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Confirmation Class Our next confirmation class will be **Wednesday, May 17th** at 5:00 pm. We'll meet in Carter Hall and have some pizza before moving upstairs for our class. We'll see you there!

Vacation Bible School Meeting We will have a VBS planning meeting on **Sunday, May 21st** at 2:00 pm in the youth room. If you will be leading a class whether as a teacher or a shepherd, please make every effort to attend this meeting. If you haven't volunteered yet and would like to, join us for this meeting and we'll get you signed up!

VBS Supply List: Help us get ready for VBS! To keep our cost down we are asking for the following items: Crayola markers (washable please), white lunch bags, gallon-size Ziploc baggies, construction paper, rectangular table covers (red, blue and yellow), dark blue bulletin board paper and poster board. If you would like to help us purchase one or two of these items, we would appreciate it very much. Please bring all items to Tracey's office.

Summer Activities: Summer is fast approaching! We have a lot of great summer activities planned for children:

Tie Dye Paint Party - June 8th	Flint RiverQuarium - July 13th
Give Back Day - June 29th	World of Coca-Cola - July 20th
Movie Day - July 6th	Splash in the Boro—July 27th

Be sure to pick up a the Summer Brochure at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Our first activity is a Tie Dye paint party. Each child needs to bring a white t-shirt to tie dye. Please be sure to check the registration deadlines on all the activities so you won't miss out!

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

DATE CHANGE!! HS Senior Sunday – Sunday, May 28th, will be this year's High School Seniors Sunday. Please plan to join us for worship that Sunday morning at the 10:50 am service & and the HS Senior luncheon in our social hall afterwards.

Hinton RLC – Registration forms are available in the youth room, for this summer's mission trip to the Hinton Rural Life Center. The trip will be **June 18-23**. We will be going whitewater rafting on **Friday, June 23rd**, before heading home. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Summer Adjustments – Beginning **May 28th**, we will combine our Mid High & Sr. High ministries for the summer. All youth will meet together on Sunday evenings from 5-8 pm.

The Space Between (18-25 yr. old) Director: Ben Lee
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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.

First Prayer Points

1. Pray for all those who walk or drive by the church that they would know they need Jesus. Pray they would know they are welcome to come in. Pray that we as a church family would invite them to come and worship Jesus with us.
2. Thankful for the previous generations who shared their faith in Jesus through the local ministry and the blessings of their faith in Christ.
3. Pray for children in dangerous situations. God's protection over them.
4. Pray for an infusion of new people in Sunday School and in Sunday worship.
5. Thankful for the ministry of Jesus to intercede for us out of His love for us. Our response is to express our love to Him with sincere gratitude.
6. God's not finished with us yet.
7. God doesn't want us overwhelmed by the small stuff. He wants us focused on Him.
8. The presence of the Holy Spirit is flowing through our church family.

Cheerful Cherubs Director: Denise Andrews
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2017-2018 Enrollment We are now taking applications for 2, 3, & 4 yr. olds. Contact Denise Andrews at 922-8448 if you are interested or go to the website: www.welcometofirst.org.

Pentecost Sunday is **June 4th**. Join the celebration! Show your spirit by wearing red, orange or yellow as we celebrate the birthday of the church! All children are invited to take part in the Pentecost parade. We'll meet on the preschool hall before the 10:50 service. Be a part of this special day of celebration!

Mexico Mission Trip There is an informational meeting for our trip to Durango, Mexico. If you're interested in going on this mission trip this summer, we will meet in the Conference Room on **Friday, May 19th** at 7:00 pm.

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6:00-8:30 pm
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2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Every year at the Annual Conference there is a special offering and missions emphasis spotlighted for the year. This year's special offering will be for the South Georgia Conference Disaster Response fund to build our capacity to respond to disasters now and in the future. Every congregation is encouraged to collect an offering prior to Annual Conference. It will then be presented during the Opening Worship service. **We will take up a special offering on Sunday, June 4th.**

Also, we are blessed in South Georgia to have many incredible UM Agencies within the bounds of our Annual Conference doing the work of God. They are the hands and feet of Jesus Christ as they help to meet the most basic of needs. We are grateful for their work and want to show our gratitude. Each of the agencies listed below will have a collection box in the lobby. They have selected an item that will help them in their day-to-day operation. So choose one or choose several and let's help fill up their boxes!

Magnolia Manor: Jigsaw/Word Search puzzles, hardback books, \$10 Walmart gift cards, Kleenex

Methodist Home: Personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste)

Open Door: Travel size personal hygiene items and small journals

Vashti: Bath linens (towels & washcloths)

Wesley Community Centers: baby wipes, diapers/pull-ups (any size), latex-free gloves

Wesley Glen: Dove body wash, Aveeno or Eucerin lotions, adult wipes, regular size boxes of Kleenex packet/pocket size boxes of Kleenex.

Please bring these items to the church by Sunday, June 4th. Thank you so much for helping make a difference here and around the world.

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Sunday Servants

TV Crew: Producer: Bill Dunmon; Camera: Jermaine Turner; TV Sound: Rick Westray; Sanctuary Sound: Gene Youmans; Character Generator: Anna Schmitz; Powerpoint: 8:30: Tracey Landreth, 10:50: Mary Davidson

Ushers: Walter Ranew; Captain: David Stafford; Daniel Aaron, Carlton Driskell, Bill Lanier, David Payne, Sean Rollins

Greeters: David Payne, Teri Jones, Marie Douglas

Acolytes: Katie McCall & Averie Davidson

Children's Church: Kylin Poth, Tracey Wright & Carrie McCall

Nursery: Jenny Stokes, Katie Stokes, Heather Wilkes, Lynn Barber

Flowers in the Sanctuary are placed by Rick and Bonnie Westray to the glory of God

News of Our Members

Birthdays this Week: **May 23:** Billie Cox; **May 24:** George Smith; **May 25:** Mark Phillips, Kevin Simpson; **May 26:** Anita Phillips, Jeff White, Steve Strader; **May 27:** Jennifer Daley, Melvin Busby, Jeanine Frey, Morgan Meilinger; **May 28:** Michael Wilkes; **May 29:** Christian Horton, Ben Lowery; **May 30:** David Johnson; **May 31:** David Jones

In the Hospital:

Houston Healthcare: Lois Garrett

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

Summer Hill: Mary Ferguson

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the following families ...

... Steve & Kristy Sylvester and their family with the passing of Steve's mother, Ruby Sylvester.

... Margie & DC McDowell and their family with the passing of Margie's son, Alan Rushing on Friday.

... Donald & Theresa Rhodes and their family with the passing today of Theresa's mom, Rosemary Preuit of Alabama.

Please remember these families in your prayers during this time.

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 28th is Senior Recognition Day.** To help us prepare for this day, please provide us with your full name, school you are graduating from. Also, we will have a covered dish luncheon in Carter Hall following the 10:50 am worship service. Come and bring your favorite side dish and dessert enough for your family plus extra to share! Fried chicken will be provided by the church. Call Tracey at 923-3737, ext. 107 if you have questions.

Prayer List

Jim Arnett (fr. of Kelly Cofield)

Donna Barfield (fr. of C. Armstrong)

Carleen Bishop (step-mom of Joann Price)

Ricky Bishop (father of Joann Price)

Mary Bowman

Gene Bowen (father of Donna Smith)

Diane Brown (fr. of C. Armstrong)

Rick Brusckhe (son of Mary Brusckhe)

Anne Carpenter (sister of Nancy Payne)

Jere Cater

Macy Calloway

Leo Childers (nephew of Margaret Lanier)

James Clements, Jr.

Lenora Clements

Mims & Cody Family (fr. of Terry Brooks)

Brooks)

Charles Cofield (father of Paul Cofield)

Mac Derrick

Lois Garrett

James Gibbs (g.fath. of Paul Cofield)

Patrick Ginn (deployed)

Dick Hart (b-i-l of Elna Williams)

Justin Harter (fr. of Ann Ray)

*Clayton Howard

Mitzi Howard & Family

Nell Isgate

Pam Ivey (fr. of Gillilands)

Dr. Jeff Jarrett

Mildred Kitchens (g.mother of Donna Smith)

Betty LaJustice

Randall Landers (b-i-l of Doris Meeks)

Ben Lowery

Jim Massengill (step father of Sherry Parker)

Betty & John Massey (Mother & step father of Sharon Tallet)

Maria Medina

Don & Shelia Morgan

Jeremy Morgan

Pearl Perry (sis. of David Payne)

Donna Poche (mom of Donna Bartoe)

Ann Ray

Mary Dale Reynolds (fr. Of Nancylee Cater)

Brandy Rusk (fr. of Donna Bartoe)

Joe Rutherford (fr. of Lin & Peggy Taylor)

Sandy Scaggs

Verna Scott

Marguerite Sechrist

Steve Shelly (fr. of David Payne)

Dean Smith (aunt of Patrice Strader)

Spivey Family (fr of Chris Armstrong)

Zell Stephen

Danny Surrency (b-i-l of Ann Ray)

Steve Swimmer (fam. of Bill Lanier)

Jon & Sharon Tallet

Randy Thompson

N.U. Turpen (b-i-l of Doris Meeks)

Jack Warner (father of Karen Warner)

Karen Warner

Gail Woods (fr. of Nancylee Cater)

Regina Vinson (fr. of Nancylee Cater)

Church Happenings

Sunday, May 21st:

8:30 AM Early Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:20 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:50 AM Worship Service

2:00 PM Hispanic Worship

4:00 PM Scarlet Movement (6th-8th grade)

4:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

6:00 PM Scarlet Movement (9th-12th grade)

Monday, May 22nd:

12:30 PM "The Kitchen"

Tuesday, May 23rd:

2-4:00 PM Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 24th:

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 25th:

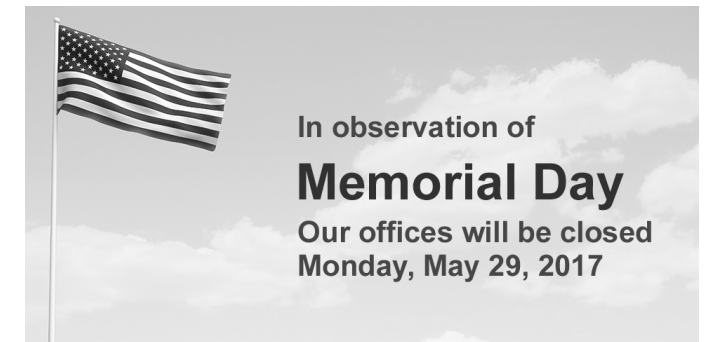
2-4:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, May 26th:

12:30 PM "The Kitchen"

Saturday, May 27th:

9-12:00 PM Flea Market Drop Off



Our Faithfulness

Attendance: May 14th:

Worship: 273

Our Tithes & Offerings:

Needed Monthly for Budget: \$ 70,598.00

Offerings Rec'd for 5/14: \$ 49,848.60

Golden Bunch If you are 55+... you are invited to join us at Olive Garden on **Monday, May 22nd** for lunch at 12:30 pm. If you plan to join us, please call Marie Nelson at 922-8024 so that she will know how many places to reserve!

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

Prayer Pager:

749-2200

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