

This Week's Schedule
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 9th

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 John Derden

Monday, September 10th

6:30 p.m. - Seedling Garden Club - Social Hall
 6:30 p.m. - Vicki Rogers Circle - Parlor

Tuesday, September 11th

4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle - Social Hall
 6:00 p.m. - PreSchool Bible Celebration in Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. - Lay Leadership Meeting in New Beginnings Classroom

Wednesday, September 12th

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, September 15th

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
 Lucille Moxley Circle
 9:30 a.m. - UMW District Annual Meeting
 Vidalia FUMC

We will begin the Priscilla Shirer Bible Study "Gideon" on Sept. 16th. We invite all Ladies to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship and study. We will meet at 4:00 p.m. each Sunday for seven weeks. If you plan to join us please contact Cassie McIntyre (912-245-9812) by Sept. 9th, so she may order books.

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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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	42
9:00 a.m. Worship	25
11:00 a.m. Worship	90
Evening Service	9
Total Worship	124

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 8685.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 337.00
YTD Budget	\$ 315770.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 335171.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 19401.00
Received for Budget	\$ 8685.00
Designated Giving	\$ 955.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 9640.00
Stained Glass Window Fund to Date :	\$ 6950.00

We are beginning preparations for our Charge Conference booklets. Last year we used the member list from a previous year not realizing the many mistakes the list included. We are trying to update the list with the most current information available. Please make sure we have your current address and a current phone number for you if you choose. We have land line numbers for many of you that have changed to cell phone numbers only, if you wish to have your phone number included in the member roster please contact the church office and make sure we have the correct number. The office needs this current information for contact purposes aside from the booklets. We are also missing a lot of Birthdays and Anniversary dates for our calendar so if you would provide this information also.

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 This Is the Threefold Truth Jack Schrader

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 O God, Our Help in Ages Past UMH 117

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

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Service of Infant Baptism UMH 39

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 What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526

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 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go 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 Mark 7:24-30

Message "Humility 2.0"

Invitation Hymn Spirit Song UMH 347

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude Passacaglia G. F. Handel / arr. George Blake

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Teresa Mason, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Melanie Frye
Ushers: Richard McNeely, Captain, Chesley Flanders, Evans Hooks, Sidney Lanier, Mike Lisenby,
Henry Terwilliger.*

***Our flowers today are given by Ms. Julie Tapley in memory of her
sweet, beautiful mother Ms. Shelba Youmans.***

***We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Ms. Abbie Gail Parham in
the recent passing of her uncle Mr. John McCoy.***

This Week's Scripture Verses

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalms 125 or 124 (UMH 846)

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Patty Cowart, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Gerry Hooks, Tanya Lamb, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, David Price, Ted & Sue Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson

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, 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), Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Gene & Gretta Simmons, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Don Spier, Herb "Benji" Taylor, Kal Thompson, Ned Waller, Andy Worthington.

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

(Please notify us when we may remove someone from the Prayer List)

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.