

Children's Ministry Minister to Children & Families: Tracey Landreth
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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!

Trunk or Treat - Mark your calendar now for Wednesday, October 31 from 6 to 8 pm for Trunk or Treat. Enjoy a safe and fun environment for the entire family. Decorate your car, dress up in your favorite costume and then come. The Wednesday Night Supper will start earlier than usual (5:30 pm) and we'll have a menu geared especially toward kids (Pigs in a blanket). Afterwards, we'll head out to the parking lot and enjoy lots and lots of candy! Cars participating in the Trunk or Treat will need to park in the parking lot marked for Trunk or Treat. The best decorated car will win the prize! Come for the food, stay for the fun!

Scarlet Movement Assoc. Pastor for Youth & Young Adults: Ben Lee
923-3737, ext. 111 (6th-12th grade) youth@fumcwrgea.org

The Greatest - In this series, we are looking at how Jesus kept faith simply by teaching us to focus on the greatest things—loving God, loving others, and loving ourselves.

Mystery Fall Retreat - We have a record number of students signed up for this year's Mystery Fall Retreat! With such great registration numbers comes an unusual need for support. We have 9 students who are in need of financial assistance for the retreat. The cost of the trip is \$150 per student. If you would like to sponsor a student in part or in full, please contact Ben or Donald. Thank you!

The Space Between Assoc. Pastor for Youth & Young Adults: Ben Lee
923-3737, ext. 111 (18-26 yr. old) youth@fumcwrgea.org

Small Groups - Our ladies small group meets Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the youth room. Our mens small group meets Thursdays at 5:30 pm in the conference room (B bldg.). If you are between the ages of 18-26 years old, we would love to see you there. If your schedule will not allow you to make it to small groups, make plans to come hang out in the youth room on Thursdays at 7:30 pm for our weekly large group sessions!

Kroger Rewards Program First UMC has been approved to participate in the Kroger Rewards Program. The church will receive cash rewards based on the purchases of its members. **Our NPO number is VV003.** To participate in the program simply register online at krogercommunityrewards.com. Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up. If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the Kroger courtesy desk. Go to the website, click on Sign In/Register. Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions. You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email. Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step. Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number. Update or confirm your information. Enter NPO number V or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see our church on the right side of your information page. Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

UMW 333-5658 President: Sharon Waugh
swaugh@bellsouth.net

Important Dates to Remember: October 18-20, Consignment Sale in Carter Hall; October 20, Annual Marketplace at First; October 20, SGC UMW Annual Meeting at Trinity UMC.

Marketplace at First Marketplace at First will be **Saturday, October 20th**, in Building D. We need your help to make this event a success! There are many ways you can contribute to help make this year the best! Do you fix a dish that everyone raves about? Bring it to the Taster's Booth. Bring a pot of soup or turnip greens or maybe a dessert or two. Got a great chili recipe? Enter yours in the Chili Cook-off for your chance to win one of three prizes. The Silent Auction welcomes any gift baskets or unused items to sell to the highest bidder (this is a great way to re-gift in good conscience!). There will also be vendors selling a variety of items and representatives from GA CHIP, Child Identification Program, to register your children. The Children's Consignment Sale will held **October 18th-20th** in Building C and the UMM Flea Market will also be **Saturday, October 20th**, outside Building D. This will be a great time on our campus to come together and enjoy each other's talents, company, and the beautiful fall weather. For more information contact Sharon Waugh at 333-5658 or by email at swaugh@bellsouth.net.

The FUMC Book Club The FUMC Book Club will be meeting in the Parlor on Sundays from 4:00 - 5:00. We are currently reading Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis. For more information, please call Sheila Knowles at 478-957-3557.

Theological Chat Too Join us on Thursdays at 12:00 in the Conference Room. Bring your sack lunch as we meet for table fellowships and talk about how God's Word impacts our lives and our world today. I'll see you there! Missy

Snax Sax Ministry We are in need of boxes of Ritz Fresh Stacks for the sacks. Also, we need volunteers to come in and help pack these sacks on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am. If you can do this, please contact the church office at 923-3737, ext. 101.



**CLOSED FOR
COLUMBUS
DAY**

Wednesday Night Supper

There will be NO Wednesday Night Supper or activities on **Wednesday, October 10th**
We will be out for Fall Break!

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Flood Buckets

Hurricane Florence may be a distant memory to us here in Warner Robins but to others the nightmare is far from over. Nearly three weeks after Florence made landfall, record flooding continues to inundate several Carolina homes. Both North and South Carolina have - or are still - experiencing devastating flooding. You may be asking, "So, how can I help?"

The South Georgia Conference Disaster Response Team is currently assessing how we can best be of assistance following the destruction of Hurricane Florence. As soon as it is possible, Early Response Teams will be sent to the area to help with cleanup. If you are interested in being a part of a Disaster Response Team, there is an ERT training set for October 13 at Park Avenue UMC in Valdosta. These trainings will help equip individuals and teams to respond in the immediate aftermath of a disaster such as this one.

Another way for our church to help is by collecting and assembling cleaning kits (flood buckets). There is a great need right now for these cleaning kits. Beginning October 7, UMCOR Flood buckets will be in the Narthex. On the buckets are items that need to be collected. Simply pull off an item (or two or three), purchase the item, and then return it to the Narthex and place it in the box provided. Once all the items have been purchased, the buckets will be packed and taken to a drop-off location. We will be collecting items until the end of October.

We have five flood buckets to fill. I am confident that by the end of this month, each one of the buckets will be filled. My prayer is that we'll have to get more buckets! For more information on Disaster Relief, go to the conference website at www.sgaumc.org/disasterresponse.

Peace,

Tracey Landreth

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Sunday Servants

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: Lori Gorny

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: Ellie Barbe & Caroline Bizzell

Shepherds: Patrick Barber & Terry Price

Children's Church: Tracey Wright, Lynn Barber, Heather Wilkes, Erin Barber and Melissa Witt

Children Check-In: Laurie Meilinger

News of Our Members

Birthdays this Week: **Oct. 4:** Jacob West; **Oct. 6:** Laura George; **Oct. 7:** Mike Hall; **Oct. 8:** Marie Driskell, Marian Odland, Bonnie Westray; **Oct. 9:** Tim Scott, Tina Scott; **Oct. 10:** Ellen Reynolds

Home from the Hospital:
Anita Phillips

Independent, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents:

Antebellum Grove: Joan Warren, Carolyn Reeves

Lake Joy Assisted Living: Margie McDowell

Summer's Landing: Bill Carter, Marjorie Girmsey, Jeanine Frey

Magnolia Manor/Americus: Odessa McMinn

The Lodge: Barbara Jansky, Betty Lowe, Linda Foster

Homestead Village, Pensacola, FL: Zell Stephen

Bleckley County Rehab: Anita Phillips

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Bill & Michi Dunmon and their family with the passing of Bill's dad, Ted Dunmon.

Prayer List

Jo Aldridge
 Blake Allen (neph. of Doris Meeks)
 Ricky Bishop (dad of Joann Price)
 Carleen Bishop (s.mom of Joann Price)
 Cassie Blankenship (g.dau. of Tunisons)
 Barbara Bowman (sis. of Sharon Thornton)
 Richard Brusckhe (son of Mary Brusckhe)
 Anne Carpenter (sis. of Nancy Payne)
 Melvin Carpenter (b-i-l 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
 Don Drumtra
 Fred Gilliland
 Marjorie Girmsey
 Jodi Harris
 Susan Harris (fr. of Laniers)
 Patricia Hayward (daug. of Nell Isgate)
 Clayton Howard
 Mitzi Howard
 Bob Hubbard (dad of Valerie Ford)
 *David & Blakely Humber (fam. of William Murray)
 Robert Jones (bro. of David Jones)

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 John & Betty Massey (mom/dad of Sharon Tallet)
 Juan McAfee (fr. of Mitzi Howard)
 Whitney McArthur (fr. of T. Rhodes)
 Owen Meadows (g.son of Mary Davidson)
 Don Morgan
 Bobby Morris (bro. of Yvonne DeKalb)
 Marian Odland
 Larry Pierce (fr. of David Payne)
 Kevin Pinson (g.son-i-l of Elna Williams)
 Carlton Price (father of Terry Price)
 Isaiah Queen (fr. of Leigh Ann Churcher)
 Ann Ray
 David B. Stafford (son of David Stafford)
 David Stephens (b-i-l of Tracey Landreth)
 Charles Stevenson (g.son of W. Wisse)
 Elias Tara (g.father of Amber Blumenthal)
 Vicki & Pat Thomas (sis/bil of Sharon Tallet)
 Mike Tolbert (fr. of Valerie Ford)
 Guy Waggle (fr. of Joann Price)
 Ralph Wenrick (father of Lynn Johnson)
 Elna Williams
 Betty Yurgalavage (fr. of Betty Roberts)

*Denotes new prayer requests

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday, October 7th:
 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
 4:00 PM Sunday Bells Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

Monday, October 8th:
 OFFICE CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY
 12:30 PM "The Kitchen"

Tuesday, October 9th:
 11:00 AM UMW Meeting
 2-4:00 PM Food Pantry

Wednesday, October 10th: NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OR ACTIVITIES
 6:30 PM Administrative Team
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 11th:
 12:00 PM Theological Chat
 2-4:00 PM Food Pantry
 7:30 PM The Space Between

Friday, October 12th:
 12:30 PM "The Kitchen"

Saturday, October 13th:
 9-12:00 PM Flea Market Drop-off
 10:30 AM TBTA Paint Party in Youth Bldg.
 3:00 PM NA Quarterly Birthday Party in Carter Hall

Our Faithfulness

Attendance: 9/30

Our Tithes & Offerings:

Early Worship: 26
 Sunday School 134
 Worship: 226

Needed Monthly for Budget: \$ 72,016.00
 Budget receipts for 9/30: \$ 61,060.38

Wednesday Supper Reservations

Date: _____ @ 6:00 pm in Carter Hall
 Name _____ Permanent? Y / N

Adults \$6.25 ___ Children (3-12) \$4.25 ___ Toddlers (under 3) \$1.00 ___

If you have a permanent reservation and will NOT be at supper, you must cancel by 4:30 pm Monday or you will be responsible for payment. All reservations must be made or cancelled by Monday at 4:30 pm.

You may contact Dottie at 923-3737, ext 101 to cancel/make reservations.

First time visitors are Free. Please make reservations.

CHURCH PROGRAM STAFF

Senior Pastor	Rev. Josh Bizzell, Ext. 105
Assoc. Pastor for Congregational & Comm. Care	Rev. Missy Blumenthal, Ext. 106
Assoc. Pastor for Hispanic Ministries	Rev. Daniel Medina, Ext. 108
Assoc. Pastor for Youth & Young Adults	Rev. Ben Lee, Ext. 111
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Church Administrator	Donald Rhodes, Ext. 104
Admin. Asst. to Sr. Pastor for Comm./Oper.	Dottie McClinnis, Ext. 101
Director-Cheerful Cherubs Preschool	Melissa Martin, Ext. 112

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