



November 24, 2024

Witness To God's Love

Stewardship Campaign 2025



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November 24, 2024
Reign of Christ Sunday

Traditional Worship

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

*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 of the Pew Pad to register for events, for questions, or for prayer requests.*

WELCOME & PRAYER

Rev. Rachel Collins,
Rev. Don Hanshew

OFFERING IN MUSIC

"Give Thanks"

†HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

UMH 715

11:00am CHILDREN DISMISS TO FOUNTAINKIDS BIBLE EXPERIENCE

Children (K-5th) may exit to Rm 212. If this is your first visit, please accompany your child for check-in.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

UMH 881

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.

†GLORIA PATRI

UMH 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.

11:00am SPECIAL MUSIC

"Now Thank We All Our God"
Scott Tarver, *soloist*

Johann Cruger

PRAYER TIME

PASTOR/LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

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.

OFFERTORY

"Prayer of Thanksgiving"

Dale Wood

†DOXOLOGY

UMH 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.

†HYMN	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	UMH 327
SCRIPTURE LESSON	2 Corinthians 2:1-3	Nancy Hamilton, Eli Roach
	LEADER: The story of God’s love, for the people God loves.	
	ALL: Thanks be to God!	
8:30am SPECIAL MUSIC	“Now Thank We All Our God” Scott Tarver, <i>soloist</i>	Johann Cruger
11:00am ANTHEM	“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” Chancel Choir	by Tom Fettke
SERMON SCRIPTURE LESSON	2 Corinthians 4:7-12	Rev. Hanshew
	PASTOR: The story of God’s love, for the people God loves.	
	ALL: Thanks be to God!	
SERMON	“A Living Letter of Life”	Rev. Hanshew
VIDEO PRESENTATION	“Living Letters”	
†HYMN	“We Gather Together”	UMH 131
†BENEDICTION		Rev. Hanshew
†11:00am CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE		
POSTLUDE	“In Christ There is No East or West”	Gilbert Martin

†Please rise in body or in spirit

PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Don Hanshew, *Lead Pastor*
 Rev. Rachel Collins, *Associate Pastor*
 Leslie Hill, *Director of Music Ministries*
 Kim Meade, *Pianist*
 Stephanie Wayland, *Organist*
 Scott Tarver, *Soloist*
 Nancy Hamilton & Eli Roach, *Lay Readers*
 Craig Holtzclaw, David Hueser, Stuart Mitchell,
 Richard Bolus, & Greg Smith, *Multimedia*



In this season of Thanksgiving, thanking God
 for my family and especially for our next generation
 of babies...Jovie Ann Whittaker, Oliver Robinson Searcy,
 and Collin Stephen Searcy due in 2025.

Steve Searcy

*A special thank you to Steve for providing the
 beautiful cornucopia adorning the altar.*

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 Morning Discipleship church-wide
- 11:00am Journey Worship (Gym & YouTube)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary & YouTube)

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

- Miss Donna, donna.lewis@fountaincityumc.org
- KidCheck check-in kiosk at Welcome Center
- FountainKids 8:30 & 9:45am Sunday
- Kids Bible Experience 11:00am Sunday
- Kids Club Wednesdays 6:30pm-ends November 20

FCUMC Youth (MS 6th-8th/HS 9th-12th)

- youth@fountaincityumc.org
- 9:45am Sunday Morning Discipleship, Room B17
- Wednesday Night Youth, 6:30pm OFH
- Sunday Night Youth, 6:30pm at the Castleberrys for a Thanksgiving feast. 4505 Simona Rd. 37918

Celebrate Recovery

- Seth Charles, seth.charles@fountaincityumc.org
- Tuesdays 6:00pm Meal, Wesley Hall
- 6:30pm Worship, Gym
- 7:30pm Open Share Groups
- Children's Programs for 6mo-5th grade 6:15pm-8:30pm
- Crosswalk (6th-12th) 6:30pm
- Saturdays 9:00am Step Study, Room 201
- Wednesdays 6:30pm Step Study, Room 201

Dates for Your Calendar

- November 24 Commitment Sunday, all services
- November 24 Community Thanksgiving Service, 5:00pm, Inskip Baptist Church
- November 28-29 Church Office Closed
- December 1 "Sleepers, Wake!" by the WordPlayers Performance, Sanctuary, 6:00pm
- December 8 Come to Bethlehem, 5:30pm
- December 15 "Come, Celebrate Christmas" concert, 3:00pm, Sanctuary
- December 16 "Come, Celebrate Christmas" concert, 7:30pm, Sanctuary
- December 22 Longest Night Service, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- December 24 Christmas Eve Services:
 - Family Nativity, 4:00pm, Sanctuary
 - Contemporary, 6:30pm, Gym
 - Traditional, 11:00pm, Sanctuary

Fountain City Fellowship Returns January 15

Thank you, FCUMC, for a wonderful fall semester of our Fountain City Fellowship meals and classes! We have shared in learning how to best be the hands of Jesus in our community, about UMC social principles, Advent, and how we can find hope following a tumultuous election season. And we can't forget the fellowship shared by those who joined in viewing and discussing *The Chosen!* A special thank you goes out to our dedicated volunteers in the kitchen and those who led our classes. We will see you for the spring semester on Wednesday, January 15, 2025!

Warming Center Update

Church Council approved the Warming Center proposal on November 10. Please watch the Friday News Flash and our social media channels for upcoming opportunities for volunteering and donations.

Stan Kelly Art Sale December 1

A sale of original paintings by Stan Kelly will take place on Sunday, December 1 in Wesley Hall from 8:00am to 12:30pm. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Kelly Family Fund, an endowment program founded after Dan Kelly's death that benefits Holston Home for Children. Over 100 paintings will be available, most framed and ready to hang! Cash or check only, please. Come do some shopping for a great cause!

Team Craft Sale in Wesley Hall Today

Stop by Wesley Hall this morning from 9:15-11:00am to see the handmade gifts from the very talented crafters in our Team Craft! Handmade quilts, blankets, stocking stuffers, and more!

Church Office Closure

The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 28 and 29, 2024.

Our Sympathy...

...to the family of Richard Sawyer, on his death on November 15, 2024. Friends will be received in the Sanctuary from 12:45-2:00pm, with a Celebration of Life following at 2:00pm.

Happy Thanksgiving

A happy and blessed Thanksgiving to you and yours!

Don Hanshew, Senior Pastor

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Rachel Collins, Pastor of Discipleship

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Pastor On Call After Hours & Weekends

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Monday - Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

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COME TO BETHLEHEM

December 8 • 5:30-8 p.m.

Live nativity, live music, live animals, and a community dinner!

Register for a travel pass >>

