

The Methodist Messenger

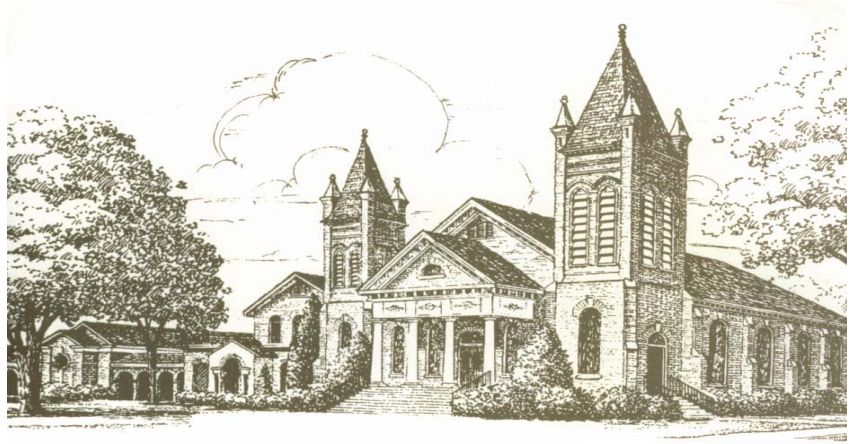
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MARCH “MADNESS”

Our next series of classes will begin
Sunday, MARCH 7 and will continue each Sunday evening
through the 21. The sessions will run from 5.30 -7.30 p.m.
(nursery provided)

The subject is ***DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS.***

Leaders: Robb & Lyn Gill

CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER!

An exciting and informative program on how
our Savior Jesus is portrayed in the Passover service.

Saturday, March 27, at 6.00 p.m. (sanctuary)

PASSOVER SERVICE!!

Sunday evening, March 28, at 5.30 p.m. (social hall)
we will have a Passover service.

This will include a regular meal
which will be our Wednesday Night Supper
for Holy Week. (i.e. **NO WEDNESDAY SUPPER ON MARCH 31!!!**)

Nursery provided / Reservations a **MUST!** Please!

For the entire Family!!!

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

April 1st, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Singing, Preaching, and Holy Communion

SUMC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 1

6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Dens
7:00 p.m. Mamie Tarbutton
Circle
7:00 p.m. Newell Thompson
Circle

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

12:00 p.m. Friendship Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

3:30 p.m. Wednesday After
School Program
5:15 p.m. Sonshine Singers
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night
Supper/Devotional*
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice*

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 a.m. Early Worship*
10:00 a.m. Sunday School*
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship*
LOT's on hold until further notice
5:45 p.m. Snack Supper followed by UMYF
5:30 p.m. Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts*

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

3:30 p.m. Wednesday After
School Program
5:15 p.m. Sonshine Singers
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night
Supper/Devotional*
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice*

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS:

Usher Captain:

03-07 Johnny McCarty
03-14 Tommy Holton
03-21 Dean McCaskill
03-28 Jason Alexander

Nursery:

03-07 Jean Joiner
03-14 Deana Bibb
03-21 Cynthia Willcox
03-28 Jennifer Wright

Acolytes:

03-07 Mary Frances Miller & Vanessa Nault
03-14 Abby McDonald & Morgan Lanier
03-21 Charlie Rawlings & Clayton Nault
03-28 Laura Pullen & Alexis Smith

Children's Church:

03-07 Lynn Miller
03-14 Helen Tarbutton
03-21 Tara Sims
03-28 Jennifer Ahrens

Children's Sermon:

03-07 Communion
03-14 Beth Scheff
03-21 Portia McDonald
03-28 Carwin Avant

Oliver's Outreach:

03-07 Tommy Cain & Linda Goodman
03-14 Pete & Sue Booth
03-21 Leigh Ann Pullen & Bett Lord
03-28 Ann Upton & Sarah Wilson

Lay Reader:

03-07 Communion
03-14 Charlie Tarbutton
03-21 Olivia Carter
03-28 Carl McDonald

Friendship Fellowship is planning a trip
to Macon Centreplex to go see Bill
Gaither Homecoming Concert on May
14 at 7:00 p.m. If interested please call
the church office as soon as possible.
The price of the ticket is \$41.00.

Youth, EDGE and Children's ministries Notes

Our UMYF is up and running and we hope to continue to grow. Our lesson for the month of January and February has been on Judgment. We will wrap up our series on February 28th and then schedule a movie night for March 7th. More details to come.

We had an impromptu Super Bowl party on February 7th. Popcorn and a few M&M's were thrown, but other than that we had a great time.

The youth are working with the UMW to put together Haiti Relief kits on March 1st. All items for the kits will be collected by February 28th. Thanks to those who are participating in the relief efforts.

The youth delivered meals to our homebound church members on February 3rd. We will be asked to do this again March 24th. Mark your calendars.

Beginning February 21st the youth Sunday school will meet in the Parlor. Our news series the LINC combines current topics with biblical scripture. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

The WAS program is doing great thanks to our wonderful group of volunteers!

Anna

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATIONS IS GOING ON NOW. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE OR THE PRESCHOOL OFFICE. THE PRESCHOOL NUMBER 478-552-3334.

Staff Parish Committee

The music search committee along with the SPR committee met for the purpose of a final interview with Matt Turbeville. At the end of our meeting we extended the job offer to Matt. I am pleased to announce that Matt called me and has enthusiastically accepted our offer. Matt will begin his duties Monday March 1st but will not be with us for Sunday worship on the 7th as he fulfills a two-week commitment to his present church. I want to thank our entire congregation for your prayers and support during our search. I want to especially thank our search committee for their effort as well. The committee spent a lot of time doing a thorough search and I for one am proud of our results. If you would like to extend a word of welcome to Matt his email address is matt.turbeville@gmail.com.

Jeffery

Wednesday Night March 17 our own musical trio, Jessalyn Alexander, Lisa McDonald, Adrienne Smith will be singing at the Wednesday Night Supper, call the office to make your reservation.



Birthdays

3/01 Davis Stine
3/02 Julian Jones
3/03 Denise Ray
3/06 Ed Averett
 Jack Carlson
3/07 Isabel Ahrens
 Vince Brown
 Lynda Sterett
3/09 Ellen Boatright
3/10 Clay McDaniel
 Casey Moye
3/13 Lillie Tate Andrews
 Betty Durden
 Elizabeth Rawlings
3/14 Avary Davis
3/15 Johnna Chambers
 Danny Craft
3/17 Chris McCoy
3/18 Portia McDonald
3/19 Emily Andrews
 Keith Andrews
 Samuel Joiner
3/20 Ben Tarbutton, Jr.
3/22 Jim Waller
3/24 Logan Snow
3/27 Jessalyn Alexander
 Tommy Holton
 Paul Weir
 Julia Wood
3/28 Teresa Rhodes
3/29 Meredith McCoy
3/31 Sue Andrews

Anniversaries

3/19 Buddy & Gerri Hudson
3/20 Chris & Cynthia Thomas
3/22 Jim & Marjorie Waller
3/25 Ron & Donna Wilson
3/28 Randy & Joyce Branan
3/29 Barry & Heidi Lee

**Trustees Meeting
March 1st. 6:00 p.m.
in Pastor's Office**

UMW Meetings in March

**Mamie Tarbutton Circle
Monday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.**

**Newell Thompson Circle
Monday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.**

**Friendship Fellowship
Tuesday, March 2
12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

**Wesleyan Lunch
Bunch/Clara Park Circle
Thursday, March 11,
12:00 p.m. at Chester Dean's**

**United Methodist Women
Sunday March 14th**

“Called by Name”

Display of Candles

From now until then we ask for people to have a candle lit “in honor of” or “in memory of” for a contribution of \$5.00.

Contributions are sent to our District. Checks should be sent to the local “SUMW.”

We need to have the honorees listed in the bulletin.

Consecration of Baby

Blankets and Prayer Shawls

We have been asked to make prayer shawls and baby blankets to be distributed around the United States where needed to people “in need of compassion, caring, warmth and love.” We are inviting all members of the congregation to participate and will furnish the specifications to be published ahead of time.

On March 14, we would like to include in the bulletin an insert about our local UMW past and present.

March 17th Bread of Life

March 30th

Finance Committee

6:00 P.M.

Library

Council Meeting

7:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Opportunity Is Knocking

My geology professor at Georgia Southern once told me, “the onus is on you.” What he meant was, if I wanted a better grade, it was my responsibility to study.

Over the next two months you will have the opportunity to grow spiritually. However, the onus is on you. Read the newsletter for details.

Beginning on March 9th and going through the April 17th will be an opportunity to come to the church and pray for our Revival, for forty days. Not counting Sundays and Maundy Thursday, I need 36 people to sign up to come and pray at 12:00 noon. (One /or more, not 36 people each day). Do you want to grow spiritually? Do you want our church to grow? Prayer is the key. Sign up today!!!!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

Carolyn Craft, Mercedes Youmans, Henrietta Lewis, George Leverett

Friends & Family of Church Members

Terry Torrez, Bobby Strickland, Christian Roundtree,
Family of DeLane Cody,
Bill Edwards, Rev. Dan Gates, Kelly Randall, Frank Tompkins,
Barron Godbee, Polly Gladin,
Rande, Tracy & Jessica Kirkland,
Rev. Jim Dunn, Craig Callaway,
Dana Baker, Angela Farmer Woods, Pam Avrett

HOMEBOUND: Inez Thiele

NURSING HOMES:

Heritage Inn: Elizabeth Field, Marjorie Roughton

Tennille Assisted Living: Pop Gilmore

ECF: Alice Carlson, Barbara Newsom Turner, June Tompkins,
Margaret Hutcheson, Nell Roughton, Willard Renfroe

Glenwood: June Renfroe



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Opportunities of the Week

Sundays

9:00 a.m. Early Worship Service- Chapel*
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School*
 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship*
 4:30 p.m. Praise Band
 5:45 p.m. Youth Snack Supper (6-12 grade) & MYF

Wednesdays

3:30 p.m. Wednesday After School Program
 5:15 p.m. Sunshine Singers
 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice*

* Nursery Provided

*If you have an **Announcement, Birthday, or Anniversary** that you would like to have put in the newsletter or bulletin, please call church office, email to Connie or drop in offering plate.*

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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7 5:30 p.m. Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts Leaders: Robb & Lynn Gill. This class will run through the 21 st .	8	9 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	10	11 12:00 p.m. Clara Park/Wesleyan Lunch Bunch 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Dens	12	13
14	15 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Men	16	17 Bread of Life	18	19	20
21	22	23 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	24	25	26	27 Junior Musical Festival 6:00 p.m. Christ in the Passover in the Social Hall
28 5:30 p.m. Passover Service in the Social Hall. This will include a regular meal. RESERVATIONS A MUST!!!!	29	30 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m. Church Council	31 NO WNS			