

Scholarship Grant Applications

Applications for the McConnell & Clayman Endowment Scholarship Grants are available on the church website. Application deadline is June 30.

Calling All Graduates

If you are graduating from high school, college, or university this spring, we want to celebrate you! Please write a brief bio telling us where you're graduating from, the diploma or degree that you'll earn, and your future plans. Send the bio and a photo to Ray at rjohnson@mafairumc.org for publication in a future eNews.

Celebration Sunday

Mark your calendar for Celebration Sunday on **May 25** as we honor the 76-year ministry of St. Mark and celebrate the merger of our two churches. There will be a potluck here in the Fellowship Hall following 11:00 worship. At 3:00 that afternoon, we will have our last service at St. Mark. Bishop Swanson will preach and we will have a number of guest vocalists. You won't want to miss it!

Serving This Morning

Pastor	Adam Love
Associate Pastor	Jason Mullins
Choir Director	Kristen Marian
Pianist	Glenda Gray
Organist	Ray Johnson
Lay Lector	John Gardner
Kids' Moments	Jill Davenport
Tech Booth	Lisa Allen and Laura Johnson
Usher	John Tolleson
Sunday School Nursery	Piper Benton and Amanda Flanary
Worship Hour Nursery	Piper Benton and Susan Jenkins

*Interested in serving in one of these ministries?
Sign up on the bulletin board outside the office.*

Mafair United Methodist Church · 1409 E Center · Kingsport, TN 37664 · 423.378.9620 · mafairumc.org
Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 10:00am-4:00pm · Closed Fridays · **Email:** info@mafairumc.org
Emergencies: Pastor Adam 423.794.6549 · Pastor Jason 423.963.0695
Give online at <https://mafairumc.org/give> · **Mafair Guest Wifi password:** welcome2mafair



Sunday, May 4, 2025 · 11:00am
Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship	John Gardner
Prelude	"I Know a Man Who Can" Kristen Marian
* Responsive Reading	Psalm 30:4-5
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn	"He Lives" UMH 310
Offertory Anthem	"Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary" Chancel Choir
* Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids' Moments	Jill Davenport
Song for Illumination	"Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH 328
* Gospel Reading	John 21:19-31
Sermon	Jason Mullins
Contemplative Moment	"Be Thou My Vision" Glenda Gray, piano
Prayer of Confession	
Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
The Great Thanksgiving	UMH 17
The Lord's Prayer	
Giving the Bread and Cup	
Prayer after Communion	
* Hymn	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS 2129
* Benediction	
* Postlude	"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" Glenda Gray, piano Ray Johnson, organ

Welcome to Worship!

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.

If you’d like to learn more about Mafair, please fill out one of the green sheets in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate during the offertory anthem.

Need a cough drop or a bottle of water (or anything else!) during worship? Please ask an usher.

Hearing assisted devices are available in the narthex. Ask an usher for help.

Sign Up to Be a Worship Volunteer

There are signup sheets on the bulletin board across from the office. Sign up to be a greeter, an usher, lay lector, or help in the tech booth. Training will be provided.

Wednesday Night Dinner

We will be having a **Baked Potato Bar** this Wednesday. **Reservations are not required.** There will be baskets on the table if you would like to make a donation. Join us at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall and bring a friend!

Beans and Rice for Cairo, Illinois

For more info about Pactolus UMC’s fundraiser for beans and rice for a church in Cairo, Illinois, look for the flyer on the bulletin board across from the office.

Are you, or is someone you know, going through a time of crisis or challenge? The care of a Stephen Minister may be exactly what’s needed to help bring Christ’s healing. If you have any questions about our Stephen Ministry, talk with Pastor Adam or our Stephen Leader, Ray Johnson. Consider whether you know of someone who needs their care, and offer to connect them to this ministry.



This Week at Mafair

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

Sunday

8:30am Staff Meeting · 103
9:30am AA · TPC
9:45am Sunday School
10:30am Chancel Choir warmup · 105
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary
2:00pm AA · TPC
3:30pm Stephen Ministry · 201
4:00pm Private event · FH
7:00pm AA · TPC

3:30pm Worship Planning · 107
5:00pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary
5:30pm Dinner (Potato Bar) · FH
6:15pm Kids' Choir · B05
6:15pm Youth · 205
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC
6:30pm Bible Study · FH
6:45pm Kids SPLASH · B07
7:00pm Praise Band · Sanctuary
7:30pm Chancel Choir · Sanctuary

Monday

2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Recovery Resources TN · TPC
6:00pm Cub Scouts · FH

Thursday

12:00pm NA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Pickleball · TPC

Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Friday

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

Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC

Saturday

2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Prayer Concerns

Linda DeBord; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Ann Keith; Nellie Stover; Amy Reedy; Sage Turner (Ken & Doris Alfrey's grandson); Jim Goddard; Caspien Meade (friend of Hunter Flanary); Mike Flanary; Chichie Phillips; Duuna Jordan; Hunter Lester and Samantha West-Lester.

To add a name to the prayer concerns, please fill out a green sheet in the pew racks or contact Ray in the church office.