

Sunday, March 8, 2026



1. Tabernacle extends its heartfelt sympathy to the **Cumberlander Family** in the passing of Larry Cumberlander, beloved father of Michelle Cummings and Monique Rogers, and brother of Robert L. Cumberlander. The family will receive friends **Thursday March 12, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 12:00 p.m.** at White's Funeral and Cremation Services, 867 S. James Road. We ask that you keep the Cumberlander family and all of our bereaved families in your prayers during this time.
2. The **36<sup>TH</sup> LORD'S SUPPER PAGEANT** will be presented at Tabernacle on **Thursday, April 2 and Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are FREE and available through Eventbrite.** Please reserve only the number of tickets you plan to use. If you or someone you know is interested in participating, please attend the scheduled rehearsal. For questions about rehearsals or participation details, please contact Deborah Macklin at 614-214-0723.

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:**

- **Kids:** Sunday, March 8, 2:00–4:00 p.m. & Monday, March 9, 7:00–8:30 p.m.  
**Everyone should attend. NOTE: All kids slots are now filled.**
- **Disciples:** Monday, March 9, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- **Crowd/Narrators/Jesus:** Tuesday, March 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m. & Thursday, March 12, 6:00–7:00 p.m.  
**We need more men for the crowd.**
- **Choir:** No rehearsal scheduled for Saturday, March 14

**Our Costume Mistress needs helpers, and we are also looking for volunteers to serve on the Stage Crew.**

3. **SISTERHOOD MORNING CUP** is Saturday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m.
4. Our **QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE** is Thursday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m.
5. Schedule of Events for the **74<sup>TH</sup> HOLY CONVOCATION AND CITYWIDE REVIVAL:**
  - March 18 | 7PM | Citywide Prayer Service | Mt. Hermon Baptist Church | 2283 Sunbury Road
  - March 22 | 5PM | Holy Convocation | First Church of God | 3480 Refugee Road
  - March 23-25 | 10AM | Day Sessions | Mt. Hermon Baptist Church | 2283 Sunbury Road
  - March 23-25 | 7PM | Night Sessions | Mt. Hermon Baptist Church | 2283 Sunbury Road
6. The **EUMBA WOMEN'S AUXILIARY** will hold its **quarterly meeting** on **Saturday, March 21, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.** at **Southfield Baptist Church, 1399 Augmont Avenue.** Donations of **blankets, purses, and suitcases** will be collected. If you would like to contribute, please bring your items to **Tabernacle by Friday, March 20.**
7. The **EUMBA WOMEN'S AUXILIARY 2026 MARY L. MYERS RETREAT** will be held **Friday, April 10 – Saturday, April 11,** at **Bethany Baptist Church, 959 Bulen Avenue.** The cost is **\$125 per person for both days; Friday ONLY \$50; Saturday ONLY \$75.** More detailed information coming soon.
8. The year 2026 marks our **100<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY,** and we want everyone to have a voice in this historic celebration. A suggestion box has been placed in the gallery for you to share your ideas and creative input for our year-long anniversary celebration. Your thoughts and participation are welcomed as we prepare to honor this milestone together.
9. The total cost to finish the basement floors and restore the wayside pulpit is **\$58,000.** Those who would like to support these projects may pick up pledge cards and special envelopes in the vestibule. Please place completed pledge cards in the designated box and include offering envelopes with your regular contributions.

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10. **THANK YOU**, Pastor Samples and Church Family, for all the calls, texts, and cards during the passing my sister, Lillian. Your kindness and support meant more than I can express. During a very difficult time for my family, your thoughtfulness brought comfort and strength. I truly appreciate each of you. —*Sis. Irene Truss & Bivins Family*
11. The **Mary Schumacher Award** of First Congregational Church, UCC is now accepting nominations for young women ages 15–20 who are “*eminently worthy of commendation for showing Christian devotion to her mother, father, sister, or brother.*” This award is based solely on Christian devotion to an immediate family member—not on academic or athletic achievements. Five recipients will each receive a \$5,000 award and an engraved medallion. If you would like to nominate a candidate, please pick up an application in the gallery. All applications must be postmarked or emailed no later than Friday, March 27, 2026.
12. Remember our sick and shut-in members with prayers, cards, calls, and visits (when appropriate). Please report updated information about our sick and shut-in members to the church office. The deacons deliver communion to the sick and shut-in on the third Saturday of each month. If you would like the deacons to visit you or a loved one, please call the church office and leave a message.
13. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who will celebrate a birthday this week.