

Order of Worship
March 9, 2025
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Everyone Welcome!

Welcome and Announcements

Lew Walker

Call to Worship – “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” **UM Hymnal # 334**
There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

Personal Sharing

Lew Walker

***Hymn of Praise “When Morning Gilds the Skies”** **UM Hymnal #185**

Affirmation of Faith “Korean Methodist Church” **UM Hymnal #884**

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering

***Doxology**

Hymn of Preparation “God of Grace and God of Glory”” **UM Hymnal #577**

***Scripture**

Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

Joe Beavon

***Hymn of Dedication “This Little Light of Mine”** **UM Hymnal # 585**

OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!

***Benediction and Shalom Circle**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 15: 8:00am American Legion Post 129 will host a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Adults-\$12.00 and Children under 12-\$5.00 per plate

Monday, March 17: 1:00pm United Women in Faith will meet
Sunday, March 30: 5th Sunday Dinner after church service

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

March 16

Roger Borgmann

March 23

Patrick Heinrich

Let Joe know three hymns you would like to hear us sing during worship service.

Last week’s plate offering: **\$1,913.00**

Weekly amount needed to be on budget: **\$1,500.00**

Attendance Last Sunday: 34

Prayers & Concerns

Steve Chapman – health concerns

David Bryant – cancer

Jaymon Loftis - Prayers

Bonnie Flatt – Prayers Stage 3 liver cancer

Maria Rakaska – Prayers for health issues

Kathie Bowles – Health concerns

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Prayers for hurricanes, floods & tornados victims

Howard & Carla Khouri – Prayers for health concerns

Prayers Janet Meadow's sister, Betty

Prayers for Stella Cain

Prayers for Charlie Hix

Traveling mercies for Linda Prill

Prayers for Terri Graham

Prayers for Pam Kilmon for upcoming hip surgery (March 3)

Prayers for Bill & Kerry Mitchell's friends in Switzerland

Prayers for Sandy's sister and husband, Linda and Carl

Smith, he has congested heart failure.

Praises

We received another grant from the conference office for 39,000 to upgrade the church with safety doors.

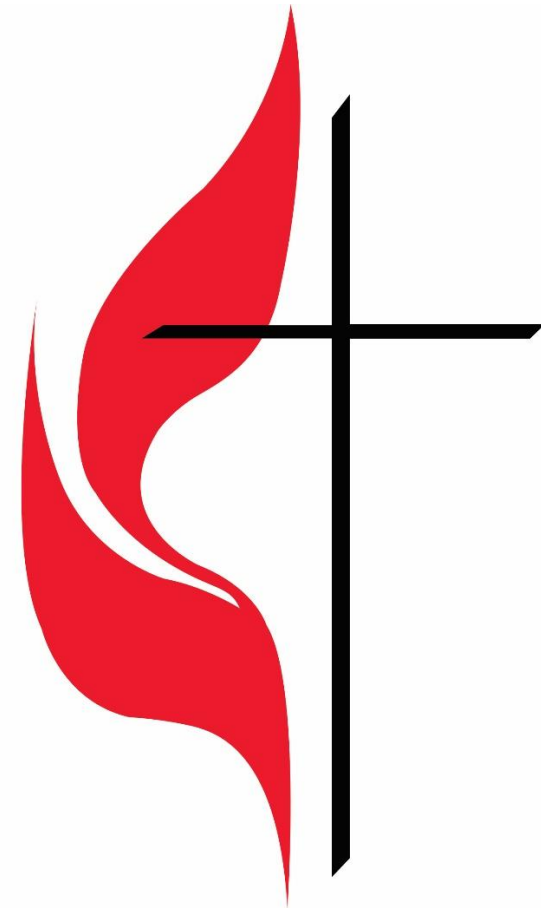
Grief

Prayers for Karen Eberly's family, her sister and brother-in-law passed away on February 25, Robert & Mary Thompson

Prayers for Solomon family (Jim, Rickey, and Maria), Rusty passed away.

Email Prayer Requests: gainesboromethodist@gmail.com

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