

**Children's Ministry**  
923-3737 ext. 107

Director of Children's Ministry: Tracey Landreth  
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**Make an IMPACT** - Are you looking for a way to be salty, spicy a Jesus lookin' thang? Wednesday Night Supper will soon start back. We will be starting a new program that is sure to have a big IMPACT on our neighborhood kids. We would like for you to be a part of it. We will have a meeting on **Wednesday, August 8th** at 6:00 pm in the youth room to discuss details and make plans. I encourage everyone who is interested to attend this meeting.

**Children's Church and Nursery Signup** - We have started a new way of children's church and nursery sign-up. If you are a regular volunteer for children's church or the nursery and have not received an email from SignUpGenius, please let Tracey know. We are using SignUpGenius so that you can sign up for the Sundays that are convenient for you. Check your email and then sign up for the Sundays you want to volunteer. Thanks so much!

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

**Sunday Evening** All youth 6th-12th grade meet at 5:00 pm. See ya there!

**Rising 6th Graders** - On **Sunday, August 5th**, at 5:00 pm, we will welcome our rising 6th graders into The Scarlet Movement! If you are a parent of these students, please make plans to join us for the first 15-20 minutes of our program that evening, as your son/daughter will be placing their handprints on our "Rest Wall." This is a rich tradition within our student ministry, a time you will not want to miss!

**The Space Between** (18-26 yr. old)  
923-3737, ext. 111

Director: Ben Lee  
blee@fumcwrgea.org

**H.S. Senior Integration** - Over the next few weeks, we are inviting all recent high school graduates to come check out The Space Between. Our hope is to begin plugging you guys in before those of you who are heading out of town for college have to move. History has shown that this greatly increases our chances of seeing you when you are home from school throughout the year. Make time to come check things out. This ministry is vibrant and really, really growing!

**Wednesday Night Supper Is Back!** It is almost time for our Wednesday Night Suppers to begin again and I am so excited about what we have planned for this fall. In addition to our youth and children's activities (which Ben and Tracey will tell you more about) and our delicious food, we have planned great opportunities for spiritual growth, study, and fun for our adults. We will begin things with a Jeopardy! game night on **August 15th**. Come prepared to test your knowledge and win big! We will also have other fun events throughout the fall, including a preschool music night, Trunk or Treat, Christmas caroling, and a night in which I will share some music I have written over the years. Our regular program will be a series of short-term Bible studies that will offer "easy-start, easy-stop" study options. That way, if you cannot make a commitment to a long-term study, you can commit to different three and four week options throughout the fall. We will take a look at the overall story of Scripture with an intro study and a variety of short-term studies on different books of the Bible. There will also be a one-night orientation to the Word and Spirit Guides offered toward the beginning of our WNS schedule. Wednesday nights will also offer the opportunity for small groups and UMW to meet at different times through the fall. Wednesday nights will have something to offer everyone! **Plan to join us every Wednesday night beginning August 15th.** And don't forget to register for dinner beforehand. See you there!

**Cheerful Cherubs**  
922-8448

Director: Melissa Martin  
cheerfulcherubs@fumcwrgea.org

We need your help to "Stock our New Flock" of students and teacher classroom supplies. On the bulletin board, you will find flamingos labeled with different supplies needed for all classes, please pick a flamingo (or 2 or 3) and return the listed item to church. There is a collection bin for the preschool supplies across from Dottie's office and the big bulletin board, and one in the preschool hallway, **please bring in, on or before August 12th.** We have specified Crayola and Elmer's for certain items. From our experience, these brands work the best and last the longest. Thank you for your continued prayers and giving.

**UMM**  
478-396-4322

President: Kevin Bartoe  
firedawg61@gmail.com

**UMM Men Bowling Fun Night** - UMM is sponsoring this event for all men & their children on **Tuesday, August 7th** from 6:00 pm = 8:00 pm at Gold Cup Bowling on Russell Pkwy. Lane, shoe rental, and dinner (pizza and drinks) for \$10.00/person (adult) and \$6.00/person (youth, ages 7-12) will be included. We will have Vespers around approximately 8:30 pm. Please contact Joe Wunderlin at 953-8144 for additional info and to confirm your desire to attend.

**Flea Market** - 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? Whatever the reason... We will take your "gently used" fleas. If you don't have the truck to bring it or it's too big for your car, call the office or Kevin and we can arrange to have them picked up for you!!

**UMW**  
333-5658

President: Sharon Waugh  
swaugh@bellsouth.net

**Circle Meetings** - Faith/Joy Circle will meet on **Tuesday, August 14th**, at 11:00 am in the Conference Room. The WNS Circle will meet on **Wednesday, August 15th**, at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. The program will be "The Sacred Space of Rest and Self-Care". The scripture references will be from Genesis 2:1-3 and Exodus 31:12-17.

**Upcoming Dates** - Plans will be discussed for the NCD Annual Meeting September 15, the Consignment Sale October 18-120, the Marketplace October 20, and the SGC UMW Annual Meeting October 20.

## Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, August 15th  
Program: Game Night

Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Chocolate Éclair  
Dessert

**Just a reminder... Reservations must be made/cancelled by 4:30 pm, Monday.** Make your reservations by completing the form located in the pew on Sunday morning or call Dottie at 923-3737, ext. 101. **If you do not cancel your reservations, you are responsible for payment.**

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## PROMOTION SUNDAY & 3RD GRADE BIBLES

For a lot of people, this **Wednesday, August 1st**, will be a day to remember. This will be the first day their child goes to school. There will be lots of tears - mainly from the mothers - while some parents will be doing the proverbial happy dance. This is a significant milestone in their child's life. Moments we capture on video or through pictures. As soon as we snap the picture, we're sharing it with our family and friends on Facebook or Instagram or we create scrapbooks to preserve the memory. But equally important as a child's first day of school is their first Bible.

This **Sunday, August 5th**, several of our third graders will be receiving Bibles. For some it will be their first Bible, for others maybe their second. We want to encourage these young people to read their Bible. Not only to read it, but to study it, to live it, to know how important the word of God is and how relevant it is in their life today. To show these children how important it is, we need to be role models. I want to encourage each one of you to bring your Bible this Sunday. Maybe you still have the Bible you received as a third grader, maybe you have a family Bible, one that has been in your family for decades. Whatever Bible you have, bring it with you this Sunday and let's show these children by our actions how much the Bible means to us.

In addition to presenting our third graders with their own copy of the Bible, this Sunday is also Promotion Sunday. On this day we will promote children from nursery to Little Lambs or from Little Lambs to the older elementary grades. Our confirmands who joined the church in June will be promoted to the youth group. It's an exciting time for a lot of kids. We begin the morning with a Promotion Parade. We'll start off at **10:00 am** in the gathering room upstairs in Carter Hall and then parade through each of the adult classes making joyful noise as we go. Then we'll travel on to each individual children's classroom dropping off kids as we go. It's a fun time for everyone so be sure to mark your calendar and don't be late! The fun begins at 10:00 am.

I hope you will be here this Sunday as we encourage our third graders to read and study God's word, recognize and pray for all of our students and teachers as they return to school. Don't forget to bring your Bible!

Peace,

Tracey

## Sunday Servants

**WEEK OF AUGUST 5th:**

**TV Crew:** Producer: Terry Landreth; Camera: Zack Simpson; TV Sound: Donna Bartoe; Sanctuary Sound: Kevin Simpson; Character Generator: Bill Meilinger; PowerPoint: 9:00: Ellen Griffith; 11:00: Jared Brown

**Ushers:** Captain: Jack Culpepper; Ted Clements, Ed Davis, Mark Hess, Ken McCall, James Phillips

**Greeters:** Sue Cuppett, Joyce Adcock; Helen Echols, Daniel Aaron, Tracey Wright

**Acolytes:** Chloe Moore & Ethan Harris

**Shepherds:** Patrick Barber & Terry Price

**Children Check-In:** Laurie Meilinger

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are placed by Skip & Missy Blumenthal to the glory of God and in memory of their son Tad's birthday.

**WEEK OF AUGUST 12th:**

**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

**Acolytes:** Joey Poth & Ben Waits

**Shepherds:** Ken McCall & Mike Wilkes

**Children Check-In:** Vicky Meeks

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are placed by Jack and Rosemary Culpepper to the glory of God and in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary!

## News of Our Members

**Birthdays this Week:** **Aug. 6:** Bryan Landreth, **Aug. 7:** Marian Hartley; **Aug. 8:** Rebecca Edelman; **Aug. 9:** Bill Lanier, Carson Meilinger, Sonia Harris; **Aug. 10:** Christine James; **Aug. 11:** Wayne Lowe, **Aug. 13:** April Meeks, Trenton Bishop; **Aug. 14:** Teri Jones, Eli Leever, Tad Blumenthal

**Home from the Hospital:**  
Gene Hardin

**Independent, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents:**

*Antebellum Grove:* Joan Warren, Carolyn Reeves  
*Lake Joy Assisted Living:* Margie McDowell  
*Summer's Landing:* Marie Nelson, Marjorie Girmsey, Bill Carter  
*Magnolia Manor/Americus:* Odessa McMinn  
*The Lodge:* Barbara Jansky  
*Homestead Village, Pensacola, FL:* Zell Stephen

**Christian sympathy** is extended to the following families ...  
... David & Nancy Payne and their family with the death of David's brother, Bailey Payne, Montrose, GA.

... The family of Dot Moore who passed away this past Friday night.

... Linda Meade and her family with the passing of her brother, Jeff Stapleton this past Friday.

## 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)  
Richard Brusckhe (son of Mary Brusckhe)  
Robert Burnam (cous. of L. Rhodes)  
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  
\*Gene Hardin  
Jodi Harris  
Patricia Hayward (daug. of Nell Isgate)  
Clayton Howard  
Mitzi Howard

Wayne Hutcheson (hus. of Cindy Lucas)  
Robert Jones (bro. of David Jones)  
John & Betty Massey (mom/dad of Sharon Tallet)  
Juan McAfee (fr. of Mitzi Howard)  
Whitney McArthur (fr. of T. Rhodes)  
Bobby Morris (bro. of Yvonne DeKalb)  
\*Joyce Phillips  
Isaiah Queen (fr. of Leigh Ann Churcher)  
Ann Ray  
\*John Simpson (father of Kevin Simpson)  
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)  
\*Ralph Wenrick (father of Lynn Johnson)  
Elna Williams

\*Denotes new prayer requests

**Small Groups & P-PLE Groups** This Sunday, August 5th, the P-PLE Group orientation (3 to 4 member small groups) will be at 3:00 pm. The Themed Small Group Orientation will be at 4:00 pm. They will both be in Carter Hall.

### CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	Rev. Josh Bizzell
Associate Pastor	Rev. Missy Blumenthal
Associate Pastor/Hispanic Ministries	Rev. Daniel Medina
Director-Student Ministries	Rev. Ben Lee
Minister to Children & Families	Tracey Landreth
Director-Music Ministries	Dana Allen Smith
Church Administrator	Donald Rhodes
Admin. Asst. to Pastor for Comm./Oper.	Dottie McClinnis
Director-Cheerful Cherubs Preschool	Melissa Martin

### 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
Joyce Adcock	923-4446

## Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday, August 5th: Promotion Sunday  
9:00 AM Early Worship  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
10:20 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
2:00 PM Hispanic Worship  
3:00 PM P-PLE Group  
4:00 PM Small Groups  
5:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Scarlet Movement  
6:00 PM Sunday Bells

Monday, August 6th:  
12:30 PM "The Kitchen"  
6:30 PM Trustees

Tuesday, August 7th:  
2-4:00 PM Food Pantry  
6:00 PM UMM Bowling Fun Night

Wednesday, August 8th:  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 9th:  
9:30 AM CCP Open House  
2-4:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, August 10th:  
12:30 PM "The Kitchen"

Saturday, August 11th:  
9-12:00 PM Flea Market Drop-off  
11-1:00 AM TBTA Paint Party-C/H

Sunday, August 12th:  
9:00 AM Early Worship  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
10:20 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
2:00 PM Hispanic Worship  
5:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Scarlet Movement  
6:00 PM Sunday Bells

Monday, August 13th:  
12:30 PM "The Kitchen"  
6:30 PM Finance

Tuesday, August 14th:  
11:00 AM UMW  
2-4:00 PM Food Pantry

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

Thursday, August 16th:  
12:00 PM Theological Chat  
2-4:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, August 17th:  
12:30 PM "The Kitchen"

Saturday, August 18th:  
9-12:00 PM Flea Market Drop-off

## Our Faithfulness

**Attendance: 7/29**

**Our Tithes & Offerings:**

Early Worship: 29  
Sunday School 121  
Worship: 175

Needed Monthly for Budget: \$ 72,016.00  
Budget receipts for 7/29: \$ 74,389.96

### 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.*