

March 1, 2026  
Second Sunday in Lent

**This Week at Crawfordville UMC**

**WELCOME**

**03/04** Wednesday Night Dinner at 6pm  
Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm

**PRELUDE**

**03/07** Men's Fellowship at 8:00 am

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 27:1 & 5)**

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**All: Whom shall I fear?**

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life.

**All: Of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: For in the day of trouble,

**All: The Lord will keep me safe.**

**\*HYMN** Battle Belongs  
Goodness of God

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

**MORNING PRAYER**

w/ the Lord's Prayer

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

**MESSAGE** Imitation  
Philippians 3:17-4:1

**THE NICENE CREED**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**HOLY COMMUNION** Have Thine Own Way Lord #382

**\*HYMN** O for a Heart to Praise My God

**BENEDICTION**

**Today's Worship Team:**

Minister: Pastor Paul Kisner  
Music Director: Kristin Dow  
Pianist: Mary Roberts  
Vocalist: Barb Cook  
Acolytes: Finn Like & Jordan DeProspero  
Audio/Video: David McQuary  
Online Worship Host: Dawn Kisner

**Additional Announcements**

**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.

**March 11: Wonderful Wednesday Spring Break Game Night**

Join us March 11 for a delicious meal provided by our Women's Ministry Circles and stay for our Spring Themed Game Night. Fun for all ages!

**March 18:** No Wednesday Night Dinner due to Wakulla County Spring Break.

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

**02/22-02/28**

Worship Attendance: 125

Offering: \$ 4,959

Sunday School: 22

Food Pantry: 183 served

Wednesday Night: 40

### 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

**Address:** 176 Ochlockonee St., Crawfordville, FL 32327



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## SUNDAY

# IN LENT

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We exist to...

*Proclaim Christ*

*Grow in Christ*

*Serve Christ*

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