

Sunday Morning Worship Service

October 7, 2018

11:00 A.M.

Announcements

Chiming of the Hour

Congregational Call to Worship 101 *"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"*

Greetings and Welcoming Visitors – Fellowship Moments

Opening Hymn 64 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

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

Special Music *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"* Debbie & Ernie Davis

Tithe and Offering (Debbie Davis) *Offertory*
"O Jesus, Grant Us Hope and Comfort"

Doxology (Hymn 95)

Hymn 618 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

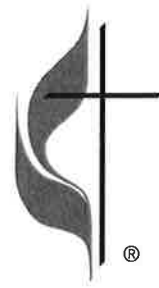
Scripture Reading *Acts 2:42-47, New Testament, pg. 120*

Sermon "Intentional Faith Development" *Rev. Jim Smith*

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

Hymn 399 *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

Benediction



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Little Eyes

Many years ago I saw a television commercial that I still remember to this day. In the commercial there was a father and a toddler son. When the father was out washing the car and cleaning the tires with the water hose, his son was next to him squirting the tire with his little water gun and wiping it with a cloth. The next scene showed the father and son in the car. The father stuck his hand out to make a turning signal. The son, sitting in his car seat make his signal. In the final scene, the father reached down to get a cigarette from a pack on the seat. After putting the pack back down on the seat, the father continued driving. At this point the toddler, looking down at the pack and then back at his father smoking, reached down to pick up the pack. This was how the commercial ended. I don't remember any words in the commercial or any little jingle being sung. All I remember are the images. The message was crystal clear. For parents, there are always *little eyes* watching and imitating what they see.

The good thing about this is that there are very positive things that little eyes can see their parent or parents doing and desire to imitate. Things like praying, worshiping, attending a Bible study, and participating in acts of service to others. *Little eyes* and other eyes are always watching us. What will they see?

Jim

Making a Difference with Missions

Join our Missions Team in making a difference! Read below for ways that you can help.

Red Bird Mission:

We are sending a team to serve at the Red Bird Mission in the Appalachian region of Kentucky on October 7th – 13th. It's not too late to join the team...contact Sean or Connie at the church for more information. Also, our team is collecting clothing donations to take; so if you would like to donate items, drop donation bags off at the church office.

Operation Christmas Child:

Our church is hosting a packing party on November 14th. There will be more information in the coming weeks on how you can be a part of changing a child's life with a gift box. Save the date for now and plan on coming to pack boxes here in the Activity Center at 6 pm on Wednesday, November 14th.

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 1 pound bag of long grain rice in October.



ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP	September 30
Sunday School	32
Morning Worship Total	270
9:00 AM	157
11:00 AM	113
Online Viewers	9
BUDGET NEEDS	September 30
Total Receipts	11,780.48
Actual Receipts YTD	614,023.11
Actual Exp. Paid YTD	605,875.37
BUILDING FUND	September 23
Total Building Receipts	540.00
Building Loan Balance	829,932.39

Congregational Prayer Concerns

Adrian Collins, Kim Clift, Janie Torrance (grandmother of Sarah Beck & Michael Torrance), Caroline Blocker (sister of Wes Kicklighter), Tommy Strickland, Terry Whigham, Don Betts, Heather Overstreet (daughter in law of Bill & Diane Meeks), Bill Dyke (father of Patti Feimster), Jessie Conley (friend of Deanna Glisson), Elvin Wrenn (brother of Janice Butler), Bob Bays, William Phillips (father of Angela Combs), Jim Pitchford (father of Leslie Hodges), Robert Miles (brother of Barbara Miller), Aubryen Clemens, Ivonne Cruz (friends of Jack & Marianne McMillan)

THANK YOU RECEIVED

Dear Church Family:
I would like to thank you for your prayers, kind words and cards after the loss of my brother, John. Our family would appreciate your continued prayers during this difficult time.

Thank you all,
Joey Herndon

CHURCH COUNCIL

Meets Monday, October 15th at 5:30 PM in the Activity Center.

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, October 7th

10am "Now What"?

6pm Youth Game Night

Winter Retreat Deposit due (\$100)

Wednesday, October 10th

6pm Youth Worship

SOCKTOBER

It's "Socktober" time again! We will be collecting NEW socks to give to local ministries. Any size, color, or pattern is acceptable as long as it's new. Look for the hampers at front office, in the activity center and in Cornerstone to toss your socks in!

FALL FESTIVAL

We will be participating in a "Neighborhood" Fall Festival on October 28th along with several other local churches. We encourage our children to bring a friend and come have a great time. This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with neighborhood churches and to be a witness to those who are unchurched as this is open to the community. Ways to help: CANDY, CANDY, CANDY. We are "hosting" 3-4 booths so we are in need of people willing to man the booths. If you are willing, but need help with an idea, let Jana or Sarah know. This is a great opportunity for small groups or Sunday school classes! Also, please be in prayer about this event; that relationships would be built and those who don't know Christ will draw closer to Him!

OLDER ADULT JOURNEYS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

WHISTLE STOP CAFE AND JARRELL PLANTATION near Juliette, GA

Leave from back parking lot at 8 AM

Meal at café (meat, 2 sides, bread) between \$8.50 and \$14.75 plus drink, tax and gratuity

JARRELL PLANTATION

Entrance fee if \$5.00 or \$6.00 (depending on number going)

The Plantation is the last remaining example of vanishing culture and early twentieth century plantation buildings, paved walkways and benches, self guided tour unless 15 or more.

You may need a jacket while riding on the bus or when walking through the plantation.

Please call Connie (537-3068) by October 22nd.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

SAVANNAH THEATRE FOR THE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

DETAILS IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9th at 3 PM in the Small Dining Room. Our hostesses will be Joan Hutcheson and Sue Johnson. Please plan on attending for an afternoon of fellowship and Christian ministry. All women are welcome to attend and find out more about our organization. Hope to see you there!

JOY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, October 11th, 12 noon, Activity Center, call Joan Hutcheson to make meal reservations at 537-4271. Program: Elizabeth Corbin share about her mission trip to Australia and Papua New Guinea.

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.

3rd GRADE BIBLES

October 28th is Bible Sunday. We will be giving Bibles to our 3rd graders during the 9 & 11 AM service. If we have left a 3rd grader's name off, please call the office and let us know.

Annalyn Helms

Emma Neal

Top Peterson

Elizabeth Sowell

Ivy Mae Hightower

Christian Osborne

Cannon Sharpton

Sam Varn

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 A.M. - Angie Clark, Sissy Anderson, Sara Torrance
11 A.M. - Suzanne Bryant

Children's Church Leader 9 A.M. (Pre K & K)

11 A.M. (Pre K)

Video Team

- Anna Marie Tyson, John Blewett

Audio Technician

- John Tyson

Welcome to FUEL Worship at Vidalia First UMC!

Opening Songs of Praise

Welcome and Greeting

Song of Praise

Prayer

Worship through Offering

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:42-47, New Testament

Message

"Intentional Faith Development"

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Holy Communion

Closing Song of Praise