



February 1st

Greeters: Miriam & Alice

Acolyte: Eeyian

Children's Church: Molly

Reader: Missy Ps 15 & 1 Cor 1:18-31

Easy Worship/Streaming/Sound:

Jeff E/Andy H/Ed H

February 8th - Scouting Sunday

Greeters: Scout Sunday

Acolyte: Scout Sunday

Children's Church: Miranda

Reader: Scout Sunday

Easy Worship/Streaming/Sound:

David H/Andy H/Ed H

February 15th - Transfiguration Sunday

Greeters: Chauncey, Evan & Bradley

Acolyte: Jazlyn

Children's Church: Ellen

Reader: Lisa B Ps 99 & 2 Peter 1:16-21

Easy Worship/Streaming/Sound:

Jeff E/Andy H/Ed H

February 22nd

Greeters: Phil & Becky

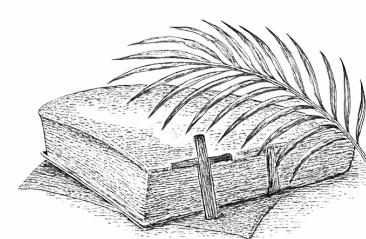
Acolyte: Noah

Children's Church: Kelley

Reader: Rissa Ps 32 & Rom 5:12-19

Easy Worship/Streaming/Sound:

David H/Andy H/Ed H



ATTENDANCE

Dec 7 - 73/ 11* online

Dec 14 - 152/ 68

Dec 21 - 75/ 29

Dec 24 - 153/ 24

Dec 28 - 75/ *

*Partial or No Broadcast

Jan 4 - 74/ 33 online

Jan 11 - 73/ 26

Jan 18 - 70/ 38

Jan 25 - inclement weather/ 51

* our average for 2025 was 93



Why I love complaining!

A healthy church is a complaining church! I always say - if they are not complaining they are not growing.

Complaining is a great witness. The world looks at us and says - "Give me some of that!"

What better way to show trust in each other and the pastor - complaining warms hearts!

Oh wait...I meant "Why I love gratitude"



FEBRUARY Newsletter

7 WEEK LENTEN JOURNEY

RETURNING TO GOD

through worship and study

ASH WEDNESDAY

"WHY LENT?" STUDY

HONEST PRAYER BEFORE GOD - VESPERS SERVICE

"FROM GUILT TO GRACE" STUDY

THE GOD WHO RESTORES - VESPERS SERVICE

"WALKING WITH CHRIST TOWARDS THE CROSS" STUDY

GOOD FRIDAY

Ash Wednesday 12 pm

Thursdays 5:30 pm | Vespers & Study

Good Friday Cross Walk 3:00 pm - Seven Last

Words of Christ 3:30 pm

Journey begins Ash Wednesday with the mark of mortality. Then every Thursday for 30 minutes of Vespers or study. Vespers is an ancient prayer service (with incense). Then on Good Friday the Cross Walk starts at LaFollette Middle School. Everyone welcome.

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WEEKLY Events

SUNDAY

| | | |
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| 8 th | 8:15 am | Men's Fellowship |
| | 9:00 am | Worship |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School |
| 8 th | 10:15 am | Scout Sunday Brunch |
| 15 th | 10:15 am | Pre-Lenten Talk |

MONDAY

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| 6:30 pm | Scouts BSA Troop 435 |
| 6:30 pm | Cub Scout Pack 134 |

TUESDAY

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| 8:30-1:30 | PMO |
| 12:00 pm | Rotary |
| 3 rd 6:00 pm | Women's Fellowship |

WEDNESDAY

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| 18 th | 12:00 pm | Ash Wednesday |
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THURSDAY

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| 8:30-1:30 | PMO |
| 5 th 5:00 pm | Viet Nam Vet's Dinner |
| 24 th 5:00 pm | The Table - <i>Our Neighborhood Meal</i> |
| 6:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |

SATURDAY

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| 8:30 am | Low Impact Exercise |
| 7 th 3:00 pm | Girl Scouts Troop 20542 |



THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Christian Fellowship is changing this year and needs all women! At our February meeting we will be deciding on a new name - which could be Women of Grace. We are also looking to share the monthly devotion (3 minutes), find ways to support the mission of the church, work with the men on projects, strengthen our partnership with the Life Skills class at LaFollette Middle School, and plan a women's spiritual retreat!

Whether you're a working mom or woman, stay-at-home mom or woman, retired, just busy, or bored - we have designed this for YOU!

Join us this month - Tuesday, Feb 3rd @ 6pm



THE TABLE - OUR NEIGHBORHOOD MEAL

The community meal has officially changed to The Table - our neighborhood meal, to better communicate our goal! Please plan to join us at 5:00 PM the last Tuesday of each month at The Table - sit and visit with someone you know, or don't know. Enjoy a meal and fellowship.



FAITHFUL Giving

Our income is received from four main sources (tithes, dedicated giving, PMO donations, and interest payments from Heatherly's Point). Our tithes are the primary source of funding budgeted expenses. Dedicated giving is for special projects, PMO tuition covers program costs, while interest payments are invested and at times used to fund projects. God has blessed us in extraordinary ways.

In 2025, our tithes, offerings and donations (income), as well as our expenditures looked this way:

| | Income | Expenditures |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| • General Account | \$230,000 | \$260,000 |
| • Dedicated Funds | \$26,600 | \$25,700 |
| • PMO Funds | \$45,000 | \$51,500 |
| • Heatherly Point | \$102,000 | \$59,000 |

Since our regular tithes and offerings did not fully cover all of our operating needs, we relied on interest payment income to help support the mission (approx. \$38,000).

January 2026

As of January 27th, tithes received for operating expenditures were \$11,987, while expenses are estimated to be \$14,536. We missed a week's offering due to inclement weather. The average monthly tithe needed to meet our budgeted expenses are \$23,000.

Please check the information board in hallway for current financial report.