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Fall Festival The Fall Festival is a great time to be a kid again! Mark your calendar now for **Saturday, October 28th** from 10 am to 12 pm. Invite your neighbors and your co-workers. Invite your family and friends. Be inviting! There will be lots of games for everyone to play. You don't have to be a kid to enjoy the Fall Festival! Dress up as your favorite character and bring a friend. There will be lots of games, prizes, and (of course!) CANDY!!! We'll also have Trunk-or-Treat in the back parking lot. Decorate your vehicle and maybe you can win! The best decorated vehicle wins the prize!

Who will get the Pie? You decide! Beginning **Wednesday, October 4th** you will get to choose who will get the pie by voting on who you would like to see get creamed. Choices are: Ken Morgan, Missy Blumenthal, Dana Smith, Ben Lee, Denise Andrews or Tracey Landreth. It will cost a \$1 to vote . . . Vote as many times as you like. Proceeds will go to Operation Christmas Child.

Help Wanted! Plan now to be a part of the fun! We need help with set-up, running the games, and with clean-up. No experience needed, just a willingness to help. Also, to help reduce cost, I am collecting bags of individually wrapped candy to be handed out as prizes for the games. I am also collecting 2-liter bottles of soda (any flavor). If you would like to make a donation or volunteer to help contact Tracey.

Scarlet Movement (6th -12th) Director of Student Ministries: Ben Lee
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Sunday Evening Schedule – All grades (6th – 12th) meet together as one combined group. We meet each Sunday evening from 5:00—7:00 pm.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Wednesday Night Supper is at 6:00 pm (reservation required) with Bible study in the youth room from 6:30-7:30 pm. We will be exploring Paul's letter to the church at Rome.

Podcasts – We are pleased to announce that all of our Sunday evening teaching series are available. If a student has to miss a Sunday for any reason, she or he will be able to listen during the week and be right on track the following Sunday evening. We chose to go with SoundCloud for our publishing platform, with both desktop and mobile app available for free. Once in SoundCloud, search "Ben Lee Simplify," to find and subscribe to our channel.

The Space Between (18-25 yr. old) Director: Ben Lee
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Hope – We are in a series focused on examining our expectations and determining our desires through the lens of faith. Come out and join us for a great night of study and worship.

Soles4Souls Update Praise the Lord!! Over 650 pairs of shoes were donated for Soles4Souls. Thank you for your great generosity!!

Snax Sax If you would like to help with donations, we are in need of the following items: **Small pudding cups, crackers, & small boxes of milk (LOTS & LOTS OF MILK).** Also, any monetary gifts would be greatly appreciated.

UMM President: Mark Phillips
960-0927 mark.phillips233@gmail.com

The UMM will be meeting at Eddie Davidson's place for a Steak Dinner on **Saturday, October 21st** at 4:00 pm. This will be a great time of good food and fellowship. Please contact Mark Phillips if you are planning to attend so that we will have a steak for you!

UMW President: Sharon Waugh
478-329-8082 swaugh@bellsouth.net

UMW will meet on **Tuesday, October 10th**. Joy Circle will meet at 10:30 am in the conference room, Faith Circle will meet at 1:30 pm in the conference room, and Girl's Night Out will meet at 6:30 pm. The program is God's Word: The Sacred Space for Encountering God. Luke 24: 13-35; Acts 8:26-40.

Generosity Cards Donald Rhodes is working to prepare our 2018 church budget. If you haven't returned your generosity card, please bring by the office. This helps us in being able to plan for the next church year. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord's work and helping us to make a difference here and in our community.

Magnolia Manor Classic will be **Saturday, October 6th** at Southern Landings Golf Club in Warner Robins. All proceeds will benefit Magnolia Manor Macon Campus. This is a 4-man scramble \$500 per team, which includes breakfast, sandwich box lunch, cart, green fees and range balls. Registration & breakfast is 8:00-9:00 am, Shotgun start @ 9:00 am. Contact the church office at 923-3737, ext. 101 if you wish to sign up a team.

Membership 101 will be meeting **October 8th—October 29th** at 10:00 am in the Library in Red Brick Bldg. for anyone who wishes to become a part of the First family. You will learn of the rich heritage of the Methodist church. Contact Missy or Ken if you wish to join our next Methodist 101 class.

Food Pantry Our Food Pantry has taken some hits lately with our regular volunteers being unable to help because of health reasons and being out of town. Brev is needing volunteers to help him in the Food Pantry on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30-9:00 am to prepare the food sacks for the day. Please contact Brev at 923-7024 if you will be able to help him prepare the sacks.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.



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Friday, October 20th

6:00-9:00 pm

Saturday, October 21st

8:00-10:00 am

Half Price 11:00 am—2:00 pm

The FUMC Children's Consignment Sale is a ministry of The Bridge Sunday School Class (Young Adult Ministries).

If you want more information on the consignment sale or wish to be a consignor, visit:
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Sunday Servants

TV Crew: Producer: David Jones; Camera: Skip Blumenthal; TV Sound: Terry Landreth; Sanctuary Sound: Mickey Meeks; Character Generator: Christopher Morgan; Powerpoint: 9:00: Tracey Landreth & 11:00: Ricky Bray

Ushers: Captain: Bill Meilinger; Bob Arisohn, Gene Hardin, Bill Parker, Terry Price, John Williams, Bill Dunmon

Greeters: Inge Arisohn, Daniel Aaron

Shepherds: Ken McCall & Mike Wilkes

Acolytes: Evan Buckholz, Joey Poth

Children Check-In: Vicky Meeks

Children's Church: Leigh Ann Churcher, Laura Brown

Nursery: Jared Brown, Heather Griffin, Lynn Barber

Flowers in the Sanctuary are placed by Helen Echols to the glory of God and in memory of her husband, Leon Echols on his 90th birthday & their 65th wedding anniversary.

News of Our Members

Birthdays this Week: **Oct. 4:** Jacob West; **Oct. 6:** Laura George, Robert Leever; **Oct. 7:** Mike Hall; **Oct. 8:** Marie Driskell, Marian Odland, Bonnie Westray, Jennifer Kelley; **Oct. 9:** Tim Scott, Tina Scott; **Oct. 10:** Ellen Reynolds

In the Hospital:

Coliseum Hospital: Bob Ray, Dana DeLoach

Home from the Hospital:

Johnny Mitchell, Bill Meeks

Independent, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents:

Antebellum Grove: Joan Warren, Carolyn Reeves

Southern Heritage: Barbara Jansky

Summer's Landing: Mary Duke, Marie Nelson, Clarence Channell, Sr., Marjorie Girmsey, Bill Wight

Magnolia Manor: Odessa McMinn

The Lodge: Billie Cox

Marketplace at First will be **Saturday, November 4th** and we need your help to make it a success! There are many ways you can contribute to help make this year's marketplace the best! Do you fix a dish that that everyone raves about? Bring it to the Taster's booth. Bring a pot of chili or a bowl of soup or maybe a dessert or two. Do you have a recipe in the UMW Cookbook? If so, plan on cooking it and bringing it to the Taster's Booth. Got a great chili recipe? Enter yours in the Chili Cook-off for your chance to win one of three prizes. The silent auction welcomes any gift baskets or unused items to sell to the highest bidder (this is a great way to re-gift in good conscience!). Crafts are needed (sewing, card-making, woodworking, flower arrangements, etc). You could donate an item to our country store. This is a great day to come together and enjoy each other's talents, company and the beautiful fall weather. The UMM is busy collecting your gently-used fleas! We are open on Saturday mornings from 9-12 pm so bring your fleas in. If you have pieces that are too large for you to handle or need help picking up, please call the office to set up a pick up time! All proceeds will go to local and church ministries.

Prayer List

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| Jim Arnett (fr. of Kelly Cofield) | Pam Ivey (fr. of Gillilands) |
| Bo Arnold (cous. of Donald Rhodes) | Oren Johnson (bro. of Mary Johnson) |
| Donna Barfield (fr. of C. Armstrong) | Mildred Kitchens (g.mother of Donna Smith) |
| Danny & Michelle Benton (fr. of Dan & Ann Ray) | Sue & Randall Landers (sis/b-i-l of Doris Meeks) |
| Carleen Bishop (step-mom of Joann Price) | Betty Lowe |
| Ricky Bishop (father of Joann Price) | Ben Lowery |
| Cheryl Blankenship (stepmother of Amber Blumenthal) | Betty & John Massey (Mother & step father of Sharon Tallet) |
| Gene Bowen (father of Donna Smith) | Bill Meeks |
| Rick Brusckke (son of Mary Brusckke) | Johnny Mitchell (s-i-l of Joyce Phillips) |
| Bob Byers (fr. of David Payne) | Don & Shelia Morgan |
| Anne Carpenter (sister of Nancy Payne) | Jeremy Morgan |
| Jere Cater | Ann Parsons |
| Leo Childers (nephew of Margaret Lanier) | Donna Poche (mom of Donna Bartoe) |
| James Clements, Jr. | Walter Ranew |
| Charles Cofield (father of Paul Cofield) | Ann Ray |
| Sue Cuppett | Brandy Rusk (fr. of Donna Bartoe) |
| Dana DeLoach (daug. of Mac Derrick) | Sandy Scaggs |
| Robert Grieco (b-i-l of Donna Bartoe) | Dean Smith (aunt of Patrice Strader) |
| Elizabeth Harrell | Zell Stephen |
| Paul Harrell (fr. of Nell Isgates' daughter) | Steve Swimmer (fam. of Bill Lanier) |
| Pat Hartley | Vicki & Pat Thomas (sis/b-i-l of Sharon Tallet) |
| Justin Harter (fr. of Ann Ray) | Jack Warner (father of Karen Warner) |
| Clayton Howard | Karen Warner |
| Mitzi Howard | Elna Williams |
| | *Elaine Wilson (fr. of Chris Armstrong) |

***Bold denotes prayer pager.**

An Evening with Frank & Dean Join us for a fun evening with friends on **Monday, October 16th** at 7:30 pm @ Riverside United Methodist Church, 735 Pierce Ave. Macon. This event benefits **Caring Connection Chaplaincy** with a trip down memory lane to the music of Frank Sinatra & Dean Martin. **Caring Connection Chaplaincy** serves and ministers to departments of public safety and their families across the State of Georgia. Tickets are \$25. and you can purchase tickets at Riverside UMC, Lifeway Christian Store (Warner Robins), or online at: <http://chaplaincharles.org>.

In Case of Emergency

In the event of an emergency after hours, you may call the church at 923-3737 and press 5 during the greeting. Follow the instructions to leave a message. The phone system will notify the pastors. You may also call them at home.

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| <u>Prayer Chain:</u> | | <u>Prayer Pager:</u> | |
| Windy Smith | 922-4923 | Dot Moore | 749-2200 |
| Dot Moore | 929-1348 | | |

Church Happenings

Sunday, October 8th:
 9:00 AM Early Worship
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 12:30 PM The Table Worship in C/H
 2:00 PM Hispanic Worship
 4:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Sunday Bells

Monday, October 9th: Columbus Day
 Office closed
 12:30 PM "The Kitchen"
 7:00 PM Finance Team

Tuesday, October 10th:
 2-4:00 PM Food Pantry
 6:00 PM Disciple Fast Track

Wednesday, October 11th: NO Activities or Supper
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 12th:
 2-4:00 PM Food Pantry
 6-9:00 PM TBTA Party in Carter Hall
 7:30 PM The Space Between

Friday, October 13th:
 12:30 PM "The Kitchen"

Saturday, October 14th:
 9-12:00 PM Flea Market Drop-off

Our Faithfulness

Attendance: Oct. 1:

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| Early Worship | 36 |
| Sunday School | 133 |
| Worship: | 208 |
| The Table: | 14 |

Our Tithes & Offerings:

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| Needed Monthly for Budget: | \$ 70,598.00 |
| Receipts for 9/30: | \$ 62,170.18 |
| Receipts for 10/1: | \$ 18,952.25 |

Wednesday Supper Reservations

Name: _____ Permanent? ___Y___N
 Adults _____ Children (3-12) _____ Toddlers (under 3) _____ If you have a permanent reservation and will **NOT** be at supper, you **must** cancel by **4:30 pm on Monday or you will be responsible for payment.** *First time visitors are free.*
Please make reservations.