

February 22, 2026  
First Sunday in Lent

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**SCOUT SUNDAY**

Presentation of the Colors  
Pledge of Allegiance and Scouting Oath  
Prayer of Blessing for the Scouts

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 13:5-6)

Leader: We will trust in God's unfailing love;

**All: Our hearts rejoice in the Lord's salvation.**

Leader: We will sing the Lord's praise,

**All: For God has been good to us!**

**\*HYMN** God So Loved

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** All in All

**OFFERING**

**Offertory** Thy Word Choir  
**\*Doxology**

**MORNING PRAYER**

w/ the Lord's Prayer

**HYMN** This I Believe (The Creed)

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*Sermon Series: Character Counts: The Essentials of Christian Character*

**MESSAGE** Belief  
Romans 10:8b-13

**\*HYMN** I Know Whom I Have Believed #714

**BENEDICTION**

**Today's Worship Team:**

Minister: Pastor Paul Kisner  
Music Director: Kristin Dow  
Pianist: Mary Roberts  
Vocalist: Christina DeProspero  
Acolytes: Ivy & Wyatt Rock  
Audio/Video: John F. Hay  
Online Worship Host: Dawn Kisner

**This Week at Crawfordville UMC**

**02/22** Youth Group at 4 pm  
**02/25** Food Pantry at 12 pm  
Wednesday Night Dinner at 6pm  
Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm  
**02/28** Men's Fellowship at 8:00 am

**Additional Announcements**

**Today Scout Sunday:** Immediately following service the Scout's will hold a silent cake/sweet treat auction in the Fellowship Hall to help raise money for Scout Awards, camping trips and activities.

**Let's get an early start on Our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!**

This month we are collecting stuffed animals! And wouldn't you know it... you can get them on sale now at Walmart and other places that sold Valentine gifts! Bring your donations and drop them off in the Narthex for the next 2 Sundays. And don't forget to get one for your own personally-packed shoebox as well! We hope you will want to be part of this exciting and worthwhile mission!

**Refuge House Donation Jars available in the Narthex**

Help the Women's Night Circle raise money for the Refuge House that helps women overcome domestic abuse by talking home a special coin collecting jar.

**Helpful Information**

**The Nursery** is available for infants and toddlers during Sunday School and worship and is staffed by screened attendants. The nursery is across from the Sanctuary in the Fellowship Hall. An usher would be happy to show you the way.

**Children's Church** led by screened volunteers is available for pre-K to 5th grade children. Please go to the door labeled "B" when dismissed.

## Prayer Requests\*

Marge Kinder  
Linda McDaniel  
Lach Labanna  
Leo Gaylord  
June Vause

Rebecca Gramling  
Lolita Bautista (Regina Stone's mother)  
Family of Mike Mason  
Family of Sarah Tatum  
Asa (One of our Cub Scouts)

\*Prayer requests will remain on the list for 4 weeks after which time you will need to resubmit the name.

## MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

**02/15-02/21**

Worship Attendance: 86

Offering: \$ 4,456

Sunday School: 16

Ash Wednesday Service: 39

### Generosity

2026 Offerings: \$14,451.49

2026 Expenses: \$ 19,290.19

2026 Difference: \$ (4,838.70)

**Crawfordville United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School: 10:00 am Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

**Pastor:** Rev. Paul Kisner - [pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org)  
941-716-4019

**Secretary:** Christy Hay - [christy@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:christy@crawfordvilleumc.org)

**Music Director:** Kristin Dow - [music@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:music@crawfordvilleumc.org)

**Pianist:** Mary Roberts

### Church Office

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 9:30 am—2:30 pm

**Phone:** 850-926-7209

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IN LENT

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*Proclaim Christ*

*Grow in Christ*

*Serve Christ*

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