

## FLOWERS



The altar flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Culverhouse on the occasion of her birthday June 13<sup>th</sup>, by her family.

## STEWARDSHIP



Year to date Requirements (thru May 2017)	\$ 215,591.
Year to date Receipts	\$ 206,406.
May Requirements	\$ 43,118.
Month to date Receipts	\$ 31,502.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel  
9:00am Contemporary Worship/F.Hall  
11:00am Traditional Worship/ Sanctuary



## SUNDAY June 4th ATTENDANCE May 28

<b>11:00 AM GREETERS</b>	<b>8:15</b>	<b>20</b>
United Methodist Women	9:00	63
	<u>11:00</u>	<u>60</u>
<b>11:00AM USHERS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>

Wesley Brown, Randy Flanagan

### YOUTH CHAPERONES & CHEFS

Byron & Carson Gleaton

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Rick McManus and Red Fallin for their hard work in engineering the beautiful American Flag display for Memorial Day celebrations. It was truly breath taking to drive up the hill and see our church surrounded in the red, white and blue!

Thank you to the Building & Grounds Committee for their help since the lightning strike (yes, again on 5/20/17). They are making big efforts to lower the possibility of it happening again.

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## CALENDAR—May 31- June 4, 2017

### WEDNESDAY 31

4:00 Yarn Group/Grace Café  
5:15pm Church Family Supper  
6:00pm Bible Study

### THURSDAY 01

5:30PM Trustees Meeting/Office Boardroom

### SUNDAY 04

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel  
9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH  
9:45am Sunday School  
10:00 am "What Is A Methodist?" Class/Fellowship Hall  
11:00am Traditional Service/Sanctuary  
Youth Activities  
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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THE NAVIGATOR  
From Our Pastor  
Wednesday, May 31, 2017

## Someone's Watching

I hung up the phone in shock, our son, Zac, had just been suspended from school for cheating. I couldn't believe it. How could he do something like this? He knew better. We had taught him right from wrong, I wanted to understand, and needed to know why.

Then a question surfaced in my mind: *Why don't you ask God what you've done to make Zac do this?* I knelt in prayer and asked-but I admit that I was thinking I had not done anything to cause this.

However, my heavenly Father reminded me of certain teasing I had done for years, I knew it was misleading, but I had minimized it, saying, "I was just joking." Yet my son had been watching. If I could do what I knew was wrong, then so could he. **I had taught him that obedience was optional.**

Suddenly I realized that what he had done was my fault. I was devastated! But I was also grateful for God's promise: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

When Zac got home from school that day, I knew he expected a lecture followed by consequences. Instead, I shared what happened to me.

"Zac, God has shown me that I am at fault for what you've done," I began. "He showed me that I've been doing something I know is wrong, and that's been a bad influence on you. I've confessed it as sin, and I know God forgives me. **Will you forgive me for being such a bad example?**"

I will never forget the look on his face or the tears in his eyes. That day I saw my rebellious teenager soften before my eyes. I am so grateful I listened to God's voice.

from Janet Page

## COMING EVENTS



*JOIN US ON JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
10:00 AM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL  
AS WE SAY A "FOND AND  
CARING FAREWELL"  
TO RICK & LINDA MARSON  
AS THEY BEGIN THEIR NEW  
MINISTRY IN HIGH POINT, NORTH*

*CAROLINA. THEY HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH AN APPOINTMENT  
IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN HIGH POINT WHICH  
IS WITHIN A SHORT DRIVE OF THEIR CHILDREN AND  
GRANDCHILDREN---WHICH HAS BEEN THEIR PRAYER FOR SOME  
TIME.. WE WISH THEM WELL!!!*

## PRAYER CONCERNS



### OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL, & LEADERS & MISSIONARIES

**CURRENT REQUESTS:** Incoming Pastor  
Eddie Herring-sinus surgery-Get Well Soon!!  
Mary Annis Watkins-Health South Rehab.  
Newnan; Katherine Williams, Mike Oxford,  
Emory Thompson, Rick Tucker family (loss of his

mother, Sylvia Tucker).

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Jeremy Daniel's grandmother-Doris  
Daniel, Butch Venable, Sue Speer, Jay Orr (Grady Burn Unit), Lawson  
Lowe family (newborn twins-4 months early-only one survived, the  
other critical)

**AT HOME:** Jimmy Ellerbee, Margaret Tench, John Logan,  
Juli Greivell, Hilda Andrews, Bernice Smith

**OUT OF TOWN:** Martha Mallory, Gertrude Taylor, Florine Harper,  
Jane Salter

**WEST VILLAGE:** Betsy White, Ann Britt, Libby Ingram, Mavis Kelly,  
Jim Esco

**PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE:** Peggy Straughan

**HARBOR VIEW:** Mary Owen

**RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR.** Elsie Penny, Sonny Peacock,  
Max Holliman

**CAROUSEL HOUSE, FORSYTH, GA-**Norma Brown

## BIRTHDAYS



### *HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!*

**JUNE 4:** Milton Davison, 7: Jim Esco,  
Katherine Williams, Bobby Bickley,  
Thomas Hightower, Jackson Matthews;  
8: Elsie Penny, Jess McSwain

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY JODY AND TINA

### OUR SPECTACULAR SUMMER 2017 SCHEDULE

**VBS:** June 12-16

(9:00am-12 Noon)

**THEME: SUPER HERO'S**



Marvelous Mondays will begin Monday following VBS.

## ADULT MINISTRY PAT DODSON

### **COLLEGE GRADUATE NEWS REPORT WILL BE PUBLISHED ON JUNE 21.**

Please get your information to us and include school,  
degree and any future plans you may have.

### **An update of our young adults will be published during July and August .**

We want to know what's happening with our  
College and Career aged members..

Please send any pertinent information about  
your life and plans that you would wish to share.

We want to know about it and celebrate with you.

### **NOTE: Plans are being made for a summer get-together in JULY. Please call if you have any ideas about time, date and places.**

### **ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- June 11 and 25 we will not have class as such  
because of some special activities.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

## JASON WEEMS

### **BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD**

**May 31, 2017**

SKY ZONE "THIS" Sunday JUNE 4th 1:15-6:00, Cost is 25.00 to  
jump, plus food money for after we jump!!! STEAK AND  
SHAKE!!!!

PLEASE go to the SKY ZONE Newnan website and print a  
permission form to have with your youth when they arrive at  
church.....

I don't know about you but I'm certain that I fail horribly at serving God daily. I have the greatest desire to be all in, and whole hearted in serving God each morning as I wake and begin praying. I ask God to guide me each day, I believe in my prayer and I know God is doing His part; I have seen the countless times He has handled things for me and saved me from others and mostly from myself. Yet as I pray throughout the day it is smattered with, "I'm sorry God, I know I just messed up on this and that." The real scary part is that if I let that define my belief in the love of God, or that He didn't make everything perfect for me because I asked, or if I let that push me from thinking that God still desires to use me for His kingdom, I have made the biggest mistake of ALL! God knows me better than I know myself, God loves me better than I love myself. God's love through His son Jesus is matchless in its power to right a wrong and accept all manner of mistakes. The gospel is the goodness of God. The gospel says that I am forgiven, and the gospel says that no matter my shortcomings, I'm loved and accepted. The Gospel also tells me that we are all loved in this same way and that I am supposed to love others in this way as well. If we want the world to know about this amazing crazy unfathomable love of God in Jesus Christ then we must share and show that love to others.

Let the warmth of summer remind you of the warmth of the loving Father.  
Go tell the world!!!!

jason

### **June**

SKY ZONE June 4th 1:15-6:00

Lunch at the PIE June 8th 12:00-1:00

FLOAT the FLINT June 10th 10:00-3:00

MISSION TRIP... TBA

TAKI eat out night June 29th 4:30-7:30