

This Week's Schedule
4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 22nd

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. - No Confirmation Class
4:00 p.m. - N.E. District Conference
Pittman Park UMC—Statesboro
 5:30 p.m. - No UMYF
 6:00 p.m. - No Evening Service

Monday, April 23rd

5:45 p.m. - Staff Parrish Committee Meeting in Youth Room
 6:30 p.m. - Church Council - Social Hall

Wednesday, April 25th

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
 5:30 p.m. - Children & Adult Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, April 26th

6:00 p.m. - U. M. M. Meeting & Meal Social Hall

Saturday, April 28th

We are now accepting applications for the 2018 Summer Scholarship. You may pickup applications in the church office. They must be completed and returned by noon on May 4th.

In the Vestibule you will find a container with military figures inside. We would like for you to take one and place in a very visual place so that you will be reminded daily to pray for our men and women in harms way.

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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F. Y. I.

Sunday, April 29th, 6:00p.m. Joint evening service with First Baptist Church.

Tuesday, May 1st, 6:00 p.m.
Vacation Bible School Meeting
Volunteers Needed

Thursday, May 3rd, First United Methodist PreSchool Graduation.

We need to know of any graduates in the church for this year. Children, grandchildren or other family members. We will be recognizing them on Wednesday, May 16th at our Fellowship Supper. Please contact us with their names.

Your Copy of the Upper Room Devotional Book for March & April is available in the Church Library.



We will not meet Sunday, April 22nd
 Send a text to 810-10 with the Message @fumcs to subscribe to the Youth News & Events



The Children's

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Children's Church

Kids for Christ Clubs

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UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS



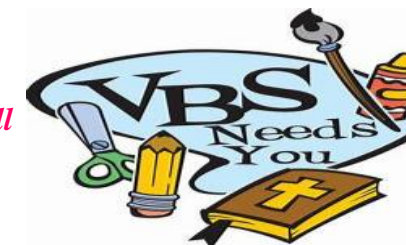
Sunday, May 6th, Covered Dish Lunch following the worship service.

Wednesday, May 16, Senior Recognition, during our Fellowship Supper at 6:30 p.m. we wish to honor our graduates and their families.



Sunday, May 27th, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Benjy & Mary Varnell Retirement Reception, Tifton F.U.M.C. Social Hall.

Tuesday, May 29th thru Thursday, May 31st, Vacation Bible School will be happening at F.U.M.C. and we need you and your children to be a part of it.



Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	71
9:00 a.m. Worship	26
11:00 a.m. Worship	135
No Evening Service	
Total Worship	161

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7297.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 1725.00
YTD Budget	\$ 135330.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 147281.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 11951.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7297.00
Designated Giving	\$ 532.99
This Week's Giving	\$ 7829.99
Stained Glass Window Fund to Date :	\$ 3325.00

Rev. David Unkles, Senior Pastor
 Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director
 Connie Terwilliger, Music Director

Rev. Rus Black, Associate Pastor
 Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator
 Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

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Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Arietta Michael Civiello

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

Invocation

Opening Hymn I Sing the Almighty Power of God UMH 152

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

*The Passing of the Peace

***Gathering Chorus** I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God,
I've been washed in the fountain,
Cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod.
For I'm part of the family,
The Family of God.

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

Morning Hymn I Love to Tell the Story UMH 156

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Chorus

Seek Ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia

Offertory Pass It On Kaiser/arr. Mark Hayes

***Doxology** UMH 62 Stanza 7

Let all things their Creator bless,

and worship Him in humbleness,

O praise ye! Alleluia!

Praise, Praise the Father, Praise the Son,

and praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise ye! O praise ye!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Anthem

***Scripture** I John 3:16-24

Message "By this we shall know"

Invitation Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH 420

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude I Will Trust in the Lord William Farley Smith

**Please stand as you are able.*

***Our chancel rail is open for prayer.*

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Melanie Frye, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Kim Hooks

Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Captain, Butch Frye, John Morris, Cliff Smith, John Torpy

We wish to offer our love and express our heartfelt sympathy to the families of loved ones who have passed away recently.

To Diana Malone and Family for Allan Malone.

To the Mason Family for Charles Mason.

To Kaye Stephens and Family for Wilbur "Sonny" Stephens.

This Week's Scripture Verses

Acts 4:5-12

Psalms 23 (UMH 754)

I John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Dr. Michael Daniel, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Mary & Ralph Foskey, Patsy Gray, Vernon Hardy, David Hill, Jerry Hooks, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Diana Malone Family, Charles Mason Family, Catherine Mattox, Marlene Norwood, Ron & Karen Pyle, Kaye Stephens Family, Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson

Extended Church Family:

Hugh Braswell, Carol Canady, Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Hope Fagler, Barbara Green, Nell Hall, Diane Hinzman (Patty Cowart's daughter), O.C. Hutcheson (Karol Key's father), Charles Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Avery Moore (infant waiting for a heart), Joan Neil (Bob Neil's Mother), Charlotte Parrish, Mary Ann Pierce, Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Dr. Tom Singletery, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Kal Thompson, Ned Waller, Margaret Ward (Rena McNeely's mother)

Military Family: Major Kristy Cohen (Nancy & Mike Lisenby's niece), CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake's Grandson)

STATESBORO DISTRICT MEETING

We will meet at the church Sunday, April 22nd at 2:30 p.m. to travel together to Statesboro for the N. E. District meeting. We will use the church vans for those choosing not to drive. Calvary UMC will be joining us.