DALTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 5, 2023

All Saints Sunday



Rev. Dr. Steven Usry Senior Pastor Mr. Matthew Dean Director of Music Ministries Mrs. Pamela Radford Organist Dr. Alan Nichols Pianist

ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

"I Love to Tell the Story" (Hankey) arr. Nichols

> "Here I Am, Lord" (Schutte) arr. Nichols

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from Psalms 23 and 111)

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

People: Let us worship God in remembrance.

Leader: The Lord provides food for those who love him. He is gracious and compassionate.

People: Let us commune together in remembrance.

Leader: His goodness and love will follow us like the saints before us.

People: Let us dwell in the house of the Lord in remembrance.

ALL: Let us worship. Let us honor. Let us praise in remembrance of Christ.

***HYMN OF ADORATION #64**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

***LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children K-5th grade will be dismissed to attend Children's Church after Children's Moment. Please pick up your child in their classroom on the third floor following the worship services. Nursery available in room 149 for infant – Pre-K during the worship service.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED THE KINGDOM TRIUMPHANT

As each name is called, we invite family members and friends to stand, as a candle is lit, and a bell is rung.

Ed Baldwin	Vinita Phillips
Pat Burnett	Pete Purvis
Andrew Cooley	Agnes Redfearn
Bobby Mooney	Doris Smith
Billie Osborn	Ann Tate
DeForrest Parrott	George Thomas
Tom Phillips	Ann Warren

After honoring these saints, let us join together by praying aloud this prayer.

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

***SCRIPTURE READING**

"Hymn of Promise" by Sleeth

Proverbs 14:31 (NIV)

"He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God."

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

CULTIVATE COMPASSION Part 5 of the Message Series "Walk in Wisdom" Rev. Dr. Steven Usry

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN # 377

***BENEDICTION**

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer."

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION #159**

Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

***RECESSIONAL**

"Send the Light" (Gabriel) arr. Nichols

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of James Brown by his family.

Assisting in Worship: Lay Reader: Mary Lynn Jones

We want to connect with you. Please remember to sign the pew pad.

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"It is Well with My Soul"

Psalm 19:14 ESV

"Lift High the Cross"

Prayer Concerns

<u>New This Week:</u> Jay and Alexis Chambers Ted Thompson

Last Week's Concerns:

Elise Miller Dick Spanjer

Family Members in Military and Related Services (*new this week)

Caleb Carlson–National Guard–Stan & Sylvia Carlson's grandson Steve Earwood–Afghanistan–David & Cindy Earwood's son Jason Fleming-New Mexico–Steve & Jeanette Dunkle's son-in-law Johnathan Gibbs– Ft. Gordon -George & Nancy Lo Greco's nephew Tyler Gibbs- Ft. Stewart-George LoGreco's great nephew Warren Brett Greensmith –Slovaki –Warren and Patti Coppedge's godson Patrick McCormick–Japan–Bob & Betty McCormick's grandson Andrew Osuch–Estonia–Dr. Dean Osuch's son Sam Stuart-Army-Fort Carson- Joey & Kelly Stuart's son

At Home

Shirley Castleberry Jean Cooke

Dalton Place

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Life Care Center Rehab

Ted Thompson

Oaks at Dalton (Morningside)

Lisa Burton	Joanne Kuster	Carl Smith
Pleasant Valley		

Martha Ann Robertson

Regency Park Health & Rehabilitation

David Norman Barbara Renz

Royal Oaks

Virginia Abernathy	Stan & Sylvia Carlson	Jane and Charlie Clark	Ben Walker
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Bob McCormick

Jim Redfearn

The Gardens at Royal Oaks

Please contact Elizabeth [706-278-8494] with prayer request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register now for November Meals and Activities

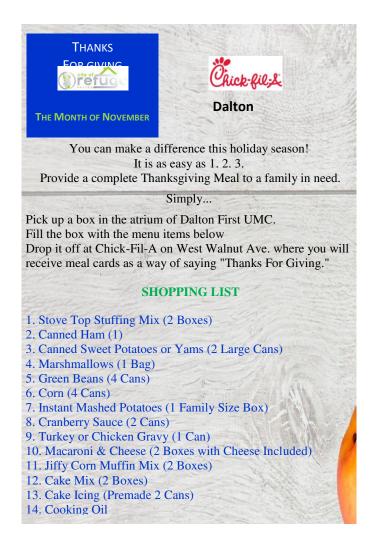


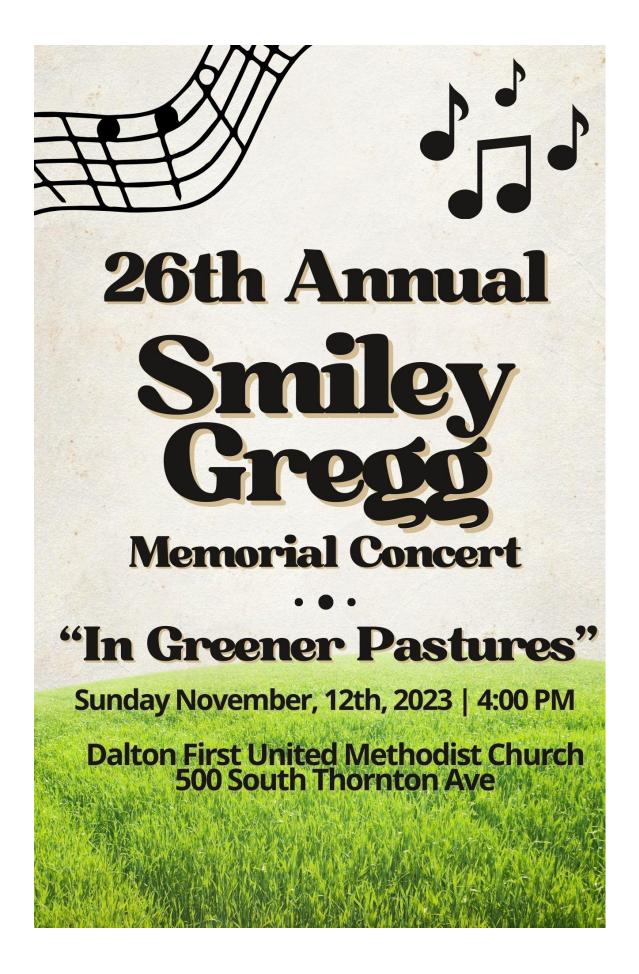
Trunk or Treat for Hunger was a success!!

A special thank you to everyone who participated in our Trunk or Treat for Hunger this year. It was so wonderful to see so many of the families in our community and church. We raised 638 pounds of food for City of Refuge. We welcomed over 700 people to our campus and served nearly 400 meals. What an incredible evening!

Saturday Sacks Packing Tuesday, Nov 7th at 10:30 AM

<u>**T L C</u>** Make plans to join us on November 9th at 12 noon in the Chapel as our very own Matthew Dean will lead us in an informal hymn sing. A fellowship lunch will follow in Famber Hall.</u>





CULTIVATE COMPASSION Part 5 of the Message Series "Walk in Wisdom"

November 5, 2023Rev. Dr. Steven T. UsryDalton First United Methodist ChurchSenior Pastor

"He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God." Proverbs 14:31 (NIV)

"He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done." Proverbs 19:17 (NIV)

"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor." Proverbs 22:9 (NIV)

"He who despises his neighbor sins, blessed is he who is kind to the needy." Proverbs 14:21 (NIV)

"He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses." Proverbs 28:27 (NIV)

HAVE CAN I CULTIVATE A COMPASSIONATE HEART?

1. _____ TO THE PLIGHT OF THE POOR.

"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light." Matthew 6:22 (NIV)

2. _____ IN SERVING THE POOR.

"She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy." Proverbs 31:20 (NIV)

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

3. _____ WITH THE POOR.

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich." 1 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV)