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Easter Eggstravaganza! Join in the fun for an Easter Eggstravaganza!! This will be a great day of hunting eggs, eating hotdogs, and just relaxing around the table. Who knows, we may even see the Easter Bunny!! The best part is . . . It's all FREE! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, March 24th** beginning at 11:00 am. Invite your friends and family and then join us for this great day.

Candy Needed — We need help with the Easter Egg hunt! Donations of individually wrapped candy - any kind (chocolate is welcomed!) would be greatly appreciated. Please bring the candy to Tracey Landreth no later than **Sunday, March 18th**. Thank you so much for all your help!

Vacation Bible School - Sunday, June 24th - Thursday, June 28th The BIGGEST event that will reach over a hundred children will be here before you know it! Volunteer and make a difference in the life of a child. From teaching and leading to assisting and set-up to sweeping and cooking, we need you! There is a place for everyone. To join the team, talk to Tracey Landreth.

Memorial Scholarships It's that time of the year again! Each year we are able to assist students in graduate and undergraduate schools with the FUMC Memorial Scholarship. Applications and guidelines for the scholarship are available in the church office. The deadline for returning applications is **Monday, March 19th**. Applicants must be a member of FUMC and show commitment to Christian service. If you have questions or need additional information, please see Tracey Landreth.

Scarlet Movement (6th -12th) Director of Student Ministries: Ben Lee
923-3737, ext. 111 youth@fumcwrgrga.org

Sunday Evening Schedule All youth (6th-12th grade) meet at 5:00 pm on Sundays.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study We meet at 6:40 pm in the youth building. Join us!

The Space Between (18-25 yr. old) Director: Ben Lee
923-3737, ext. 111 blee@fumcwrgrga.org

Thursday Evening Meeting Come out and join us at 7:00 pm for a great night of study and worship as we continue in a series called, "Why Not?"

Cheerful Cherubs Preschool Director: Denise Andrews
922-8448 cheerfulcherubs@fumcwrgrga.org

It is registration time for 2018-2019!! We are now enrolling for the next school year!! We can't wait to see what the new year will bring!! Registration fees for Mothers Morning out is \$75. Registration fees for 2, 3, & 4 yr. olds is \$100. If you have questions, please contact Denise at 922-8448.

Connecting Neighbors Training Events There is going to be a *Connecting Neighbors* training event which features a one-day training hosted by The Office of Connectional Ministries designed to equip and empower individuals and local churches to be a presence in their community (and beyond) in the event of a natural or man-made catastrophic event. There will be workshops which will include Spiritual & Emotional Care, Ready Congregants, Providing Shelter, and Ready Congregations. This event will be on **Saturday, March 10th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm** at Riverside UMC in Macon. The cost is \$10.00 and includes lunch and materials. For questions or additional information, contact: Allison Lindsey: allison@sgaumc.com or 888-266-7642.

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

So. GA UMM Annual Retreat & Golf Tournament will be held at Epworth by the Sea, **April 20th-21st**. The theme is "Men—Alive Together in Worship". Guest speaker is Rev. Matt Woodbery, Jr., Director of Connectional Ministries. Please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a brochure/reservation form. If you have questions, email www.epworth@epworthbythesea.org or call 912-638-8688.

UMW 333-5658 President: Sharon Waugh
sawugh@bellsouth.net

UMW Meeting The regular monthly meeting of UMW will be on **Tuesday, March 13th**, at 11:00 am in the Conference Room. The program will be "A Call to Prayer and Self Denial" led by Joyce Adcock. All are invited to attend.

Family Promise-Peaches to Beaches

Family Promise will be a part of Peaches to Beaches... GA's biggest & longest yard sale on **March 9th - 10th**. The booth will be located at Grillmaster BBQ, 1509 Sam Nunn Blvd. in Perry. The hours are 8 am-6 pm. They are seeking donations of items for the sale (no clothes, please). Family Promise has a storage unit at Little House Self Storage on Moody Road. If you have donations, someone can meet you at the storage unit or we will provide pick up. Call Ronnie Shivers at 478-396-1917. Family Promise will provide a tax deduction form for the items donated.

Ladies Monday Bible Study We are beginning a new Bible Study next **Monday March 4th**. The series is entitled "Twisted" by Andy Stanley. This study will go for six weeks and there will not be much homework!! All ladies are invited to come and join us at 9:30 am in Carter Hall. Come, bring your Bible and bring a friend!

Prayer Breakfast You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast on **Friday, March 9th** at 9:30 am at the Celebrations Event Center, 4851 Russell Pkwy #1100. This prayer breakfast is for the discussion and prayer regarding the Church & Foster Care and highlighting Reclaim 82:3/The Forgotten Initiative. For more information, RSVP to Kari Jackson at kari.leigh.jackson@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night Supper

March 14th @ 6:00 pm
Program: Bible Study
Menu: Corn Beef, Cabbage, Carrots & Potatoes, Cornbread, and Pistachio Dessert

Adults \$6.25/Children (3-12) \$4.25 /Toddlers under 3 - \$1.00 (Family max. of \$26). Reservations must be made/cancelled by 4:30 pm, Monday by completing the form located in the pew on Sunday morning or call Tracey at 923-3737, ext. 107. If you do not cancel your reservations, you are responsible for payment.



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United Methodist Women:

Faith * Hope * Love in Action

United Methodist Women is a membership and faith-based organization. Membership is open to any woman who indicates her desire to belong and to participate in the global mission of the church. The purpose of United Methodist Women is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. Our goal is to show Faith, Hope and Love in Action.

At FUMC, UMW, through our pledges, special offerings, and money raised from the Marketplace, made contributions to local ministries within our church (Cheerful Cherubs, Soup Kitchen, FUMC Kitchen, Snax Saxes, Space Between, Youth Summer Mission Trip, and Youth Road Race) and community (Methodist's Children's Home, Cherished Children, Heart of GA Development Ministry, Family Promise, and Habitat for Humanity). UMW members lead the Bereavement Committee in preparing and serving meals to families during the loss of a family member. We have also helped support the NCD, SG, and UMC mission agencies: The Vashti Center in Thomasville, Wesley Community Center in Savannah, Open Door Community House in Columbus, the Alaska Mission and Conference, Appalachia and the Red Bird Missionary Conference and the Oklahoma Missionary Conference.

Sunday, March 11th, is United Methodist Women's Sunday. Our guest speaker will be Carol Banks, South Georgia Conference UMW President. Mrs. Banks is a retired teacher and educational administrator. She is a member of the Mt. Zion UMC and has served in several local, district and conference positions. She credits United Methodist Women with strengthening her faith and increasing her awareness of the necessity of mission in Christian living. Please join us as she shares her life of faith and service.

In Christ's Service,

Sharon Waugh,

President, United Methodist Women

Sunday Servants

TV Crew: Producer: David Jones; Camera: Skip Blumenthal; TV Sound: Terry Landreth; Sanctuary Sound: Mickey Meeks; Character Generator: _____; PowerPoint: 9:00: Tracey Landreth & 11:00: Jaret Brown

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

Shepherds: Ken McCall & Mike Wilkes

Greeters: Inge Arisohn, Bill Dunmon, Daniel Aaron

Acolytes: Katie McCall & Averie Davidson

Children Check-In: Vicky Meeks

Children's Church: Danielle Gooch, Carrie McCall, Kelly Cofield, Patty Clements

Nursery: Stacy Lee & Laura Brown

Flowers in the Sanctuary are placed by David & Nancy Payne and Mel & Anne Carpenter of Huntsville, AL to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, J.C. & Margaret Arant and in celebration of David's birthday on March 31st!

News of Our Members

Birthdays this Week: **Mar. 10:** Mary Johnson; **Mar. 11:** Angel Poe, Art Bosshart; **Mar. 12:** George Clements; **Mar. 14:** Joyce Adcock, Hal Carter, Lonnie Rhodes, Barbara Lee

Home from the Hospital: Ricky Bishop, Mary Bruschke, Wally Strader

Independent, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents:

Antebellum Grove: Joan Warren, Carolyn Reeves

Southern Heritage: Barbara Jansky

SummerHill Nursing & Rehab: Dorothy Moore

Summer's Landing: Marie Nelson, Marjorie Girmsey, Stape Marriott

Magnolia Manor/Americus: Odessa McMinn

The Lodge: Clarence Channell, Sr., Judy Burden, Fern Looney

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Sydni Gilbert and her family with the passing of her grandmother, Sharon Gilbert. Please remember her family in your prayers.

WRCCA presents Rachel Eve Holmes, Soprano, with Catherine Giel in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, March 18th** at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Rachel Eve Holmes is an exciting young soprano, recently described as, "expressive and subtle, with a stunning instrument." A Georgia native, Holmes' performing career has taken her to Bruges, Belgium; Shanghai, China; Novafeltria, Italy, as well as all over the United States. Tickets are \$15 at the door and students are free.

Prayer List

Blake Allen (neph. of Doris Meeks) Evie Ball (g.dau. of Masee's) Michele Benton (fr. of Ray's) Ricky Bishop (dad of Joann Price) Carlene Bishop (s.mom of Joann Price) Barbara Bowman (sis. of Sharon Thornton) Richard Bruschke (son of Mary Bruschke) Anne Carpenter (sis. of Nancy Payne) James Clements (son of Ann Parker) Michael Dailey (bro. of Sharon Thornton) Barbara Davis (sis. of Sharon Tallet) Olivia Davidson (Sis. of Theresa Rhodes) Vernon and Jan Gillis (Fr. of Theresa Rhodes) Fred Gilliland	Clayton Howard Mitzi Howard Oren Johnson (bro. of Mary Ann Johnson) Debbie Jump (fr. of Jenny Stokes) Barbara Lee (sis. of Betty Roberts) Stape Marriott John & Betty Massey (mom/dad of Sharon Tallet) Bobby Morris (bro. of Yvonne DeKalb) Bailey Payne (bro. of David Payne) Ann Ray David B. Stafford (son of David Stafford) Charles Stevenson (g.son of W. Wisse) Mack Taylor Vicki & Pat Thomas (sis/bil of Sharon Tallet) Elna Williams
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Wesley Glen's Cherry Blossom 5K Road Race Wesley Glen is preparing for the 16th Annual running of the Cherry Blossom Race. They will have hosted the event for nine of its 16-year history, and the race has grown with their personal touch. Thank you for helping them continue to expand and improve this worthwhile event. The race will be **Saturday, March 17th** at Amerson River Park. For more information go to cherryblossomroadrace.com or to register, visit: <https://www.racerpal.com/register/cherryblossom>.

Organ Restoration Project We have received \$210,000!! **Praise the Lord!** The organ restoration project has begun! We now are able to enjoy the organ music with the blessings of a loaner! We encourage continued giving to help us reach the full goal of \$212,000. All gifts are appreciated in order to help us fully underwrite this major undertaking. We trust that all of our members will be prayerful about how they will be led to participate in this project.

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.

Prayer Chain:

Windy Smith	922-4923
Dot Moore	929-1348

Church Happenings

Sunday, March 11th: UMW Sunday
 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
 12:30 PM Confirmation Class
 2:00 PM Hispanic Worship in C/H
 4:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Scarlet Movement
 6:00 PM Sunday Bells

Monday, March 12th:
 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
 12:30 PM "The Kitchen"
 6:30 PM Outreach & Nurture Team

Tuesday, March 13th:
 11:00 AM UMW Meeting
 2-4:00 PM Food Pantry
 6:00 PM Disciple Fast Track
 6:00 PM TBTA Party in C/H

Wednesday, March 14th:
 5:00 PM Bellatonix
 5:15 PM Little Angels (3-4 yr. olds)
 5:15 PM Cherub Choir (5K - 1st grade)
 5:15 PM Praise Kids (2nd-6th grade)
 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 PM Bible Study
 6:40 PM Solid Rock Ringers (3rd - 5th grades)
 6:40 PM Good Times Chimes (1st - 2nd grades)
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 15th:
 2-4:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, March 16th:
 12:30 PM "The Kitchen"

Saturday, March 17th:
 9-12 AM UMM Flea Market Drop Off

Our Faithfulness

Attendance: 3/4:

Early Worship:	24
Sunday School:	176
Worship:	229
The Table:	10

Our Tithes & Offerings:

Needed Monthly for Budget:	\$ 72,016.00
Organ Restoration Fund:	\$210,000.00

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.*