

Sunday Morning Worship Service

May 6, 2018

11:00 A.M.

Announcements

Chiming of the Hour

Congregational Call to Worship 707 "Hymn of Promise"

Greetings and Welcoming Visitors – Fellowship Moments

Opening Hymn 714 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Prayer *Pastoral Prayer*
The Lord's Prayer

Anthem "In Christ Alone"
Youth Ensemble and Sami Stanley, soloist

Hymn 670 (sung to National Hymn #698) "Go Forth for God"

Tithe and Offering John Morgan *Offertory*

Doxology (Hymn 95)

Scripture Reading *1 Timothy 4:12-16, NT, pg. 209*

Sermon "Leading By Example" *Rev. Jim Smith*

Holy Communion "A Service of Word and Table II" *pg. 12*

Hymn 368 "My Hope Is Built"

Benediction



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2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Zachary Christopher Bond

Son of Chris & Karen Bond
Vidalia Comprehensive High School

Douglas Wade Chesser

Son of Hal & Lisa Chesser
Vidalia Comprehensive High School

Jase Kelly Cook

Son of Paul & Mary Beth Cook
Vidalia Comprehensive High School

Barron Scott Godbee

Son of Fred & Mandy Godbee
Paul Anderson Youth Home

Logan Taylor Manning

Daughter of Mike & Jenny Manning
Vidalia Comprehensive High School

Samantha Kathryn Stanley

Daughter of Bobby & Melodie Stanley
Vidalia Comprehensive High School

Tyler Michael Bowen

Son of Jeff, Leigh & Lynn Bowen
Vidalia Comprehensive High School

Claire Renee Combs

Daughter of Rusty & Angela Combs
Vidalia Comprehensive High School

Mason Joshua Corbitt

Son of Matt & Cindy Corbitt
Vidalia Comprehensive High School

Robert Jackson Jones

Son of Craig & Stephanie Jones
Robert Toombs Christian Academy

Justin Bryce Spivey

Son of Keith & Julie Spivey
Vidalia Comprehensive High School

Adam Thomas Steele

Son of Michael & Susan Steele
Vidalia Comprehensive High School

Millie Grace Pritchard

Daughter of Melissa Pritchard and the late Charles Pritchard
Vidalia Comprehensive High School

Roper Thomas Smith

Son of Heather & Brian Stanley and Brant & Trudy Smith
Vidalia Comprehensive High School

CAMP WINSHAPE!!!

June 25-29

Sally Meadows

Go to www.winshapecamps.org to sign up! For questions contact Allison Osborne at 405.361.1526 or Allison_4@hotmail.com



T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

\$15 each, order forms in the church office. Samples of t-shirts will be available. Order deadline is **May 4th**. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Crump at (912)245-1706.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Please let the church office know of any 2018 college graduates so they can be recognized in "The Messenger." Provide us with name, college and degree.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Cornerstone Children's Center invites you to attend the 4 & 5 year old 5th Annual Graduation Program on Monday, May 14th at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center. All are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY SMALL GROUPS

May 9th will be our last Wednesday night small groups until fall. On May 16th we will have Children's Choir Awards Night with a meal from Zaxby's at 6 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

| ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | April 29 |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School | 89 |
| Connection Sunday | 200 |
| Morning Worship Total | 374 |
| 9:00 AM | 220 |
| 11:00 AM | 154 |
| Online Viewers | 8 |
| BUDGET NEEDS | April 29 |
| Total Receipts | 12,568.64 |
| Actual Receipts YTD | 280,680.78 |
| Actual Exp. Paid YTD | 249,554.15 |
| BUILDING FUND | April 29 |
| Total Building Receipts | 650.00 |
| Building Loan Balance | 854,597.07 |

FOOD MISSION PROJECT

The Mission Committee prepares monthly food boxes for those who may come by the office in need of groceries. Each month a different item will be collected in marked bins around the church. We are asking each family to bring one jar of Peanut Butter in May.



For the month of April we collected a total of 42 cans of Chicken Noodle Soup. Great job VFUMC ~ we appreciate your generosity toward our community.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 4th – 8th, 8 AM until 12 noon, Theme: Shipwrecked. If you would like to volunteer, please see Jana Owen (678-458-3275) or Sarah Torrance (912-682-9748).

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13th – Confirmation Sunday 9 AM
UMW Baby Day, 11 AM

May 14th – Cornerstone Children's Center Graduation, 6:30 PM, Activity Center

May 16th – Children's Choir Awards Night, 6 PM

May 23rd – U.M. Men Fish Fry, 6 PM, Taylor's Lodge

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, May 6th

10am "Now What"
5:30pm Prayer Team
6pm Youth Activities

Wednesday, May 9th

6pm Youth Worship

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee would like to thank the congregation and the organ committee for all the work and financial commitment to the church to make the dream of a pipe organ in the sanctuary a reality! The cost of the organ itself, disassembly, storage, transport, reassembly, addition of more pipes, installation, and acknowledgments was a total investment in God's house of \$207,811.81! And the total amount has already been received in full! Thanks to everyone who helped make this possible!

ATLANTA BRAVES TRIP

Calling all Braves Fans! We have planned an outing for the whole family to enjoy. Sunday, June 3rd our Atlanta Braves will be taking on division rivals the Washington Nationals at 1:35 PM. We will plan to leave the church parking lot immediately following the FUEL service. We can transport 41 people in our church buses, so the tickets will be first come, first served. The tickets will be \$30 per person and that price will include seats on the first base side (lower level, sec. 112), gas, and parking. After the game, kids can run the bases! Sign-up now! Your check will hold your tickets. Contact Jose for more information.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Church Council will meet on Monday, May 7th at 5:30 PM in the Activity Center.

CORNERSTONE CHILDREN'S CENTER BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 8th, 5:45 PM, Era Alexander Classroom.

JOY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, May 10th, 12 noon, Activity Center, call Joan Hutcheson to make meal reservations at 537-4271. Program: Sean Sasser, sharing his testimony and ministry.

COMMUNION OFFERING

You are invited to leave an offering on the altar rail, which will go to our Love and Mercy fund, used to assist persons in our community with basic needs.

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Congregational Prayer Concerns

Sid Johnson, Adrian Collins, Deloris Canty, Kim Clift, Janie Torrance (grandmother of Sarah Beck & Michael Torrance), Caroline Blocker (sister of Wes Kicklighter), Micah Harvill (son of Malorie & Bryan Harvill), Lash & Joel Clemens, Danny Foshee, MaryAnn Holsinger (mother of Angie McDaniel), SPC Zach Shaw (grandson of Penny Shaw), Tommy Strickland, Lynne Harrell, Terry Whigham, Don Betts, Ginger Nelms, Heather Overstreet (daughter in law of Bill & Diane Meeks), Andrew Williams, Bill Dyke (father of Patti Feimster), Jimmy Wilbanks, Pharis, Jimmy, Vance, & Karen Davis, Eddie Tyson

UMW BABY DAY

The United Methodist Women will observe Baby Day on Sunday, May 13th. The following is a list of babies God blessed us with these children from members of our church. These are babies born from November 13th, 2016 through April 2018. If you know of a baby not listed, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Shiloh Brooks, Sawyer Harvill, Malone Kilgore, Finley Moncrief, Kayge Merritt, Aubree Gilchrist

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8th at 3 PM in the Small Dining Room. Our hostesses will be Gloria Thompson and Anne Conner. We are in for a special treat as Cindy Williams and Lucy Taylor are going to present us with a book review. All women are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

Members in Ministry

Ushers 9 A.M. - Mike Steele, Adam Steele
11 A.M. - Joey Herndon, Trip Thompson, Chan Patel, Tim Medford, John Blewett
Greeters 9 AM - Angie Clark, Sissy Anderson, Sandra Harrelson, Sara Torrance
11 A.M. - Suzanne Bryant
Children's Church Leader 9 AM Joy Sharpton, Betty Brantley (Pre K & K)
11 AM Julie Ramsey (Pre K)
Video Team - Anna Marie Tyson, Billy Ragan
Audio Technician - John Tyson

Welcome to FUEL Worship at Vidalia First UMC!

Opening Song of Praise

Welcome and Greeting

Songs of Praise

Offering

Scripture Lesson

1 Timothy 4:12-16, New Testament

Message

"Leading By Example"

Rev. Jim Smith

Holy Communion

Recognition of Graduates