

Sunday, March 29, 2026

We're Glad You're Here

Visitor & Member Attendance

Please list all those with you today; tear off and leave in offering plate

Check all that apply:

- Member Regularly Attend
- First-time Visitor
- Visiting Family / Friends
- Would like more information
- Interested in membership

If this is your first time with us, or if anything has changed, please leave your contact info.

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Help Needed!

Can you volunteer Easter Sunday to welcome visitors to 1st UMC?

- Usher Greeter
- Parking Lot Attendant

Name: _____

March 29th - April 5th

SUNDAY 29 - Palm Sunday

10:30am JAM Kidz Church
 10:45am Worship Service
 12:00pm Confirmation Picnic
 *No First Youth

MONDAY 30

12:00pm Holy Week Devotion & Lunch
 Rev. Nathan Malone
 6:30pm Cub Scouts
 7:00pm Recovery Group

TUESDAY 31

12:00pm Holy Week Devotion & Lunch
 Rev. Amy Nutt
 7:00pm Recovery Group

WEDNESDAY 01

12:00pm Holy Week Devotion & Lunch
 Rev. Robert Burlingham
 5:30pm Easter Egg Hunt
 6:00pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY 02 - Maundy Thursday

12:00pm Holy Week Devotion & Lunch
 Rev. Walt Simmerman
 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service
 7:00pm Recovery Group

FRIDAY 03 - Good Friday

9am-11am Flower drop off for
 Flower Cross
 7:00pm Recovery Group

SATURDAY 04

St. Elmo UMC
 Holy Saturday Service 11am

SUNDAY 05 - Easter Sunday

9:00am Flower Cross Decorating
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:00am Chancel Choir
 10:45am Worship Service
 Holy Communion &
 Confirmation
 *No First Youth



Remember in Prayer

SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Cliff Lynch
- Trey Biller
- The Family of Carol Hyberger
- Jane Ehly
- Tammy Hildebrand
- Gary & Marlene Holden
- Evelyn Holloway
- Lisa Hurst
- Will Hyberger

LONG TERM PRAYER

- The Carovich Family
- Bill Donoho
- Enid Furlong
- Doug Greene Jr.
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Jean Henderson
- Steve Medley
- Judy Ownby
- Bill Pelfrey
- Dr. Samuel and Elizabeth Samuel
- Cathy Smith
- Will Thorogood
- Jan Wolf



Gifts to the Church

To The Choir Fund

In Memory of Carolyn Rhyne Meiller

John and Mae Wilkins



RACHEL DAVID'S RETIREMENT PARTY

Sunday, April 26th
 12pm-2pm

RSVP by April 18th



INSPIRED RUMMAGE SALE

FUMC GYM MAY 2ND

DONATION DROP OFF

APRIL 30TH & MAY 1ST



First United Methodist Church

Building a community of grace, well grounded in the Bible and spiritually connected in Christ, worshiping God and serving others to fulfill our mission together.

March 29th, 2026 Palm Sunday

Announcements & Greeting

Prelude & Palm Parade *The Palms* by Jean Baptiste Faure
 Acolytes: David Bennett and Paul Bennett

Hosanna Rock Angel Choir

Hallelujah Sing Hosanna Joyful Noise Choir
 by Dora Ann Purdy and Glen Eernisse

Hosanna In the Highest Joyful Noise Choir
 by Ruth Elaine Schram

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 118:24-29 UMH 839

Hosanna in the highest!

²⁴ This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ **HOSANNA!**

we beseech you, O Lord!

O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God, who has given us light.

Lead the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ **O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, for God's steadfast love endures for ever!**

*Hymn *Hosanna Hymn Medley*

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed UMH 881

Old Testament Lesson 2 Chronicles 20:21-22 OT pg. 395

Call to Prayer *Lamb of God* CH 302

Prayer & Lord's Prayer UMH 895

*Hymn *Lamb of God* CH 302

Call for Offering

Offertory *Jerusalem, Behold Your King*
by David Angerman and Michael Barrett

Doxology Glory be to the Father UMH 70
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

New Testament Lesson Matthew 21:1-11 NT pg. 21

Sermon The Battle Belongs to the Lord! Rev. Jerry Jones

*Hymn *Sing My Tongue the Glorious Battle* UMH 296

Benediction & Postlude

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace

*Please remain standing until the postlude is over
and the acolytes have left the sanctuary.*

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HOLY WEEK

Holy Week
Mid-day Services & Lunch
March 30th, 31st,
April 1st, & 2nd
12pm in the Commons
devotional & lunch.
To-go boxes available if you
can only stay for the message.

Easter Egg Hunt
April 1st 5:30pm

Maunder Thursday Service
April 2nd 6:00pm

Good Friday
April 3 9am - 11am
Flower Cross flower drop off

Holy Saturday at St. Elmo UMC
April 4th
11am-2pm

Easter Sunday
Holy Communion
& Confirmation
April 5th

Nursery & Preschool Rooms
are available every Sunday in
the Christian Life Center.
A **cry room** is located upstairs
by the balcony if needed.
Children are not a disruption.
All children are welcome in the
Sanctuary during worship
Service.

**EASTER EGG
HUNT**

APRIL 1ST
5:30PM-7:30PM

Volunteers Needed!
We are still in need of
volunteers to help with the
Easter Egg Hunt. This is a
wonderful opportunity to meet
members of our community
and welcome them into our
church.
Sign up to help on the signup
sheet in the Narthex!

**Easter Sunday Greeters, Ushers
and Parking Attendants
Needed!**
Sign up on the tear off to help
new visitors navigate the
church building on
Easter Sunday.

Easter Flower Cross
Fresh flowers can be dropped
off at the church
9am-11am
Friday, April 3rd.
Or **Easter Sunday at 9am**

HOLY SATURDAY
At St. Elmo UMC
April 4th 11am-2pm
4626 St. Elmo Ave. Chattanooga

Prayer Requests

Check all that apply:

Prayer List Prayer Chain Staff Only

Prayer Requests can also be sent to
prayer@clevelandumc.com

Tithe's & Offerings
Tithes & Offerings can
be placed in the collection
plate, mailed in, or given online

Receipts to Date \$ 186,680.83
Expenses \$ 162,229.01

Use the QR code to
be directed to
Online Giving

So they took branches
of palm trees
and went out to
meet him, shouting

Hosanna!