

<p>March Birthdays</p> <p>1 Tom Sheffield 2 Dana Hardin Mackenzie Snyder 6 Phil West Emma Eckles 7 Mandy Holloway 8 Colin Bearden 10 Brent Bundick Edward Melson Ken Hall 17 Mario Matos 18 Randy Coleman 20 Katie Beth Brewer 21 Johnnie Cox Griff Crummey 23 Debbie Hardy Sarah Barron 29 Blakelyn Cook 30 Shirley Adler 31 Jan Maxwell</p>	<p>Fellowship Breakfast</p> <p>3/1: Susan & Mitchell Coffee 3/8: Scooter Harrington 3/15: Patty & Dave Morrison 3/22: Deb & Ken Hall 3/29: Donna & Philip Cadwell</p>	<p>Communion</p> <p>We will come together to celebrate the Sacrament of Communion on Sunday, March 1st.</p>	<p>Mark Your Calendars For These Events Scheduled During The Season Of Lent</p> <p>Joy Fellowship March 5 at 12:00 PM Daylight Saving Time Begins March 8 King's Kids March 11, 3:30 - 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper March 18 at 6:30 PM Ministry Council Meeting March 22 at 11:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt March 28 at 11:00 AM Palm/Passion Sunday March 29 at 10:30 AM Holy Thursday Service April 2 at 7:00 PM Good Friday Service April 3 at 12:30 PM Easter Sunday Service April 5 at 10:30 AM Spring Break April 6 - 10</p>
<p>March Anniversaries</p> <p>5 John & Robyn Veal 8 Justin & Nicole Barnett 9 Trinity & Jessica Staples 20 Danny & Raymoth Evans 24 Scooter & Catherine Harrington 25 Jay & LeAnne West 29 Chase & Tia Studstill</p>	<p>Nursery For Ages 4 and Under</p> <p>3/1: Jodi Brewer, Mackenzie Snyder 3/8: Jennifer Johnson, Caroline Eaton 3/15: Kristin Tanner & Charleigh Snyder 3/22: Deb Hall & Liz Surginer 3/29: Courtney Eaton & Mary Surginer</p>	<p>Blessing Box Ministry Sunday</p> <p>The first Sunday of each month is Blessing Box Sunday. Prayerfully consider either a financial donation or donations of non-perishable food & drinks. During the winter months, blankets are always appreciated. Please help us to continue this important ministry. Donations can be dropped off at the church office during business hours.</p>	<p>This Year's Lenten Challenge</p> <p>Make a donation of forty items to our Blessing Box Ministry. That's one item of food for each of the forty days of Lent. What say you? <i>Are you up for the challenge?</i></p> <p>Items frequently requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bread & Peanut Butter & Jelly -Cereal & Shelf-stable Milk -Pancake mix -Can goods (soups, beef stew, chili, spaghetti & meatballs, ravioli) -Instant mashed potatoes and gravy mix -Mac & Cheese or Hamburger/Tuna Helper -Sweet peas (garden peas), and other can vegetables -Spam (or Great Value luncheon meat) -Canned meats (chicken, tuna, ham) -Rice & dried peas/beans -Sports drinks (great value brand is fine) <p>It costs around \$100 dollars a day to hand out food as needed. You can choose to sponsor a day during Lent. Write "Blessing Box Challenge" in the memo line.</p> <p>Last year, Eastman First showed out in a major way! We had over 50 bags of clothes and shoes.</p> <p><i>Let's see what you can do this year!</i></p> <p><i>Questions: Give Cathy a call in the church office.</i></p>
<p><u>In Memory of:</u></p> <p>The families of Diane Burton and Danny Sheffield.</p>	<p>Sound & Slides</p> <p>3/1: Patty Morrison, Graham Snyder 3/8: Ash Brewer, Kristin Tanner 3/15: Mike Johnson, Jodi Brewer 3/22: Patty Morrison, Dee Snyder 3/29: Ash Brewer, Graham Snyder</p>	<p>Operations Council Meeting - MOVED TO MARCH 1ST</p> <p>The Operations Council will meet after worship next Sunday, March 1st, in the Open-Door classroom. Council members are: Chase Dahlstrom [chair], Mike Johnson, Dan Harrell, Sonya Bundick, Philip Hardy, Jay Eckles, Frederick Miller, Martha Wright, Mitchell Coffee, Mike Law, Justin Hardy, and Richard Bass.</p>	
<p><u>Memorial & Honorarium Gifts</u></p> <p>In memory of Beverly Hardin by Linda Lay In memory of Beverly Hardin by Rick & Connie Hamilton In memory of Beverly Hardin by Helen Cook Boruff In memory of Beverly Hardin by Mitchell & Susan Coffee In memory of Beverly Hardin by The Brewer Family In memory of Tracy Coleman by The Brewer Family In memory of Beverly Hardin by Cheryl Van Tuyl</p>	<p>Acolyte Rotation</p> <p>3/1: Charleigh Snyder 3/8: Caroline Eaton 3/15: Eden Harrell 3/22: Mary Surginer 3/29: Charleigh Snyder</p>	<p>King's Kids</p> <p>We will have our next King's Kids on Wednesday, March 11th from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. Please let Leigh know by March 8th if your child will be attending so that she can prepare enough copies and supplies for everyone.</p>	
		<p>Wednesday Night Supper</p> <p>Join us for a fun time of food and fellowship on March 18th. Cost of the meal is \$8.00/adult, \$5.00/child with a \$25.00 household maximum. Contact the church office to make a reservation. Please register by 4:00PM on Thursday, March 12th.</p>	
		<p>Collaboration With Middle Georgia State</p> <p>I have been in touch with Middle Georgia State about our church reaching out to the students as an outreach ministry. They are in favor of it and offered me several different ways in which to engage with the students. I think our best option will be to develop a flyer which they post on their bulletin boards and something digital that would show on their campus TV's.</p> <p>They did recommend not using the word "adopting" as it could be confusing or off-putting. They recommend "sponsored, supported, or spiritually mentored" which will work fine.</p> <p>What I need now is to judge your response as to how many will be willing to get involved. If you could let me know if you would be interested and how many students you would like to mentor please let me or Cathy know so we can start putting a volunteer list together. I believe this is probably a program that would get off the ground next fall with the new school year.</p>	

Eastman First Methodist Church — March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion/Blessing Box Sunday 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service 11:30AM - Operations Council Meeting	2 6:00PM - Choir Practice	3 10:30AM - Uplifters 12:00PM - Book Study	4 6:00PM - Youth	5 12:00PM - Joy Fellowship (SH) 6:00PM - Small Group (ODR) 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery (SH)	6	7
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22 Gleaning for the Backpack Ministry 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service 11:30AM - Ministry Council Meeting	23 6:00PM - Choir Practice	24 10:30AM - Uplifters 12:00PM - Book Study	25 6:00PM - Youth	26 6:00PM - Small Group (ODR) 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery (SH)	27	28 11:00 - Easter Egg Hunt
29 Palm Sunday 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service	30 6:00PM - Choir Practice	31 10:30AM - Uplifters 12:00PM - Book Study				