

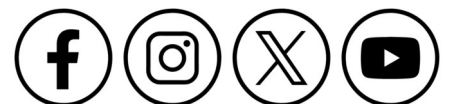


March 1, 2026



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March 1, 2026  
Second Sunday in Lent

Traditional Worship

8:30am Sanctuary  
11:00am Sanctuary & Livestream

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*Whether you've attended for years or this is your first visit, please sign the pew pad and pass it down so we can get better acquainted.  
Please use the Notes section in the pew pad to register for meals and classes, or for prayer requests.*

GATHERING & WELCOME		Rev. Don Hanshew, Rev. Rachel Collins
PRAYER OF PREPARATION		Rev. Hanshew, Rev. Collins
OFFERING IN MUSIC	"Hamburg"	arr. Fettke
†HYMN	"All Who Hunger"	TFWS 2126
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
	<b>I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</b>	
†MUSICAL RESPONSE	"Take Up Your Cross"	UMH 415
	<b>"Take up thy cross," the Savior said, "if thou wouldst my disciple be"; Deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me."</b>	
ENDOWMENT SPEAKER		Carol Sewell
OFFERTORY	"Seek Ye First" Betsy Castleberry, <i>violin</i>	arr. Molly Ijames
†DOXOLOGY		UMH 94
	<b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</b>	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 34	Tom Cloud, Scott Tarver
	LEADER: The story of God's love, for the people God loves. ALL: <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	
8:30am SPECIAL MUSIC	"He Leadeth Me" Chelsea McTeer and Kim Meade, <i>piano duet</i>	arr. Alfred
11:00am ANTHEM	"Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy" Chancel Choir with Betsy Castleberry, <i>violin</i>	arr. Evelyn Larter

†SERMON GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:16-24

Rev. Collins

LEADER: The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, for us, the people of Christ.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Table Etiquette”

Rev. Collins

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

PASTOR: God of abundance, You invite us to a feast we did not prepare.

PEOPLE: **Yet we hesitate at the door.**

PASTOR: You call us by name and offer us a place at the table.

PEOPLE: **Yet we cling to our schedules and our excuses.**

PASTOR: You widen the circle to include the overlooked and forgotten.

PEOPLE: **Yet we resist sharing the table.**

PASTOR: Forgive us for rejecting Your invitation.

PEOPLE: **Forgive us for excluding others from Your grace.**

PASTOR: Fill us with gratitude instead of indifference.

PEOPLE: **Give us courage to say yes to Your kingdom.**

ALL: **Restore us, O God, and bring us joyfully to Your feast. Amen.**

PASTOR: In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

PEOPLE: **In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

SERVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*If you would like to receive the communion elements where you are seated, please notify an usher.*

*Gluten-free communion elements are available at a separate station to prevent cross-contamination.*

†HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

BENEDICTION

Rev. Collins

11:00am CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Hart

†*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Don Hanshew, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Rachel Collins, *Pastor of Discipleship*

Leslie Hill, *Director of Music Ministries*

Kim Meade, *Pianist*

Michael Cowan, *Organist*

Chelsea McTeer, *Piano*

Betsy Castleberry, *Violin*

Carol Sewell

Tom Cloud & Scott Tarver, *Lay Readers*

Craig Holtzclaw, David Hueser, Stuart Mitchell,

Richard Bolus & Greg Smith, *Multimedia*



The chancel flowers this morning are given in celebration of Mary Fredna Danford's birthday today by Dave Danford.

The flowers in the Narthex are given in memory of Anna Mays on the occasion of her birthday by John & Sarah Mays.



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*This is us*  
couples weekend  
March 20-21, 2026

A weekend designed to draw you closer to each other and to God

*Schedule of Events*

FRIDAY PM

- 6:00PM DOORS OPEN
- 6:30PM DINNER
- 7:00PM COMEDIAN WELLINGTON OJUKWU WITH OPENER ANDROMEDA JONES

SATURDAY AM

- 09:30AM DOORS OPEN
- 10:00AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER JENNY BOYETT - THE COLORWORKS GROUP
- 11:30AM PANEL DISCUSSION
- 12:00PM LUNCH

*Meet Our Guest Speakers*



**Jenny Boyett** is the co-founder of The ColorWorks Group, a training company helping people understand how their God-given wiring shapes the way they lead, relate, and communicate. She also developed from the ground up the bestselling resources *I Said This, You Heard That* and *A Grown-Up's Guide to Kids' Wiring*, which continue to shape how churches and families engage temperaments.



**Wellington Ojukwu** is Straight out of Arkansas. He was 2023 Montreal's *Just for Laughs* "New Face Comedian." He has a DryBar clean comedy special out right now titled *Razorback*, and has been featured on *Standup Nashville*, *Live from Zanies*, and Nate Bargatze's Clean Comedy series, *Nateland*.



**Andromeda Jones** has opened up on multiple shows for Ali Siddiq and Bill Bellamy. Most recently, she toured with her comedy mentor D'Lai on a pop-up tour sponsored by 50 Cent. She has filmed her most recent standup set with *85 South*.

Join us for a fun, engaging, eye-opening weekend designed to draw you and your partner closer to each other and to God through good food, good comedy, and good communcation!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT: [WWW.FOUNTAINCITYUMC.ORG](http://WWW.FOUNTAINCITYUMC.ORG)  
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# You're Invited!

## Learn How To Plan Well Luncheon & Panel Discussion

March 1 | Following 11 a.m. worship in Wesley Hall

Join us for a conversation on endowment opportunities at Fountain City UMC and learn what most people wish they knew about planned giving. Enjoy a light lunch and a panel discussion with some church family members who practice planned giving in their professional careers, followed by a Q&A session. The event will be led by Paul Makres, chair of the FCUMC Endowment Team.

### Our Panel

Keith Burroughs, Estate Lawyer

Mark Smith, Life Insurance Broker

Paul Makres, FCUMC Endowment Chair

Sharon Jennings, Financial Planner

TBA, Personal Story

LeRae Collins, Holston Foundation

### Funding for Future Ministry

United Methodist Church endowment funds are growing as more people recognize the benefits of permanently endowed funds. An endowment is a fund that is guarded and invested separately from other assets of the church so the principal of the fund stays intact. Endowments, by design, are expected to last forever.

Endowment Giving is support beyond your tithe which enables Fountain City UMC's commitment to grow deeper in our relationship with God by making disciples and changing lives for generations to come. Endowments are made possible by planned giving and special gifts.

Do you have a ministry or passion at FCUMC that you have supported over the years or has blessed you or a loved one?

Donors may also create new funds that are permanent (endowed) or special funds dedicated to a ministry or program of the church.

The initial gift will be invested and hopefully grow over time through additional gifts and capital appreciation (investment growth), and each year 3-5% of the then current value of the gift is made available for distribution to support the intended causes of the fund. Over a period of 25 years, more than the value of the initial gift can be given away for the intended causes with the value of the initial gift still in the endowment fund.

### Plan Now

We don't know what the future holds, so it's important to plan now. Some donors establish endowments or give to existing funds now so they can see them work during their lifetime. However, the majority of funding for permanent endowment funds comes through wills and trusts, or other forms of permanent planning.

Consider a bequest to Fountain City UMC, let us know, and then tell others about your plans.

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# Endowment Opportunities

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## **Cemetery Trust Fund**

This fund helps maintain and beautify our historical church cemetery located on the corner of Holbrook Drive and Aster Road, less than one mile from our church. This cemetery is open to members of our church and the local community.

## **Children's Ministry Endowment**

How we invest in our children will have a significant impact on future generations. This endowment helps address ministry needs beyond the scope of our normal operating budget that will help disciple and encourage children and their families to be followers of Jesus.

## **Clergy Housing Endowment**

Part of our church's responsibility to clergy appointed to serve here is to provide suitable housing or a housing allowance. This endowment offsets a portion of this liability from our general church budget.

## **Erin's Endowment**

Established in memory of Erin Sewell, the endowment assists individuals desiring to serve or further their education serving children and/or children's ministry. Applicants do not need to be FCUMC members, but must be a believer in Jesus Christ.

## **Kelly Family Endowment**

In a desire to continue a spirit of thanksgiving and stewardship to improve the well-being of children, this permanent endowment helps strengthen, foster, and support Holston Home for Children and/or similar institutions. The endowment, which was established through the generosity of Rev. Dan Kelly, reflects his love and commitment to children in need.

## **Memorial and General Endowment Fund**

This fund empowers the church to be strategic and responsive at times; ministry requires us to respond at a pace that is beyond the scope and timing of the general budget. This unrestricted endowment is used to help with the emerging needs of the mission and ministry of Fountain City United Methodist Church.

## **Melton Scholarship**

The Melton Scholarship is open to persons who have participated in the music program of Fountain City UMC and plan to pursue a career in education or music.

## **Scandlyn Music Endowment**

This endowment was established in memory of Edith Scandlyn. The endowment provides support for special music events that enrich the worship and mission of the church.

## **Scroggie Mission Endowment**

Established by the wishes of the late Lucy Scroggie, the endowment supports missions sponsored by FCUMC or the Holston Conference; and may be local, national, or international in origin and scope.

## **Sloan Scholarship Endowment**

Established in memory of Charles and Ruth Sloan to provide scholarships for FCUMC students. The annual application process occurs in the spring and recipients are determined by both need and involvement FCUMC's ministries.

## **Youth Ministry Endowment**

Our support and investment in the discipleship of youth is essential. This fund helps address ministry needs, beyond the scope of our normal operating budget.

**Welcome to Fountain City UMC!** We are so glad you are here today. Whether you've been attending for years or this is your first visit, we would like to get better acquainted.

**Sunday Morning Schedule**

- 8:30am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45am Sunday Discipleship
- 11:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00am The Journey Contemporary Worship, Gym

**FountainKids (K-5th) & FountainLittles (Birth-PreK)**

Miss Donna, donna.lewis@fountaincityumc.org

KidCheck check-in kiosk at Welcome Center

FountainKids 8:30 & 9:45am Sundays

**No Kids Bible Experience today-Holy Communion**

Wednesday Kids Club, 6:30pm Wednesdays, Room 209

**FCUMC Youth (MS 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>/HS 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

Matt Randle, matt.randle@fountaincityumc.org

9:45am Sunday Morning Discipleship, Room B17

Wednesday Night Youth, 6:00-8:00pm Wednesdays, OFH

**Celebrate Recovery**

Seth Charles, seth.charles@fountaincityumc.org

Tuesdays 6:00pm Meal, Wesley Hall

6:30pm Worship, Gym

7:30pm Open Share Groups

6:30pm Crosswalk Youth & FountainKids CR

**Dates for Your Calendar**

- March 1** "Learn How to Plan Well" Event, 12:00pm, Wesley Hall
- March 8 Second Sunday Study, 9:45am, Wesley Hall  
UWF Call to Prayer & Self-Denial Service, 4:00pm, Chapel
- March 11** No FCF-KCS Spring Break
- March 18 Team Craft Sale at FCF
- March 19 Young at Heart Lunch Bunch, 11:00am
- March 20-21 "This Is Us" Couples Weekend Event
- March 22 Team Craft Fundraiser Sale, 9:30-12:00pm, Wesley Hall  
Visioning Team Prayer Service, 2:00pm, Chapel
- March 28 Free Community Meal, 5:30pm, Wesley Hall  
Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event  
*See graphic below and scan QR to register!*
- Mar. 29-Apr. 3 Holy Week Schedule
  - Mar. 29 Palm Sunday Services
  - Apr. 2 Maundy Thursday Service, 7:30pm
  - Apr. 3 Good Friday Service, 7:30pm
- April 5 Easter Sunday Services: 6:50, 8:30, & 11:00am

**Fountain City Fellowship Meal-March 4, 5:30pm**

Fountain City Fellowship continues this Wednesday, Mar. 4 at 5:30pm! Come enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship. Meals this Spring will be selected from the UWF's Bicentennial Cookbook! Stay afterwards for one of our classes at 6:30pm. Please register by noting in the pew pads, calling the church office, or scan the QR below.

**Menu:** Pork Tenderloin w/Blackberry Sauce  
(recipe by Mark Biagi)

**NEW! Kids meals now available-just ask!**

**Price:** \$5 for adults, kids are FREE



**We Celebrate...**

...with Darin Owen, who joined FCUMC in The Journey on February 8, 2026. Welcome, Darin!

...with Robyn Kale, who joined FCUMC in 8:30am Traditional Worship on February 15, 2026. Welcome, Robyn!

...with Alex & Courtney Shipman, on the birth of their son, Kennedy Blake, on February 19, 2026.

...with Abbey & Hayden Marshall, on the birth of their son, Davis James, on February 19, 2026.

...with Makayla Fine, on the birth of her daughter, Emori Kate, on February 24, 2026.

**Our Sympathy...**

...to Julie Settle and family, on the death of Mark Settle on February 3, 2026.

...to Nancy Sterling, on the death of her mother, Betty Lane, on February 8, 2026.

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Register

**Don Hanshew, Senior Pastor**

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**Rachel Collins, Pastor of Discipleship**

pastor.rachel@fountaincityumc.org

**Pastor On Call After Hours & Weekends**

Text or Call 865-689-7894

**Regular Church Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

**GIVE NOW!**



Scan QR Code to Support our General Ministry Fund or any of our Specific Ministry Areas

**Your Giving Matters!**

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**RISE AGAINST HUNGER**  
Meal Packaging Event  
March 28, 2026

Sign up for a shift

Waking Dreams, Changing Lives  
Fountain City United Methodist  
**Rise AGAINST HUNGER**