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Vacation Bible School - Sunday, June 11th - Thursday, June 15th The BIG-GEST 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.

Confirmation Class - Have you seen how much the tree has grown in the red brick building? Our confirmands have been learning a lot. You can add your leaf to the tree too! Write a prayer to each of our confirmands and add it to the tree. Leaves are located in the basket next to the bulletin board in the red brick building. Our next confirmation class will be **Sunday, April 23rd**.

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

Redemption We are in a series focused on the deeper meaning of Biblical redemption. Come on and hang out on Sunday evenings for the study and bring a friend or two.

Bible Study - Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the youth room for our weekly Bible Study. Supper is available from 6-6:30 pm, cost is \$6.25 per person & reservations are required in advance.

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

Redemption We are in a series focused on the deeper meaning of Biblical redemption. The simple, contextual, details of redemption that the Holy spirit brought out during our time together has been absolutely amazing. If you are a college/career aged young adult, join us on Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

The Space Between Concert at Oasis CC on **Saturday, May 13th** from 6-8 pm and will feature different local artists. Tickets are \$10 general admission and are available in the church office or see Ben. **Finals Care Packages** It is time to gather supplies for the Space Between Finals Care Packages! We want to help make finals for our college students as painless as possible so we will be sending each one a small box filled with goodies. They love to receive candy, granola bars, gum, crackers, cookies, nuts, etc. We will be sending out approximately 30 boxes, so anything you can donate will be appreciated. Financial contributions are also welcome. The boxes will be sent out the last week of April, so please drop off any items to Ben Lee, Laurie Meilinger, or the church office by **Sunday, April 23rd**. Thank you for your help!

Senior Recognition Day - Attention all Graduating Seniors! Your church family is proud of your accomplishment and we want to honor and celebrate all your hard work. Sunday, May 21st is Senior Recognition Day. To help us prepare for this day, please provide us with your full name, school you are graduating from, and approximately 20 photos from baby to graduation. You can send either a thumb drive or a CD disc. Please send to Ben or Tracey by **Sunday, May 7th!**

Snax Sax Ministry The Snax Sax Ministry is in need of **small boxes of raisins, boxes of fruit juice, and granola bars**. Please bring to the church this week! Thank you for helping with this ministry.

Billboard Campaign We have committed to our Vacation Bible School campaign beginning on **May 12th**. We have successfully underwritten these first two promotions thanks to the generous support of the congregation and have reached our initial fund raising goal of \$4,500 which will allow us to fund the Christmas at First promotion in December. We would welcome your support if you are still interested in becoming a Billboard Partner for the minimum investment of \$45. We have raised 69% of the additional \$1,500 we need to add a Back to School campaign in August. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this targeted marketing effort.

Pictures Needed! I know it seems a long way off but the High School Senior recognition day will be here before you know it! We need

pictures - from baby to H.S. Senior - of your graduate. These pictures will be used for the slide show at the luncheon. Please don't wait until the last minute! Start looking through those photos now. You can bring them in on a

Spring Fling Ready or not Spring is Here! Make plans now to enjoy an afternoon of fun at the Annual Spring Fling on **Sunday, May 7th** following the church service. We'll have lunch in Carter Hall and then enjoy an afternoon of relaxing in the sun. There will be a variety of games and activities for everyone! Challenge your friends to a game of cornhole or race them to the top of the rock. Who can make it to the top first? Invite your friends and family, bring your lawn chair and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship.

Golden Bunch If you are 55+ and single, widowed, or divorced, come and join us on **Monday, April 24th** at Oil Lamp Restaurant in Perry at 12:30 pm. We will take the bus for this lunch. Meet at the church to leave at 12:00. Contact Marie Nelson at 922-8024 if you are coming so that we will have enough space set up!

Celebration Day Come out and enjoy a day at the Methodist Children's Home's Celebration Day in Macon, **Saturday, April 22nd**. We have been asked to donate baked goodies for their Bake Shop. Bring to the church office by 10:00 am on **Friday, April 21st**.

Wednesday Night Supper

April 26th @ 6:00 pm
Program: Sole Hope

Menu: Italian Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Bread, 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 reservation, you are responsible for payment.



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North Central District Conference

What a wonderful Easter Service we had on Sunday! It is always a joy to gather with our church family and friends in the community to celebrate that Jesus is our Risen Lord! Guess what? We get to celebrate Jesus again this Sunday with our United Methodist brothers and sisters at District Conference.

Warner Robins FUMC is one of over 620 United Methodist churches in the South Georgia conference. Our conference is separated into 6 districts and we are part of the North Central District. On **Sunday, April 23th at 4:00 pm** in Macon, the 104 churches of the North Central District will come together **at Riverside UMC** for a time of worship and fellowship.

This will be a special time to visit with our brothers and sisters in Christ from the United Methodist churches in our district. It will be a wonderful blessing to come together to lift up our hearts to Jesus in sharing with one another all the powerful ways He is moving in the life of our church families. There will be a time of food and fellowship following the worship service.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the North Central District Conference **Sunday, April 23rd**. I look forward to worshipping the Lord with you at this special gathering of friends in the Lord!

In Christ,

Ken

Sunday Servants

TV Crew: Producer: Skip Blumenthal; Camera: James Phillips; TV Sound: Justin Smith; Sanctuary Sound: Eric Churcher; Character Generator: Ellen Reynolds; Powerpoint: 8:30: Tracey Landreth & 10:50: Ricky Bray

Ushers: Walter Ranew; Captain: Rick Westray; Eddie Davidson, Bill Douglas, Randy Inboden, Andy Mathis, Kevin Simpson, Tommy Stalnaker

Greeters: Alesha Mathis, Michi Dunmon, Sandy Scaggs

Acolytes: Chloe Moore & Averie Davidson

Children's Church: Heather Wilkes, Lynn Barber & Erin Barber

Nursery: Bruce Gorny, Ellen Ginn, Stacy Lee, Carrie McCall

Flowers in the Sanctuary are placed by Anita Phillips to the glory of God.

News of Our Members

Birthdays this Week: **Apr. 20:** Jo Aldridge; **Apr. 21:** Ellie Knight, Emory Churcher; **Apr. 22:** Garrett Martin; **Apr. 25:** Jack Culpepper, Marlee George, Averie Davidson, Max Wilkes, **Apr. 26:** Evan Bucholz

Home from the Hospital:

Macy Calloway

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

Summer Hill: Mary Ferguson

Christian sympathy is extended to the following families ...

... To the family of Ken Hall who passed away last week.

... To Bill & Tina Scott and their family with the death of Bill's father, Bill Scott, Sr.

Our Faithfulness

Attendance: April 16th

Early Worship 61
Worship: 426

Our Tithes & Offerings:

Needed Monthly for Budget: \$ 70,598.00
Offerings Rec'd for 4/16: \$ 55,350.47

Sole Hope On Wednesday, April 26th at 6:30 pm in Carter Hall we will have a Sole Hope Shoe Cutting Party! Bring a pair of jeans, fabric scissors, a plastic folder, and \$10. We will be cutting shoes out of the jeans and they will be sent to Uganda for shoes to be put together and made to help the people of Uganda. At last year's party we made over 100 pairs of shoes. This year let's reach a new goal of 125 pairs of shoes! We look forward to seeing you here!

Prayer List

Jim Arnett (fr. of Kelly Cofield)	Betty & John Massey (Mother & step father of Sharon Tallet)
Carleen Bishop (step-mom of Joann Price)	Maria Medina
Ricky Bishop (father of Joann Price)	Richard Moore
Mary Bowman	Don & Shelia Morgan
Gene Bowen (father of Donna Smith)	Jeremy Morgan
Richard Brusckhe (son of Mary Brusckhe)	Pearl Perry (sis. of David Payne)
Anne Carpenter (sister of Nancy Payne)	Donna Poche (mom of Donna Bartoe)
Jere Cater	Rosemary Preuit (mother of Theresa Rhodes)
Macy Calloway	Ann Ray
James Clements, Jr.	Mary Dale Reynolds (fr. Of Nancy Lee Cater)
Lenora Clements	Brandy Rusk (fr. of Donna Bartoe)
Charles Cofield (father of Paul Cofield)	Alan Rushing (son of Margie McDowell)
Mac Derrick	Joe Rutherford (fr. of Lin & Peggy Taylor)
James Gibbs (g.fath. of Paul Cofield)	Sandy Scaggs
Patrick Ginn (deployed)	Verna Scott
*Dick Hart (b-i-l of Elna Williams)	Steve Shelly (fr. of David Payne)
Justin Harter (fr. of Ann Ray)	Dean Smith (aunt of Patrice Strader)
*Mitzi Howard & Family	Zell Stephen
Bob Hubbard (father of Valerie Ford)	Danny Surrency (b-i-l of Ann Ray)
Nell Isgate	Steve Swimmer (fam. of Bill Lanier)
Pam Ivey (fr. of Gillilands)	Jon & Sharon Tallet
Dr. Jeff Jarrett	Teresa Thompkins (fr. of Ted Clements)
Mildred Kitchens (g.mother of Donna Smith)	Randy Thompson
Betty LaJudice	N.U. Turpen (b-i-l of Doris Meeks)
Randall Landers (b-i-l of Doris Meeks)	Jack Warner (father of Karen Warner)
Ben Lowery	Karen Warner
Barry Lucas (son of Cindy Lucas)	Gail Woods (fr. of Nancy Lee Cater)
	Regina Vinson (fr. of Nancy Lee Cater)

District Conference Sunday, April 23rd @ 4:00 pm. Riverside UMC in Macon is hosting the North Central District Conference this year. Everyone is invited to come and join us.

WRCCA (Warner Robins Community Concert Association) presents The Georgia Big Band in concert, **Sunday, April 23rd** at 3:00 pm at First. The Georgia Big Band consisting of 17 instrumentalists and two vocalists, all professional musicians from the Middle Georgia area. Tickets are \$15 at the door and students are free.

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.

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

Church Happenings

Sunday, April 23rd:

8:30	AM	Early Worship
9:45	AM	Sunday School
10:20	AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:50	AM	Worship Service
12:00	PM	Confirmation Class
2:00	PM	Hispanic Worship
3:00	PM	WRCCA
4:00	PM	Scarlet Movement (6th-8th grade)
4:00	PM	District Conference @ Riverside UMC
6:00	PM	Scarlet Movement (9th-12th grade)

Monday, April 24th:

12:30	PM	"The Kitchen"
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Tuesday, April 25th:

2-4:00	PM	Food Pantry
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Wednesday, April 26th:

5:00	PM	Youth Bells
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	Scarlet Movement
6:40	PM	Sole Hope
6:40	PM	Solid Rock Ringers (3rd - 5th grades)
6:40	PM	Good Times Chimes (1st - 2nd grades)
7:30	PM	Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 27th:

2-4:00	PM	Food Pantry
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Friday, April 28th:

9:00	AM	Women of Joy @ Pigeon Forgee
12:30	PM	"The Kitchen"

Saturday, April 29th:

9-12:00	PM	Flea Market Drop Off
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Saturday, May 6th

6:00 - 8:00 pm in Carter Hall
A Fundraising Event Featuring: Michael Meeks, Connor Henderson & Charlie Judd
Tickets available in Church Office or at Door of Event
Adults \$10 - Children (under 12) Free



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.