



- STAYING CONNECTED -

United Methodist Church
Marion, Virginia

March 2025



Dr. Jen Feliciano was born in Rochester, NY in the glorious 80s. She grew up under the care of her mother and graduated from the Bilingual program at East High School. She met Jesus at 16 and has loved him ever since!

She is married to Alfredo and is the mother of two daughters, Hannah and Isabella. Jen studied in the field of education and was a teacher for 20 years. She has been part of short-term mission trips to both Ecuador and Colombia and together with her family spent 7 years of missionary ministry in Indonesia, where she taught and was an International School Principal.

She returned to university to acquire a PhD in Christian Counseling to be able to be most useful to those around her, wherever she is. She speaks 3 languages fluently and often forgets how to speak any of them! Jen is an expert at

moving, and loves to cook. She is passionate about reading, engaging in serious discourse over important issues, and mostly-people. Her family lives in Marion, enjoying all that Smyth County has to offer. She currently works as a coach at SiLima Coaching, an online company she founded to help people overcome life's challenges.

Jen loves Jesus and wants to help others understand how much he loves them! She is also excited to be the First Youth Director. She has a lot of ideas and plans. Watch for details in the bulletins and newsletters.

Everyone is invited to: **Come to the Chapel & Pray for our Youth**

Tuesday, March 4
11:30am - 1:00pm
Come for a few minutes or stay longer. Jen will be there too.

First Youth

Youth
grades 6-12

WEEKLY

Breakfast Club is....



THURSDAYS AT 7:15AM AT MARION MCDONALD'S

COMING UP

Youth Planning Session

Sunday, March 9 at 6:00-7:00pm

First Kids

Kids
grades K-5

WEEKLY

After School Fun -

Weekly on Wednesdays, in the Fellowship Hall. Ms. Ginger and the First Kids Volunteers are excited to welcome the kids. Snack will be provided.

* Parent pick-up is 5:15pm.

Upward BB & Cheer practice

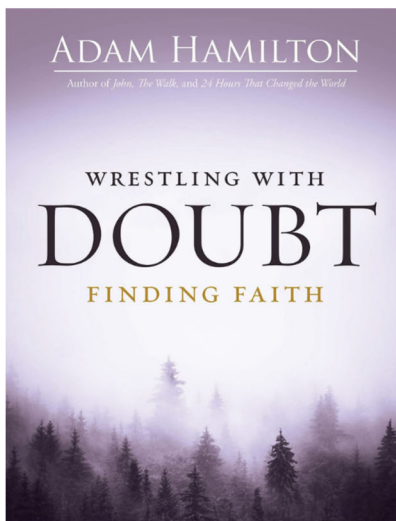
Tuesdays 5:30 & 6:30pm

Thursdays 6:00 & 7:00pm

Upward BB & Cheer GAMES

At Royal Oak Elem School 1:30 & 2:30pm

LAST GAME IS SUNDAY, MARCH 9



Mondays During Lent

Begins March 10 with two convenient times

10:00am & 6:30pm

in the Wesleyan Room.

Lead by Pastor James

*First 10 Students to Register
receive a FREE Book!*

*Be sure to join us Sundays at 9:45am for
the accompanying Sermon Series!*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun	9:15 am	Doors Open - Coffee & Doughnuts
	9:45 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Sunday School & Small Groups
	1:30 pm	Upward BB & Cheer games
	2:30 pm	Upward BB & Cheer games
Mon	10:00 am	Wrestling with Doubt
	6:30 pm	Wrestling with Doubt
Tues	10:00 am	GriefShare
	5:30 pm	GriefShare
	5:30 pm	Upward BB & Cheer practice
	6:30 pm	Upward BB & Cheer practice
	7:00 pm	Scouts
Wed	8:30 am	Prayer Breakfast @ New Pioneer
	3:45 pm	First Kids After School Fun
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thur	11:30 pm	Food & Fellowship
	5:00 pm	Recovery Court Support Group
	6:00 pm	Praise Band
	6:00 pm	Upward BB & Cheer practice
	7:00 pm	Upward BB & Cheer practice

MONTH AT A GLANCE

Come to the Chapel and Pray for our Youth
Tuesday, March 4 at 11:30am - 1:00pm

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Wednesday, March 5 at 6:00pm
The Discovery Group
Begins Sunday, March 9 at 11:00am
Youth Planning Session
Sunday, March 9 at 6:00-7:00pm
Wrestling with Doubt - Finding Faith
Begins Monday March 10 at 10:00 am or 6:30pm
Food Pantry Pack & Load Day
Wednesday, March 19 at 10:00am
Garden Club - Wednesday, March 19 at 10:00am
First Food Pantry
Tuesday - March 25, 1:00-4:00pm

COMMITTEE & MINISTRY MEETINGS

Board of Trustees
Monday, March 3 at 5:00pm
Finance Committee
Thursday, March 6 at 5:30pm

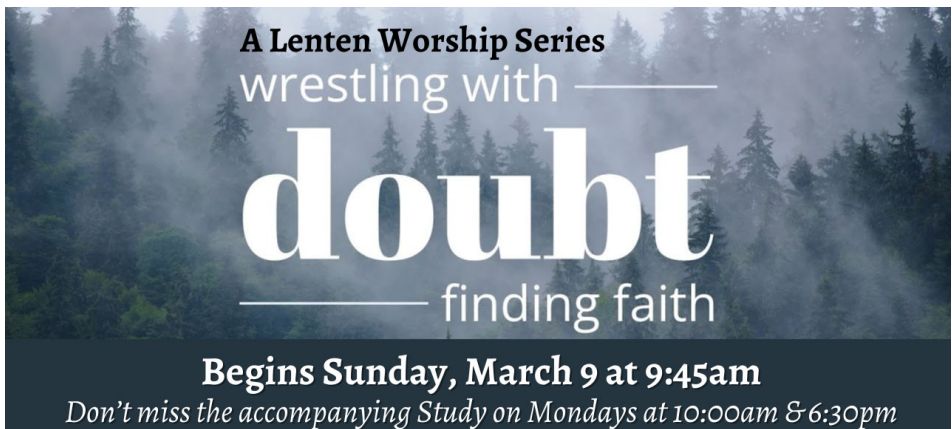
UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

Sarah Circle - 1st Tuesday monthly - homes
March 5 at 7:00pm
Faith Circle - 1st Wednesday monthly - Parlor
March 6 at 10:00am
Deborah Circle - 1st Thursday monthly - Parlor
March 7 at 6:00pm
Grace Circle - 2nd Tuesday monthly - Parlor
March 12 at 6:30pm

GriefShare Grief Recovery Groups
Weekly on Tuesdays - choice of two sessions:
10:00am - 12:00pm or 5:30pm - 7:30pm
We meet in the church conference room at the church office entrance. You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence.

Food & Fellowship needs you! to provide, prepare & serve the meal on Thursday at 11:30am March 20.

Without volunteers Food & Fellowship will be cancelled on this date. Please let us know if you can organize the people and food for this date. Call the church office at 276-783-5194 or email at info@marionfumc.org or text the church at 844-214-4685. *Thank you.*



Generosity at First UMC

2025 General Budget	\$ 412,984.00
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General Budget Year-To-Date

Giving Needed Y-T-D as of 3/2/25	\$ 71,478.00
Giving Received Y-T-D as of 3/2/25	\$ 83,995.21
Difference	\$ 12,517.21

Year-To-Date Giving & Expenses

Total Giving Received as of 3/2/25	\$ 83,995.21
Total expenses as of 3/2/25	\$ 61,318.82
Balance as of 3/2/25	\$ 22,676.39

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