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Back into the Swing of Things! Now's the time to get back into the swing of things and a great place to start is Sunday School! We have a class that is tailor made just for you from the very youngest to the oldest. Sunday School is a truly rewarding experience as we grow closer to God and to each other. For more information, see Tracey Landreth. We'll see you at 9:45 am in Sunday School!

Children's Classes

- Nursery for infants and toddlers Kindergarten—3rd Grade Class
- 3 and 4 year olds Class 4th & 5th Grade Class

Youth Classes

- 6th through 12th Grade Sunday School
- Scarlet Movement meets on Sundays from 5 - 7 pm for Mid-high and Sr. High.

Adult Classes

Several classes are available to challenge various ages and areas of interest. New classes are started as needs arise.

- Joyful Noise Class
- Wesley Fellowship Class
- Friendship Class
- Winmore Class
- Fidelity Class
- CouSins Class
- The Bridge
- Faith Builders

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

Protect This House – We are excited about our new, six-week series which focuses on the whole armor of God. This will be a season of equipping young folks for day in, day out life. There's no better time to be intentional about inviting friends to come hang out!

New Sunday Evening Schedule – All grades (6th – 12th) will meet together as one combined group this school year. We will meet Sundays from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study – We will kick off our Wednesday evening Bible Study on August 16th! Wednesday Night Supper is at 6:00 pm (reservation required), with Bible study in the youth room from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Podcasts – We are pleased to announce that all of our Sunday evening teaching series will be available on podcast beginning **August 6th**. 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 launching a new series this week focused on examining our expectations, and determining our desires, through the lens of faith. This is sure to be a revealing series, one that you do not want to miss!

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

Check out our Giving Tree in the Church Hallway. It has apples with ideas of items that we are needing again this year. We are incredibly thankful for all the support our Church Family gives us each year!! We would not be able to be such a success without your support!! Thank you so much!!

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

Mark your calendars for the NCD Annual UMW Meeting on **September 16th** at Riverside UMC and the SGC UMW Annual Meeting on **October 21st** at Statesboro FUMC.

Pathways to Discipleship Saturday, August 26th from 9:30 am—4:00 pm @ Trinity UMC, Warner Robins. Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). This ministry event for new ideas and quality training features workshops on a variety of subjects from children, youth, missions, and outreach. Call the church office to sign-up. Deadline to sign-up is **Sunday, August 21st**.

Soup Kitchen Volunteers The Soup Kitchen is in need of more volunteers. It's summertime and we have need of volunteers to help with our Soup Kitchen. We have been fortunate that a military group has stepped up to help on most Fridays. Now we need some of our congregation to come forward and give a few hours once a month. The other church groups are fully staffed. Please help FUMC to be as well. Contact Cynthia Parker at 922-3475 if you can help serve.

Office Volunteers Needed! Dottie is taking a short vacation!! She will be out of the office, August 10-15th. **We are looking for volunteers to work Thursday & Friday morning from 8:30-12 pm.** If you can help, please call the church office.

TV Ministry Volunteers We are seeking volunteers to help in the TV ministry, no experience is necessary. You will only need to serve one Sunday a month. Contact Skip Blumenthal at 918-0013 if you are willing to serve.

Wednesday Night Supper Our weekly meals begin **August 16th**. In preparation for that we are filling out our serving teams. As in the past, we will have weekly teams that set up, serve, and make sure the tables are clean afterwards. We could use some additional help. If you would be willing to serve on a team please call or email Vicky Meeks.

Wednesday Night Supper

August 16th @ 6:00 pm
Program: Game Night

Menu: Rosemary Roasted Chicken, Caprese Pasta Salad,
Corn, Break, Dessert: Apple Cobbler w/Ice Cream

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, Mday 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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This **Sunday, August 13th** at 12:30 pm, we will begin a new worship service in Carter Hall called The Table. I am very excited about what God has in store for our church family. I believe Jesus is calling us to come into His presence and simply worship Him. I believe Jesus wants to use this new service to reach people in our community who aren't currently in church, especially to specific groups, those in our local neighborhood and young adults. I want to encourage each one of us to be praying for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit to fill the lives of all who come to the table of Jesus to know that they are deeply loved by Him.

Please spread the good news that there's always a seat at the table of Jesus!

In Christ's Joy,

Ken



Simple Worship

Come as you are

Simple worship... Simple gospel

Sunday Servants

TV Crew: Producer: David Jones; Camera: Skip Blumenthal; TV Sound: Terry Landreth; Sanctuary Sound: Mickey Meeks; Character Generator: Christopher Morgan; Powerpoint: 8:30 & 10:50: Tracey Landreth

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

Greeters: Linda Meade, Inge Arisohn, Daniel Aaron

Acolytes: Matthew Moore & Katie McCall

Children's Church: Tracey Landreth & Jodi Harris

Nursery: Jared Brown, Heather Griffin, Lynn Barber

Flowers in the Narthex are placed by Skip & Missy Blumenthal to the glory of God and in memory of their son Tad's 35th birthday, and in celebration of their grandson's Trenton & Tad's birthday.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are placed by Wayne & Betty Lowe to the glory of God and in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

News of Our Members

Birthdays this Week: **Aug. 9:** Bill Lanier, Carson Meilinger; **Aug. 10:** Christine James; **Aug. 11:** Wayne Lowe; **Aug. 13:** April Meeks, Trenton Bishop; **Aug. 14:** Teri Jones, Elijah Leever, Tad Blumenthal

In the Hospital:

Houston Healthcare: Mary Bowman, Walter Ranew, Sue Cuppett

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

The Lodge: Betty Lowe

Magnolia Manor: Odessa McMinn

Prayer List

Jim Arnett (fr. of Kelly Cofield) Bo Arnold (cous. of Donald Rhodes) Donna Barfield (fr. of C. Armstrong) Carleen Bishop (step-mom of Joann Price) Ricky Bishop (father of Joann Price) *Cheryl Blankenship (stepmother of Amber Blumenthal) Mary Bowman Gene Bowen (father of Donna Smith) Diane Brown (fr. of C. Armstrong) Rick Brusckke (son of Mary Brusckke) *Bob Byers (fr. of David Payne) Anne Carpenter (sister of Nancy Payne) Jere Cater Leo Childers (nephew of Margaret Lanier) James Clements, Jr. Lenora Clements Charles Cofield (father of Paul Cofield) *Sue Cuppett Mac Derrick Robert Grieco (b-i-l of Donna Bartoe) Justin Harter (fr. of Ann Ray) Clayton Howard Mitzi Howard & Family Pam Ivey (fr. of Gillilands) Dr. Jeff Jarrett Jenny Johnson	Mildred Kitchens (g.mother of Donna Smith) Randall Landers (b-i-l of Doris Meeks) Ben Lowery Betty & John Massey (Mother & step father of Sharon Tallet) Don & Shelia Morgan Jeremy Morgan Ann Parsons Donna Poche (mom of Donna Bartoe) *Walter Ranew 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 Dean Smith (aunt of Patrice Strader) Zell Stephen Danny Surrency (b-i-l of Ann Ray) Steve Swimmer (fam. of Bill Lanier) Jon & Sharon Tallet *Vicki & Pat Thomas (sis/b-i-l of Sharon Tallet) Jack Warner (father of Karen Warner) Karen Warner Gail Woods (fr. of Nancylee Cater) Regina Vinson (fr. of Nancylee Cater)
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Church Happenings

Sunday, August 13th:
 8:30 AM Early Worship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 10:20 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:50 AM Worship Service
 12:30 PM The Table Worship in C/H
 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship
 4:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Scarlet Movement

Monday, August 14th:
 12:30 PM "The Kitchen"
 7:00 PM Finance Team

Tuesday, August 15th:
 2-4:00 PM Food Pantry

Wednesday, August 16th:
 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 Scarlet Movement
 6:40 PM Game Night
 6:40 PM Solid Rock Ringers (3rd - 5th grades)
 6:40 PM Good Times Chimes (1st - 2nd grades)
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 17th:
 2-4:00 PM Food Pantry
 7:30 PM The Space Between

Friday, August 18th:
 12:30 PM "The Kitchen"

Saturday, August 19th:
 9-12:00 PM Flea Market Drop-off

Our Faithfulness

Attendance: Aug. 6th:

Early Worship	37
Sunday School	159
Worship:	211

Our Tithes & Offerings:

Needed Monthly for Budget:	\$ 70,598.00
Receipts for 8/6:	\$ 25,931.55

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.

Baby Shower You are invited to a baby shower for Charlie Grace born July 22nd to Brittany Malone and Lyndon Meadows.. Proud grandparents are Thomas and Arcia Reynolds. Drop in **Sunday, August 20th** from 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the Joyful Noise SS Room.

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

Happy Birthday! Some of you may remember Neal & Betty Rumble, former members of our church. While Betty has gone on to be with the Lord, Neal will be celebrating his 90th anniversary on **August 10th**. If you remember Neal and would like to send him a card or give him a call on this special occasion, it would be much appreciated.

Neal Rumble
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 Donaldsonville, GA 39845
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