

## Sunday Servants

**TV Crew:** Producer: Chad Loeffler; Camera: Ellen Reynolds; TV Sound: Rick We-stray; Sanctuary Sound: 8:30 & 10:50: Gene Youmans; Character Generator: Steve Strader; Power Point: 8:30: Tina Scott & 10:50: Robin Steele

**Ushers:** Head Usher: Homer Childs, Captain: Arthur Meeks; Daniel Aaron, Carlton Driskell, Bill Dunmon, Bill Lanier, David Payne, Sean Rollins, Tom Scaggs, Jim Sehorn

**Acolytes:** Megan Stafford & Emily Edelman

**Children's Church:** Valarie Ford, Karen Stockwell, & Bonnie Westray

**Nursery Workers:** Shannon Ford & April Meeks

**Greeters:** Willie Wisse; Steve & Patrice Strader, David Payne, Sean & Dana Rollins, Bryan & Corey Bucholz

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** have been placed by Fred & Jane Metzler to the glory of God and in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary!

**Our Christian sympathy** is extended to the family of Rev. Jimmy and Judy Duke with the recent loss of Judy's mother, Huel P. Walker. Please remember this family in your prayers.

## News of Our Members

### Birthdays this Week:

**July 15:** Marcus Colson, Tommy Smith, Neve Goble; **July 17:** Hilda Lister, Laura Morris; **July 18:** Bill Henderson, David Lord; **July 19:** Leigh Woodyard; **July 20:** Brent Culpepper, Charles Maurizzi, Jon Moore

### In the Hospital:

*Houston Healthcare:* Tom McMinn

*Coliseum Hospital:* Faye Bray

*Central GA Rehabilitation:* Don Parker

*Palmyra Park:* Ralph Johnson

### Home from the Hospital:

Birdie Dickerson, Billie Cox, Avis Blakeslee

### Assisted Living, Nursing Home Residents & Homebound Members:

*Church Home for the Aged:* Gladys Godwin, Velma Martin

*W. R. Nursing & Rehab:* Doris Jarrell, Evelyn Tucker

*Summer's Landing:* Jackie White, Lou Muha

*Antebellum Grove:* Martha Keadle

*Mount Pleasant, SC:* Forest Berry

*Peach Valley Villas, Centerville:* Anne Hubble

*Summerhill:* Margie Saddler, LeeRoy & Natalie Claxton

*Elberta Road Nursing & Rehabilitation:* Gloria Lynn

*Brevard, NC:* Shannon Gray

*Flowery Branch:* John & Louise Griscom

**Service Members Deployed:** Chris Ferrell, Patrick Ginn, Jerry Hirak, Chacan Bernard Jones, Schyler West, Christopher Kohert, David McRaney, Alana Burden Huber

## Children's Ministry

923-3737 ext. 107

Director: Tracey Landreth

tlandreth@bellsouth.net

**Vacation Bible School** Vacation Bible School has started and we're off to a great start! Our first day has brought in 83 children! There is definitely a lot of excitement in the air! All of this would not be possible without the prayers and help of the church. Thank you so much for donating your time, talents, and items to help make this a great VBS!

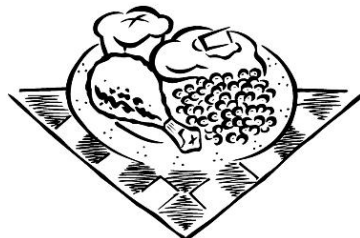
**Summer Fellowship** Don't forget! Morning Fellowship this Sunday in Carter Hall! The Winmore and CouSins Sunday school classes will be hosting this Sunday's fellowship. Stop by Carter Hall after Sunday school and enjoy a few minutes of light refreshments and fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Vicky Meeks or Tracey Landreth.

**Summer Activity** Our last summer activity for the children is next **Thursday, July 22nd** from 2 until 4 pm. We're having a Swimming Party at the home of Carol McAllister (115 Carterwoods Drive). Wear your swimsuit and jump right in as we cool off in the pool! Don't forget your towel and sunscreen! Drinks and snacks will be provided.

**Third Graders** If you have a new third grader, please call the church office and leave his/her name so that Bibles may be prepared for each one. Bibles will be presented to the new third grade class on **Sunday, August 1st**, at the 10:50 a.m. worship service. We don't want to leave anyone out.

### Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, August 1st** for the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. This year, in conjunction with promotion Sunday and Bibles for our 3rd graders, the Education Committee will host a luncheon in honor of our Sunday School teachers. Tickets are on sale now. Cost is \$8.00 (adult) and \$4.00 (child). Join us as we honor all the teachers who give so much of their time and talents.



### Pathways to a Healthy Church

Helping Churches Live the Vision to be Faithful, Fruitful, and Bold, **Saturday, August 14th**, Trinity UMC, Warner Robins, from 9:45 am - 3:30 pm. The annual Pathways to a Healthy Church event is designed to equip local churches with practical, quality training that will help you fulfill the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ. This training will offer over 40 workshops and 6 all day workshops designed to help congregations become more healthy. Those who attend this day of training will be stimulated with new ideas that will work in their ministry setting, recommitted to their role as spiritual leaders, and empowered to go forth to offer vision-driven leadership. Bishop James King will be leading a beginning session for all participants. Make plans now to bring a group from your church. Pick up a brochure in the Narthex or make your reservations online at [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org).

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*Making A Difference — Here & Around the World!*

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## 60 Years of Cheerful Cherubs Preschool!

Trivia question: What's the longest-running preschool in Warner Robins?

Time's up: It's our very own Cheerful Cherubs.

First United Methodist has been offering a top-notch preschool program to the children and parents in our community since the earliest days of Warner Robins.

The very first class of Cheerful Cherubs began in the fall of 1950, making ours the longest continually operating preschool in the city by the Base.

We are going to celebrate this milestone of achievement — six decades of providing a nurturing, caring, Christian educational program for our 2-4 year-olds — all year long, kicking off the festivities with a gala event on Saturday, September 25.

The church, family and friends, along with the entire Warner Robins community, of which we are a vital part, are invited to enjoy an evening of food, fun, and fellowship at the gala. There will be special entertainment, along with a live and a silent auction. Everybody who attends will have lots of opportunities to bid on what we expect to be a wide variety of valuable items. Our Auction Acquisition Committee is busy contacting businesses and individual friends of our church for donations to the live and silent auction. Your bid may win you a vacation trip, a meal at your favorite restaurant, or lots and lots of valuable merchandise.

In order to make this event a success, we need your help. If you know of anyone who might be willing to donate items for the auction, send them our way — or approach them yourself!

All donations to our nonprofit, self-sustaining preschool are tax deductible. Donors will be recognized in a printed program and at the auction tables.

Cheerful Cherubs has been an important part of the history and development of the Warner Robins community for 60 years (you might be surprised to learn who some of our graduates are)!

Join us in celebrating this remarkable achievement and raising the much-needed funds to continue our success in serving our "cheerful cherubs." For more information, contact me at 922-8448.

Thank you for all your support and prayers!

*Nickie Murray*

Cheerful Cherubs Director

**This Sunday**

8:30 & 10:50

Jesus: A Portrait of Servant Leadership Dr. Jimmy R. Asbell, Jr.

**Youth Ministry** Director of Student Ministries: Charlie Judd  
923-3737 ext. 111 youth@fumcwrgea.org

- No UMYF in Warner Robins this **Sunday, July 18th**. We will be at BigStuf in Panama City!
- If you have questions about any events, see Charlie.

**Music Notes** Director of Music: Vince Evans  
923-3737 ext. 109 vevans@fumcwrgea.org

**Chancel Choir** will not rehearse on **Wednesday, July 21st**. The United Methodist Men will be filling the choir loft on **Sunday, July 25th**. We will return to regular rehearsals on July 28 at 7:00 p.m.

**Morning Song Choir** will not rehearse on **Tuesday, July 20th** because of United Methodist Men's Sunday. We will return to rehearsals on **Tuesday, July 27th** at 9:30 a.m.

**UMM Sunday & Men's Rehearsal** Calling all men! The music ministry of FUMC will be treating you to an excellent meal on **Saturday, July 24th** at 7:00 p.m. A rehearsal for our men's choir will follow the dinner in preparation for UMM Sunday the following day. Our men will fill the choir at both 8:30 am and 10:50 am services. Dr. Craig Rickard will be our guest preacher for the services.

**Children's Choir Expansion & New Leaders for the Fall** We are expanding our children's choir ministry to include a middle school choir group, along with our Praise Kids, Solid Rock Ringers, Cherub and Little Angels Choirs. We have the kids, we need enough leaders. Pray and consider God's call as we search for those who are gifted in the area and those who have a heart and calling for children's ministry.



Don't forget Summer Fellowship this Sunday! The Winmore and CouSins classes will be hosting this Sunday's fellowship. Stop by Carter Hall after Sunday school and enjoy a few minutes of light refreshments and fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Vicky Meeks or Tracey Landreth, Fidelity & Wesley classes will host the last **Sunday, July 25th**.

**Clothes Closet Hours**

The Clothes Closet is open on Thursdays from 12:30 until 2:30 pm. If there are any changes in the schedule we will publish them in the newsletter and Sunday bulletin.



**TV Sound Volunteers**

We still have slots available if you are interested in training to work in the sound booth or operate the TV equipment — now is a great time to get involved! We will be training our volunteers on a new TV/Sound system the early part of August. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Go by and sign-up today! You can help us make a difference!

**Prayer List**

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Bill & Audrey Adams                      | Ralph & Mary Johnson                        |
| *Pat Adams (d-in-law Adams family)       | AC & Evelyn Jones                           |
| Mary Arrington (mother of Emily Dennis)  | Connie Knight (mother-Grady Knight)         |
| Dana Baker (fr. Dana Rollins)            | Betty LaJudice                              |
| Steve Bergerack (fr. of Tallet's)        | Gloria Lynn                                 |
| Sandra Bishop (Sis-in-L. of A. Phillips) | Betty Massey (mother - Sharon Tallet)       |
| Billy Blumenthal                         | Eddie Matthews (fr. A. Grisham/C. Driskell) |
| Blanche Bounds                           | David McCormick (fr. of Peggy Parker)       |
| Mary Bowman                              | Rebekah Parker McLain (C. Parker)           |
| Richard Brusckke                         | Allison McMurry (19 mo. Cancer)             |
| Vince Caldwell (Z. Stephens)             | Phillip Moncrief (D. Bartoe)                |
| Creed Campbell (fr. of M. Blumenthal)    | Alan & Elaine Miller (Youmans)              |
| James Campbell (father- C. Whitaker)     | Richard Moody (rel. of Lin Taylor)          |
| Joe Carney (father-Maura Stafford)       | Christy Perkins (g.dau. of Lanier's)        |
| *Allison Caruso (Ray Parsons family)     | Donna Poche (mother-D. Bartoe)              |
| Nora Clarke                              | Lee Reynolds (David Jones' cousin)          |
| LeeRoy & Natalie Claxton                 | Wallace Riley (fr. of Jo Sehorn)            |
| Teresa Cohen                             | Rebecca Roberts (fr. Carrie McAllister)     |
| Cooneys (D. Bartoe)                      | Bob Rushing (son of Margie McDowell)        |
| Chuck Cowart/SGC-UMM                     | Marcie & Al Rutledge (fam. of P. Hartley)   |
| Billie Cox                               | Mark Salley (bro-in-law, Joann Watts)       |
| Danny Dasher (uncle of Vanda Asbell)     | Kathleen Shadinger (Martha Osburn)          |
| Patti Deck (fr. of Bill & Tina Scott)    | Julian Shearouse (Joann Watt's father)      |
| Geneva Evans (mother-Vince Evans)        | Isabella Simmons (fr. of Carrie McAllister) |
| Troy Evans (s.father-Mickey Meeks)       | Pauline Sims (sis. of Marie Nelson)         |
| Carol Flanagan (fr. of Nancy Cater)      | Bill Smith (fr. of Mack Meeks)              |
| Linda Foster                             | Ben Spinks                                  |
| Bo Gibson                                | Lois Stamps                                 |
| *Bryan Gilmer's father (Freeman's)       | Jim Stephens (Father-Luann Mims)            |
| Ken Hall                                 | John David Thompson                         |
| Janet Hamlin (Rick Hamlin's wife)        | Randy Thompson                              |
| Keith Harmon (fr. of Hattaway's)         | Evelyn Tucker                               |
| Leeann Harrell (relative of Scott's)     | Dorseal Tyson (fr. of Doris Meeks)          |
| Danny Harris (father-Mary Norton)        | James van Dyke (uncle- Kevin Bartoe)        |
| Jean Haskins (cou. of Goble's)           | Joan Warren                                 |
| Chuck Hattaway (fr. of C. James)         | Shawn Warren (grandson of Warren's)         |
| Heather Helverson (fr. of Cater's)       | Tom Whittington (fr. of Asbell's)           |
| Jimmy Hendrix (br. of Betty Lowe)        | Jodi Williams (gr. Gr.dau.-O. Duncan)       |
| Keith Hirak ( D. Bartoe)                 | John Williams                               |
| Glenna Holbrook (cou. of Tallets)        | *Greg Wright                                |
| Tim Hudson & Fam. (fr. Davidson's)       | Opal Wright (Vickie Murray's mom)           |
| Joe Horton (son of Charlotte Horton)     | Merry Yates (fr. of Asbell's)               |
| Alana Burden Huber                       | Michael Zarnik (rel. of K. Bartoe)          |
| Nell Isgate (mother-M. Blumenthal)       |                                             |
| Doris Jarrell                            |                                             |
| Donna Johnson (Richard Moore)            |                                             |

\*Asterisk denotes added this week  
**Bold denotes person with prayer pager**

**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:**

Marilyn Williams 953-4143  
Windy Smith 922-4923

**Prayer Pager:**

749-2200

**Happenings This Week**

**Sunday, July 18:**

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
  - 10:15 AM Summer Fellowship
  - 10:20 AM UMM Choir Rehearsal
  - 10:50 AM Morning Worship Service
  - 2:00 PM Hispanic Worship Service
- Youth go to BigStuf Camp in Panama City, FL

**Monday, July 19:**

- 12:30 PM "The Kitchen"
- Youth at BigStuf Camp in Panama City, FL

**Tuesday, July 20:**

- 9:30 AM Morning Song Rehearsal
  - 2-4:00 PM Food Pantry
  - 7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Service
- Youth at BigStuf Camp in Panama City, FL

**Wednesday, July 21:**

- 6:30 AM Wed. Prayer Breakfast-HMC
  - 7:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study
- Youth at BigStuf Camp in Panama City, FL

**Thursday, July 22:**

- 10:00 AM TLC - Library
  - 11:00 AM Children Swimming Party
  - 12:00 PM Theological Chat
  - 12:30 PM Clothes Closet
  - 2-4:00 PM Food Pantry
  - 7:00 PM Hispanic Music Rehearsal
- Youth at BigStuf Camp in Panama City, FL

**Friday, July 23:**

- 12:30 PM "The Kitchen"
- Youth at BigStuf Camp in Panama City, FL

**Our Faithfulness**

**Attendance: July 4th**

Sunday School	112
Morning Worship	188
Hispanic Worship	75

**Our Tithes and Offerings:**

Needed monthly for budget in 2010	\$ 70,709.09
Received in July, 2010	\$ 27,081.43

**Attendance: July 11th**

Early Worship	68
Sunday School	N/A
Morning Worship	188
Hispanic Worship	70

**Our Tithes and Offerings:**

Needed monthly for budget in 2010	\$ 70,709.09
Received in July, 2010	\$ 39,634.93



**NAME OUR COOKBOOK CONTEST!**

The recipes are now in and work has begun on organizing the FUMC Cookbook! If you have a "catchy" name for our cookbook centered around our "flame" emblem... turn it in to the UMW's. The Grandprize will be a copy of the Cookbook!