litchfield,  
Keith and Gail Travis,  
Sarabeth Franz (Gluten-free)  
Holy Java: Friendship  
Praise & Prayer: Chris Smith  
Welcome Center: Nancy Jessup  
Camera: Chris Stenbridge  
Sound: Steve Toler  
Streaming: Will Jefferson  
Video: Seth Edwards  
**Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.**  
Altar Guild: Barbara Smith,  
Jane Dockins, Mary Rummel,  
Sally Brodie  
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**Legend**

ACR Asbury Conference Room  
FH Fellowship Hall  
MYF Methodist Youth Fellowship  
NEB/OEB New / Old Education Building  
MM / W Methodist Men / Women  
WH Wesley Hall

**NEB and ACR Classrooms**

Adult Sunday School: Upstairs  
Friendship ACR Downstairs  
Joy ACR Downstairs  
Seminar Downstairs  
Children's Sunday School Upstairs  
Youth Room Upstairs



# First Methodist Church Washington Transfiguration Sunday March 2, 2025



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**Welcome, Friends**, as we worship God today. May the time we share together in this place be a blessing to you. If you are interested in learning more about or becoming a member of First Methodist Church Washington, contact the church office to speak with a pastor.

## BLENDDED WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 a.m.

Gathering Song Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us praise the Lord who reigns! Let us praise the awesome Name of God!

PEOPLE: LET US EXTOL THE LORD OUR GOD, FOR THE LORD OUR GOD IS HOLY.

Worship Songs Praise Team

Praise and Prayer Concerns and Lord's Prayer Matt Sopher  
*Children's Church is held for ages five through 2nd Grade. The children are directed to meet in the back and will return following the Sermon.*

Scripture Lesson Luke 9:28-36

Sermon "Spiritual Overlook" Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.

### Sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Come forward as directed by the ushers. Offering is received by ushers as we come to the table. The invitation to Communion is open to all who love and seek to serve Christ.*

#### Communion Servers

**Rob and Libby Cameron, Tim and Kim Copeland, David Gossett, Bea Dillon, Elizabeth Sweatland, Janice Williamson, Sarabeth Franz (Gluten-free)**

\*Concluding Song Praise Team

### \*Benediction

*\*Please stand as led.*

#### Praise Team

*Pam Carson, Neva Cashion, Dixon Davis, Jim O'Brian, Bill Peele, Dale Peele, Les Sheridan, Laurie Weston*

#### Ushers

*Ron Branch, Paige Davis, Alton Griffin, Walter Jessup, Richard Jones, Ken Matveia, Ray Peede*

#### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**



## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" Arr. by Anna Laura Page

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us praise the Lord who reigns! Let us praise the awesome Name of God!

PEOPLE: LET US EXTOL THE LORD OUR GOD, FOR THE LORD OUR GOD IS HOLY.

\*Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed No. 881

\*Gloria Patri No. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

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### Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "There Is a Fountain" Arr. by Giamanco

\*Doxology No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Special Music "Come Into God's Embrace" Mary McDonald  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 9:28-36

Sermon "Spiritual Overlook" Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.

### Reception of New Members

### Sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Prayer Following Communion

**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn "O Come and Dwell in Me" No. 388

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Nigel Williams

*\*Congregation standing.*



**Our Mission | The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.**

**Our Vision | Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the Global Methodist Church envisions multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the earth who flourish in scriptural holiness as we worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.**

*The Altar Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **Leland G. Sawyer** by his Family.*

### We welcome into our First Church Family:

**Bradley and Barbara Skerik. Bradley (Brad)** joins by letter of transfer from Peace Lutheran Church, Robbinsdale, Minnesota, and **Barbara** joins by letter of transfer from St. Raphael Catholic Church in Crystal, Minnesota. Brad and Barbara reside in Chocowinity, North Carolina.

### Chancel Choir

*Lynette Amick, Jerry Cessna, CeeCee Carroll, Ron Champion, Alma Friedman, Charley Hopkins, Wayne Hopkins, Patty Jackson, Melonie Lewis, Mary Maddox, Jim McPherson, Mike Moore, Patricia Moore, Tish Moore, Jim O'Brian, Gay Reames, Mark Reames, Melanie Tilley, Barbara Van Vliet, Stephen Vaughn*

### Ushers

*Charlie Alligood, Rick Amick, Stan Friedman, John Gunnels, Will Jefferson, Brian McCormick, Stephen Oden*

<b>Vital Signs as of February 23, 2025</b>	
Worship Attendance (In Person).....	269
Worship Attendance (Online).....	349
Sunday School Attendance.....	89
YTD Giving thru 1/31/2025.....	\$ 57,332
YTD Amount Needed to Meet Budget ...	\$ 74,067
YTD Expenditures thru 1/31/2025 .....	\$ 76,470
Monthly Giving thru 2/23/2025 .....	\$ 91,711

Online Contributions

