

March 15, 2026  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

**This Week at Crawfordville UMC**

**WELCOME**

**03/18** No Wednesday Night Activities  
**03/19** Night Circle at 6:00 pm  
**03/21** Men's Fellowship at 8:00 am

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Isaiah 12:2, 5-6)**

Leader: Surely God is our salvation;

**All: We will trust in the Lord and not be afraid.**

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things;

**All: Let us shout aloud and sing for joy, for God is with us!**

**\*HYMN** To God Be Glory #98

**OFFERING**  
**Offertory** And Can it Be that I Should Gain Choir  
**\*Doxology**

**MORNING PRAYER**  
w/ the Lord's Prayer

**SCRIPTURE** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**HYMN** Jesus Messiah  
Above All

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

**MESSAGE** Reconciliation  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**\*HYMN** This is the Day of New Beginnings #383

**BENEDICTION**

**Today's Worship Team:**

Minister: Pastor Paul Kisner  
Worship Leader: Barb Cook  
Pianist: Mary Roberts  
Vocalist: Edie Brandt  
Online Worship: Dawn Kisner  
Audio/Video: David McQuary  
Acolytes: Teagan Glassner  
& Harper Rodgers

**Additional Announcements**

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

**March 25: Pizza and Packing Party**

This Wednesday night we are having Pizza followed Easter Egg Packing for the Easter Egg Hunt on March 29. We are also in need of small candy to pack in plastic easter eggs. Candy donations can be left in the narthex or church office.

**March 29: Children's Easter Egg Hunt and 5th Sunday Potluck.**

Join us for our Palm Sunday celebration followed by our annual Easter Egg Hunt and 5th Sunday Potluck. Also don't forget your Fifth Sunday Offering for the Residing Hope Children's Home. Volunteers are needed for potluck set-up.

**Operation Christmas Child Update:** We are collecting hygiene products during the month of March for Christmas shoeboxes. A list of items that can be purchased in available to take with you on your next shopping trip.

**Wakulla Respite Care** is in need of male volunteers to provide temporary relief for primary caregivers once a month (3 hours). Please call Pat Ashley at 850-984- 5277 in you are able to help this valuable ministry.

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  
JR Gayle  
Lach Labanna  
Leo Gaylord

Rebecca Gramling  
Lolita Bautista (Regina Stone's mother)  
Leon Francis  
Presley Seay

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

## MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

**03/08-03/14**

Worship Attendance: 96

Offering: \$ 5,148

Sunday School: 23

Wednesday Night:

### Generosity

2026 Offerings: \$ 36,492.59

2026 Expenses: \$ 40,419.42

2026 Difference: \$ (-3,926.83)

**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

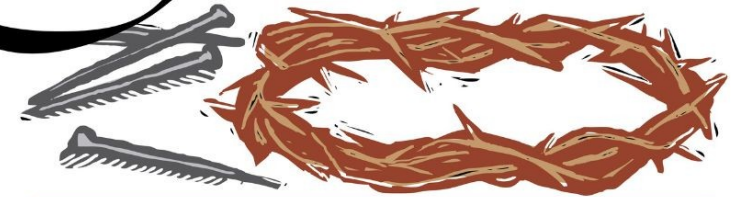
**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 9:30 am—2:30 pm

**Phone:** 850-926-7209

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



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## SUNDAY

# IN LENT

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*Proclaim Christ*

*Grow in Christ*

*Serve Christ*

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