

This Week's Schedule
12th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 12th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Rev. David Unkles

Monday, August 13th

6:30 p.m. - U.M.W. General Meeting
 Social Hall - Vicki Rogers Circle hosting

Wednesday, August 15th

5:30 p.m. - Children & Youth Activities &
 Adult Bible Study Classes
 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, August 18th

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
 Lucille Moxley Circle

We have not reached our goal for the "School Supply Project". If you wish to contribute please make your check payable to the church and mark it School Supplies. We appreciate your support.

We are planning on resuming the Monday AM Prayer Group on September 10th, at 7:00 a.m. in the church library. We will begin with a short devotional, then we will discuss the prayer needs of our church, community, nation and world. Ladies please plan to join us in this mission.

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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"Commission on a Way Forward"

With the called General Conference of our United Methodist Church coming up in February 2019, it is vital that we as a congregation be as informed as possible. **Bishop Bryan will update us on the progress of this very important issue facing our denomination on Monday, August 20th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Pittman Park UMC, Statesboro, Ga. The church will be offering the vans for transportation for those wishing to attend. The vans will depart at 5:15 p.m.**

Resources to be used:
umc.org
sgoumc.org
wesleyancovenant.org
goodnewsmag.org



We will not be meeting temporarily
 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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"WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES"

Pre-School thru 6th Grade will be involved with a program named "On Target" which will give them insight into "Be still and know that I am God", it is about setting priorities for themselves, and allowing themselves the opportunities to grow in their relationship with God.

(For younger children a Nursery will be provided)

For the Adults:

Dr. John Derden will be studying the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament.

Rev. David Unkles will be presenting a class on present and future Methodism using two books, "Are We Really Better Together?" and "A Firm Foundation."

We will offer a "Fellowship Supper" planned by Judge Kathy Palmer and prepared by our talented Wednesday Evening Teams.

The Chancel Choir will end the evening with practice at 7:00 p.m.

Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	69
9:00 a.m. Worship	30
11:00 a.m. Worship	105
No Evening Service	
Total Worship	135

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 14097.90
Amount (Under)	\$ 5075.90
YTD Budget	\$ 279682.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 297645.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 17963.00
Received for Budget	\$ 14097.90
Designated Giving	\$ 728.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 14825.90
Stained Glass Window Fund to Date :	\$ 4430.00

Rev. David Unkles, Senior Pastor
 Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator
 Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director
 Connie Terwilliger, Music Director

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Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Pastorello Hamilton G. McLean

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For the Lord is our God,

**we are the people of God's pasture,
the sheep of God's hand.**

Invocation

Opening Hymn I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord UMH 540

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

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 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want UMH 136

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 Behold Unveiled the Vesper Skies EMMAUS/
David Cherwien

*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 John 6:35, 41-51

Message "Did you read the label?"

Invitation Hymn Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast UMH 616

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Robert E. Kreutz

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Cindy Ware, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m.

*Ushers: Bob Neil, Captain, Jim Daughtry, Travis Garrett, Bo Lairscy, Bob Norwood,
Guy Singletary.*

*The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary this morning are given by
Ms. Linda Lamb in memory of her parents Mr. & Mrs. Roger Dekle.*

*We extend our love and heartfelt sympathy to Mollie Smith and her
family in the passing of her Father Mr. Harmon "Buck" Hunter.*

This Week's Scripture Verses

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalms 130 (UMH 848)

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Patty Cowart, Dr. Michael Daniel, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, David Hill, Jerry Hooks, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, David Price, Karen Pyle, M. L. Reid, Mollie Smith Family, Ted & Sue Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson

Extended Church Family:

Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Hope Fagler, Teah Fennell, Barbara Green Family, Charles Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Shirley McNeely, Joan Neil (Bob Neil's Mother), Charlotte Parrish, Mary Ann Pearce, Roger Pearce, Joe Peebles (Connie's brother), Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Gene & Gretta Simmons, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Don Spier, Herb "Benji" Taylor, Kal Thompson, Roy Thompson, Binion Turner, Ned Waller, Tony Watkins (Betty Watkins husband), Andy Worthington.

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

ARP Smart Driver Course for All Senior Citizens (age 50 or older). Monday, August 20th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a break for lunch, at the Sudie Fulford Community Center at EGSC. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non AARP members. To register call Ms. Jean Schwabe 478-289-2464 by Monday, August 13th. You may qualify for a discount on your Auto Insurance.