

Join us for a visit from
Appalachian
District Superintendent

Jeff Lambert

Tuesday, January 30 · 6:00pm
Fellowship Hall



Serving This Morning

Pastor.....Adam Love
Choir DirectorKristen Marian
PianistGlenda Gray
Organist Ray Johnson
Lay Lector Steven Spell
Ushers.....John Thompson and John Tolleson
Kids' Moments..... Jill Davenport
Tech Booth.....John Gardner
Sunday School Nursery..... Piper Benton and Nadine McMackin
Worship Hour Nursery..... Piper Benton and Jessica Slaughter
Kids' Church..... Kimberly Wellman and Destiny Stover
Receiving Treasurers David Alley and Graham Thomas

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

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Sunday, January 21, 2024 · 11:00am

Jesus Saves

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship	Steven Spell
Prelude	Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Psalter Reading	Psalm 89:1-4
* Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70
* Hymn	“All I Need Is You” TFWS 2080
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	Adam Love
Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Offertory Anthem	“You Are Always Good” Chancel Choir
* Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	Adam Love
Kids' Moments	Jill Davenport
Song for Illumination	“Emmanuel, Emmanuel” UMH 204
* Gospel Reading	Mark 5:1-20
Sermon	Adam Love
Special Music	Glenda Gray, piano
Intercessory Prayers and Lord's Prayer	
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed UMH 881
* Hymn	“Only Trust Him” UMH 337
* Benediction	
* Postlude	“Jesus Saves” Glenda Gray, piano Ray Johnson, organ

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.

Help Make Music Ministry Happen!

Join the choir, volunteer for events, or help financially. Talk with Kristen Marian about music opportunities and upcoming events. If you'd like to donate toward the Music Fund, please visit <https://mafairumc.org/give> and click the Donate button on the "Music Fund" tile for more information.

Men's Retreat · Life's Best Game Plan

April 12-14 2024 at "The Cove" in Asheville. Speakers: Tony Dungy, 2016 pro football hall of fame and James "J.B." Brown, CBS Sports.

Financial Update

Mafair's congregation has responded beyond anyone's expectations with regard to their generosity especially during the last two weeks of December. As a result of the many donations received during December, our bank balances have grown to be about \$10,000 higher than they were at the start of 2023. This is a remarkable turn-around and provides a good beginning for 2024.

While we are very thankful for this response to the deficit, 2024 will likely be a challenging year financially. For example, the pledges received from the financial campaign totaled less than 65% of the money needed to fully fund the Operating Budget for 2024. The Church Leadership Council has recognized these concerns and has approved a revised 2024 Operating Budget that is about 2.6% less than 2023. Please keep the financial needs of the church in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you for your ongoing financial support.

Mafair Finance Committee

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC
1:00pm Worship Planning · B08
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Missions · 107
7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday

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

5:30pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary
6:00pm Kids' Choir · B05
6:15pm Youth · 205
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC
6:30pm Bible Study · FH
6:45pm Kids SPLASH · B08
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary

Thursday

12:00pm NA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
2:00pm Women's Bible Study · 204

Friday

Office Closed
2:00pm AA · TPC
8:30pm DAA · TPC

Saturday

10:00am Private Event · FH
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday Night Dinner

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.



Prayer Concerns

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