

*The altar arrangement is given to the Glory of God by Diane Lare in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of her mom, Mary Hazzacone.*

*Acolytes: Parker and Maggie Gray Garner*

*Liturgist: Peter Varvaris*  
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**Prayer Concerns**

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| Tom Adams             | Lois Miller           |
| Donna Armstrong       | Hal Mills             |
| John Arsenault        | Debbie Moffett        |
| Mike Barham           | Steve Motter          |
| Nancy Berg            | James Neary           |
| Robin Carathanasis    | Larry Pederson        |
| Abby Cassidy          | Carson Pope           |
| James DeNapoli        | Shawn Reilley         |
| <b>Bill Doan</b>      | Sally Robertson       |
| Tom Evans             | <b>Jaden Setek</b>    |
| Venda Farmer          | <b>John Shipman</b>   |
| Tom Frederick         | Tina Marie Sifford    |
| John David Furlough   | <b>Stefanie Smith</b> |
| Stacy Harrell         | Dwight Suggs          |
| Paul Hornsby          | Stanley Thornton      |
| Buck Johnson          | Steve Varnam          |
| Wyatt Kea             | Maureen Verzella      |
| Jeff Keenan           | Patrick Wheeler       |
| Carl King             | Larry Wilson          |
| <b>Michael Langin</b> | Jesse Anne Zeggert    |

**Family of Jim Hendricks**  
(Husband of Thommi Hendricks)

**Unspoken Needs**

Arbor Landing  
Polly Frank  
Birdie Frink  
Brunswick Health  
Evelyn Madison  
Coastal Point  
Dan Jones  
Mae Milligan  
Virginia Winfree  
Home Bound  
Jeanette Bowling  
Sibyl McLamb  
Roy Mintz

# Camp United Methodist Church

## Palm/Passion Sunday

### March 29, 2026



**Mission Statement of The United Methodist Church**  
“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.”

**Vision of Camp United Methodist Church**  
Sharing the love of Christ and impacting our church, community, and world by  
**Welcoming All      Loving All      Serving All**

| Celebrating God's Generosity @ Camp UMC<br>Through March 22, 2026 |               |                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|
|                                                                   | Giving Needed | Giving Received | Variance |
| Year to Date                                                      | \$120,000     | \$125,390       | 4.5%     |
| 2026 first quarter giving continues ahead of plan and doing well. |               |                 |          |

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## Announcements

**James Hendricks' Celebration of Life Service will be April 4<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. followed by inurnment in Camp's Columbarium. Join us afterwards for a time of Christian fellowship in the YFC.**

**The Camp Kids' Easter Bash will be Today, Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. – until. There will be an egg hunt, face painting, bounce house and treats. Join us for a great family fun day! Contact is Thommi Hendricks!**

Don't forget to bring your flowers from home **next Sunday (Easter Sunday)** for our beautiful flowering Resurrection Cross. Please see **Kelly Barefoot or Kim Galloway** if you have any questions.

**Vacation Bible School is June 15-19 this year. The first organizational meeting will be held March 31<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the YFC. Come see what's in store!**

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### Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday	March 29	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary
Maundy Thursday	April 2	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Good Friday	April 3	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Easter Sunrise Service	April 5	7:00 a.m.	Columbarium
Easter Worship Sunday	April 5	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary

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**Camp's Distribution Day for The Lord's Food Pantry is April 4<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Gary Concelmo for more information.

**Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, in our YFC, from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Please consider giving, the need is great! To sign up, go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or contact Barbara Varnam at 910-619-5504.

**Camp UMC's Spring Fling is April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Sign up today to sell your goods in the craft fair! Email [chartmerriam@gmail.com](mailto:chartmerriam@gmail.com) for an application. There is something for everyone: car show, bake sale, crafts and yard sale, silent auction and pick a prize auction. The UMM will be cooking country ham biscuits, fish sandwiches, hot dogs and drinks to purchase. There will also be a kids' area with a bounce house, face painting, photo booth, cotton candy and popcorn. Join us for family fun and fellowship!

**UMYF (Youth) meets on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the YFC. All youth are welcome to join and bring a friend!** Contact Shawna Smith-Parker for more information.

**All are invited to join us for Wonderful Wednesday where there is something for everyone!** Join us at 5:30 p.m. for Camp Kids.

**Prayer Shawl will meet at Coastal Point** where Virginia Winfree is at from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday except for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact is Francis Bryant.

**Susanna Wesley ~ Women in Faith meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** We look forward to seeing you on **April 14<sup>th</sup>** and ladies of all ages are welcome to attend. Please bring a friend. Contact Jill Bryant for more information.

**SALT is a group for adults aged 55 and older who meet monthly for food, fellowship, and occasionally a guest program.** Join us on the third Monday each month! Contact is Tamy Munns. Hope to see you there!

**Altar Flowers...Do you have a special person or event you would like to honor or remember? The sign-up list for flowers is in the back hall.** Contact Kelly Barefoot if you have any questions! Thank You!

**Help is needed EVERY SUNDAY for Children's Church and the nursery.** Please contact Thommi Hendricks at [thendricks.cumc@gmail.com](mailto:thendricks.cumc@gmail.com).

**Adopt-a-Highway - the next quarterly pick-up will be on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** Plan to meet at Big Oak Mobile Home Supply 1309 Hale Swamp Road. If you have questions, call or email Hart Merriam at (540) 797-4388 or [hartandsusan@gmail.com](mailto:hartandsusan@gmail.com).

## DETAILS OF CHANCEL CHOIR MUSIC TODAY

### March 29, 2026

**RIDE ON KING JESUS** is a traditional spiritual based on the Palm Sunday narrative. Enslaved people believed Jesus was their Savior and friend; human and, yet, divine. Jesus was born a baby, but he was also a king, recalling his triumphal UN-HINDERED entry into Jerusalem. The enslaved people had a powerful imagination such as “the milk-white horse,” an image of deliverance at death. This song captures the aspiration of the hearts of enslaved people.

**THE WONDROUS STORY** is based on an old gospel hymn which was written during a time of great religious fervor in England. It is a song of the testimony of what Christ has done and continues to do for those who love and trust Him. Note the references to Jesus’ parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin, the healing of the blind man, the Twenty-Third Psalm and the crystal sea (“sea of glass clear as crystal” in The Book of Revelation).

**WERE YOU THERE** is a familiar spiritual that emerged from the oral tradition in the antebellum South. The simple, repetitive structure enabled enslaved people to pass the song down orally and to be sung with deep personal emotion. The enslaved people connected their hardship with Christ’s suffering.

**ON YONDER CROSS** is from a 1978 Easter cantata written by John Peterson, a noted evangelist and songwriter. The anthem focuses on the crucifixion, inviting believers to meditate on the sacrifice of Christ.

**WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS** was written in 1707 by hymnwriter Isaac Watts who was trying to move beyond the dry Psalm-singing of the day to more emotional Christ-centered worship. He was inspired by Galatians 6:14, emphasizing the cross over worldly pride. Watts’ goal was to not observe the cross from a distance, but rather to let it transform lives. Legend has it that Charles Wesley, who wrote over 6,000 hymns, said he would give up all his hymns to have written this one!

The poem, “Holy Week,” by Ann Weems is from her book, KNEELING IN JERUSALEM.

## The Camp UMC Spring Fling Festival Needs Your Help!

The big event is right around the corner and the plans are falling into place. We need several more families to volunteer to participate in this April 18 community-wide event.

We would like each church family to donate one or more of the following items:

- 12-pack or case of soda or water bottles – Leave on the YFC stage after April 6.
- Bake cakes and cookies for the bake sale – Leave in the kitchen after 5PM - April 17.
- Donate yard sale items (Good Stuff) – Leave on the YFC stage after April 6.

We still need volunteers for each festival area. Please jot your name where you want to help and place this insert in the offering basket.

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| _____ Yard Sale                    | _____ Kids Area          |
| _____ Bake Sale                    | _____ Photo Booth        |
| _____ Auctions                     | _____ Camp Info Booth    |
| <u>      UMM      </u> Food/Drinks | _____ Friday Setup       |
| _____ Craft Fair                   | _____ Saturday Tear Down |

The church will have a church-wide yard sale. There will be tables available for rent for church members and the general public to hold your own mini-yard sale. \$15. Sign here \_\_\_\_\_ if you wish to reserve a table.

There are also booths available for craft vendors. Sign here if interested \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have an antique car (or know someone who has one), we are still accepting applications for entry into the car show. If you are interested sign here \_\_\_\_\_.