

Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC
February 23, 2020

Transfiguration Sunday

Liturgical Color: White or Gold

Sanctuary

11:00 AM

THE ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT.....Esther Miller and Tallen Tarpley

THE PRELUDE.....Cindy Lovan
God of Grace and God of Glory - arr. Wagner

THE INTROIT.....Chancel Choir
O God, Beyond All Praising - arr. Hayes

THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP..... Rev. Whit Byram

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE.....Rev. Byram

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....No. 156
I Love to Tell the Story

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....The Apostles' Creed..... No. 881

*THE RESPONSE.....Gloria Patri.....No. 70

THE MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER.....Rev. Byram

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....No. 380
There's Within My Heart a Melody

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Rev. Byram

THE OFFERTORY.....Linda Downing and Cindy Lovan
How Can I Keep from Singing? - arr. Dixon

*THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS.....No. 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE ANTHEM.....Chancel Choir
Count Your Blessings - arr. Lee

THE SERMON.....Fixer Upper: "The A Team"Rev. Byram
 Ephesians 5

*THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No. 354
I Surrender All

*THE BENEDICTION AND BLESSING.....Rev. Byram

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE.....Chancel Choir
Amen - Danish

*POSTLUDE.....Cindy Lovan
Praise the Lord on High - arr. Sawyer

THOSE WHO SERVE | 11:00 AM

Hospitality Greeters: Kelly & Angie McCard and Sally Kurrie

Nursery is available for children ages infant to 5 years

* Please stand if able.

**Children meet at front right to go to Children's Church

Church Night Supper

Church Night Supper - Ash Wednesday, February 26th at 5:45 PM

Boston butt, coleslaw, potato salad, vegetable and dessert.

Please tell us ahead of time you want baked chicken! Reservations required.

Please go online or call office to make reservations by 11:00 AM on Tuesday.

Emergency cancellations by Wednesday at noon!

***Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 PM (Sanctuary)**

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, March 4th at 6:00 PM

Turkey Tetrazzini, California blend vegetables, salad, bread, and dessert.

Please tell us ahead of time you want baked chicken! Reservations required.

Please go online or call office to make reservations by 11:00 AM on Tuesday.

An Account of Our Stewardship

2/16/2020

Total Worship Attendance	229
Sunday School Attendance	175
YTD Income	\$129,282.95
YTD Expenses	\$124,666.34
2020 Budget	\$1,120,925.00

Follow us on social media @valdostafumc and use our hashtag #valdostafumc when sharing your FUMC moments! To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your FUMC photos to epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org. All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!"

Directory

Rev. Whit Byram.....Senior Pastor
 Rev. Diane Shedd.....Ministry Assistant
 Emily Reaves.....Director of Student Ministries
 Kenji Bolden.....Director of Music Ministries
 Brad Tarpley.....Director of Children's Ministries
 Betsy Walls.....Preschool Director
 Cindy Lovan.....Organist/Children's Music Director
 Linda Downing.....Pianist
 Marbeth Brabham.....Nursery/Childcare Director
 Laura Leonard.....Congregational Care/Visitation
 Lily Spittal.....Financial Administrator
 Cheri Fugate.....Administrative Assistant
 Kasey McQuitty.....Office Assistant
 Davis Nipper.....Audio/Visual Tech Assistant
 Wendy Hart.....Audio Tech Specialist
 James Siler.....Custodian/Church Host
 Robbi McGarrity.....Custodian
 Mary Ann Saliba.....Church Hostess



THE BULLETIN

February 23, 2020

Celebrating Our 161st Year

Alive Together in Christ. Loving, Growing, & Serving.

Mission Moments (Rev. Diane Shedd)

Last Sunday our Missions Council met under the direction of Dee Broadfoot to plan our missional outreach for the 2020 year and beyond. We believe God has called us to reach out to our neighbors in love both here in Valdosta and around the world. Here are some things in which we invite you to participate.

1. Give to **Food Drive** for Second Harvest and downtown Little Pantry today and next Sunday.
2. Give in Sunday School in March to Tifton's **Green House Project** and in April to VSU **Wesley Foundation**.
3. Offer to help with **Soup Kitchen** here at FUMC the second Saturday of the month. In March our children will be serving and in April Christian Forum Sunday School class.
4. Pass out waters with our logo to neighbors attending the **Food Truck Rally** the third Thursday of the month April through October.
5. Attend District Conference Sunday, April 5. A mission project, **Rise Against Hunger**, will follow the conference. Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030.
6. Attend a general interest meeting in the sanctuary Sunday, March 8, for a **Mission Team to Abaco Islands** in the Bahamas. Abaco was devastated by Hurricane Dorian.
7. Supply our **Youth Mission to Wilmington Island** in North Carolina.
8. Think about hosting **international students** visiting Valdosta.
9. Increase our participation in the **Shoebox Ministry** by 10%. The Shoebox Ministry brings Christ and Christmas to children around the world. To that end we are asking folks to bring items from March through September. Our schedule is:

March	toothbrushes, combs/brushes, hard soap, washcloths
April	Wow item like small doll, soccer ball deflated and pump, stuffed animal
May	socks and underwear
June	small toys
July	flip flops
August	school supplies
September	children's new t-shirts

MEMORIALS

In memory of **Janie Kinard** from Jani Miller Martin

In memory of **Brannen Sineath** from Jani Miller Martin

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jerry W. Meadows, Jr. and Patrick Bryan Meadows.

By the Meadows family.

Love never ends 1 Corinthians 13:8

ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY TEAM - February

Flowers- Susan Mackey

Communion - Kathryn Watt and Kay Coleman

Baptism - Jennifer Stump

The Altar Guild Assignments for 2020 are posted on the FUMC website under Useful Links.

www.valdostafirstumc.org/useful-links

FOOD DRIVE – Help feed the hungry in Valdosta! Bring your donated items to the 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM services! Thank you!

Suggested Items– pop top items; canned meats; canned vegetables; peanut butter; canned chunky soups; box mac-n-cheese; powdered milk; canned fruits; canned chili; rice & beans

Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grades

[This Sunday, February 23](#)

Regular Sunday Night Youth

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Dropoff @ The Loft (108 W Central Ave)

Pickup in Fellowship Hall Parking Lot (Valley Street)

Youth Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 PM

From 6:00 - 6:30 PM youth can eat together in The Fellowship Hall and then transition to The Loft (downstairs) for bible study.

Youth Mission Trip 2020

June 13 - June 19 to Wilmington, North Carolina

Make Sure to check out Youth News to register!

Want more information on current youth happenings & events?

Please email Emily Reaves at epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org to receive Youth News every Wednesday.



Week of Feb. 23 - Feb. 29, 2020

Looking Ahead

Sunday, February 23

9:00 AM Worship in the Loft*

9:45 AM Sunday School*

10:00 AM Children's choir practice*

11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary*

Monday, February 24

10:00 AM Staff meeting

1:30 PM UMW board meeting

Tuesday, February 25

9:30 AM Precept Bible Study-Wesleyan

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Ash Wednesday, February 26

5:45 PM Church Night Supper

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 27

6:00 PM Kairos Ministry in The Fellowship Hall

6:15 PM Loft Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, February 28–Sunday, March 1

2:30 PM Confirmation Retreat-Epworth by the Sea

*Nursery available for children, age birth to five years



Remember in Prayer

Known illness and/or need as of Tuesday

Country

Community

Church leaders

Capital Campaign

Nursing home members

To Think About:

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
Hebrews 11:1

LOST and FOUND - Woven box on table at office entrance under television
Sunglasses, readers, man's black hat, ladies lime green jacket, blue shirt,
Black and white fabric umbrella.

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

February 23, 2020

9:00 AM

Transfiguration Sunday

Fixer Upper: "The A Team"

(Ephesians 5)

Rev. Whit Byram

Praise Team

Kenji Bolden, Worship Leader, keyboard

Mike Godwin, bass

Tori Maxwell, vocals

Leslie Smith, drums

Kasey McQuitty, vocals

Courtney Bolden, vocals

Judy Varnado, vocals

Emily Harp, vocals

THOSE WHO SERVE | 9:00 AM

Hospitality Greeters: Elsie Crane and Susan Leonard

Preschool/MMO Ministry

2 - 4 year olds/8 weeks old - 2 year olds

Preschool Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open.

School Day is 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

2 year old class meets 3 or 5 days a week

3 year old class meets 3 or 5 days a week

4 and 5 year old class meets 5 days per week.

For further information, please contact **Betsy Walls** at bwalls@valdostafirstumc.org or call 614-507-4880.

Children's Ministry

K - 5th grades

Please mark your calendars for Soup Kitchen duties on March 14th. Details to follow.

Children's Moment in The Loft at 9:00 AM

9:45 AM Music with Mrs. Cindy with The Rock Sunday School immediately following.

Children's Church during 11:00 AM service.

Music Ministry

In efforts to minister and connect with you during the week, our ministry would like to offer "Notes of Inspiration." What you'll receive is a brief commentary on a song or hymn along with a link to listen to the music. No apps or downloads needed to participate.

To sign up for a weekly "note of inspiration" from Kenji Bolden text the following message @notesofi to number 81010. Email kbolden@valdostafirstumc.org for more information.