

This Week's Schedule
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 21st

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 5:30 p.m. - UMYF
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Rev. Shari Watt

Monday, January 22nd

6:30 p.m. - Church Council

Wednesday, January 24th

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, January 25th

No U. M. M. Meeting

Saturday, January 27th

**The Thrift Shop is Temporarily
 Closed due to Construction on
 the Bone Yard.**

The new January / February Upper
 Room Devotional Books have arrived,
 you will find a copy in the Library.

"Discerning the Voice of God"

The Vicki Rogers Circle invites you
 to join them in this Bible Study
 beginning Sunday, Feb. 11th, 4:00 -
 5:30 p.m. for six weeks. Contact
 Cassie McIntyre to order a study
 book at (912) 245-9812.

Access the church calendar
 from your mobile device.



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F. Y. I.

Sunday, January 28, 4:00 p.m.,
 Student Ministry Team Meeting.

Saturday, February 3rd, 9:30 a.m. the
 U.M.W. will have a Mission Study at
 Nepsey Warren U. M.. C, Ailey, Ga.

Sunday, February 11th, 4:00-5:30 A
 new Bible Study begins for women,
 "Discerning the Voice of God" by
 Priscilla Shirer.

Tuesday, February 13th, 6:30 p.m.
 U. M. W. Prayer & Self-Denial
 Meeting in Social Hall with
 Shirley Reid Circle hosting.

Thursday, February 22nd, 7:00 p.m.
 the U. M. M. will meet jointly with
 Calvary U.M.C. for a meal and
 fellowship.

**THE 2018 FLOWER CALENDAR IS UP
 IN THE LIBRARY IF YOU WISH TO
 SIGN IN FOR A SPECIAL DATE.**



We will meet Sunday, Jan. 21st with
 55 and Alive hosting
 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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 message @swains to subscribe to the
 Kids for Christ News and Events.

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You will not want to miss this !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday , February 4th, 12:00 p.m.

Food Fun Fellowship

A covered dish lunch

***The church will provide the meat, bread and
 drinks, you add the extra specials.***

The Young Adult Sunday School Class is hosting.

***Let's join each other around the tables and share
 old stories, share new stories, talk about our
 children and grandchildren, enjoy our friends
 and be Blessed beyond measure.***

Last Sunday's Attendance

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| Sunday School | 71 |
| 9:00 a.m. Worship | 31 |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship | 119 |
| Evening Service | 16 |
| Total Worship | 166 |

Last Sunday's Gifts

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Budget | \$ 9022.00 |
| Received for Budget | \$ 10210.00 |
| Amount (Under) | \$ 1188.00 |
| YTD Budget | \$ 18044.00 |
| YTD Rec'vd for Budget | \$ 22744.00 |
| Amount over (Under) | \$ 4700.00 |
| Received for Budget | \$ 10210.00 |
| Designated Giving | \$ 535.81 |
| This Week's Giving | \$ 10745.81 |

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 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (Ps. 117) arr. Gordon Young

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.
So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near;
for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Invocation

Opening Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

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

***Gloria Patri**

***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 Melanie Frye

Morning Hymn O Jesus, I Have Promised UMH 396

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 He Hideth My Soul arr. Bill Wolaver

***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 Corinthians 7:29-31

Message "For Christ's Sake, its about Time!" Rev. David Unkles

Hymn of Invitation Where He Leads Me UMH 338

***Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

Postlude Depth of Mercy! Can There Be Mercy Reserved for Me?
Charles Wesley

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Cassie McIntyre, 10:00 a.m. Melanie Frye, 11:00 a.m. Kim Hooks

Ushers: Phil Tatun, Captain, Jim Dekle, John Derden, Smith Edenfield, Chesley Flanders, Jansen Ware

***The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of
Zeta Youmans and Ricky Stroud by Lynn and Ray Taylor.***

***We wish to express our Christian love and sympathy to Kay Peacock and family
in the death of her cousin Patty Montgomery, and also to Gene Ragsdale and
family in the death of his brother, Richard "Dick" Ragsdale.***

This Week's Scripture Verses

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalms 62:5-12 (UMH 787)

I Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Jim Buckley, Jim Curry,
Erika Doster, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie
Drake, Patsy Gray, Vernon Hardy, David Hill,
Jerry Hooks, Bonnie Lanier, Sue & Ted
Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson

Extended Church Family:

Ann Allen, Carson Cross, Dr. Michael Daniel,
Virginia Derden, Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles
daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden,
David Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's
brother), Jerry Fagler, Barbara Green,
Jonathan Holmes, O. C. Hutcheson, Charles
Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean
Hunnicut's daughter), Patty Montgomery
Family (Kay Peacock's cousin), Andrea
Murdock, Dick Ragsdale Family (Gene
Ragsdale's brother), Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich,
Faye & John Rountree, Kal Thompson, Ned
Waller, Margaret Ward (Renae McNeely's
mother)

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

**(Please advise us when someone can be from
removed from our Prayer List.)**

**While reorganizing and clearing out
some areas for space we uncovered some
interesting things.**

**We discovered a case of commemorative
plates if anyone would like to have one.
We have First United Methodist car
tags, as well as refrigerator magnets.**

**Please inquire about these items in the
church office.**