

CUMMING FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2024

NOTES:

1. Names in **bold** type indicate 2024 is first year serving in that position.
2. The Senior Pastor, as the administrative officer of the church, serves as an ex officio member with vote on all councils, boards, task forces, committees, etc. of the church unless otherwise prohibited by *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*.
3. The Senior Pastor may designate staff members to serve as ex-officio members of certain committees, councils, boards, etc. Such ex-officio members will have vote unless such is prohibited by *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Executive

Church Council Chair (*3rd Lay Delegate to Annual Conference*) **Jeff Roy**
Church Council Vice-Chair (*4th Lay Delegate to Annual Conference*) **Ann Teasley**
Recording Secretary **Barbara Ledbetter**
Co-Lay Leaders (*1st & 2nd Lay Delegates to Annual Conference*) Debbie Poss and Don Slater (3)

Administrative Chairs

Board of Trustees Chair **Gary Pierson**
Finance Committee Chair Dana Letchworth (2)
Church Treasurer Sandy Ray(+)
Staff-Parish Relations Chair..... **Jerry Harris**

Ministry Area Team Captains

Hospitality Team Co-Captains **Patrick Webb & Susan Van Veld**
Faith Development Team Co-Captains **Lynn Pugh & Ann Tallant**
Preschool Board Chair..... **Claudia Baldowski**
Congregational Care Team Captain **Lyn Shiver**
Missions & Service Team Captain Christa O’Neal (2)
Generosity Team Co-Captains..... Robert & Janet Scott (3)
President of United Women in Faith Janet Scott
President of United Methodist Men..... John Heath
Youth Representative Anderson McKnight (2)
Young Adult Representative **Brody Durany**

Clergy Staff

Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Matt Stewart
Pastor of Missions & Ministries Rev. Gia Jones

Staff

Director of Children Ministries Cherie Perkins
Director of Student Ministries Nate Bramel
Church Administrator/Director of Hospitality Kristy Thompson
Director of Music, Worship & Arts..... John Hutchinson
Asst. Director of Music, Worship & Arts Matthias Young

At-Large Members

Class of 2024 Kevin Tallant, Scott Messer, Craig Hethcox

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

CLASS OF 2024	Johanne Daigh	Sue Buckalew	Carol Johnson
CLASS OF 2025	Sharon Knolls	Jerry Harris	
CLASS OF 2026		Alan Ewing	
Lay Leader(s)	Debbie Poss and Don Slater (Vice-Chairs)		
Staff:	Senior Pastor (Chair), all appointed clergy and Executive Administrative Assistant		

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

CLASS OF 2024	Barbara Barnett	Amanda Neighbours	Jeff Porcel
CLASS OF 2025	Jason Smith	Chuck Pugh	Sharon Walton (Vice-Chair)
CLASS OF 2026	Jerry Harris (Chair)	Harold Knolls	
Lay Leader(s):	Debbie Poss	Don Slater	
Staff:	Senior Pastor		

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CLASS OF 2024	Jerry Sanders		Elizabeth Porcel
CLASS OF 2025	Gary Pierson	Megan Hunt	Gloria Buice
CLASS OF 2026	Joe Thornton	Emily Thorton	John McGruder (Vice-Chair)
Staff: (<i>without vote</i>)	Senior Pastor and Church Administrator		

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Chair	Dana Letchworth (2)		
Vice-Chair	Tim Heard (2)		
Church Treasurer	Sandy Ray (+)		
Generosity Team Co-Captains	Robert and Janet Scott (3)		
Generosity Vice-Captain	Cindee Riordan		
Lay Leaders	Debbie Poss and Don Slater (3)		
Church Council Chair	Jeff Roy		
Board of Trustees Chair	Gary Pierson		
SPRC Chair	Jerry Harris		
CLASS OF 2024	Judy Carter	Dana Letchworth	Jim Grant
CLASS OF 2025	Mary Helen McGruder	Tim Heard	Siv Keyser
Staff: (<i>with vote</i>)	All Appointed Clergy		
Staff: (<i>without vote</i>)	Financial Administrator & Church Administrator		

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HOSPITALITY TEAM

Hospitality Team Co-Captains	Susan Van Veld and Patrick Webb
Greeter Team Coordinator	Sharon Knolls (2)
Modern Worship Greeter Team Coordinator	Linda Butler (2)
CLASS OF 2024	Sue Buckalew
CLASS OF 2025	Cerue Harris
CLASS OF 2026	Albert & Florence Rabindran
STAFF:	Pastor of Missions & Ministries, Director of Hospitality, & Director of Communications

WORSHIP TEAM

Modern Worship Setup/Communion Coordinator	Vickie Stuckey (3)
Traditional Altar Guild/Communion Coordinator	
Traditional Acolyte Coordinators	
Traditional Usher Coordinator	Ken Baldowski (+)
Traditional Altar Flowers Coordinator	Renee Turner (+)
Flower Ministry Coordinator	Patrick Webb (+)
Seasonal Decorations Coordinator	Rick and Nancy Graves (2)
STAFF:	All appointed clergy, Director of Music, Worship & Arts, Asst. Director of Music, and Director of Hospitality

FAITH DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Faith Development Team Captain	Lynn Pugh & Ann Tallant
Library Committee Chair	Camille McElroy
Preschool Committee Chair	Claudia Baldowski (2)
Children Council Representative	To Be Assigned by Children’s Council
Youth Ministry Team Chair	Ryan Payne (+)
Safe Sanctuary Coordinator	Barbara Ledbetter (+)
College Care Pals Coordinator	Christa O’Neal (2)
Church Historians	Ken Baldowski (2) & Paula Kennedy
CLASS of 2024	Claudia Baldowski
CLASS of 2025	Howard Allred Ann Teasley Ann Tallant
CLASS of 2026	
STAFF:	Pastor of Mission & Ministries, Director of Nursery, Director of Preschool, Director & Asst. Director of Children’s Ministries, Director of Student Ministries

PRESCHOOL BOARD

Preschool Board Chair	Claudia Baldowski
Vice-Chair and Secretary	Micah Patrick
Preschool Director (<i>without vote</i>)	Taie Rowe(2)
Preschool Assistant Directors (<i>without vote</i>)	Kim Hannigan (2)
Board of Trustees Representative	Gary Pierson
Staff-Parish Relations Representative	Sharon Walton (2)
Committee on Finance Representative	Dana Letchworth (2)
CLASS of 2024	Laurin Dunleavy Andi Furman Sue Buckalew
CLASS of 2025	Micah Patrick Claudia Baldowski Mary Elizabeth McKnight
CLASS of 2026	Anthony Tarantino Josh Freitag
STAFF:	Pastor of Mission & Ministries

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

Congregational Care Team Captain		Lyn Shiver
Stephen Ministry Coordinator		Kim Kennedy
Intercessory Prayer Ministry Coordinator		Leigh & Craig Hethcox
Homebound CD Ministry Coordinator		Dailey Parr
Gentle Souls Coordinator		Peg Kneiss
New Baby Ministry Coordinator		Anita Seay, Nursery Director (3)
Special Birthday Notes Coordinator		Linda Brimmer
Nursing Home Ministry Representative		
CLASS of 2024	Bev Nichols	
CLASS of 2025	Linda Sue Meagher	Harold Knolls
CLASS of 2026	Frances Pyne-Cummings	Ethan Hills
STAFF:	Pastor of Mission & Ministries	

MISSIONS & SERVICE TEAM

Missions & Service Team Captain		Christa O'Neal (2)
Food Ministry Council Representative		Bill Bierschen (+)
Scouting Coordinator		Jennifer Hanks (2)
CLASS of 2024	Dave Adams	Christa O'Neal
CLASS of 2025	Marilyn Savage	Metz & Mary Grace Holder
CLASS of 2026	Nicole & Daniel Ross	
STAFF:	Pastor of Missions & Ministries, Director of Outreach, and Food Bank Director	

GENEROSITY TEAM

Generosity Team Co-Captains		Robert & Janet Scott (3)
Generosity Team Vice Captain		Cindee Riordan
Chair Committee on Finance		Dana Letchworth (2)
CLASS of 2024	Roger & Siv Keyser	Jennifer Hanks
CLASS of 2025	Sharon Heard	Jack Kneiss
CLASS of 2026	Cerue Harris	
STAFF:	Senior Pastor, Financial Administrator, and Director of Communications	