

## January Birthdays

3 Ginger Haggerty  
5 Kristin Yancey  
11 Aiden Bailey  
13 Doc Bloodworth  
14 Rose Whichard  
15 Bill Poplin  
16 Wyatt Willis  
17 Elaine Stafford  
20 Blade Crawford  
23 Troy Register  
26 Macy Foreman  
28 Chris Costello  
30 Emma Foreman  
Owen Lee

## WEEKLY GIVING 01/04/2026

Offering \$ 5,270

Gifts \$ 5,025

Flowers \$ 90

Residing Hope \$ 50

Sleep in Heavenly Peace \$ 100

Wednesday Night Supper \$ 5

Vanco Online Giving \$ 640

Attendance 74

Additional Giving 12/28 Gifts \$10,000

Youth Leader Salary \$10,000

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## Prayer Concerns



### Homebound:

† Sallie Rae Williams

### Congregation Members in Need of Prayer:

† Pat Humphress † Bill Poplin † Don Hembree † Amelia Tompkins † Ronnie Bennett † Frankie Powers † Robert Woodard † The Beggs family † Helena Powers

### Homes and Rehabilitation:

Cheryl Hammons-Willowbrook

### Those serving in the Armed Forces:

† Curtis Crawford † Ryan Gabey † Morgan Gabey † Kyle Moisan † Olivia Grinstead

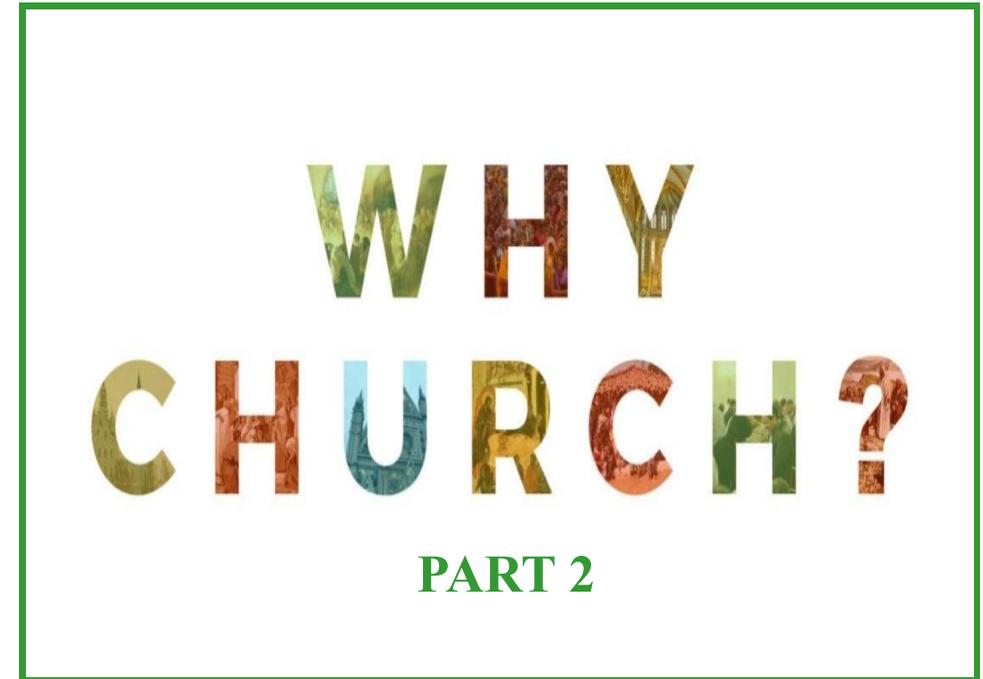
### Our Friends and Relatives:

† Dan Muckel † John Gunther † Bob Santo's daughter, Cari Moisan † Renee Minnich-Higdon † Becky Dugan † Libby Barrett † Flo Dunavant † Berryhill Family † Crystal Hair † Chuck Bryner † Glen & Grace Raulerson † Jordan Kirby † Micala Gafford † Dani Majewski † Mathew Wayne Byard & Jessie Byard † Dale Jones † Allen Haggerty

### Our Friends and Relatives with cancer:

† Rob & Anne Sandlin † Barbara Hagler † Annette Hall † Sharon Bentley † Tammie Hillon † Brian Seeliger † Sandi Buck-Camp's brother, Samuel Buck, Jr.

**Please let us know if a name can be removed or added. Thank you.**



First Methodist Church  
of Lake City



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

## OUR LOCAL MISSION GOAL

*“that no child sleeps on the floor in our town.”*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY 11, 2026 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

*We come to the house of God, a sanctuary from the world. Enter in reverent anticipation;  
seek in quiet meditation; rejoice in revelation; depart to serve.*

#### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

PRAYER TIME 895

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN “God of the Ages” 698

\*HYMN “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” 117

#### CALL TO GIVING

*(Online giving is available on the church website @ [www.lcfumc.org](http://www.lcfumc.org))*

OFFERTORY “Redeemed” Avery Wallace, Solo

\*DOXOLOGY 95

*Children are invited to Children’s Church*

GLORIA PATRI 70

SCRIPTURE Romans 3:10-24

SERMON “Why Church? Part 2” Rev. Tim Dunavant

\*HYMN “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” 357

#### \*BENEDICTION

*(Hymns and Declarations of Faith are on the screen)*

*\*(Please stand if you are able)*

*(Restrooms are located in Fellowship Hall)*

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| Tuesday, January 20  | 6:00 p.m. | Trustees Meeting  |
|                      | 7:00 p.m. | Finance Meeting   |
| Saturday, January 24 | 8:30 a.m. | Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed<br>Build @ Christian Service Ctr. |
| Weekly, Wednesdays   | 5:30 p.m. | Family Meal   |
|                      |           | Bible Classes All Ages  |
| Weekly, Thursdays    | 5:30 p.m. | Craft Club, Grief Share                                       |

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Rose Whichard for her birthday (January 14th) from Sid Whichard.

CHILDRENS’ MINISTRY-Children and parents are invited to stay after service for just a few minutes on Sunday, January 18th. Parents will meet with our children’s pastor, Martha Rine, where she can fill them in on what their kids are doing and what’s coming up. Any children that wish can meet with Pastor Tim and he will provide acolyte training for those that wish to fill this role going forward.

THE BEGGS FAMILY thanks the church for your kind expressions of sympathy following mother’s passing. A special thank you to the ladies of the church for preparing the reception following the funeral service. Thank you to the members of the church for the poinsettia and Chrismon trees to adorn the sanctuary and to Blaine for making that happen.

EVERY WEDNESDAY a meal is being served with the option of bible classes for all ages afterward. Don’t miss out! The dinner and fellowship begins @ 5:30 p.m. If you would like to be a part of the meal planning and support team, please speak with Blaine Wheeler.

BEARS FOR A CAUSE -As we continue to support Kada’s Promise, we thought we would also support our local police and sheriff’s departments with comfort bears or any other stuffed animal that you would like to donate. You may bring it to church and leave it in the pew during the month of January. Check out the article in the January/February Spire on page 12 available in the narthex.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE is in need of new twin size bedspreads and blankets. Please give to an usher on Sundays or drop off at the church office during the week (M-TH 10 a.m. -3 p.m.) if you would like to donate.