

**070 FLOWERS**



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in honor of Betsy White on the occasion of her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 6, 2017, by Becky, Lara, Blake and families.

**STEWARDSHIP**



Year to date Requirements (thru July 2017)	\$ 301,828.
Year to date Receipts	\$ 282,638..
July Requirements	\$ 43,118.
Month to date Receipts	\$ 40,993.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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



**SUNDAY Aug.6th ATTENDANCE July 30th**

<b>11:00 AM GREETERS</b>	8:15	19
United Methodist Women	9:00	114
	<u>11:00</u>	<u>72</u>
<b>11:00AM USHERS</b>	Total	205

Ronald Johnston, Walter Brown  
YOUTH CHAPERONES & CHEFS  
 Amy and Jeff Kelly

**TO ALL WOMEN OF CHURCH AND GUESTS**

The United Methodist Women will launch its 2017-2018 year with a luncheon at the Tate River House. We will depart the church at 11:30am August 8<sup>th</sup>. Bring a salad or dessert; chicken and all other necessities will be provided. Call Mary Tate (706-647-8291) or Glenda Stevens (706-647-6741) to reserve transportation.

**THANK YOU**



Thank You for your hard work Ronald Johnston and Johnny Deen. Ronald spends many extra hours in the church yard trimming, blowing acorns and leaves when we have a special event or funeral. Johnny Deen coordinates and contacts the ushers for the 11:00am service. It takes a lot of phone calls!!! They are good examples of God's people in service!!!!!!!!!!!! Thank you!

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Invite a Neighbor to Church



**CALENDAR— August 2<sup>nd</sup> –Aug. 6th, 2017**

**WEDNESDAY 02**

5:30pm-Wednesday Night Family Supper and Devotions

PLEASE NOTE TIME HAS CHANGED BACK TO 5:30PM

**SUNDAY 06**

- 8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel
- 9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Service/Sanctuary
- 5:00pm Youth Activities
- 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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



**AUGUST 6:** Libby Ingram, Betsy White; **7:** Lance Ellington, Walter Brown; **8:** Sarah Flanagan, Hilda Logan; **9:** Campbell English; **11:** Paul Sheets, Lindsey Matthews; **12:** Mandy Miller

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**THE NAVIGATOR**  
 Wednesday, August 2, 2017

From Our Pastor

**Do All the Good You Can to All the People You Can**

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

*Galatians 6:9-10*

Jesus went about doing good. As followers of Jesus, we are to do good at every opportunity. If the desire of our heart is to please God and doing good pleases God, then God will give us the desire of our heart. I challenge all of us to pray to God to open our eyes so we can see the opportunities around us to do good. Ask God to show us. As you pray this, be ready to act. God will show us opportunities to do good and we must take advantage of these opportunities and do good. As you do good the power of God and the presence of God is with us because we do good in Jesus name and we give God the glory. Put a smile on God's face as we do good. Enjoy your week as you do good.

See you in church on Sunday.

Pastor Eddie

## COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Toiletry Drive!!** Donations will be taken until December.

A basket is located in the Foyer of the fellowship hall and the front office to collect donations. The Busbee's will be hand delivering items to Tiny Hope Children's Home and St. Ann's Infirmary both located in St. Ann's, Jamaica. If you are interested in attending the mission trip in December, contact Madison ([706-975-3448](tel:706-975-3448)) for more information!

*Our Golden Age Club will host the First Baptist "Prime Timers" and the Presbyterian "Silver Circle" on Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be a repeat performance of Jeff Cleghorn who entertained us so wonderfully at an earlier meeting. If you don't normally get a call, and want to stay for lunch, just let Christine Threadgill know. All are Welcome!*



## PRAYER CONCERNS

### OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL, & LEADERS MISSIONARIES

**CURRENT REQUESTS** Norma Brown- returning Home this Week!!!, Pastor Eddie and Renee Herring, Helen McDaniel, Sarah Flanagan, Barbara Andrews, Mary Annis Watkins, Clay Williams, Betty Raines, Don Day-

knee surgery; Betty Deen (loss of her brother Allen Hopkins).

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:-** Tommy Parks, Sue Speer, Fay Garrett's son, Frances Birdsong, Mrs. Huff, Dana Holloway's Mom,

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

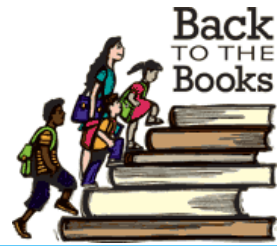
**OUT OF TOWN:** Martha Mallory, Gertrude Taylor, Jane Salter

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

**PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE:** Peggy Straughan

**HARBOR VIEW:** Mary Owen

**RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR.** Elsie Penny, Max Holliman, Florine Harper



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>. 6PM AT THE FINE ARTS CENTER FOR THE "BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER SERVICE"

Let's support our church family member and Youth Minister , Jason Weems

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY JODY AND TINA

THE CHILDREN WILL be HAVING a BACK 2 SCHOOL: Kids Night Out, Aug 18<sup>th</sup> FROM 6-8:30. We WILL Meet at the CHURCH and take the BUS to THE Pie and then to Mr. Freed's Icebox. THE cost IS \$8/ PERSON (THIS INCLUDES DINNER and a SNOW CONE). PLEASE See Jody THOMPSON For details and reservations.

## ADULT MINISTRY PAT DODSON

### IN-TOWN GROUP TRIP for ALL MEMBERS

Sunday, August 13, join the fun as we support our children and youth who are performing in the SUMMER THEATER production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella".. Why not grab a quick sandwich for lunch then meet us at the Thomaston-Upson Fine Arts Center at 1:30, so that we can sit together and show our support. The cost is \$8 adults/\$5 children. If you need transportation or would rather not search for a parking spot, the bus will leave the church at 1:20 & take you right to the door, then pick you up when it is over.

So that you won't have to wait in line, get your ticket ahead of time from Miss Pat at the church during the week or as you get on the bus. Not every town of our size can boast such great opportunities for young people to experience the joy of the arts. Come on along - we'll have a great time and in the process show the community our feeling of unity.

### FIRST of our SHORT LUNCH TRIPS

Let's "Hop on the bus for lunch" - Tuesday, AUGUST 15 at the **WILD DAISY CAFE in Molena, Georgia.**

*We will leave at 11:00, drive the short distance to the cafe, enjoy a meal and the antiques in town, take the scenic route home arriving about 3:00pm. And then we can relax in our Grace Cafe for a brief time of card games. The meal prices range from \$10 - \$15 (plus \$3 dessert)*

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY AUGUST 11.**

## YOUTH MINISTRIES JASON WEEMS

**BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD**

Aug. 02, 2017

## LAST CALL FOR SIGN UP TO GO TO DISNEY!!!!!!!!!!

Disney Night of Joy is coming up, Sept. 6-10th...

Cost will be around 325.00-350.00

As I sit on the porch and watch the lighting bugs dance in the dimming twilight of the evening, I am again awed at how beautiful and simply breathtaking God's creation is. Even in its broken, sin stained state, the world and all that fills it is still amazingly captivating to me. The small moments like these make the reality of sin and the hurt that it brings fade and my time with God seems to be so new and uncomplicated. With school right around the corner we are gearing up to be busy and going, and going, and going, to meet the demands of school, sports, and just life in general. I beg of you to take a few moments each day, and just marvel at what God has laid before you with each breath you take. Even the simple things in God's creation are so much more stunning than anything man can create or imagine. God has given us this wonderful place to live and move within, to love and to inspire. He has also given us Himself in the form of His son, that my friends is the greatest work God has ever done for us. Please, please, don't neglect the time spent with Him. Sit and just let Him fill you will joy, sit and let Him fill you with hope, sit and let Him show you His amazing love! Oh how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

*jason*

August 13th School times start back for youth 5:00-6:30

Sunday nights

**CHAPERONES AND SUPPER CHEFS**

August 6th Amy and Jeff Kelly

August 13th Murray and Jessica Deen