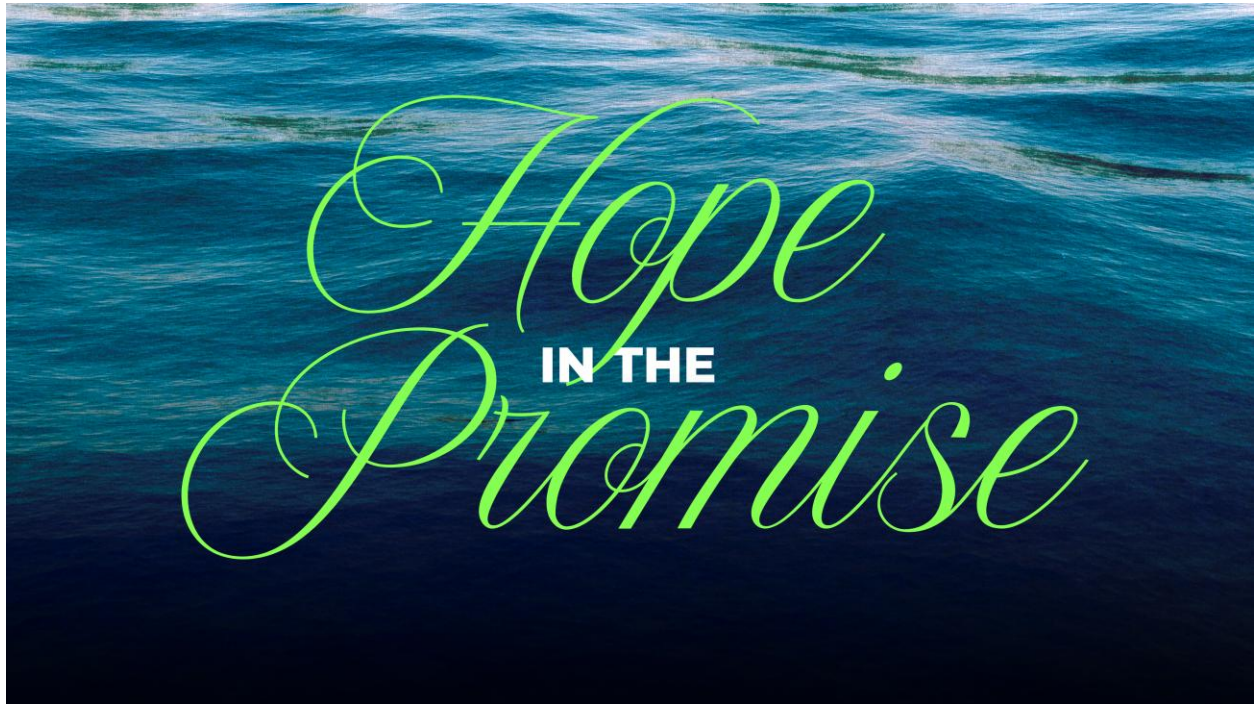


Dalton First United Methodist Church

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September 13, 2026



OUR MISSION:
“Making disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the world”

Order of Service

Sunday, September 13, 2026 11:00 am

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to Dalton First!
We are so glad you've
joined us today for worship.*

*If you are new here, we are
so honored to have you.
We invite you to complete a
RED Connect Card located
in front of you. Take that
card to our Welcome
Center located in the Atrium
or Narthex to receive our
thank you gift for your
attendance today!*

*You are invited to stand in
body or spirit for items
marked with an * and speak
aloud items marked in
bold print.*

Opening Voluntary

*"O That I Had A Thousand Voices"
"God Be Merciful"
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

Zach Gibson

Welcome & Chiming of the Hour

Mary Lynn Jones

*Call to Worship

adapted from Psalms 33 and 34

Liturgist

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you
righteous; it is fitting for the upright
to praise him.

**People: I will always extol the Lord; his
praise will always be on my lips.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

**People: I will glory in the Lord; let the
afflicted hear and rejoice.**

Leader: For the word of the Lord is right
and true; he is faithful in all he does.

**People: Just like the rainbow after the
flood, God's promises remain
steadfast. The earth is full of his
unfailing love.**

Leader: Glorify the Lord, Agape, with me.
Let us exalt his name together.

People: Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn

#374 "Standing on the Promises"

Matthew Dean

*The lighting of the candles
reflects the "coming in" of
the Holy Spirit. We are
blessed by God's presence
every Sunday morning.*

*Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*We always take a moment
to claim what we believe.
You are invited to join us as
we proclaim our faith.*

*Affirmation of Faith

Liturgist

#881 "The Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the
Quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

#70 MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

*As we pass the peace, take
time to check in, fellowship,
and meet a new friend!*

Passing of the Peace

Matthew Dean

*All children (PreK-5th
grade) are invited to our
11:00 Children's Church on
the second floor. Please
pick up your child at the
Family Ministries Welcome
Center after the service.*

Children's Moment

Erin Smith

*Hymn of Preparation

#400 "Come Thou Fount"

Matthew Dean

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Don Landen

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*We invite you to worship
through giving by placing
your gift in the offering
plate, by scanning the QR
code below with your
phone, or by texting
DFUMC to 73256.*



*Today's offering will further
God's Kingdom and support
the mission of Dalton First.
We encourage you to be
generous and faithful!*

Generosity Matters

Mandy Brindle

Offertory Anthem

"Hymn of Promise"

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

**#94 LASST UNS ERFREVEN
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen.**

Matthew Dean

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Don Landen

Scripture Reading

Liturgist

Genesis 6:5-8, 11-14, 17-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

The Lord saw that the wickedness of humans
was great in the earth and that every
inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was
only evil continually. And the Lord was sorry
that he had made humans on the earth, and it
grieved him to his heart. So the Lord said, "I
will blot out from the earth the humans I have
created—people together with animals and
creeping things and birds of the air—for I am
sorry that I have made them." But Noah found
favor in the sight of the Lord.

Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. And God saw that the earth was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth. And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; now I am going to destroy them along with the earth. Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch.

For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. Of the birds according to their kinds and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every kind shall come in to you, to keep them alive. Also take with you every kind of food that is eaten, and store it up, and it shall serve as food for you and for them." Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made and sent out the raven, and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. Then he sent out the dove from him to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground, but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark, and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days and sent out the dove, and it did not return to him anymore.

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

A message outline is provided for you. Please turn in your worship guide to the last page. We encourage you to take notes during the message.

Message

"After the Flood"

Rev. Don Landen

*Closing Hymn

#117 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Matthew Dean

*Benediction

Rev. Don Landen

*Special thanks to our
acolytes for helping us
usher the light of Christ
into the world.*

*We hope you have a
wonderful week! If you are
new here at Dalton First we
invite you to stop by one of
our welcome centers and
pick up a gift as you leave.*

*Response to Benediction

#159 "Lift High the Cross" (refrain)

**Lift high the cross;
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore
His sacred name.**

Recessional

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Dr. Alan Nichols

The altar flowers today are in memory of Dr. Robert W. Weathersby, in honor of his birthday.

Service Participants:

Rev. Don Landen, Senior Pastor
Matthew Dean, Director of Music Ministries
Mat Napp, Director of Modern Worship
Erin Smith, Interim Director of Family Ministries
Elise Miller, Liturgist
Mary Lynn Jones, Host
Lillian Crabtree, Acolyte
William Lock, Acolyte
Elaine & John Mizell, Hospitality

Dr. Alan Nichols, Pianist
Zach Gibson, Organist
Mark Orr, Audio/Visual
Ross Phillips, Audio/Visual
Jackson Hitchens, Audio/Visual
Joey Stuart, Audio/Visual
Chris Rehberg, Usher
Laurice Tatum, Usher
Sandra Burns, Hospitality

Music:

"O That I Had A Thousand Voices"
"God Be Merciful"
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
"Hymn of Promise"
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Johann König
Donald Callender
Showalter (arr. Gibson)
Natalie Sleeth
Duffield (arr. Nichols)

PRAYER CONCERNS

New This Week:

Alice Hairrell, Ronnie McClurg's friend
Alex Ware, Erin Ingersoll's friend

Past Concerns:

Bitsy McFarland
Mike Broadrick
Vann Roberts
Kim Tucker, Laura Gotham's friend
Richard Coker, Jan Roberts' friend
David Painter, Doug Renz's friend
Margaret Crow
Chuck Blessing, Chris Blessing's cousin
Jerry Hayes, Dee Goodwin's uncle
Susan Reams
Wendy Thomas, Ted Smith's niece
Dana & Johnny Bray, Dee Goodwin's friends
Hollon Kohtz, Jan Roberts' friend
Dana Easley
Vernon Jackson, Jennifer Blessing's father
Linda Jones, Tiffany Martin's mother

Family Members in Military and Related Services

Caleb Carlson - National Guard - Sylvia Carlson's grandson
Edgar Hernandez – US Marine Corps - Bridgeport, CA – Rod McClain's friend
Patrick McCormick - Taiwan - Bob McCormick's grandson
Sam Stuart - Army – Fort Lee (Richmond, VA) - Kelly & Joey Stuart's son
Thomas Bruce Yandle IV - US Navy - Guam - USS Tripoli - Nancy & James Ross's nephew

Dalton Square

Kathryn McGuire
Vann Roberts

The Gardens at Royal Oaks

Bob McCormick
Ronnie McClurg

Life Care Center of East Ridge

Jim Chamblee

The Retreat

Lisa Burton
Barbara Renz

Regency Park

David Norman

Walnut Creek

Carl Smith
Elizabeth Arnold

Royal Oaks

Virginia Abernathy
Peggy Allen
Donna Barclay
Sylvia Carlson
Jane Clark
Ben Walker
Betty Wright

If you have a prayer request, please contact Carey at 706-278-8494 or carey@daltonfumc.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



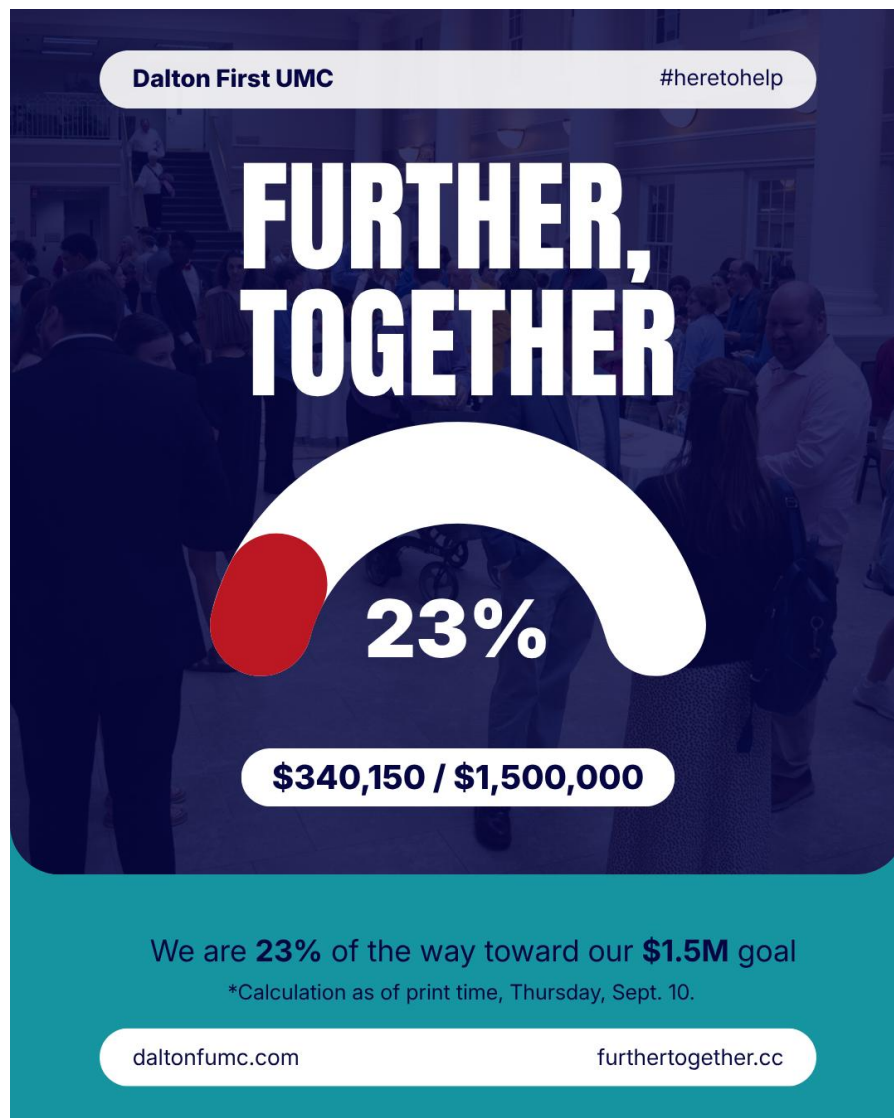
MORE THAN A SUNDAY

Aug 30-Sept 13

MINISTRY FAIR

DALTON FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The poster features a collage of images showing church members engaged in various activities: two men talking, a man playing drums, a woman in a hairnet working with food, and a person pouring liquid. A central circular logo with three stylized figures and the text 'MINISTRY FAIR' is prominent.



Dalton First UMC #heretohelp

FURTHER, TOGETHER

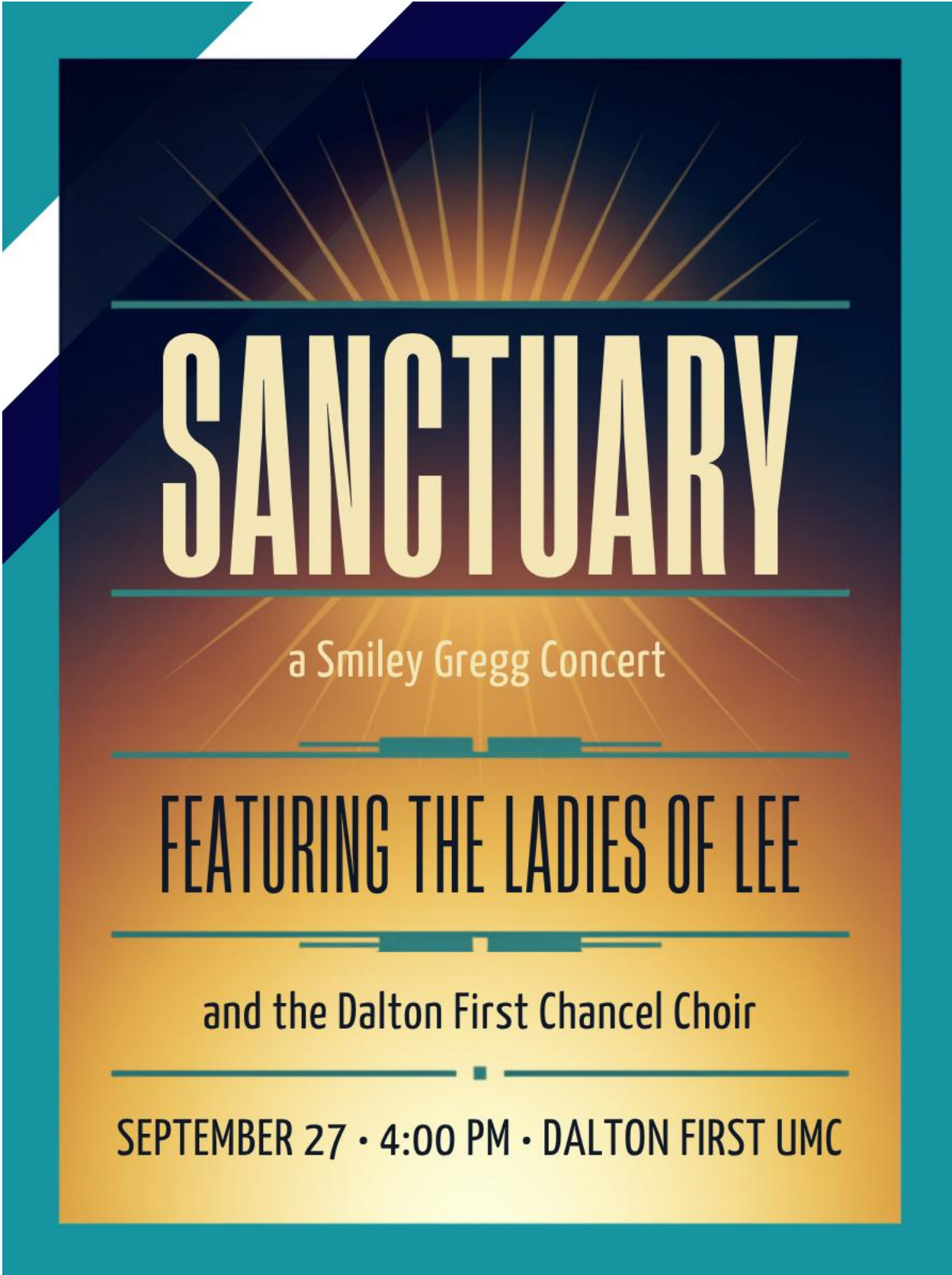
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\$340,150 / \$1,500,000

We are **23%** of the way toward our **\$1.5M** goal
*Calculation as of print time, Thursday, Sept. 10.

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SANCTUARY

a Smiley Gregg Concert

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and the Dalton First Chancel Choir

SEPTEMBER 27 • 4:00 PM • DALTON FIRST UMC

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The middle of your week just got better!



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New group starting Sept 15th
6 PM in the Library

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