

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY, Feb 23
8:45 a.m. Traditional Service
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Confirmation Orientation, Wesley Room
10:00 a.m. Slashers SS Class, Parlor
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service,
2:00 p.m. Prayer Group, Workroom
MONDAY, Feb 24
5:30-6 p.m. SPRC Meeting, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts, Social Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Scout Hut
TUESDAY, Feb 25
7:00 a.m. Youth at CFA
9:30 a.m. Mommy & Me
10:00 a.m. Faith & Families, Crosswalk
5 - 7 p.m. Surrender Pancake Supper
6:45 p.m. Women’s Bible Study, McGhee

Wednesday, Feb 26
5 - 6 p.m. Family Link
6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
*no small groups
*Chancel Choir will meet following service
Thursday, Feb 27
10:00 a.m. Sharing Group Kirkland/Ozment
6:30-8:30 p.m. ALPHA Course
Friday, Feb 28
6:45 a.m. Small Group, Flanders
7:00 a.m. Small Group, Garbutt
Saturday, Feb 29
11:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen, Howard Chapel

Mark Your Calendar

Feb 23 Confirmation Orientation @ 10 a.m., Parents & Students welcomed, Wesley Room (basement)
Feb 23 Blue Grass Sunday during 9 a.m. Contemporary & 11 a.m. Traditional
Feb 24 SPRC Meeting @ 5:30– 6 p.m., Parlor
Feb 25 Surrender Pancake Supper from 5-7 p.m.
Feb 26 Drive-by Ashing: Coffee, Prayer and Ashes from 7-8 a.m. : Preschool 8:30-9 a.m.
Feb 26 Ash Wednesday Service @ 6 p.m., Sanctuary
Mar 1 Promise 686 Update Breakfast (continental) @ 8 a.m., Wesley Room (basement)
Mar 2 Finance Meeting @ 5:30 p.m., Wesley Room (basement)
Mar 2 Administrative Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m., Wesley Room (basement)

Those Who Serve

Ushers 8:45 Traditional
Feb 23 Phil Best, Jr.
Mar 1 Eddie Herrin
Ushers 11:00
Feb 23 Krather Nelson, Captain
Jim Cameron, Linc Jones
Mar 1 Butch Miller, Captain
Michael Maffett, Ted Short

Children’s Church
Feb 23 Leader: Alex Moran (9)
Helper: Annie Bodi (9)
Leader: Meredith Malone(11)
Helper: Jennifer Davis (11)
Mar 1 Leader: Alex Moran (9)
Helper: Shawn Manning (9)
Leader: Alex Moran (11)
Helper: Connie McGhee (11)

Children’s Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Feb 23 Meredith Malone
Mar 1 Rev. Barry Giddens
Acolytes
Feb 23 Presley Dixon & Tanner Malone
Mar 1 Wade Braswell & Kamryn Sweat


March
1 Terry Hudson**
8 Arthur & Weecie Hadden
15 Geva Alexander
22 Morris & Dina Hester
29 Doctor’s Day (Bonny Bedingfield)
**2 Arrangements Needed



April
5 Lynda Nelson**
12 Matt & Kristen Sweat
19 Jane Beall
26 Kim & Grace Williams

Family Link Dinner Reservations: February 26th

NAME: _____
Number Adults (\$6) _____ Number Children (\$4) _____
Standing Reservation ____ Cancel Standing for This Week ____
Reservation This Week Only ____

 Menu: Italian, salad, dessert

Reservations/cancellations need to be made by Tuesday, Feb 25th at 12 p.m. They can be made by placing this form in the offering plate, by sending e-mail to the Church office, or by calling the church office. If you have a reservation and do not cancel, you will be responsible for payment.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

M-TH 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
FRI 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



WEEKEND MINISTER ON CALL


Feb 28-29 Dr. Bob Williams
Phone(478) 697-5822

FUMC CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Giddens
Associate Pastor: Dr. Bob Williams
Dir. of Music Ministries: Dwain Little
Dir. of Children’s Ministries: Alex Moran
Dir. of Youth Ministries: Chip Bodi
Preschool Director: Lyn Hobbs
Financial Secretary: Janice Fordham
Administrative Assistant: Lisa Rowley
Contemporary Worship Director: Bravis Runyon
Organist: Zachary Golden
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Custodians: Satura Burrell and Lee Steverson

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



PROMISE686 MISSION IS TO MOBILIZE CHURCH COMMUNITIES TO CARE FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN

Promise686 Outreach Ministry & CarePortal tool update breakfast:
Sunday, March 1st, 8 a.m., Wesley Room

All Dublin First United Methodist church family welcomed. Come learn about updates to Promise686’s CarePortal tool and to learn how our church can expand our local outreach through this ministry.

Missions

A Food Assistance & Care Bag Ministry box is located outside the workroom. Donations of items listed can be placed in the box.

Registration has begun for The Children’s Center for church members and current families. Forms are in the FH, halls and on the website. Some classes fill up fast! We will open to EVERYONE on March 2nd so sign up quick!! Call Lyn for more info- 478.272.0242 or email childctrfumc@gmail.com

THE ALPHA COURSE

How Can I make the Most of the Rest of My Life?
Thursdays 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
February 13 through April 30 (except for Maundy Thursday)
Come join us for a meal, talk, and small group discussion.
No cost. No homework. Just “Come and See”.

dublinalpha2020@gmail.com



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Attendance	
Sunday School	140
Morning Worship	245
(8:45 Trad. 25; 9:00 Cont. 97; 11:00 Trad. 123)	
Finances 2020	
Contributions received last week	\$19,302.78
Contributions needed weekly	\$17,330.36
Contributions received to date	\$95,598.26
Contributions needed to date	\$121,312.52
Deficit	\$25,714.26

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February 23, 2020 @ 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Transfiguration Sunday
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This Sunday (February 23) is Blue Grass Sunday at 9 and 11 am. At 10 am, we will have the Confirmation Orientation in the Wesley Room (basement level). We will conclude our current sermon series entitled, “The God Questions.” We will ask the question, “What is the purpose of my life?” with our focus on Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV).

Ecclesiastes 3:1, “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity [or purpose] under the heavens.”

The beginning of Lent is upon us! I cannot believe it. My how time flies. Please do not forget to join us on Tuesday (February 25) from 5-7 pm for the Youth Pancake Supper and then Wednesday (February 26) from 7-8 am for the drive thru coffee, prayer, and ashes as well as the 6 pm Lenten service. There is a lot going on and you will not want to miss these special events!

Come and bring a friend! We’ll see you this Sunday,

Barry
Senior Pastor

Blue Grass Sunday
9 am Contemporary
11 am Traditional
February 23, 2020



Dublin First UMC, 305 W Gaines St. - dublinfofumc.org

Ash Wednesday is February 26, 2020
The Beginning of Lent



7-8 am: Drive Thru Coffee, Prayer, and Ashes
6 pm: Sanctuary Service with Impartation of the Ashes

www.dublinfofumc.org - Dublin First UMC - 305 West Gaines St.



**Today we welcome
The Jason Outlaw family!**
Jason plays bass regularly in our 9am contemporary service!
Janibeth is artist, wife, and mom of 3. She is also Director of Family Ministry at FUMC Wrightsville and their newly elected Mayor!
THANKS for being with us!

ASH WEDNESDAY

(FEBRUARY 26th)



7-8 am: Drive Thru Coffee, Prayer, and Ashes

***Family Night Supper 5-6 pm**

Ash Wednesday Service 6 pm

****NO FAMILY LINK SMALL GROUPS**

Chancel Choir- Practice immediately follows service.

CONNECTION CARDS

Dublin First United Methodist Church Connection Card February 16, 2020

Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Mx. _____
Name: _____ ☐ Change in contact information

Email (please print): _____

☐ 1st time guest ☐ 2nd time guest ☐ Regular Attender ☐ Member

Address: _____ Apt. _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Best Contact Phone (): _____
☐ Send me Text Message Updates (no more than 1 per month)

How did you hear about Dublin First UMC? _____
(Name of person who invited you, podcast, radio, newspaper, social media)

Please fill out this card in the offering when it is received or hand it to an usher as you leave.

Please remember to fill out our new CONNECTION cards.

Soon you will just need to fill in your name and email to register your attendance.

We ask that initially guest fill out as much information as possible on front & back (volunteer opportunities/confidential prayer request) and drop in the offering plate or leave with a usher.



Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our girls, Kylleigh, Kirston and Isabella Manning with love by Brett and Shawn Manning



Gift given in Memory of
Bettie Sue Criswell
by Kevin & Ann Livingston
Bunny Hatchett
Phil & Nancy Thacker

Happy Birthday!

2/23 Marcy Chambless, Courtney Vescuso, Blake Mitchell
2/24 Katie Mair, Mallory Hutcheson
2/25 Arthur Hadden, Glynda Smith, Herschel White
2/26 Melvin Hester
2/27 Suzanne Stewart, Donna Towns, Tammy Weigel, Tonya Jarrett
2/28 Robyn Soos, Lauren Childers, Faith Poulter

Remember Our Homebound

Kitty Flanders
822 Bellevue Avenue
Dublin, GA 31021

Remember These In Prayer

Gloria Harpe Brown	Kambria Lagroon	Stan Smith
Clay Carroll	Rob Miller	Barry Walker
Renie Cordell	Steve Moore	Benjamin Watson
Cole Haynie	Glenn Robinson	Evan Winegarner
Dr. Jim Kirkland		

****The Alpha Course**

Please inform the Church Office if someone needs to be on the prayer list or removed. Names will be removed each month unless otherwise requested.

Prayer for Members and Friends in the Military

Britt Bearss, Doug Kirkland, Joseph Luttrell, Justin Miller, Cason and Micah Rowland, Scott Walker, Ben Webb, Jake Webb

Prayer for our Missionaries

Jessica Hobbs will be home from Kenya March 19- April 16 to renew her Visa and visit family and friends.
She'd love to visit with her home church!
Thanks so much for your prayers and support!!
She's loving it and doing well!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



On the first Sunday of each month the kids complete a service project during Children's Church. In March they will be packing goody bags for local law enforcement officers. Let Alex know if you'd like to contribute to the project.

Youth Ministry



Confirmation Sunday
April 26th
11 a.m. Service

SEE A SURRENDER CHOIR MEMBER for tickets-

THIS TUESDAY, January 25th!



5-7pm

\$7 each

SURRENDER PANCAKE SUPPER

The Children's Center



Sweethearts and Silly Socks!

- Registration has begun for the 2020-21 School Year! Classes are filling up!
- February 18th for church members and current families
- March 2nd - We are open to ALL!
- Call Lynn 478.272.0242 Or email: childrenscenter@gmail.com