

Sept 10 Creation/Fall Shame	Oct 15 Ruth..... Redeemer
Sept 17 Isaac Born to Sarah ... Laughter	Oct 22 Shepherd King Shepherd
Sept 24 Jacob Wrestles God... Struggle	Oct 29 Kingdom Divided..... Blinders
Oct 1 Embracing God's Call Called	Nov 5 All Saints' Day Fire
Oct 8 Ten Commandments Listen	Nov 12 Choosing to Love ... _____



Sunday, November 12, 2023 · 11:00am
Choosing to Love

Welcome and Announcements	Hunter and Jake Flanary
Call to Worship	
Prelude	"Songs of the Armed Forces" Glenda Gray, piano
* Psalter Reading	Psalm 107 Landry Summar and Haddie Slaughter
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn	"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" TFWS 2088
Prayer of Confession	Carter Slaughter
Assurance of Pardon	Adam Love
* Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Stewardship Moment	Ashley McCullough
Invitation to the Offering	Asher Robinette
Offertory Anthem	"Love the Lord Your God" Kids Choir
* Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids' Moments	Leslie Tatum
Song for Illumination	"Make Me a Servant" TFWS 2176
Scripture Reading	Hosea 11:1-9 Tate Summar and Annie Love
Sermon	Adam Love
Special Music	"Thank God I Do" Landry Summar and Leslie Tatum
Intercessory Prayers	Adam Love
Lord's Prayer	Ollie Wellman
* Hymn	"As We Go"
* Benediction	
* Postlude	Glenda Gray, piano

Serving This Morning

Pastor.....	Adam Love
Choir Director	Kristen Marian
Pianist	Glenda Gray
Worship Leaders.....	Mafair's Kids
Ushers.....	Jason Robinette and Brett Summar
Kids' Moments.....	Leslie Tatum
Tech Booth.....	John Gardner and Ray Johnson
Elementary Sunday School.....	Kimberly Wellman
Sunday School Nursery.....	Piper Benton and Rose Bayer
Worship Hour Nursery.....	Piper Benton and Bobbie Carico
Kids' Church.....	Brett Summar and Edna Longwell
Receiving Treasurers	Amanda Hobbs and Deb Gardner

Interested in serving in one of these ministries? See Ray or Pastor Adam

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Wednesday Night Dinner

November 15 meal will be pizza and salad from Chef's. Adults and Teens: \$8 each, Children under 12: \$6 each, Family maximum: \$22.

Call 423-378-9620 or scan the QR code to make your reservation. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday at noon.



Dollywood Trip

We will leave Mafair's parking lot at 4:00pm on Friday, December 1, to go to Dollywood for the Smoky Mountain Christmas with a stop at Buc-ee's. Tickets are \$45 per person. **Lauren Summar and Bobbi Love are collecting money for the tickets. Money is due to them by Sunday, November 19.** This will give Amanda Flanary plenty of time to get the tickets and Lauren and Bobbi to finalize the plans.

Poinsettia Orders

As is our tradition, we will display poinsettias in the sanctuary during Advent. If you would like to place one in memory or in honor of a loved one, please complete one of the forms outside the church office and drop it in the offering plate or turn it into the office along with your payment. Checks should be made payable to Mafair UMC and clearly marked "Poinsettias." The cost for each poinsettia is \$10. **All forms and payment must be received by noon this Thursday, November 16. We're sorry, but we cannot accept late orders.**

Welcome to Mafair!

Parents with children, we have a nursery downstairs (infants to age 3 in Room B03) and some creative items are located at the entrance to the sanctuary for those kids who remain in the worship service.

During Kids' Moments, all children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a special message. After Kids' Moments on Sundays when Kids' Church is offered, kids ages 3-7 years may go with our leaders to Kids' Church (Lower Elementary classroom B07 downstairs) for Bible lessons. Parents may pick up their children at the end of the service.

This Week at Mafair

B— Basement **1**— First Floor **2**— Second Floor **FH** Fellowship Hall **TPC** The Prospect Center

Sunday

9:00am Staff Devotions · Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
10:40am Chancel Choir warmup · B05
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm AA · TPC

6:00pm Kids' Choir · B05

6:15pm Youth · 205
6:30pm Adult Bible Study · FH
6:30pm Kids SPLASH · B08
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC
7:30pm Chancel Choir · Sanctuary

Monday

8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Cub Scouts · FH/2nd Floor

Thursday

12:00pm NA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
2:00pm Women's Bible Study · 201

Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC
1:00pm Worship Planning · 105
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Friday

Office Closed
2:00pm AA · TPC
5:30pm Youth Friendsgiving · 209
8:30pm DAA · TPC

Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner · FH
5:30pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary

Saturday

12:00pm Kids' Thanksgiving Party · FH
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Prayer Concerns

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Jane Armstrong who claimed the promise of resurrection on Friday, November 3. There will be a Celebration of Life service at 6:00pm on Thursday, November 16, in our sanctuary.

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Ruby Dishner; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Lari Beasley (Lorla Boswell's daughter); Gloria Carlisle; Greg Downs (Jim & Trish Downs' son) and family; Winston Rawlston; Jay Turner and Sage Turner (Ken & Doris Alfrey's son-in-law and grandson); Nat Ellis (Susie Weatherall's stepfather); and Susie Weatherall's neighbor Roger, Ann Keith.