

FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar Sunday are in given in loving memory of Sara Ann Head on the occasion of her birthday on October 24th, by her family.

The flowers on the communion table Sunday are in loving memory of Jonathan Huff, from his family.

SPECIAL NOTE: On November 5 at the 8:15am worship service in the Chapel, there will be a dedication of the new communion table presented to the church in memory of Dr. Mack Dallas by the Paul Schumacher Sunday School Class.

STEWARDSHIP



STEWARDSHIP October '17

Year to date Requirements	\$ 431111.
Year to date Receipts	\$ 393981.
October Requirements	\$ 43100.
Month to date Receipts	\$ 38608.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



SUNDAY Oct. 29th ATTENDANCE 10.22.17

11:00 AM GREETERS	8:00	20
Fellowship Sunday School Class	9:00	101
11:00AM USHERS	11:00	74
Bob Gallman, Neil Hightower Sr., Bill Hightower, George Hightower Jr.		195

YOUTH CHAPERONES & CHEFS THIS SUNDAY

FALL FESTIVAL-HOT DOGS FOR ALL

STEWARDSHIP SPEAKERS /Oct. 29

8:15 – Janice Bennett 9:00- Barbara Ragan 11:00 –Dianne Jimerson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



Nov.1: Juli Greivell, Steven Marriage, Gertrude Taylor; 2: Claire Shaver; 3: John Logan, Alyssa Rawls

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CALENDAR— Oct. 25th- Oct. 29th, 2017

WEDNESDAY 25th

3:00pm Wonderful Wednesday
 5:30pm-Wednesday Night Family Supper and Devotions/SH

FRIDAY 27th

11:00am Golden Age/ Social Hall

SUNDAY 29th

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel
 9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Service/Sanctuary
 4:00-6pm: FALL FESTIVAL
 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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THE NAVIGATOR
 Wednesday, October 25, 2017

MY PUMPKIN PATCH PRAYER

Father in heaven, like a farmer you have
 watched me grow
 And picked me out from all the rest to house
 your light and glow.
 Open my mind to think of you,
 Open my mouth to sing.
 Open my eyes to see your world and share
 the joy you bring.
 Open my heart to be your home—a warm
 and welcome shell,
 Washed clean of sin,
 a place wherein your
 love and light may dwell.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
 FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY 4-6PM

COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Golden Age Club will meet October 27th at 11:00am in the Social Hall. Our program will be "The Car Doctors" by Kristen Odom and Lisa Gordy from 5 Star Tire & Auto. Join us for fun, fellowship and good food.



The UMW is again sponsoring Operation Christmas Child shoe box project. This is a church wide project and everyone is encouraged to pack a box. Boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall, Narthex and lobby of

Chapel. Donations for project can be made to church marked "Samaritan's Purse". Boxes should be returned to church by Nov. 16. Thank you for being a part of project which shares God's love to hurting children around the world.

United Methodist Women Announcement:

At the Oct. 10th UMW Meeting, assignments were made for the 2017 Samaritan Purse Shoebox project. contact Helen Smith for an assignment. UMW boxes will be prepared on Nov. 14th at 10:00am Please remember that you can no longer include toothpaste or candy in the boxes.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS: Tripp, Megan and Miller Penn, who join us from transfer from Lagrange UMC. *Welcome to our church family!!*

PRAYER CONCERNS



OUR MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL, & LEADERS & MISSIONARIES

CURRENT REQUESTS Renee.Herring, Mary Annis Watkins, Pam Ellerbee, Jesse Holloway, Susan Pomfrey,

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Stella Pippin, Dusty Pippin, Sue Speer, Tommy Parks, Doris Bedford

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

OUT OF TOWN: Martha Mallory, Gertrude Taylor, Jane Salter, Norma Brown, Evelyn Sheets

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

PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE: Peggy Straughan

HARBOR VIEW: Mary Owen

RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR. Elsie Penny, Jim Esco

The John Tatum Sunday School Class will meet with the other adult classes in Social Hall for this 5th Sunday, October 29th

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

THIS WEDNESDAY

JOIN THE FUN, CRAFTS, AND MUSIC!!!!

CONTACT PERSON-TINA LOUDERMILK,
AFTER SCHOOL DIR. 706-975-3570

SUNDAY, OCT. 29TH FALL FESTIVAL 4-6PM

DON'T MISS THE FUN

ADULT MINISTRY

PAT DODSON

SPECIAL NOTE:REMEMBER - EVERYTHING Listed under "ADULT MINISTRIES" IS FOR EVERY AGE ADULT

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES:

You are invited each Sunday the following classes provide Bible study, fellowship and a caring group of folks who desire to grow in their faith and ministry to all who attend.

Service-Schumacher, Tumlin-Fellowship,
John Tatum, Crosstrainers, Young Adults

JUST DROP BY THE GRACE CAFE ON any given Sunday and a guide will help you find a group to visit.

THIS SATURDAY - 10/28 BILL GAITHER

CONCERT Macon City Auditorium \$25 per person.

Loading bus at 3:45 - Leaving promptly at 4:00

Make checks payable to FUMC Return - Approx - 9:30

Must call for a ticket by Thursday - 10.26

BENEFIT BREAKFAST Saturday, Nov. 4,

Silvertown Baptist 8-10 am \$5 fundraiser

for "OUTREACH of GEORGIA"homeless ministry.

Dine in or take out Full meal: bacon, sausage, grits/hashbrowns, eggs, biscuit/toast, gravy, milk/OJ/coffee

LUNCH/SHOPPING TRIP Monday, November 13,

leaving at 10:00am- Locust Grove, GA Lunch at the HEAVEN

CAFE Cuisine: fritatas, shrimp and grits, collards, hamburgers, chicken, vegetables and more. Reasonable prices. Brief stop at Locust Grove UMC and on to TANGER OUTLET MALL.

YOUTH

JASON WEEMS

BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD

FALL FESTIVAL

Come help us run a game or serve food...

October 29th 4-6:00

This event will take place of our normal youth time...

We have begun talking about revival in youth this week, and we will explore it more and more in the coming weeks. We never know what God may use to revive our hearts, and to make our spirits come aflame even brighter; so we must be willing to be open and available at all times to the leading of His call.

As I sat in a performance yesterday the imagery and song flooded my heart and revived me to a new high in my relationship with God. In my mind, I was just going to watch a few of the youth perform and then rush out to get to youth on time. Yet to my wonderful surprise, God used the very powerful message of His birth, crucifixion and resurrection to move my heart in ways that it had not been moved in a while. I know the story, I have seen plays and I have watched movies, I have read and re-read it time and time again, but God met me there and split my heart wide open. I cried, I laughed, and I smiled; then cried a few more times. I sat there weeping over my sin that drove Him to the cross, I smiled as He came forth from the grave to bring life to the sinner in me. When I left that room I had only one prayer, "please let me hold tight to this moment and keep this revival going, and to help me spread it to others that I meet.

Revival starts within us, then we take it to the world aflame with the wonder of God. Are you ready?

jason

October

FALL FESTIVAL October 29th 4-6:00

November

Thanksgiving Dinner Mission service Nov. 18

11:00 meet time at youth room

SKY Zone Nov. 18 after we have served the community 1:00 meet time at youth room