

## Welcome to West Point First United Methodist Church

We greet you this day in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you require assistance in some way, please see an usher. A nursery for children ages 3 and under is available on the lower level. Should you have questions concerning baptism, church membership, or your spiritual journey, please reach out to Pastor Ed. May you experience and know the peace and love of God always!

*The Communion Banners displayed in the sanctuary this morning were given to the glory of God and in memory of Fletcher Helms by Faye Helms and family and in memory of Jim Partain by family and friends.*

### Prayer Concerns:

Bill Scott, The Family of Vivian Harrell, Sarah Auler, Margaret Bartlett, Bentley Bryant, Stan Chesson, Sharon Cowart, Jacob Grubbs, Al and Jackie Hammer, George and Diane Hester, Cindy Smitha Huff, Laura Henderson O'Rourke, Laura Pratesi, Katie O'Rourke Price, Barbara Ruddick, Lisa Ann Soehnel, Nelle Sturdivant, World Conflicts, Our Country, Victims of violence, Victims of fire and natural disaster, Those suffering from dementia and their families, Unspoken Requests

*Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Bill Scott on the loss of his sister, Margaret Rollison, who passed away on January 26.*

### THIS WEEK AT WPFUMC...

#### Monday, February 2

4:00 pm: Monday Bible Study

#### Tuesday, February 3

9:45 am: Staff Meeting  
1:00 pm: Food Closet  
6:00 pm: AA

#### Wednesday, February 4

12:00 pm: Lunch and Learn  
5:30 pm: Wednesday Night Supper  
*Open-Faced Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches,  
Mashed Potatoes, Salad Bar, Dessert*  
6:00 pm: Kingdom Kids and JC Crew  
6:30 pm: Chancel Choir

#### Thursday, February 5

12:00 pm: Soup Kitchen  
6:00 pm: Game Night

#### Friday, February 6

6:45 am: Men's Prayer Breakfast



### 50+ Anniversary Luncheon

All couples who have been married for 50 or more years are cordially invited to an Anniversary Luncheon to be held in your honor on Sunday, February 15, at 12:00 noon in the Banquet Room.

Please call the church office to RSVP.

West Point First is beginning a new partnership with LaGrange First and Pine Mountain UMCs in an annual mission event geared toward our youth groups. This year's trip is headed to South Dakota and Pastor Ed will be serving as a chaperone. One of their fundraisers is a soup sale. Orders are due TODAY and pickup is Sunday 2/8.

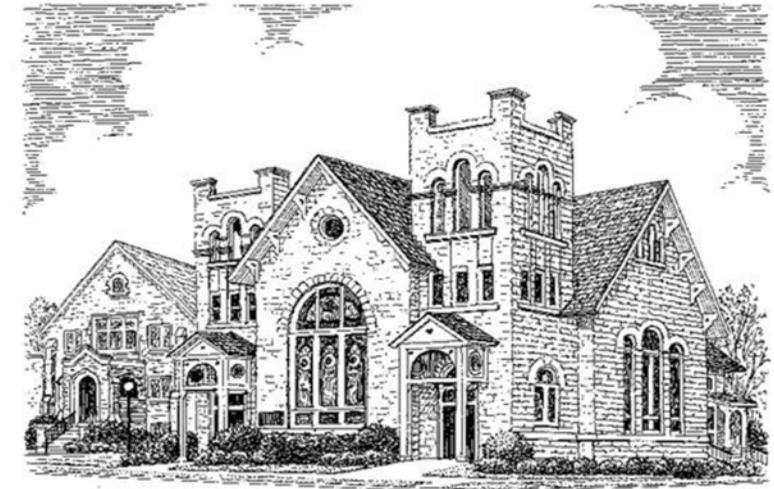
Mexican Corn Chowder—\$12  
Potato Soup (Vegetarian)—\$10  
Vegetable Beef—\$10  
White Chicken Chili—\$10

Pastor Ed will be going to LaGrange First on the 8th after worship to help out and has offered to pick up any orders. Just let him know and the soup will be back in West Point that afternoon.

Welcome to

  
*First United Methodist Church*  
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February 1, 2026  
Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany



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Rev. Ed Archer, Pastor

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*Invite. Grow. Serve.*

## The Worship of God

Prelude "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. Cindy Berry  
Gail Douglas

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Ed Archer

Choral Call to Worship "We Have Come to Worship the Lord" Charles Yannerella  
Chancel Choir

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

\*Hymn "All Who Hunger" FWS #2126

Prayer Praises & Concerns Rev. Archer

Choral Call to Prayer "Ask, Seek, Knock" Larry Larson  
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Archer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offertory Prayer Rev. Archer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem "Blessing for This Life" Words and Music by Heather Sorenson  
Chancel Choir

May your life reflect God's mercy. From your face shine the joy of grace.  
May your heart be filled with His blessings, and His love for others fill your days.

May the Father's light that you shine come back on you, Guide your ev'ry step in the path of truth.  
May you be the song for others in their darkness, and may daylight bring a faith renewed.

May ev'ry wind that blows breathe healing on your soul.  
May ev'ry road you did not choose lead you home.  
May each stone that's meant for evil build the altar of your Ebenezer  
to point the way for those who roam, also on their journey home.

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\*Doxology **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

\*Passing of the Peace  
*As the children come forward, you are invited to take a few moments to greet those near you.*

Children's Moment Rev. Archer

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12 Rev. Archer

Sermon "Blessed Are" Rev. Archer

Holy Communion

\*Hymn "Trust and Obey" UMH #467

\*Benediction Rev. Archer

\*Choral Benediction "Amen" John Carter  
Chancel Choir

\*Postlude "Jesus Loves Even Me" Bliss/Hayes  
Gail Douglas

**\*Please stand as you are able.**  
UMH—United Methodist Hymnal