

December Birthdays

1 J.J. Johr
2 Teddi Wengert
5 Wade Willis
6 Holly Cowen
11 Austin Reiter
17 Ansley Crews
18 Linda Poplin
22 Linda R. Richardson
25 Jesus
28 Heather Crawford

WEEKLY GIVING 11/30/25

Offering \$ 5,795

Gifts/Pledges \$ 4,135

Flowers \$ 45

Sleep in Heavenly Peace \$ 250

Wednesday Night Supper \$ 5

Christmas Shoeboxes \$ 250

Residing Hope \$ 85

Miscellaneous \$ 775

Backpacks \$ 250

Vanco Online Giving \$ 420

Attendance 69

For more information about First Methodist Church, please visit our website by scanning the QR code.



Prayer Concerns



Homebound:

† Sallie Rae Williams

Congregation Members in Need of Prayer:

† Frankie Powers † Pat Humphress † Bill Poplin † Don Hembree † Jim & Amelia Tompkins † Ronnie Bennett † Helena Powers (Hospice)

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 † Patricia Bumgarner † Becky Dugan † Libby Barrett † Flo Dunavant † Berryhill Family † Crystal Hair † Chuck Bryner † Glen & Grace Raulerson † Jordan Kirby † Teresa Santos † Micala Gafford † Dani Majewski † Mathew Wayne Byard & Jessie Byard † Dale Jones

Our Friends and Relatives with cancer:

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

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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DECEMBER 7, 2025
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.*

Please use the 10 minutes before the service starts to greet and meet each other.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

PRELUDE “Once in Royal David’s City”

PRAYER TIME 895

ADVENT READING

***HYMN** “It Came upon the Midnight Clear” 218

DECLARATION OF FAITH Apostle’s Creed 881

GLORIA PATRI 70

***HYMN** “O Little Town of Bethlehem” 230

CALL TO GIVING

(Place your offering in the plates at the rear of the sanctuary)

(Online giving is available on the church website @ www.lcfumc.org)

CHORAL ANTHEM “Silent Night”

***DOXOLOGY** 95

Children are invited to Children’s Church

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:22-32

SERMON “Incomprehensible Peace” Rev. Tim Dunavant

HOLY COMMUNION

Individual communion cups are available upon request

***HYMN** “Communion Hymn for Christmas” Screen

***BENEDICTION**

(Hymns and Declarations of Faith are on the screen)

**(Please stand if you are able)*

(Restrooms are located in Fellowship Hall)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, December 16	6:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Wednesday, December 17	5:30 p.m.	Church Christmas Gathering
Sunday, December 21	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Photos
Wednesday, December 24	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday, January 6	6:00 p.m.	Outreach Meeting
Weekly, Wednesdays	5:30 p.m.	Bible Classes All Ages
Weekly, Thursdays	5:30 p.m.	Craft Club, Grief Share

CHURCH CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Come and join us as we celebrate Christmas together on Wednesday, December 17 @ 5:30 p.m. with a meal. Please bring your favorite dessert to share.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin the first of the year in 2026. Speak with Pastor Tim if you are interested in having your children attend.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE UPDATE

	22/24	2025	Total
Beds built:	259	119	378
New Beds requested:		24	24
Beds Delivered:	225	131	356