

Welcome Visitors and Guests! We're so glad you've joined us for worship. Tucker First has opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy fellowship and grow in their faith through Christian community. Please sign the pew pad and let us know you're here. We'd love to connect with you and get you connected with the ministries and programs offered here at Tucker First UMC.

Dine Out April 16 and Support Our Weekday Preschool Tuesday, April 16 from 5:00 - 9:00, join us on Main Street, Tucker at either Ford's BBQ or The Local 7! Enjoy great food and fellowship while supporting our Preschool at the same time! Let your server know to put your receipt in the envelope to be tallied for Tucker First UMC Preschool and they will donate 15% of your food sales!

Psalm 46...And Know That I Am God: The United Methodist General Conference The United Methodist General Conference will meet April 23 - May 3, 2024, at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. General Conference is the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church which meets once every four years. The conference can revise church law, as well as adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy, and economic issues. It also approves plans and budgets for church-wide programs. The North Georgia Conference delegation to the General Conference is chaired by Rev. Dr. Byron Thomas. There are 862 delegates to the postponed 2020 General Conference from around the world. The North Georgia Conference has 22 delegates. The 2020 United Methodist General Conference, originally set for May 5-15, 2020 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, was postponed three times due to health safety concerns amid the COVID-19 pandemic. North Georgia United Methodists can find steady news and updates at www.ngumc.org/GC2024.

Red Cross Blood Drive April 25 Help save a life by donating blood or helping staff our blood drive! Our next American Red Cross Blood Drive is Thursday, April 25 from 2:30 - 7:30 pm. Blood donors can sign up at <http://redcrossblood.org> and use site code TUCK1UMC. Volunteers are also needed to help with the blood drive. You can sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/blooddrivevol>. Please prayerfully consider donating or volunteering. Contact Evelyn Burkett at ehburkett@comcast.net or 404-727-1582 for more information

Coming Soon: Summer Choir Beginning June 16, we are starting a Summer Choir. This intergenerational choir is a great way to jump into the fun. No music reading skills are necessary. No Robes required. Every Sunday, we'll meet at 10:30 AM in the choir room to learn a simple, yet beautiful song to present during the offertory. This is a wonderful opportunity to make music, meet new friends, and be a part of our vibrant music ministry. Join us! Questions? Contact Nathan Frank at nfrank@tfumc.org.

Grandparents Support Group Grandparenting can be wonderful but sometimes it can also be complicated. Join a caring group as we share our experiences, support one another and pray for one another. We meet on Thursdays at 10:00 am in Room 213. Enter the church through Jenkins Hall. Questions? Contact Claire Wheeler at homeclairewheeler@icloud.com or Joy Egge at joyegge@yahoo.com.

Blue Jeans, BBQ and Blueprints Festival for DeKalb Habitat for Humanity Come Saturday April 27 from 10am - 6pm and meet the DeKalb branch of Habitat for Humanity. Located at 2380 4th Street in Tucker (behind First Baptist Church). They will be building playhouses in the parking lot. Be on the lookout for a Signup Genius if you want to volunteer to help with the event (2 hour shifts). Otherwise, just attend to get up to date on their calendar of events and past accomplishments. Questions? Contact Kay Entrekin kayjohne@gmail.com or 404-435-7002.

Appalachia Service Project Trip October 3-6 We are scheduling an ASP trip to the Tri-Cities area - Johnsonville, TN October 3-6 with Embury Hills UMC. We will leave Thursday morning and work two days (Friday and Saturday) and then return Sunday. The cost will be \$150 per participant. For more info about ASP visit <https://asphome.org/>. If you are interested please contact Kay Entrekin ASAP - kayjohne@gmail.com or 404-435-7002.

PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS Preschool-aged children (ages: 3 - 5; must be potty trained) are invited to join for Summer Camp! We are offering themed camps for 3 weeks this summer. Camp is staffed by our Weekday Preschool Teachers and Youth Helpers. Please bring a refillable water bottle, a morning snack and a lunch (we are unable to refrigerate or heat). Please apply sun screen prior to arrival.

Dates: June 3-7 - Water Week; June 10-14 - Science Week; June 24-28 - Art Week

Times: 9:00 -1:00 | Location: Tucker First UMC Weekday Preschool

Cost: \$150 per week

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/TFUMCSummerCamp> Questions: Contact Mimi Sanders at mimi_sanders@tfumc.org.

Vacation Bible School Student & Volunteer Registration is Open Join us June 17-21, 2024 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm for a week of fun, songs, crafts, games, Bible Study, and MORE! The cost is \$25 per child for the week. To register, go to www.tuckfirst.org/children. Questions? Contact Mimi Sanders, at mimi_sanders@tfumc.org.

Sports Camp During VBS Week Each day after VBS, the children participating in Sports Camp will be walked over to the Activities Center for an afternoon of sports activities. Children are asked to **pack a lunch** for lunchtime between VBS and Sports Camp. Registration and payment for Sports Camp is done through City of Tucker Parks and Recreation. A link to the registration page can be found at www.tuckerfirst.org/children.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14:

9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)
 9:30a-Wheeler Sunday School Class (201)
 9:45a-COMET Class (202)
 9:45a-Searchers Class (205*)
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)
 9:45a-Unity Class (220)
 9:45a-Children's Sunday School (CW)
 9:45a-Youth SS (WC)
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)
 12:30p-Trustees (BCR)
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)
 5:15p-Youth Ensemble (WC)
 6:00p-Youth Group (WC)
 6:30p-Sanctuary Bells (210)

Monday, April 15:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 1:00p-Care Team (J)
 6:00p-Girl Scout Service Unit (J)
 7:00p-Harmonia Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, April 16:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 2:30p-Lectionary Bible Study (J)
 5:00p-Weekday Preschool Spirit Night at Ford's BBQ and Local 7
 6:00p-Art-Based Grief Group (Art Room)
 6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)
 7:00p- ESOL

Wednesday, April 17:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 9:30a-AA Meeting (WC)
 5:00p-Wednesday Night Supper (AC)
 5:30p-Cherub Choir
 5:30p-Melody Bells (210)
 5:30p-Wednesday Youth Group (WC)
 6:20p-Wesley Singers (MC)
 6:30p-Chapel Bells (210)
 7:30p-Chancel Choir (MC)

Thursday, April 18:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 10:00a Grandparents Support Group (213)
 6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)

Friday, April 19:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool
 11:00a-Backpack Buddies (AC)

Saturday, April 20:

City of Tucker Earth Day Celebration (Greenspace)

Sunday, April 21:

9:00a-Activities Center Reserved
 9:30a-Discovery Class (201*)
 9:30a-Wheeler Sunday School Class (201)
 9:45a-COMET Class (202)
 9:45a-Searchers Class (205*)
 9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)
 9:45a-Unity Class (220)
 9:45a-Children's Sunday School (CW)
 9:45a-Youth SS (WC)
 11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)
 1:00p-Shower Ministry (AC)
 2:00p-Girl Scouts 17176 (WC)
 2:00p-Girl Scouts 15204 (J)
 5:15p-Youth Ensemble (WC)
 6:00p-Youth Group (WC)
 6:30p-Sanctuary Bells (210)

**Contact Leader for Zoom Link*

Join Us for Weeknight Night Supper-April 17 will be our last WNS for the semester! See you in August!

5:00 pm- 6:30 pm | Activities Center

Dine in or Carry out | Adults \$10; Children (12 and under) \$5; Children (2 and under free) | Family Max \$30

April 17 Menu: Spinach or Chicken Manicotti, sauteed vegetables, garlic bread, salad bar and dessert.

Children have the option of chicken fingers, french fries, and dessert.

Register online <http://www.tuckerfirst.org/wednesday-night-supper.html> or call the church office at 770-938-3030.

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Contact Stephanie Shanholtzer in the church office at 678-325-4025 or sshanholtzer@tfumc.org to schedule or change any activity.

GIVE ONLINE

To access our secure Online Giving page, use the QR code below or visit tuckerfirst.org/giving



(C) Chapel (CW) Children's Wing
 (J) Jenkin's Hall (MC) Music Center
 (S) Sanctuary (AC) Activities Center
 (GR) Gathering Room (AR) Art Room
 (BCR) Becker Conf. Room
 (WC) Wesley Center