

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Good food and good prayer—what better way to start a Saturday? Join us for the **Men's Prayer Breakfast** this Saturday, December 6, at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our chef will be serving up a hearty breakfast that's sure to satisfy, followed by a time of prayer for our church and for one another. Come hungry, come hopeful, and come ready to share both a meal and a moment of faith with your fellow men of Mafair.

Ladies' Christmas Party

The Ladies' Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 6, at noon at Mary Frances Morris' (1520 Belmeade Dr.). Bring a covered dish; meat will be provided.

Hygiene Products Collection

For the weeks leading up to Christmas we will be collecting hygiene products for men and women. Many of us have samples of shampoo and lotions sitting in our bathrooms. Some of us have shampoos and conditioners that we do not want or need. Deodorants, hand lotions, powders, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and other products that you may have in your bathrooms will be greatly appreciated by others. There will be a tub outside the office for one month. This has two benefits: cleans your shelves and makes it like Christmas for others.

Blankets for Cold Weather

We have extra room in the Linen Closet and will collect blankets for one month and deliver them to Shades of Grace. If you have any unused blankets in your home bring them to us, clean and folded, and we will deliver them.

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Sunday, November 30, 2025 · 11:00am

First Sunday of Advent

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

* Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH 211, vv. 1, 6, 7

Advent Candle Lighting

Response "Advent Song" TFWS 2090

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen

Mission Moment

Offertory Anthem "All You Are" Chancel Choir

* Doxology "Advent Doxology"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Kids' Moments Destiny Stover

Song for Illumination "Come, Emmanuel"

Scripture Reading Romans 13:11-14

Sermon "Hopeful Living for a Holy God" Tim Robinson

Contemplative Moment Glenda Gray

At this time, you're welcome to come forward and pray.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

* Hymn "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus" UMH 196

* Benediction

* Postlude "People, Look East" Glenda Gray, piano

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.

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

CarePortal

CarePortal is an online platform that connects local churches and communities with children and families in crisis by linking them to urgent needs in real-time. It acts as a technology bridge for social workers and other professionals to submit requests for things like food, housing, or medical care, which are then distributed to a network of local responders to provide direct support and prevent children from entering the foster care system. Visit the CarePortal page on our church website <https://mafairumc.org/careportal> for more information.

Jeans Ministry

Mafair is partnering with St. Matthew and Emory to collect jeans to be given to children and youth throughout the year. If you have any gently worn or new jeans that you would like to donate, please drop them off in the labeled container in the Linen Closet on the main floor. Questions? See Kimberly Wellman.

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 Tim 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
4:00pm AI-Anon · TPC
7:00pm AA · TPC

5:30pm Dinner · Fellowship Hall
6:15pm 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

Monday

2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Recovery Resources · TPC

Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Saturday

8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast · FH
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC
3:30pm Worship Planning · 103

Prayer Concerns

Linda DeBord; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Ann Keith; Nellie Stover; Amy Reedy; Dannie Flanary; Joyce Weldon; Jacques Weldon (Joyce Weldon's nephew); Philip Weldon (Joyce Weldon's brother); Kristy Bright (Jackie Tranbarger's daughter); Phyllis Charles; Susan Flanary; Amanda Flanary; Randy Smith; Pauline Smith; Roni Acuff; Mike Hartwyck (Bobbie Carico's nephew); Jackie Beatty and Shonn Carter (Deric Beatty's sister and niece).

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