

This Week's Schedule
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 28th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 4:30 p.m. - Priscilla Shirer Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with Shari Watt
 6:45 p.m. - Mission Committee Meeting

Monday, October 29th

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group - Church Parlor

Wednesday, October 31st

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
 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, November 3rd

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
 Mae Vann Circle

(Your November - December copy of the Upper Room Devotional Book is now available)

Navigate:
A Spiritual Formation Event
Upper Room Academy
Retreat

November 2 - 3, 2018
Starts 9:00 a.m. Friday
Ends 12:00 p.m. Saturday
Cost \$45.00 all meals included.

W.W. Mann Retreat Center,
Statesboro, Ga.

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. Below are some sources of information that will be helpful as we navigate these uncertain waters with faith and integrity.

umc.org

sgaumc.org

wesleyan covenant.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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Orphan Sunday

November 4, 2018

“Mission on the Move” has a goal to raise an additional \$10,000 for orphan care ministries in Mexico and Honduras. We are all called to love orphans and vulnerable children. (James 1:27) Please join M.O.M. in prayer and giving to serve 29 youth and children in Mexico and 9 babies in Honduras.



Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	71
9:00 a.m. Worship	33
11:00 a.m. Worship	127
Evening Service	16
Total Worship	176

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7648.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 1374.00
YTD Budget	\$ 378924.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 403979.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 25055.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7648.00
Designated Giving	\$ 870.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 8518.00
Stained Glass Window Fund to Date :	\$ 9836.00

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 A New Song Robert J. Hughes

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God

We are the Lord's;

we are the people of God,

the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

For the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures for ever;

God's faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

Opening Hymn Victory in Jesus UMH 370

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Mission Moment Wilder Smith

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 Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

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 Restoration Edward H. Wetherill

*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 Mark 10:46-52

Message "Mercy Me!" Rev. David Unkles

Invitation Hymn My Faith Looks Up to Thee UMH 452

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude Depth of Mercy Adapt. Fr.
Orlando Gibbons, 1623

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Whitney Wheeler, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Fay Flanders

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

The special flowers today are given in memory of Ray Peebles by his loving family.

We wish to express our sympathy and love to Mae and John Allen Bailey in the passing of Mae's sister Ms. Sara Brown Williams.

This Week's Scripture Verses

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34:1-8, 19-22 (UMH 769)

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Patti Cowart, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Tanya Lamb, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, Richard Peacock, David Price, Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson, Phil Thompson, Chris Tiller family.

Extended Church Family:

Wayne Carter, Kyle Carter, Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Hope Fagler, Teah Fennell, Dr. Hal Hall, Jerry L. Hooks, Charles Lanier, Martha Jane & Al Lawson, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Shirley McNeely, Joan Neil (Bob Neil's Mother), Charlotte Parrish, Mary Ann Pearce, Joe Peebles (Connie's brother), Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Gene & Gretta Simmons, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Don Spier, Kal Thompson, Ned Waller, Andy Worthington.

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

We are very excited to announce that beginning September 2nd, the First Sunday of each month will be designated as Family Worship Sunday. There will be no Children's Worship on these days. Toddler and preschool children will go to their usual class after the Children's Moment while children Kindergarten age and up will remain in the Sanctuary for the entire service. This gives older children the experience of "Big Church" worship and the Sacrament of Communion with their family as well as (to those who are ready) the opportunity to serve as Acolytes and to assist with the offering. May God bless us as we train up the next generation to be the church.