

FLOWERS



The flowers on the sanctuary altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in memory of Norman Nesbit, by his mother, Harriett Nesbit.

STEWARDSHIP



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2018 Requirements	\$	533,563.
Monthly Requirements '18	\$	44,463.
MTD Receipts	\$	37,357.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



SUNDAY Jan. 14th ATTENDANCE 01.07.18

11:00 AM GREETERS	8:00	10
United Methodist Women	9:00	118
11:00AM USHERS	11:00	79
Don Jimerson, Ronald Johnson, George Hightower Jr., Richard Black		207
<u>Youth Chefs & Chaperones</u>		
No Youth This Sunday		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



FEBRUARY: 1: Mickey Rawls, 3: Byron Gleaton, Clifford McSwain, Kim Pressley, Aldean Moore; 4: Olivia Pruet; 5: Mike Oxford, Betty Raines; 6: Charlotte Hancock; 7: Kenny Coggins

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SATURDAY Feb. 3

Youth-Winter Jam in Atlanta/Bus leaves 1:30pm

SUNDAY Feb. 4

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

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THE NAVIGATOR

Wednesday January 31, 2018

Happy Groundhog Day

Friday, February 2nd is Groundhog Day. Groundhogs have been predicting the weather for one hundred and thirty one years. There are three famous groundhogs- Punxsutawney Phil who leaves in Pennsylvania, Staten Island Chuck in New York, and General Beauregard Lee in Georgia. They will come out to see if they can see their shadow. If the groundhog sees his shadow there will be six more weeks of winter. If he doesn't see his shadow Spring will come early. In order for the groundhog to see his shadow, the sun must be shining.

Isaiah 2:5 says- *Come, O house of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.* As we walk in the light of Jesus, the Jesus in us flows through us and out of us to others. The children sing *This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.* We are to let the light of Jesus shine through us so the world will see the Jesus in us.

HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY!

See you in church on Sunday!

Pastor Eddie

COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH IS
SCOUT SUNDAY
SPECIAL CEREMONIES IN THE
11:00AM WORSHIP**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S GROUP
WILL MEET TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH AT
NOON AT WEST VILLAGE RETIREMENT
CENTER .**



ASH WEDNESDAY

**Ash Wednesday Services will be
February 14th, 6:30pm
Our Own Special
Disciple Jason Weems will
deliver the message.**

PRAYER CONCERNS



PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

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

CURRENT REQUESTS –Family of Ozzie Huff –
(passing of his mother-Evelyn, Hilda Andrews-home,
Barbara Piper-home, Janice Bennett-home, Charlene

Daniel, Juli Greivell -home, John Logan (heart surgery) home,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Family and church friends of Mrs. Gail
McMichen (passing of Gail); family of Susan Ritch who passed away
this week; Tommy Parks; Doris Bedford; Dr. Warren Patrick-cardiac
surgery.

AT HOME: Margaret Tench, 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

CHILDREN'S CORNER



**The position of Children's
Minister
has been filled by
Ms. Megan Watson
of Forsyth, GA.**

**She is currently serving an
intern position at Camp Glisson, which ends
this summer. Please continue to pray for the
children , Alex Garrard and Stephen Holmes,
as they carry on the Sunday School activities,
and our new Minister of Children.
Thank you to all the parents and church family
that are helping out while we get this dynamic
program structured and flying.**

**We are working on an update of our nursery coverage.
Debbie Busbee and Lauri Irvin will cover the nursery
for Feb. 4th.**

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY CONTINUES Wednesday

Easter Egg Hunt, crafts, Resurrection Egg Story and a

VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY IS SET FOR MARCH 18TH AT 3PM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES ARE JUNE 4 - 10TH

MORE SUMMER FUN COMING!!!

In an effort to help communicate better within our church we are
starting a " remind group"

This will allow us to send reminder text messages directly to your
phone. We can remind you of Meeting, Nursery duties and much much
more. It is very easy.

Send a text to 81010 in the body of your text message type @9f66f2
Contact Laurie Holmes for help 770-584-0241

YOUTH

JASON WEEMS

**BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD
January 31, 2018**

**WINTER JAM FEB. 3rd /\$15.00 to enter.
We will leave around 1:30 Saturday to head up to
Phillips arena**

**Skillet, Kari Jobe, Building 429 and more.....
NO YOUTH THIS SUNDAY... Feb 4th**

Life is so precious!

Life can't be rewound and we can't undo what has been done, we can't
predict the future; we only have today. Along with those facts, God has
only given us a set number of days to live this life, and to do the good He
wants us to do. If we live those days for self, think about how much love
and joy we may have lost. If we live those days for others, and to give of
ourselves to make others better and complete their joy; think about
what a great life we have here, and the rewards that shall be for us in
Heaven. Jesus came and gave of Himself daily and wholly. He loved
beyond reason and rational. He loved those that hated Him, and those
that loved Him back. He humbled Himself daily under the power of God.
What a perfect example to follow! God has given each of us a life to live
fully and wonderfully. What are we doing with that life? Are we storing
up treasures for ourselves here on earth, or are we using the things
given to us freely to make others better? It's not human nature to give up
self for others, it is not human nature to place others ahead of ourselves.
It is also one of the greatest examples of a true believer in Christ. When
you have found the treasure of Jesus, you don't mind giving; because you
know what you shall gain in the end. Once you have found Christ,
the things that were once sweet in the world of self and selfishness
become bitter, you see the truest way to live to is to love others above
self and to give as freely as God has given you. If you can't rewind
yesterday, and you are not promised tomorrow, what great things of
love shall you do today for others? Give and live as Jesus, let God deal
with the consequences. I have yet to see a life given for God
that turned out bad! Have you?
The greatest of these is LOVE,
jason