

Children's Ministry

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Rolling River Rampage - Who have you been inviting? VBS is only three weeks away! Be inviting - invite your friends, your neighbors, your cousins. Invite the person you see at Walmart or Kroger. Let's fill the sanctuary with kids for the BIGGEST VBS ever!!! Vacation Bible School is the #1 way to introduce a child to God's love. Reach out and invite as we prepare for the ride of a lifetime at Rolling River Rampage!

VBS Decorating Party!! We will have a decorating party **Saturday, June 23rd**, starting at 10:00 am to turn our area into a river rafting adventure! Come and join the fun as we decorate for VBS. If you have any of the following items, bring them with you to help in the decorating: rafting equipment, brown or green craft paper, artificial Christmas trees, camping gear, life vest, etc. If you want your item back, please label it.

Summer Activities - "Lions and tigers and bears . . . oh my!" Our first event will be to the Wild Animal Safari at Pine Mountain. We'll meet at the church **Thursday, June 7th**, at 8:30 am to leave on our wild adventure. On **Thursday, June 21st**, we will meet at the church at 1:00 pm to head over to the local animal shelter to walk the dogs and play with the kittens. Please bring a leash and collar or a toy for the animals. All of these activities are listed in the Children's Summer Activity brochure located at the Welcome desk. Be sure to stop by and pick one up. Registration form is in the brochure.

Scarlet Movement

(6th -12th) Director of Student Ministries: Ben Lee
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Sunday Evening All youth 6th-12th grade meet at 5:00 pm. See ya there!

Simplify Our student ministries are currently restocked on Simplify ball caps and Simplify window decals. The ball caps are \$20 and the window decals are \$5. All proceeds go directly towards serving our students.

Hinton Mission Trip This summer, The Scarlet Movement will once again pack the vans and head north to Hayesville, NC, to be the hands and feet of Christ in Appalachia. If you are a student currently in grades 6th-12th, you can come along and serve our less fortunate brothers and sisters the week of **June 10th - 15th**. Registration is open and can be found at: <https://fumcwrgea.wufoo.com/forms/k19ha0550r2ari4/>

The Space Between

(18-25 yr. old)
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Director: Ben Lee
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Thursday Evening Meeting Come out and join us at 7:30 pm for a great night of study and worship.

Blessing Bags

The Bridge will be putting together Blessing Bags on **Sunday, June 10th**, and we need your help. What is a Blessing Bag you ask? Well, it is a ziploc bag filled with things we feel may be a blessing to someone that we encounter in our daily lives. We usually include things like toiletries, socks, water, dry snacks such as granola bars, gift cards, and/or small cash amounts. Along with this, we include a hand-written note passing on our blessings to the recipient. Please help us in collecting items to include in the bags. This may be travel-sized toiletries (unscented, if possible), small bars of soap, socks (cotton, black), small bottles of water, wash cloths, granola bars or similar snacks, and gallon ziploc bags. We will place a box in the Narthex to deposit the items. Please bring them in no later than **Wednesday, June 6th**. Thanks! - The Bridge

UMW

333-5658

President: Sharon Waugh
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United Methodist Women will have their annual Salad/Dessert Covered Dish Supper on **Tuesday, June 12th**, at 6:00 pm in Carter Hall. The program entitled "The Sacred Space of Prayer (Transfiguration)" calls us to respond to the needs in our community. Alexandra Talley will present information on low income housing and transportation in our community based on her work with the Warner Robins Housing Authority and Community Development. Our next regular meeting will be in August.

UMM

478-396-4322

President: Kevin Bartoe
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Flea Market - It's that time of the year again!!! The Marketplace @ First and Flea Market will be held this year on **Saturday, October 20th!** We are needing your gently-used fleas! Cleaning out the attic? Downsizing your home? Kid's left for college and want to change from bedroom to office? Whatever the reason... We will take your fleas. We ask that they be in good working condition and be "gently used"!! If you don't have the truck to bring it and it's too big for your car, call the office or Kevin and we can arrange to have them picked up for you!!

It's Moving Time

The trustees are in need of a few good men (and women) to assist us with moving our pastors. First, Ken and his family will be moving out of the parsonage on **Monday, June 11th**. We need assistance in helping him pack up the U-haul around 10:00 am on that day. We then plan to work in the parsonage on **Tuesday, June 12th**, starting at 9:00 am to clean carpets, walls, other minor repairs, and preparations. Lastly, we need help again to move Josh and his family on **Wednesday, June 13th**. We plan to leave the church at approx. 8:00 am for Byromville to pack up Josh and his family's possessions, and then head back for the parsonage and help unpack them. Your assistance on any and all of these dates/times is greatly appreciated. For questions or comments, please contact Kevin Bartoe, 478-396-4322.

Pastor's Welcome Breakfast

We will have a church-wide breakfast to welcome our new pastor, Josh Bizzell and his family, Elizabeth, Claire, & Caroline on **Sunday, June 17th**, beginning at 9:15 am. There will be no early service and no Sunday School on that day. Everyone is invited to come and bring a breakfast dish or two.

Welcome the Bizzell Family

Josh, Elizabeth, Claire and Caroline Bizzell will be coming to First as the new clergy family on June 13th with June 17th being their first Sunday. We want to encourage our church family to be in prayer for them as they make this transition to First. Also, we invite you to reach out to them through cards and emails. You can send those to these addresses:

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Thank You!!!

We want to say thank you to our wonderful church family at Warner Robins First United Methodist Church!

Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with our family.

Thank you for all your prayers, especially during some very difficult and uncertain moments in the life of our family.

Thank you for the honor and joy of serving together in sharing the simple gospel of Jesus through word, action and the power of the Holy Spirit to our local community and to the far reaches of the world.

Thank you for showering your love upon Christopher, Jeremy and Abby by supporting them through your constant care and encouragement. Amy and I couldn't be more thankful for the godly witness and influence you have been in their lives.

Thank you for your friendship. We have been overwhelmed by the grace and love of Jesus through your genuine kindness to our family.

Thank you for living out a heart of service to the Lord. We are thankful for the humble and willing spirit of our church family, from the youngest child to the oldest adult, to desire to make God's difference within our church family and all throughout our community.

Thank you to our wonderful church staff! We have been truly blessed by Dotti, Missy, Emily, Robert, Donald, Dana, Daniel, Ben, Tracey, Norma, Gene, Vicky, Tina, Melissa, Jenny, Molly, Denise, and Mauricio. They have a tremendous commitment to honor Jesus first in their lives and to let His light shine through their lives. To have served the Lord with them has been an amazing gift of God.

Finally, thank you for being Jesus to our family these past five years! The Lord knew we needed each and every one of you to be His blessing of grace and love in this season of our lives! These words from Philipians 1:3-6 NLT come to mind, "Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. And I am certain that God who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

We love you, and we thank Jesus for you!

God's blessings to you!!!

Ken, Amy, Christopher, Jeremy and Abby

Sunday Servants

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

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

Greeters: Inge Arisohn, Bill Dunmon, Daniel Aaron

Shepherds: Ken McCall & Mike Wilkes

Acolytes: Joey Poth & Ben Waits

Children Check-In: Vicky Meeks

Children's Church: Leigh Ann Churcher, Tracey Wright, Mary Davidson

Nursery: Stacy Lee & Heather Wilkes

Flowers in the Sanctuary are placed by Jeff & Margie White to the glory of God and in honor of their daughter, Tracey Wright's 40th birthday!

News of Our Members

Birthdays this Week: **June 7:** Lily McCall; **June 8:** Billy Blumenthal; **June 10:** Laquita Henderson, **June 11:** Jane Metzler, Gabby Bishop

In the Hospital:

Navicent Health: Mac Derrick

Independent, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents:

Antebellum Grove: Joan Warren, Carolyn Reeves

Lake Joy Assisted Living: DC McDowell, Margie McDowell

Summer's Landing: Marie Nelson, Marjorie Girmsey

Magnolia Manor/Americus: Odessa McMinn

The Lodge: Barbara Jansky

Prayer List

Blake Allen (neph. of Doris Meeks)

Ricky Bishop (dad of Joann Price)

Carlene Bishop (s.mom of Joann Price)

Barbara Bowman (sis. of Sharon

Thornton)

Jerry Brown (dad of Erin Barber)

Richard Brusckke (son of Mary Brusckke)

Anne Carpenter (sis. of Nancy Payne)

Jere Cater

James Clements (son of Ann Parker)

Charles Cofield (dad of Paul Cofield)

Christen Coleman (fr. of Joann Price)

Michael Dailey (bro. of Sharon Thornton)

Barbara Davis (sis. of Sharon Tallet)

Mac Derrick

Fred Gilliland

Marjorie Girmsey

Patricia Hayward (daug. of Nell Isgate)

Clayton Howard

Mitzi Howard

Wayne Hunterson (hus. of Cindy Lucas)

Robert Jones (bro. of David Jones)

Debbie Jump (fr. of Jenny Stokes)

John & Betty Massey (mom/dad of

Sharon Tallet)

Juan McAfee (fr. of Mitzi Howard)

Dot Moore

Bobby Morris (bro. of Yvonne DeKalb)

Bailey Payne (bro. of David Payne)

Isaiah Queen (fr. of LeighAnn Churcher)

Ann Ray

David B. Stafford (son of David Stafford)

Charles Stevenson (g.son of W. Wisse)

Elias Tara (g.father of Amber Blumenthal)

Vicki & Pat Thomas (sis/bil of Sharon

Tallet)

Guy Waggle (fr. of Joann Price)

Elna Williams

*Denotes new prayer requests

PHILIPPIANS 3:10, 11

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

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

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday, June 10th:

10:00 AM Sunday School
Youth leave for Hinton Mission Trip
10:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Worship Service
2:00 PM Hispanic Worship in C/H
5:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

Monday, June 11th:

12:30 PM "The Kitchen"

Tuesday, June 12th:

2-4:00 PM Food Pantry
6:00 PM UMW Meeting in C/H

Wednesday, June 13th:

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 14th:

2-4:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, June 15th:

12:30 PM "The Kitchen"
Youth return from Hinton Mission Trip

Saturday, June 16th:

9-12 PM UMM Flea Market drop off



June 24th-28th

Come join us as we experience the ride of a lifetime with Jesus!



Open to ages
Pre-K - 5th Grade

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Our Faithfulness

Attendance: 6/3:

Sunday School
Worship: 310

Our Tithes & Offerings:

Needed Monthly for Budget: \$ 72,016.00