

January

Corner Connections



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Unlikely Heroes

The Book of Judges tells the story of Israel 200 or so years after Joshua led them into the Promised Land and before Samuel anointed Saul as the first king. This period in Israel's history was one of the darkest and most morally dark times in the story of God's people. It was so chaotic that the refrain throughout the book is this: "In those days, there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes."

And yet even in this dark period God remained faithful to His people and raised up leaders who led the people to victory over their enemies and also led them back to faithfulness to their God.

During January and February, we'll examine Judges in our Sunday morning sermons and in a Wednesday night study called "Unlikely Heroes." The Bible study will begin on Wednesday, January 8th, at 6 PM in the 2nd-floor chapel.

Through Judges, we will learn what it means to step out in faith and trust God in our lives.

Grace and peace,

Clint

2025 Church Council

Chairperson - Darryl Pendergrass

Treasurer - Wayne Pressley

Lay Leaders - Jeannine Parker

Lay Delegate - Lu Missildine

Alternate Lay Delegate - Herb Mason

Men's Group - Herb Mason

Women's Circle - Sandra Patterson

At-Large Members:

Last Year

Wendi Bearden

Ida Turner

Becky Segrest

Bill Patterson

Matt Hall

Angel Miller

Steve Martin

Alan Milam

Secretary -

Assistant Treasurer - Ann Stuedeman

Pastor - Clint McBroom

Administrative Team Members:

Trustees Chair - TBD in January, 2025

SPRC Chair - Bob Reed

Finance Chair - Ray Kirby

Endowment Chair - Neil Martin

Stewardship Chair - Meredith Milstead

Commit, Connect, Engage Team Members:

Worship Team Coordinator - Ida Turner & Linda Holt

Missions Coordinator - Deb Henning

Shepherding Team - Janice Heacock

Funeral Food Ministries – Tammy Grumm

Administrative Teams

TRUSTEES

Chairperson - TBD

Rotating Off

2025*

2026*

2027*

Delmar McCaig

Don Heacock

Jim McEwen

Alan Parker

Alan Parker

Leigh Ann Butler

Darryl Pendergrass

Matt Hall

Herbie Mason

Heather Weldon

Cody Moore

Wade Shipman

Ex Officio: Pastor

Invited Ex Officio: Lay Leader, Church Council Chair, SPRC Chair, Finance Committee Chair, Buildings and Grounds Committee, Endowment Team Chair

Buildings and Grounds Committee –

Parsonage – Leigh Ann Butler, Becky Segrest

Church – Herb Mason

Van/Bus – John Stuedeman

*note: only those within the three classes are voting members

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS (SPRC)

Chairperson - Bob Reed

Rotating Off 2025 2026 2026

Tom Crain	Laura Leigh Peters	Sally Weaver	Daphney Ingram
Beth Turner	Lu Missildine	Susan Dragone	Amelia Barton
Michael Butler	Bob Reed	Don Bryant	Brandon Wright

Ex Officio: Pastor, Lay Leader, Lay Delegate

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson - Neil Martin

Rotating Off 2025 2026 2027

Ruthanne McCaig	Marlon Johnson	Neil Martin	Jackie Golden
Pam Shipman	Brian Ingram	Angie Cook	Sterling Turner

Ex Officio: Pastor, Finance Chair or Representative, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, Trustees Chair or Representative, Church Council Chair

Non-voting Members: Financial Secretary and Local Church Tax Advisor

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson - Ray Kirby

Members per ¶ 347 of the TBODD:

Pastor – Clint McBroom
Church Council Chair - Darryl Pendergrass
Trustees Chair – TBD
SPRC Chair – Bob Reed
Stewardship Chair – Meredith Milstead
Treasurer - Wayne Pressley
Assistant Treasurer - Ann Stuedeman
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference – Lu Missildine
Lay Leaders - Jeannine Parker

Non-voting Members: Financial Secretary

At-Large Members of Finance:

<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Delmar McCaig	Breanna Felts	Jackie Golden

Endowment Chair - Neil Martin

STEWARDSHIP TEAM

Chairperson - Meredith Milstead

<u>Rotating Off</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Kristina Pendergrass	Dolores Reed	Liz Britt	Meredith Milstead
Jimmy Turner	Robbie Glasscock	Pam Shipman	Chris Coan

Ex Officio: Lay leader

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson - Rev. Clint McBroom

<u>Rotating Off</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Bob Reed	Ann Stuedeman	Becky Segrest	Tom Crain
Heather Johnson	Wendi Bearden	Sally Weaver	Beth Turner
Anita McFaddin	Camille Foshee	Jacque Martin	Janice Heacock

Ex-Officio: Lay Leader



Bart & Bronwyn
Bush



Drew, Candance,
Mallory & Ava Glass



Beverly
Griffith

WELCOME OUR NEW *Church Members*



Kevin & Ami
Henderson



Randy
Maske



Bert
Sullivan

Deborah – Unlikely Heroes and the Book of Judges (starts January 8)

The Book of Judges narrates one of the most chaotic and morally dark eras of Israel's story. Many speak of it as Israel's "Wild West," where the heroes and the villains stand only inches apart. Into this morally-ambiguous time comes one of the most unlikely leaders of the biblical text—the prophet Deborah. She is a wife and mother in an entirely patriarchal world, yet due to her integrity and courage, she transforms chaos into order and leads Israel in one of the most pivotal victories of the settlement period.

This study will call us to step out on faith and trust God for the victory. Starts on January 8 in the 2nd floor chapel.

Widow/Widowers Brunch

The Allen Cowan Sunday School class hosted a Christmas brunch for the widows/widowers members of our church. We had a wonderful time of fellowship with great food. The class wants to thank everyone who helped in anyway with the brunch. They were so happy to spread a little Christmas joy to these special members of our church.



Happy New Year ♡ Happy New Year ♡ Happy New Year

**Volunteers
Needed
for Nursery**

Are you willing to donate at least a hour on Sunday mornings?

Time slots needed
8:50 – 9:50 am
10:00 – 11:00 am
11:00 – 12:00 pm

**For more information contact:
Carrie Tosch – 334-201-8457**

**SENIOR
MOMENTS**



Beginning in January 2025, we will begin a new group for people age fifty-five & over. This group will be called "Senior Moments." This age group does have senior moments. The first meeting will be on Monday, January 13, 2025. At the first meeting we will have a time of fellowship, devotion, and of course food. We will begin at 10 am in the church fellowship hall. We will have light refreshments and welcome any ideas to help with organizing this new group. We plan to meet every month except for February and December if we have a good turnout. Future meetings include playing games, music, special speakers, and some days trips. Please come and join us for fun, good food, and great fellowship. If you have any questions, ideas, or need a ride please contact Tammy Grumm.



BOONE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Discover life together.

Dear Friend in Christ,

Friends at Tallassee First Methodist,

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Hurricane Helene relief efforts of Boone United Methodist Church. Because you reached out in love to us, we were able to extend your kindness to many hurting people around our community.



The Monday after the storm, our congregation began feeding breakfast to individuals and families who could not prepare meals at home due to the loss of water and power that affected many in our area. For two weeks, our wonderful kitchen staff and volunteers provided breakfast in our Family Life Center for more than 200 people, offering an opportunity for food and fellowship, as well as comfort to one another after enduring the hardships of the hurricane.

We also delivered dozens of meals out into the

community for people who could not easily access our facilities due to distance and road closures. As more households regained power and water, we wound down the dine-in aspect of our feeding ministry, but we continue to transport meals to communities with limited access to food and who are still without water.

Because of your giving, our Preschool pivoted to offer free childcare for parents of our first responders, as well as for working parents needing a safe and caring place for their kids.

With many day care centers and schools being closed for several weeks, this ministry was a godsend to families in our region. On most days, more than 120 preschool children were laughing, having fun, and experiencing the love of Jesus through the care offered by our dedicated staff and volunteers. To help children deal with the crisis, creative church members made more than 400 comfort bags for young ones around our community, including those attending our childcare ministry.



Though school is starting back, things are far from normal around here. In the surrounding area, there is much devastation, and it will take years to rebuild. Because of that, our church will continue to minister to those who are hurting in our region by providing scholarships for our preschool for families who lost much during the storm. We will continue to send out groups to

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help people recover by clearing debris and removing mud from homes inundated by flood waters so the process of rebuilding can begin.



Our ongoing Firewood Ministry will increase its scope of delivering the sole source of heating for many in our region. As we are able, we will provide direct financial assistance to help people get back on their feet. Also, our church facility will be a place to house mission volunteers from places throughout the country.

Your support has been invaluable to us during this time of recovery from an unprecedented disaster. We invite you to continue to help us minister to those in

need through your prayers, your donations, and your volunteer service around our region. There will be plenty of work for a long time to come.

Thank you again for your gift. It has blessed the lives of people in these beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of help to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Grace and peace,

Ed Glaize
Senior Pastor

*Thanks again for your
generosity & for your
prayers. You are making
a difference!*

THANK YOU

Thank you for your gifts to First Methodist in 2024! Because of your generosity, we have been able to share the grace of Christ locally and around the world. Your giving has enabled ministries such as our new backpack ministry, our growing children and youth groups, and our Mission House ministry that helps feed and clothe the needy in our Tallassee community.

Your giving supports our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ, and it has an eternal impact on people's lives!

Once again, thank you for your generous commitment to the work of Jesus Christ through the First Methodist Church!

In Christ,

Clint

Normal schedule starts back January 8, 2025. Below is the new fellowship meal schedule. If you have any changes please contact the church office

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL SCHEDULE - JAN - MARCH 2025

January 8 - Group 1

Amanda Glasscock
Clint & Amy McBroom
 Meredith and Andy Milstead
 Daryl & Kristina Pendergrass
 David & Megan Davis
 Wade and Pam Shipman
 Becky and Steve Segrest
 Randy Maske

January 15 - Group 2

Karl Ames
 Heather Johnson
 Heidi Love
 Jennifer Crain
 Heather Weldon
 Heather Ernest
 Leigh Anne Butler
Laura Leigh Peters
 Jim & Libby McEwen

**January 22nd
 Red Hot Chili Peppers**

Wendi Bearden
 Bob & Pat Reed
 Amelia Barton
 Janice Heacock
 Edwina Peppers
Jeannine Parker
 Don and Anne Bryant
 Bob and Rose Taunton

January 29th

Men's Club

February 5th - Group 3

Carrie & Will Tosch
Hillary Eckstein
 Donna Cunningham
 Caitlin Wright
 Peyton Moore
 Madison Dorough
 Daphney Ingram

February 12th - Soul Sisters

Ann Stuedeman
 Sandra Patterson
 Linda Mosher
 Linda Holt
 Tammy Grumm
 Gayle Mason
 Sally Weaver
 Laura Taylor
 Camille Foshee
 Bert Sullivan
 Ida Turner

February 19th - Group 7

Linda Williams
Nancy Kirby
 Beckey Youngblood
 Lynn Norwood
 Liz Burgess
 Liz Britt
 Tommy Lawrence
 Marilyn Durham

February 26th - Group 1

Amanda Glasscock
Clint & Amy McBroom
 Meredith and Andy Milstead
 Daryl & Kristina Pendergrass
 David & Megan Davis
 Wade and Pam Shipman
 Becky and Steve Segrest
 Randy Maske

March 5th - Group 2

Karl Ames
 Heather Johnson
 Heidi Love
 Jennifer Crain
 Heather Weldon
 Heather Ernest
 Leigh Anne Butler
Laura Leigh Peters
 Jim & Libby McEwen

**March 12th
 Red Hot Chili Peppers**

Wendi Bearden
 Bob & Pat Reed
 Amelia Barton
 Janice Heacock
 Edwina Peppers
Jeannine Parker
 Don and Anne Bryant
 Bob and Rose Taunton

March 19th

Men's Club

March 26th - Group 3

Carrie & Will Tosch
Hillary Eckstein
 Donna Cunningham
 Caitlin Wright
 Peyton Moore
 Madison Dorough
 Daphney Ingram



- 01 - Sandra Culp
Sally Weaver
- 03 - Ian Bankester
- 04 - Kim Coan-Hancock
- 06 - Bob Reed
- 09 - Georgia Anne Butler
- 11 - Sarah Gilchrist
- 12 - Emma Carter
- 18 - Betty Watkins
- 20 - Darryl Pendergrass
- 21 - Candance Glass
- 22 - Lisa Brooks
James Holt
Ian Pendergrass
- 23 - Michael Miller
- 24 - Kinsley Glasscock
- 26 - Beverly Andrews
Wayne Pressley
- 27 - Ray Kirby
- 28 - John Stuedeman
- 31 - Wendi Bearden
Carrie Donahey
Jenna Manning
Libby McEwen



- 15 - Bobby & Kathy
Butler
- 24 - Steve & Jacque
Martin
- 26 - Dale & Meg Young

**If you have any conflicts
 with the schedule
 contact the church
 office.**

Stewardship

A full year-end report will be included in the February Newsletter.

Connect With Us

website: fmctallasse.com

- downloadable audio sermons
- latest announcements
- past newsletters
- online giving
- church calendar
- submit prayer requests

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- Livestreamed worship
- videos of past services
- latest news

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Office Closed 	2	3	4
5	6 Woman's Circle 10:00 am, <i>F. Hall</i> Crafty Christians 1 - 2:30 pm, <i>F. Hall</i> Church Council Meeting 6:00 pm, <i>F. Hall</i>	7 Chrismons 9-11am, <i>F. Hall</i>	8 Mission House Open 9am -1 pm Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Group 1	9 Home Supper Club 6:00 pm	10	11
12 Men's Breakfast 7:00 am, <i>F. Hall</i>	13 Senior Moments Meeting 10:00 am, <i>F. Hall</i>	14 Chrismons 9-11am, <i>F. Hall</i>	15 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Group 2	16 Restaurant Supper Club - 5:30 pm	17	18
19	20 Crafty Christians 1 - 2:30 pm, <i>F. Hall</i>	21 Chrismons 9-11am, <i>F. Hall</i>	22 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Red Hot Chili Preppers	23	24	25
26	27	28 Chrismons 9-11am, <i>F. Hall</i>	29 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Men's Group	30	31	

January Altar Flowers

- 05 - Pat Reed
- 12- Keith & Terry Holt
- 19 - Susan Dragone
- 29 - Alan & Jeannine Parker



O Lord, let my
New Year's resolution
 be to 
follow you
more closely
 and to
trust in your
loving guidance.



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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:50 am - contemporary worship
10 am - Sunday School, **all ages**
11 am - traditional worship

KIDS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sundays - 5 to 6:30 pm
Wednesdays - 6 to 7:15 pm



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The service for the preceding week is broadcast each Sunday at **11 am**. Listen to Clint's daily devotions at **7:15 am** each weekday morning.



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