

We also have a number of classes available to awaken and rejuvenate our bodies, inviting us to all be healthier and serve God with our whole selves.

Move 4 Life

This exercise and education program focuses on improving strength, flexibility, balance and posture. Each class provides a total body workout through the use of slow, deliberate movement. Light weights are used for strength training and a variety of incentive activities are included in each workout. Classes are offered Monday and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p.m.

Walking Group

Enjoy walking and talking together in a secure environment on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The Walking Group supports a variety of church and mission projects by the walkers making a \$1 donation each time they walk.

Yoga

Thursdays 5:45 p.m. - Join instructor Toni Padgett for a yoga class each week.



We are here for you!

Please let us know how we can help you on your journey in God’s Kingdom.

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Connecting to God’s Kingdom through

Nurture, Outreach & Worship

Sunday School

Sunday School is a place for children, youth, and adults to hear the biblical story, to unite as members of the body of Christ, and to grow in the knowledge of God’s love and grace. It is a place where we discover what it means to offer our minds, our hearts, our bodies, and our gifts to God as a holy and living sacrifice to God. Join us every Sunday from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. for a time of fellowship, learning, service, and growth. See our Sunday School Guide for more information.

Weekly Studies

We currently offer a long-term study called **Christian Believer: Knowing God with Heart and Mind** on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 6:15 p.m., which focuses on classical teachings of the Christian faith — presenting, explaining, and interpreting them in a way that participants can understand, through the use of words, symbols, and hymns. **The Beautiful Language of Signs** is our American Sign Language weekly class to help us learn enough to make a friend and begin to impact the community. This class for beginners meets Wednesday evenings from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. Information on other short-term studies offered throughout the year is on our website.

United Methodist Women & United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Women provide an outlet for women to channel their involvement in missions both at home and abroad. Our unit has seven circles, organized by age and interest, which meet regularly and undertake a wide variety of mission projects. Contact Lauren Davis at lauren-davis@comcast.net for more information and to connect to the UMW Circle just right for you. The United Methodist Men’s purpose is, “To Help Men Grow In Christ, So Others May Know Christ.” Contact Bobby Hamil at bobbyhamil@clayton.edu for more information.

Music & Arts

Each element of our music and worship program is designed to utilize the God-given talents of the people of Fayetteville First UMC. Faithfulness is the cornerstone of any ministry-based effort. Our worship teams are no exception. We are committed to leading our congregation with God-centered, heart-felt, authentic worship experiences. People of all ages can find a place of service, using their talents and abilities to commune with God and point others to Christ.

Early Morning Choir

The Early Morning Choir is a fun and dedicated group that loves to join voices to sing to the glory of God. This is a great fit for those who can’t work a mid-week rehearsal into their schedule but love to sing. This choir practices at 8 a.m. on Sunday mornings to sing at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir assists in leading worship every Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. service in the sanctuary. Made up of people who love to sing, our choir is one of the best sounding choirs in the area. No audition is required; just a desire to sing. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. with warm-ups on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided for the Wednesday night rehearsal. In addition to the Sunday morning worship, this group prepares special services each year at Christmas and Good Friday.

Sunday Morning Orchestra

With a great mix of young musicians and adults who love to play their instruments, this group adds much to many of our 11 a.m. worship services. Rehearsal is on Wednesday night before scheduled Sunday participation with warm-ups at 10 a.m. on those Sundays. Smaller groups from the orchestra play offertories and accompany the choir throughout the year. If you are currently in school and need to expand your talent or you are a musician who is seeking a place to serve and be in ministry, we have a spot for you.

Seasoned Singers

We have a great group of older adults that meet on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. for fun, laughter, singing and fellowship. Throughout the year they visit nursing homes or assisted living facilities to sing and share their joy. They also share their hearts with us in worship and Titus II. Contact Janie Raines, 770-486-5573, for more information.

Children's Ensemble

This amazing young group of children, grades 3-5, meets on Wednesdays from 5 to 5:30 p.m. They learn to play instruments and sing together, sharing their love for Jesus through music at special events and worship services.

Children's Ministries

From family picnics to the Fall Festival to the Easter Egg Hunt, we offer various events throughout the year to bring families together for fellowship and fun.

Wednesday Night Dinners and Programs - September through May

Children begin in the chapel at 6 p.m. and meet until 7:30 p.m. for music, Bible study, and fun as we explore themes in scripture and how God is involved with our lives.

Vacation Bible School

Each summer we offer a week filled with Bible stories, music, dancing, and fun.

MAD Camp

Each year this week-long camp is offered for rising kindergarten through rising sixth grade students. Participants experience music, art and drama and have a great time.

Preschool

Children who are walking through preschool age have a place here for week-long learning through the FFUMC Preschool. Classes are offered from one-year olds to four-year olds.

Youth Ministries

Our Youth Ministry strives to partner with families to create a safe environment for kids to be themselves and explore God's role in their lives.

I|99

I|99 is our worship environment for students in grades 6-12. We gather on Wednesday evenings during the school year from 6-7 p.m. to share in a time of music, games, videos, a lesson, and reflection. All students are welcome!

Solomon's Porch

Solomon's Porch is our small group environment. It is named after the first group of followers of Jesus that would meet nightly on the porch of Solomon's temple to share their lives together. Small groups are put together by age and gender with at least two adult leaders we call shepherds. This is a place where we make our large group smaller allowing strong relationships to be built. Solomon's Porch meets right after I|99 on Wednesday nights so that groups can discuss what is going on in their lives as well as discuss the evening's lesson. Middle school groups meet from 7-7:30 p.m. and high school groups meet from 7-8 p.m.

8th Period

8th Period is an after-school program on Wednesdays. We pick kids up from school (currently 8 schools) and bring them to the church for some study, snack and relaxation time from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Students are then invited to enjoy the Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner together or with their families.

Senior Adults

TITUS II "Set an example by doing what is good."--Titus 2:7

We meet the first Tuesday of each month at noon for lunch and a short program.

S.A.G.E (Senior Adults Going Everywhere)

The SAGE group travels to various local museums and places of interest throughout the year.

GriefShare

GriefShare is a 13-week program where caring individuals walk with others through the journey of grief. Sessions meet about 90 minutes. Follow the GriefShare link at fayettevillefirst.com for session topics and descriptions.

Prayer Ministry

Intercessory Prayer Group:

A small group meets every Wednesday at noon in our Prayer Room to pray for those who have rendered prayer concerns through our prayer cards, the church office, and other small groups.

Prayer Shawl Ministry:

This group meets and knits together on Tuesdays at Azalea Estates from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The handmade shawls and lap robes we create are given to those in the church or community who are ill or sick at heart. Contact Alicia Yates, 770-460-1870 or alicia.yates@att.net.