

Sunday Servants

TV Crew: Producer: Skip Blumenthal; Camera: James Phillips; TV Sound: Tom Scaggs; Sanctuary Sound: 8:30 & 10:50: Terry Landreth; Character Generator: Les Scott; Power Point: 8:30: Terri Thirlaway & 10:50: Tina Scott

Ushers: Head Usher: Homer Childs, Captain: Rick Westray; Eddie Davidson, Bill Douglas, Randy Inboden, DC McDowell, Lewis Parker, Kevin Simpson, Tommy Stalnaker

Acolytes: Brendan Stockwell & Carson Meilinger

Children's Church: Christine James, Ken & Carrie McCall, Bryn Henderson

Nursery Workers: Ellen Ginn & Laurie Brown

Greeters: Bill & Dana Henderson; Eric & LeighAnn Churcher, Bill & Michi Dunmon, Lindy & Byrom Holden

Flowers in the Sanctuary have been placed by Marie Nelson to the glory of God and in memory of her wonderful husband, Charles Nelson.

News of Our Members

Birthdays this Week:

July 21: Andy Grisham, Frances Lystlund, Homer Childs; **July 22:** Carley Clements, Casey Clements; **July 23:** Pam Hall, Diana Moore; **July 25:** Carrie McCall; **July 26:** Suzanne Clarke; **July 27:** Margie McDowell, Julie Watson, Lee Dempster; **July 29:** Esther Spinks, Cameron Whitaker; **July 30:** Woody Callaway

In the Hospital:

Macon Medical Center: Helen Echols

Regency: Faye Bray

Palmyra Park: Ralph Johnson

Augusta Burn Center: Allison Caruso

Heart of GA: Tom McMinn

Home from the Hospital:

Don Parker, Phyllis Wilson

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

United Methodist Men

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Administrator: Joe Wunderlin

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Men's Gathering —Free Meal! This **Saturday, July 24th** in Carter Hall at **6:00 pm**. Menu will be smoked BBQ chicken quarters, green beans, potato salad, baked beans, and fruit cobbler. Following the meal we will have a rehearsal for the music for UMM Sunday the next morning,

Men, mark your calendar for **Tuesday, August 3rd**, UMM gathering in Carter Hall. Tim Bagwell, Exec. Dir. and Karen Hahn, Dir for Development and Communications in the South Georgia Conference (SGA) will be here to share about New & Revitalized Congregational Development (NRCD). Good food, fun, and fellowship all for just \$5.00. Get your ticket early from any UMM officer.

Cheerful Cherubs

922-8448

Director: Vickie Murray

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Come celebrate 60 years of Cheerful Cherubs Preschool!

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

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.

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Making A Difference — Here & Around the World!

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United Methodist Men's Sunday

United Methodist Men (UMM) is a creative, supportive fellowship of men who seek to know Jesus Christ, to grow spiritually, and to daily seek His will. The primary purpose of United Methodist Men's ministry is to declare the centrality of Christ in the lives of men and in all their relationships. The "Purpose" of United Methodist Men and their personal objectives:

- Engage daily in Bible study and prayer.
- Bear witness to Christ's way in daily work and in all personal contacts through words and actions.
- Engage in some definite Christian service.
- Focus on evangelism, missions, and spiritual growth.
- Help make a difference in the lives of our troops!

Strength for Service to God and Country, is a devotional book written for those in the service of others. Taken from his grandfather's battered 1942 edition, Evan Hunsberger, an Eagle Scout in Southern California, with the support of the UMM, had it republished by the United Methodist Publishing House and re-released in 2002.

Our church is one of many across the nation that supports Strength for Service, a devotional book written for those in the service of others. More than 420,000 copies of this life-changing book have already been distributed overseas, but hundreds of thousands more are needed for those currently serving stateside or abroad. If you would like to help, make checks payable to FUMC and mark Strength for Service in left corner of check.

About our Guest Speaker: Rev. Craig Rikard came to FUMC as our Associate Pastor in 1980-1982. His other pastorates include Ebenezer in Macon, 1982-1986; Alma, 1986-1990; McRae, 1990-1994; Wynnton in Columbus, 1994-1999; Park Ave in Valdosta 1999-2007; Mulberry in Macon 2007, where he retired on disability. Craig and his lovely wife, Gail, live in Valdosta, Ga. Craig and Gail have been married for 36 years and have two daughters, Heather and Paige, and a granddaughter, Kamdyn. Craig is presently serving as adjunct professor of Old and New Testament at Georgia Military College, is a speaker for special engagements, and has authored his first book to be released this fall. Craig holds a B.S. degree in Psychology from Valdosta State, a Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary, a Master of Liberal Studies in Marriage and Family Therapy from Mercer University, and a Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary. He is a member of Theta Phi Fraternity for Academic Excellence in theological study and a recipient of a Margaret Adger Pitts Fellowship.

Joe Wunderlin
UMM President

Youth Ministry

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Director of Student Ministries: Charlie Judd

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- UMYF this Sunday from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Come out for food, fun, and fellowship!
- If you have questions about any events, see Charlie.

Music Notes

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Director of Music: Vince Evans

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UMM Sunday and Men's Rehearsal Calling all men! The music ministry of FUMC will be treating you to an excellent meal on **Saturday, July 24th at 6:00 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 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services. Dr. Craig Rikard will be our guest preacher for the service.

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 children, we need more leaders to make this happen! 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.

Children's Ministry

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Director: Tracey Landreth

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Vacation Bible School Galactic Blast was awesome, incredible, and definitely out of this world! Close to 100 children walked through our doors and left at the end of the week with memories that they will have for years to come of a church that opened their doors and their hearts. I've already heard from many parents telling me that they will definitely be back next year! We couldn't have done this without you. Many thanks to all the volunteers who spent countless hours preparing, praying, and helping with this year's Vacation Bible School. You made a difference!!!

Summer Fellowship Our last Morning Fellowship will be this Sunday in Carter Hall! The Fidelity and Wesley 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.

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.

Promotion Sunday Get ready for Promotion Sunday, **August 1st!** On that day all Sunday School classes will meet together in the Sanctuary at 9:45 am. We will promote our children and youth and then the adults will remain for a brief Sunday School lesson led by Gerald Boyd. Plan now to be a part of this special day.

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. Everybody is encouraged to bring their Bible on that Day

Prayer List

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

*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 25:

8:30	AM	Early Worship
9:45	AM	Sunday School
10:30	AM	Summer Fellowship
10:20	AM	UMM Choir Rehearsal
10:50	AM	Morning Worship Service
2:00	PM	Hispanic Worship Service
5:00	PM	UMYF

Monday, July 26:

12:30	PM	"The Kitchen"
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Tuesday, July 27:

9:30	AM	Morning Song Rehearsal
2-4:00	PM	Food Pantry
7:00	PM	Hispanic Prayer Service

Wednesday, July 28:

6:30	AM	Wed. Prayer Breakfast-HMC
7:00	PM	Hispanic Bible Study
7:00	PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 29:

10:00	AM	TLC - Library
12:00	PM	Theological Chat
12:30	PM	Clothes Closet
2-4:00	PM	Food Pantry
7:00	PM	Hispanic Music Rehearsal

Friday, July 30:

12:30	PM	"The Kitchen"
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Saturday, July 31:

10:00	AM	Education Comm. Decorating Carter Hall
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Our Faithfulness

Attendance: July 18th

Early Worship	33
Sunday School	158
Morning Worship	233
Hispanic Worship	73

Our Tithes and Offerings:

Needed monthly for budget in 2010	\$	70,709.09
Received in July, 2010	\$	46,503.93
Hispanic Offering for July 18th	\$	450.00
Hispanic Offering for July	\$	1,556.80



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!