

- Please remember our choir practices on Wednesday, March 22 & 29, at 7:00 PM.
- Looking ahead: Celebration Choir presents "Homeland" on Sunday, May 21, for 11:00 AM service. We will have a state flag presentation during this service. If any of you lived in other states for a time or have a special connection to a state (and would be willing to participate in the program), please let me know. Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered to help – I will need several more people to assist on that day.



Praise team will play for our next Praise and Worship service which will be held on March 26 at 6:00 PM. We will meet at 4:30 PM on that day to rehearse.

- Children's choir rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, March 22 & 29. We meet at 5:00 PM and are finished at 5:55 PM. Please pick up your children each week from either the choir room or the playground.
- We are scheduled to sing on Sunday, March 19, for the 11:00 AM service. Please meet at 10:30 AM (right after Sunday school). A fellowship luncheon will be held on that day as well.



• Handbells are scheduled to play again on March 26 for the 11:00 AM service. Please plan to meet on that day at 9:15 AM for practice.
 • Rehearsals for the handbell choir will take place on Wednesday, March 19 & 26, at 5:00 PM in the handbell room.



As small groups in the church use the "40 Days in the Word" study, the children will use a curriculum called "The Story." We will teach this Bible study on Wednesday nights during JAM! I hope all children will join us!

We will have our second "Kids Own Worship" on March 26! It is going to be awesome so I hope all of our children can be here! Don't forget to bring a friend to worship with us on that day!

Please mark your calendars:

- Fellowship Luncheon on March 19
- Kids Own Worship on March 26
- Praise and Worship on March 26
- Easter Egg Hunt on April 15 at 10:00 AM
- Central's Vacation Bible Camp is June 4 through 6

With much love, Miss Suzanne

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Youth band will rehearse on Sunday, March 19, from 3:30 until 5:00 PM in the youth room. I would like for singers to come at 4:30 PM to practice. Any youth who would like to sing with the band and lead worship for the next Kids Own Worship Sunday on March 26 should plan to meet for rehearsal at 4:30 PM on this day.

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Our Prayer Concerns . . .

For immediate prayer needs contact our Prayer Chain at 423-3769 (Judy Hunter-Hill).

March Prayer Team: Pat & Anita Stafford, Don & Eulalie Woeltjen

Calendar

March 19, 2017

- 9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
- 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School For All Ages
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 12:00 PM Fellowship Lunch
- 3:30 PM Youth Band Rehearsal (Singers come at 4:30 PM)
- 5:00 PM Methodist Youth Fellowship

Monday

- 10:00 AM UMW Group 1 with Virginia Snowden
- 6:00 PM Webelos Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM UMW Group 4 in the Brown Activity Room

Tuesday

- 5:00 PM Wolf Cub Scouts (Brown Rm.)
- 6:00 PM Tiger Cub Scouts (Brown Rm.)

Wednesday

- 5:00 PM Children's Choirs
- 5:00 PM J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir
- 5:45 PM Youth Worship on Wednesday
- 6:00 PM Fellowship Supper
- 7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 AM Senior Adult Ladies' Yoga

Sunday, March 26, 2017

- 9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
- 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:45 AM Sunday School For All Ages
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 4:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM UMYF
- 6:00 PM Praise & Worship

Monday

- 10:00 AM Senior Adult Ladies' Yoga
- 1:30 PM Church Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PM Webelos Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

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Helpers for March

USHERS: Robert Griffin, Becky Griffin, Terry Bishop, Pam Bishop, Clint Talton, Stacy Bell, Bob Bryant.

WORSHIP TECHNICIANS: David Evans, Dwain Smith, Tony Moncus, Jim Owens, Parker Wiley.

Worship Notes for Sunday, March 19, 2017

Rev. Steve Waldorf (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

Scripture: Romans 8:1-2

Sermon: "The Outraged and the Offended"

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Angel & Joy Choirs

Offertory: Lee Masee

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Riley Evans, Raines Evans, Angelica Hennessey

Sunday School Greeter: Don Woeltjen

Breakfast: Journey Class

Tellers: Andy Johnson, Dianne Engelmann, Barbara Cagle

Worship Notes for Sunday, March 26, 2017

Rev. B.J. Funk (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

Scripture: John 15:4

Sermon: "How to Study a Bible Passage"

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir

Offertory: J.J. Pryor Handbell Choir

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Ward Burke, Colby Bell, Justin Thompson

Sunday School Greeter: Pat & Joyce Ashley

Breakfast: Covenant Class

Tellers: Barry Peavey, Beth Bryant, Cindy Morris

You're Invited!

The Methodist Home for
Children & Youth Invites You to

CELEBRATION DAY

Saturday, April 22, 2017

10:30 AM to 2:00 PM

304 Pierce Ave., Macon

Tour Times: 11:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 12:30 PM, 1:00 PM

Featuring: "Crusin' for Kids" a Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show, presented by the Middle Georgia Mustang Club. Don't miss out on our delicious BBQ plates for \$8! All plates include freshly pulled BBQ pork, baked beans, coleslaw, potato chips and a drink. Grab some goodies at our baked goods table. Tour our Home, meet our kids, and plant flower seeds of hope! We want you to see why goodness grows here. All proceeds benefit our boys and girls who reside at the home.

The Mission Committee for the South Central District is planning a mission trip to Samana, Dominican Republic. The main work of this mission team will be to complete the mission house already begun there. This mission house will provide housing for future mission teams while they are working at other projects. It will also provide a place to teach Bible studies and hold Vacation Bible School. Funds and workers are needed to complete this project! Henry Bass, District Superintendent of the South Central District has asked churches in the district to dig deep and support this project. If you would like to donate to this worthy project or are interested in participating contact the church office for more information. Hurry – time is short – donate or volunteer today!



United Methodist Women's Spring Salad Fair April 7

Dine-in: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Carry Out: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Tickets: \$9 per plate

Tickets available
from circle members
or contact Karla Foster



PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Sunday, March 26
6:00 PM

Speaker: Roger Merritt
Pizza & sandwich supper to
follow worship!

Fellowship Supper Reservations

Reservations for supper should be made by 3:00 PM each Monday. Permanent reservations may be made. Reservations can be made via phone, email, text, or you may fill in the form printed below and place it in the offering plate. The serving line is open from 6:00 to 6:30 PM. Cost is \$7 for adults/teens; \$5 for children age 4-12; children age 3 or younger are free. There is a \$20 limit per family (living in the same home). Make a reservation and join us, you will be glad you did!

Menu – March 22: Beef Tips, Rice, Peas, Carrots, Salad Bar, Dessert.
(Children's Option: Pizza Roll).

Menu – March 29: Chicken Pot Pie, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Dessert.
(Children's Option: Corn Dogs.)

Name _____

Adults/Teens _____ # age 4-12 yrs. _____ # age 0-3 _____

March 22 _____ March 29 _____ Permanent Reservation _____



Central Youth (6th-12th) meet every Wednesday night at 6:15 PM for Bible Study. We will start the Church wide Bible study on Wednesday March 15. If you want to eat before please get there a little before 6:00 PM. UMYF will start back meeting regularly on Sunday evenings. Several youth went to see the movie "The Shack" this past Sunday. The movie was moving and gave

opportunity for some thoughtful dialogue. Thanks to Brandi Elrod for coordinating the event at the Grand. We are in the process of planning our youth summer camp trip. I'm leaning towards a mission based camp experience. Please pray for guidance in choosing a camp that will change lives.

Special Sunday Coming Up

Annually the United Methodist Church observes several "Special" days. One of those days is coming up on March 26. That is the date set aside to observe UMCOR Sunday. UMCOR is the short name for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR responds to disasters and needs around the world and in the U.S. Just recently UMCOR was working in the Albany, GA area providing help to those affected by the January storms. Here is the amazing part – 100 % of every dollar that you donate to a special UMCOR cause goes to that cause. Most other charities can't make that claim! That is possible because donations made on UMCOR Sunday are used to cover the administrative costs of the organization. Please give generously on UMCOR Sunday, March 26, so they can continue helping those in need.



We extend love and sympathy to Eulalie & Don Woeltjen upon the death of Eulalie's brother-in-law, Mr. Jack Register. A graveside service for Mr. Register was conducted at Evergreen Cemetery on March 11. Please keep the family and friends of Mr. Register in your prayers.

We extend love and sympathy to Wilkie & Dianne Glenn upon the death of their son-in-law, Matt McCranie. Funeral services for Mr. McCranie were conducted on March 8 at First Baptist Church. Please keep the Glenn and McCranie families in your prayers.

• Don't forget our fellowship lunch right after the 11:00 AM worship service on March 19!

• Senior Adult Ladies YOGA class will resume on Thursday, March 23. We will not have it on Monday, March 20. We will have class on March 27 and March 30 also.

• We will be having supper right after praise & worship service on the March 26. Make plans to stay and eat with us!



Adult Ministries

Susan