

Sunday Morning Worship Service

January 14, 2018

11:00 A.M.

Announcements

Chiming of the Hour

Congregational Call to Worship 174 "His Name Is Wonderful"

Greetings and Welcoming Visitors – Fellowship Moments

Opening Hymn 514 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Affirm Our Faith 881 The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen!

Prayer Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Anthem "My Savior and My God" Chancel Choir

Hymn 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Tithe and Offering Offertory

Doxology (Hymn 95)

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:13-17, New Testament, pg. 192

Sermon "Walls That Need to Fall" Rev. Jim Smith

Hymn 422 "Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love"

Benediction



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The 'I AM' Sayings of Jesus

At the center of the Christian faith is the person of Jesus of Nazareth. There is no other person who has changed the course of history more than Jesus. In the Gospel of John, there are a series of sayings of Jesus that begin with the words, "I Am". Each saying uses a different metaphor or image to highlight an important facet of Jesus' identity and ministry. When we understand these different images and draw upon them, it can be life-changing. We can draw upon them for strength, encouragement, direction, and guidance. Next Sunday I will begin a new sermon series titled, "The 'I Am' Sayings of Jesus." Come and join us for this series, and invite a friend or neighbor to come with you.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Scripture, Sermon. Rows include dates from Jan 20 to Mar 4 with corresponding Bible verses and sermon titles like "I AM - The Bread of Life".

My prayer is that many people will be strengthened and encouraged by these powerful images of Jesus that can help to hold us steady in a culture of challenge and uncertainty.

Jim

Communication Card

January 14, 2018

Which service attended: 9 AM or 11 AM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Best Contact Phone: _____

- 1st-time guest
2nd-time guest
Regular Attender
Member

Name(s) and age(s) of children living at home...

I would like more information about:

- Children's Programs
Youth Programs
Sunday School
Adult Small Groups
Music Programs
Receive Call or Visit from Pastor
Church Membership
Other

Prayer Requests

Series of horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP	January 7
Sunday School	207
Morning Worship Total	355
9:00 AM	246
11:00 AM	109
Online Viewers	7
BUDGET NEEDS	January 7
Total Receipts	15,989.00
Actual Receipts YTD	15,989.00
Actual Exp. Paid YTD	N/R
BUILDING FUND	January 7
Total Building Receipts	1,597.00
Building Loan Balance	867,305.95

Thanks from the Salvation Army to the Miriam Wheeler, New Beginnings and Cleo Auld Classes for ringing bells this season.

Joel Thomas
Advisory Board Chairman

IMMANUEL CHILD SPONSORSHIP

We are partnering with Pastor Sam in Uganda to sponsor children at the Immanuel Children's Education Center in Jinja, Uganda. For \$150, you can sponsor a child's education, uniform, and school meal for a whole school year. Sponsor cards are located in the Activity Center. If you have questions, please see Sean Sasser.

11 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Due to the pipe organ installation, services that are held in the sanctuary will meet in the Activity Center on January 14th. Watch your bulletin for other dates, if any.

SECURITY NEEDED

We are need of men to help with security at the IF Conference on February 9th and 10th. This will be shifts ranging from 30 minutes to 1 hour. Contact Freddy Thompson for more information at (912)246-2901.

____ Yes, please sign me up to help.

Name: _____
(tear out and place in offering plate or contact Connie or Freddy to sign up.)

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, January 14th
10am - "Now What?"
6pm - Disciple Groups

Wednesday, January 17th
6pm – Youth Worship



Growth Groups
Sermon-Based Small Groups

Join a Growth Group on January 17th

LOOKING FOR A PLACE WHERE "EVERYBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME" AND YOU CAN...

- ❖ Discuss what the Sunday Scripture says about your relationships with others?
- ❖ Discuss how the Sermon affects your life?
- ❖ Pray for each other and special requests?
- ❖ Plan and conduct an outreach project with the group?
- ❖ Grow as a disciple of Jesus?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then a Growth Group is the place for you!

IF: Vidalia 2018

The IF Gathering exists to gather, equip and unleash the next generation of women to live out their purpose.

IF: Vidalia is a live simulcast of the IF: Gathering in Austin, Texas. This event is a community wide event and is open to all women in our community. The hope is to build up our local churches and promote unity. No matter where you are in your walk with Jesus you are welcome to IF: Vidalia!

We hope you will join us! To register go to <https://register.ifgathering.com/event/ifvidalia>. The **deadline** to register is **February 2nd**. If you need more information contact Joni Hamilton (245-2252) or Beth O'Neal (293-2238).



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Congregational Prayer Concerns

Sid Johnson, Adrian Collins, Deloris Canty, Kim Clift, Janie Torrance (grandmother of Sarah Beck & Michael Torrance), Jerry Brewer (brother of Sherrie Collins), Caroline Blocker (sister of Wes Kicklighter), Zach Shaw (grandson of Penny Shaw), Micah Harvill (son of Malorie & Bryan Harvill), Joe Grubbs (brother in law of Melody Jimenez), Parker Waller, Brooke Peters, Rhonda Morgan, Lash & Joel Clemens, Barron Godbee, Danny Foshee, Linda Roper

MISSION SUPPORT NEEDED

I appreciate all the support that you as a congregation have given me through my journey. I am going back to Australia and Papua New Guinea to do Introduction to Primary Healthcare so that I can provide aid to those who have none and show the love of Christ through giving them basic healthcare. I ask that you will continue to support me in prayer and also finances. Make your check payable to VFUMC and mark it "Elizabeth Corbin." Thank you so much for the encouragement that you have given to me.

Elizabeth Corbin

TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, January 16th, 5:15 PM, Prayer/Conference Room.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 16th, 5:30 PM, Era Alexander Classroom.

FINANCE MEETING

Tuesday, January 23rd, 5:30 PM, Era Alexander Classroom.

CHURCH COUNCIL ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

Saturday, January 27th at 8:30 AM in the Activity Center.

Members in Ministry

- Ushers 9 A.M. - Shane Harrelson
11 A.M. - Wendell Dixon, Pierre Fornel, Jim Cox, Reid Threlkeld, Leon Butler, Tim Moncrief, Stan Bazemore
- Greeters 9 AM - Lance & Anna Helms, Tommy & Maria Sasser, Allison Osborne
11 A.M. - Janice Butler
- Children's Church Leader 9 AM S. Jones, B. Brantley (Pre K & K); 11 AM R. O'Conner (Pre K)
- Video Team - No Live Streaming Today
- Audio Technician - Bill Meeks

Welcome to FUEL Worship at Vidalia First UMC!

- Opening Song of Praise
- Welcome and Greeting
- Songs of Praise
- Prayer
- Worship through Offering
- Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2:13-17, New Testament
- Message "Walls That Need to Fall" Rev. Jim Smith
- Closing Song of Praise