

**This Week's Schedule
First Sunday in Lent**

Sunday, March 10th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service
with John Derden

Monday, March 11th

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group
6:30 p.m. - Seedling Garden Club, Social Hall
6:30 p.m. - Vicki Rogers Circle - Parlor

Tuesday, March 12th

4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle - Social Hall
5:30 p.m. - VBS Pre-Planning Meeting

Wednesday, March 13th

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:30 p.m. - Children's Activities & Adult Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, March 14th

Noon - 6:00 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Bank
FBC Family Life Center

Saturday, March 16th

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*Vacation Bible School
May 27th thru 31st
5:15 - 7:45 p.m.*

**We need volunteers:
PLEASE say you will help.....
the children need all of us.**

**Pre-planning meetings:
March 12th
April 9th
May 7th
Hope to see you there.**

Access the church calendar
from your mobile device.



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**Sunday, March 17th, 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Breakfast**

Sunday, March 24th, UMW Day

**Saturday, April 13th, Church-
Wide Workday**

**Sunday, April 14th, Palm
Sunday Service The children
will participate in the Service**

**Wednesday, April 17th,
5:30 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt and
Picnic at the Parsonage**

**Sunday, April 21st, 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service the Chancel
Choir will present their Cantata
"We Are Witnesses"**

**Sunday, April 28th, District
Conference Statesboro First
UMC 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**The March / April edition of the
Upper Room is now available.**

*The 2019 Flower Calendar is
available in the Church Office for
you to select your special date.
Please sign up now to provide
flowers this year.*



The Children's

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

Kids for Christ Clubs

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SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH, 9:30 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP

Breakfast

*Bacon, Sausage Patties, Scrambled Eggs, Grits,
Breakfast Quiche, Biscuits & Jelly, Sausage Balls,
Blueberry Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls, Mixed Fruit,
Yogurt & Granola, Coffee, Orange Juice, Milk*

YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS IT !!!!!

Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	76
9:00 a.m. Worship	34
11:00 a.m. Worship	115
No Evening Service	13
Total Worship	162

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9241.00
Received for Budget	\$ 15494.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 6253 .00
YTD Budget	\$ 83169.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 89480.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 6311.00
Received for Budget	\$ 15494.00
Designated Giving	\$ 856.50
This Week's Giving	\$ 16350.50

Rev. David Unkles, 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 Pastorale Charles Burney

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!
God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

Seek the Lord while He may be found,
call upon Him while He is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord.

**The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMH 127

***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** My Hope Is Built UMH 368

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 Lenten Prayer Ambroise Thomas

***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** Luke 4:1-13

Message "Hungry?"

***Invitation Hymn** Freely, Freely UMH 389

***Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

Postlude Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
Annabel Morris Buchanan

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Renae McNeely 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Stephanie Fagler
Ushers: Richard McNeely, Captain, Frank Denmark, Cason DeVane, Chesley Flanders,
Mike Lisenby, Henry Terwilliger*

***The lovely flowers this morning are given in memory of
Stuart Taylor Schwabe by his family.***

***We wish to congratulate Kala and Sam Allmond and brother Canady Cole
on the birth of their daughter and sister Ava James born February 20th.
The maternal grandparents are Teah and Frank Canady.***

***Our heartfelt sympathy is expressed to the children and extended family
of Frank Wimberly in his death.***

This Week's Scripture Verses

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (UMH 810)
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Chesley Flanders, Jr., Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Sybil Lamb, Tanya Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, David Price, Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson, Phil Thompson.

Extended Church Family:

Patricia Coleman, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Kevin Edenfield, Teah Fennell, Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother) Jan Hemphill (Mary & Ralph Foskey's daughter), Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Betty Jo May, Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Shirley McNeely, Joan Neil (Bob Neil's mother), Ellen Patterson (Teresa Mason's mother), Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Gene & Gretta Simmons, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Kal Thompson, Charlie Waller, Ned Waller, Eloise Wood (B. J. Williams mother), Andy Worthington.

Military Family: CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake's Grandson)

***(Please notify us when we may
remove someone from the list)***

***Saturday, March 16th, the
Trustees are asking for help
to set up and move scaffold-
ing in the Sanctuary to
change out the many lights
which are burned out. While
we have access to the scaf-
folding we need to act.***