

Assisting with the services November 24

8:30 AM Ushers/Greeters: Bill & Sandra Abernathy
9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation: Dorris Waldron
11:00 AM Liturgist: Lynn Patterson
Children's Message: Lydia Oliver
Ushers/Greeters: Derwin Brownlow, Barbara Pierce

Angel Tree is here! Gifts are due back in the Sanctuary by December 8, unwrapped in a gift bag with the Angel tag attached.

Hanging of the Greens - Please plan to join us on Sunday, November 24th following the 2nd service as we prepare the Sanctuary for Advent. The more we have to help the less time it will take. Let's go to lunch at Margarita House when our work is done!

IMPORTANT THINGS:

*Shoe Boxes & Turkey Baskets are due today. Drop them off in the Sanctuary.

*All IN Pledge Cards can be dropped in the security box on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

*BLOOD DRIVE is Nov. 25, 10 am - 4 pm in fellowship hall. Sign up at redcrossblood.org

Congratulations to Mike and Jan Bryant on the birth of granddaughter Gabriela Carolina Bryant, born on 11/7/24!

GET CONNECTED WITH A SMALL GROUP AT SMYRNA FIRST

Sunday school classes available each week:

FELLOWSHIP, (Senior Women), 10 am, room 201

MINGS (Men in Need of God's Strength),

10 am, room 312

MOTLEY CHRISTIANS, (Mixed Adults), 10 am, room 303

PAIRS & SPARES, (Baby Boomers), 10 am, room 307

SEARCHERS, (Senior Adults), 10 am, room 305

WINGS (Women in Need of God's Strength),

10 am, room 310

YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES), 10 AM, Chapel, room 200

3RD-5TH GRADE &

PRESCHOOL-2ND GRADE, 10 am, room 103

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY

11/17

8:30 AM Modern Worship
9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation - FH
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
4:00 PM Youth Friendsgiving- FH
5:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study

MONDAY

11/18

9:00 AM Sparrow's Nest
6:00 PM Worship Committee - CR
6:00 PM Scouts
6:30 PM Sinfonietta Orchestra

TUESDAY

11/19

11:00 AM Yoga

WEDNESDAY

11/20

9:00 AM Sparrow's Nest
3:00 PM Food Pantry
5:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study - FH
6:00 PM Hand Bells
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

11/21

12:00 PM SALT Thanksgiving Lunch - FH
6:00 PM Yoga Class
6:00 PM Praise Band
7:00 PM SPRC

FRIDAY

11/22

10:00 AM Morning Glories - CR

SUNDAY

11/24

8:30 AM Modern Worship
9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation - FH
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
12:15 PM Hanging of the Greens - Sanctuary
4:00 PM Youth - FH

STEWARDSHIP

Tithes & Offerings Received 11/10/2024 \$ 5,270.59



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November 17, 2024
8:30 & 11:00 AM



Welcoming All, Loving All, Serving All

Smyrna First United Methodist Church
301 Sam Davis Rd., Smyrna, TN 37167
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Pastor - Theresa Johnson

Worship Music Leader - Branson Clark

Pianist - Jesse Bobick Organist - Bobby Medlen

Youth Ministries Director - Andi Steinberg

Financial Secretary - Andi Steinberg

Office Manager - Sandra Phelps

Sparrow's Nest Director - Betsy Jordan

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:30 AM**

WELCOME/GREETING

***MUSIC**

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship
Praise Band

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***MOMENT OF HOSPITALITY**

***MUSIC**

Honey In The Rock
Promises
Praise Band

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 17:8-16
Pastor Theresa

SERMON

From Empty To Plenty
Pastor Theresa

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Theresa

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Theresa

(Please take this time to leave your offering in one of
the offering plates.)

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

Greater Things
PRAISE BAND

***SENDING**

Pastor Theresa

**Please stand as you are able*

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
11:00 AM**

ENTRANCE

***CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir

Everyone can be seated for the choral introit and announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridget Sloane

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bridget Sloane

Leader: From the desert wilderness to the bustling city,
from the dryness of drought to the depths of the flood, from
complete silence to overwhelming noise,
**People: in each and every place is God, in each and
every place we seek, in each and every place we worship.**

*Promises of Provision, Spill the Beans: Worship and Learning Resources for All Ages, Issue 20, 30
October, 2016, p. 68.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

UMH 529

How Firm A Foundation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bridget Sloane

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor Theresa

Leader: Jesus offers us forgiveness for the times we fail to
share out of our abundance as he opens our hearts to meet
the needs of others.

**People: We seek to be good “sharers” of all that God
has given us. We trust God’s provision to give us more
than enough.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor Theresa

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Andi Steinberg

ANTHEM

We Will Lay It Down

Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Theresa

1 Kings 17:8-16

SERMON

Pastor Theresa

From Empty To Plenty

***APOSTLE’S CREED**

UMH 881

***GLORIA PATRI**

HYMN

He Leadeth Me

UMH 128

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Bridget Sloane

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Bridget Sloane

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OFFERTORY MUSIC

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

SENDING FORTH

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Theresa

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

UMH 130

God Will Take Care Of You

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Theresa

***CONGREGATIONAL CHORAL BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able*



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