

EASTER

H E I S R I S E N

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

March 31, 2024

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.



ATHENS FIRST UMC

The Worship of God

*Please stand as you are able. The congregation speaks the text in **bold** type.

Large print hymnals are available in the Narthex. Please ask a member of our Welcome Team for assistance.



THE FLOWERS FOR EASTER ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In honor and memory of our loved ones. *Please see the end of the bulletin for dedications.*

GATHERING

The Prelude

“Grand Choeur” | Théodore Dubois; arr. David J. Brockman

Raina Wood, Organist; Marco Cubillas Bolado and Gilbert Villagrana, trumpet; Peter Riggs, horn;

Thomas Minor, trombone; Hunter Kane, tuba; Jackson Riffle, timpani

Ryan Ferguson, Director of Music

The Easter Greeting

The Lord is Risen!

He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!

The Pastoral Welcome and Opening Prayer

9:30 a.m. | Rev. Natalee Dukes Hamby

11:00 a.m. | Rev. Betsy Butler

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

**The Fanfare and Great Processional*

UMH 302 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” | EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Interlude

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

**The Easter Acclamation*

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

**Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live,
and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.**

I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.
I died, and behold I am alive for evermore, and I hold the keys of hell and death.

Because I live, you shall live also."

The Lord is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

**The Affirmation of Faith | "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 | MEINEKE*

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.

**The Passing of the Peace*

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The Psalm and Alleluia | from Psalm 118 | Rev. Dr. Nancy Johnson



The Ringing of the Bells

Choir: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

All singing: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live, and declare the works of the Lord.

All singing: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

The Lord has chastened me, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All singing: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering and Offertory Anthem

"O Clap Your Hands" | John Rutter

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

O clap your hands together all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high and to be fear'd: He is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise: And the Lord with the sound of the trump. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God: O sing praises, sing praises unto the King. For God is the King of all the earth: Sing ye praises with understanding. O clap your hands together all ye people: O clap your hands. Clap your hands together all ye people, clap your hands, all ye people! Psalm 47

**The Doxology* | LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**The Gospel Lesson* | Luke 24:1-12

A reading from the Holy Gospel of Our Lord according to Luke.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

The Sermon | Rev. Jeremy Lawson
"Beyond Belief"

RESPONSE

**The Hymn of Response*

UMH 303 "The Day of Resurrection" | LANCASHIRE

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.**

**The Blessing*

The Lord is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

**The Choral Benediction*

"Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah | George Frederic Handel

*Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth! The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom
of our Lord and of his Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,
Hallelujah! Revelation 19:6, 11:15, 19:16*

**The Postlude*

"Toccata" from Symphony No. 5 | Charles-Marie Widor

In Honor of

Each year, flowers are placed throughout our church for Easter Sunday worship services in honor and memory of loved ones:

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Camilla Bracewell
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By Mary Lynn Lane

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By Family

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Class

Cindy and David McKoy
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Emmett and Carole Langley
By Ellen Bryson and Frank
Sweezy

Frances Brown
By Ellen Bryson and Frank
Sweezy

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By Evelyn and Bob Winstead

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By Carlyn Haley

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Gwynn Powell
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Hannah Stubblefield
By Rachael and Eddie
Dillon

Hannah Stubblefield
By The Confirmation Class

Harris and Jamie Haley
By Carlyn Haley

Harry and Madeline Barrow
By Leland, Jill, Hagan, and
Caroline Barrow

Hatcher and Palmer Haley
By Shelly

Hatcher and Palmer Haley
By Carlyn Haley

Jack Varnadore
By Paula and Jud Guest

Jennifer Huycke
By Richard Huycke

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By The Williams Families

Jon Harvey
By Jane Harvey

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By Chuck and Sarah Jordan

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By Ed and Pam Michna

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By Anonymous

Kate Hampton Bragg
By Paula and Jud Guest

Kathryn Spratlin
By The Charles F. Elder
Family

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By Anonymous

Laney Jones
By Anonymous

Laura and Mike Burrell
By Bill and Sara Powell

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By Marthas and Marys
Sunday School Class

Mary Jordan
By Chuck and Sarah Jordan

Mary Larkey
By Mark, Heather, Ryan,
and Anna Foster

*Meriwether and Sara Beth
Burrell*
By Bill and Sara Powell

Nan and Drew Thomas
By Bill and Sara Powell

*Our children and
grandchildren*
By Carolyn and Henry
Garrard

Patty Lutz
By Anonymous

Peggy Allen
By David and April Allen

*Peggy Sue Williams and
Family*
By Bobby Poss, III

*Peter, Krisi, and Lachlan
Lane*
By Mary Lynn Lane

Phil Buchanan
By Susan Buchanan

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Brodrick*
By Brian and Susan
Brodrick

Phyllis James
By Elisabeth G.
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By Athens First Handbell
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Sandra E. Poss
By Bobby Poss, III

*Shelly Prescott, Flower Guild
Chair*
By Gary Sergeant

Shirley Sergeant

By Gary Sergeant and Shelly
Prescott

*Sylvia and Wayne Burton
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By The Zielinski Family ~
Alan, Laci, Lincoln, and
Ada

The Charles F. Elder Family

By Kathryn C. Spratlin

*The Timothy Road Connect
Group*

By Marilynn and Richard
Cary

*The Tuck Sunday School
Class*

By Bobby Poss, III

*The Tumbleweeds Sunday
School Class*

By Marilynn and Richard
Cary

Tommy E. Warner, Sr.

By Catherine B. Warner

Trent and Kerry Azevedo

By Richard Huycke

*Wednesday Night Dinner
Volunteers*

By Alisha Bain

In Memory of

Adolph and Miriam Fronk

By Gavin and Krystie
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Alice and Joseph A. Dillon, Sr.

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Alice and Rob Snyder

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By Carl Berkland

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William Beckum

Armand (Toby) Chapeau

By Betty C. Chapeau and
Family

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Family

Armand Chapeau

By The Partners Sunday
School Class for Chuck and
Angela Chapeau

B.P. Tillman

By Gay and David Crowe

B.P. Tillman

By Regina Tillman

Barbara Bahr

By Great-grandchildren
Campbell and Mills Bahr

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By Susan and Phil
Buchanan

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By Michelle, Robert, and
William Beckum

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By Betty Ann, Susan, and
Karen Chapman, Courtney,
John, and Madelyn Durham

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By The Martin Family

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By Richard Huycke

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By Jeffrey and Mary Stone

Bruce Tanner

By The Nickelsen Family

Bryce Crawford

By Betty C. Chapeau and
Family

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By Karen Redwine

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By Mary Lynn Lane

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By Carlyn Haley

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By Jeffrey and Mary Stone

Col. Jack A. Turner

By Muriel, Jackie, Mary,
Chandelle, and Sandi

Darris Crawford

By Betty C. Chapeau and
Family

Deb Eikey

By Mary Lynn Lane

Debbie Willingham

By The Partners Sunday
School Class for Tom
Willingham and the family
of Jay and Tina Lord

Debbie Willingham

By Sanctuary Choir

Deborah Sims Willingham

By The Willingham and
Lord Family

Delores Kennedy Chorneyko

By Dave and Gail Walton

Derek Bain

By Dave and Gail Walton

Dewey Lindsay

By Tammy and Duke
Lindsay

Dominica Scarcella

By The Henningsen Family

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By Mary Lynn Lane

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By Jack and Nancy Waldrep

Dr. John Hill

By Judy H. Hill

Edris Schrader

By Heather and Morgan
Grace and Reagan Grace
Usher

Eduardo Prieto

By Catherine L. Prieto

Elise and Ed Prescott

By Gary Sergeant and Shelly
Prescott

Elizabeth Cox

By Catherine L. Prieto

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Hubbard*

By Rachael and Eddie
Dillon

Ernest and Faye McClure

By Rhonda B. McClure

Frances and Willis Michna

By Ed and Pam Michna

Geoff Smith

By Andrew and Campbell
Smith

George Kuhlman

By Cindy Kuhlman

Gerald Firth

By Jan and Mark Firth

Gerald Neil Fricks

By Grimsley Family

Geraldine Sims

By The Henningsen Family

Gordon Gore

By Elisabeth G.
Bingenheimer

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Sheppard

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By Bob and Holly Warnock

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By Sonny Thurmond

Hogan Stanley

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Hassemer

Hugh Larkey

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By Alma Blasingame

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By Bonnie and Jeff Turner

Jane and Clark O'Neill

By Amy and Shane O'Neill

Janet U. Warner

By Catherine B. Warner

Jay Kimbro

By Nick and Jessica Bennett

Jennifer Kuhlman Pickwell

By Cindy Kuhlman

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By Lisa Huggins

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By Pat Neu

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By Frances D. Allen

Jimmy Neu
By Tammy and Duke
Lindsay

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Campbell and Mills Bahr

John and Laurie Hansen
By Patti Hurst

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By The Charles F. Edler
Family

John C. Spratlin
By Kathryn C. Spratlin

John Cox
By Catherine L. Prieto

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By Rachael and Eddie
Dillon

Joyce Grace
By Heather and Morgan
Grace and Reagan Grace
Usher

Katherine Rollins
By The Henningsen Family

Lanier and Lynda Craft
By Jack and Nancy Waldrep

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By Rosemary and Jim
Belger

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Dillon

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By Lisa Huggins

Margaret Turner
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Dorothy Todd

*Mary Leslie and Clarence
Edmondson*
By Alejandra and Ryan
Ferguson

Mary Moore
By Katy, Kevin, Samantha,
Bo, Baylen, and McRae

Mary Virginia Warnock
By Bob and Holly Warnock

Matthew Nichols
By Kathryn, Edward, and
Ashley Nichols

Michael Zielinski
By The Zielinski Family -
Alan, Laci, Lincoln and Ada

Mike Beckum
By Michelle, Robert, and
William Beckum

Mr. Alton Kenneth Hall
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Hank Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Poss, Jr.
By Bobby Poss, III

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Poss, Sr.
By Bobby Poss, III

*Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade
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Hank Stephens

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By Heather and Morgan
Grace and Reagan Grace
Usher

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Pauline B. Chapeau

By Betty C. Chapeau and
Family

Punkin Brookshire

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By Ed and Pam Michna

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By Richard Huycke

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By Nancy and Edward
Sheppard

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Vonda Tyler*

By Sharon Campbell

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Thomas Joseph Ferrell, Jr.

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By His Family

Tommie Lewis

By Nick and Jessica Bennett

Tommy Wilbanks

By Nick and Jessica Bennett

Travis Jonas

By The Hackleman Family

Tryon Huggins

By Lisa Huggins

Wallace Jan Hunnicutt

By Theresa Hunnicutt

Walter D. Crawford

By Betty C. Chapeau and
Family

Walter Wilson

By Shirley Wilson

William (Bill) Bracewell

By The McCullick Family

William Harris Haley, III

By Carlyn Haley

William Meade Gresham

By Grimsley Family



Missions Celebration Brunch

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Missions Celebration Brunch | Save the Date

We invite you to join us on **Sunday, April 28**, to celebrate what God has done through AFUMC in the past year! The Missions Celebration Brunch is a morning full of fun and fellowship around a delicious meal, accompanied by a silent basket auction.

Ways to Get Involved:

1. Register online so we know to expect you!
2. Gather your group, class, family, or friends and donate a basket to be bid on! The fun and unique baskets are always a highlight of the brunch each year!
3. Help us decorate and get ready for the brunch on Saturday, April 27.

Sarah Beth Barger, Director of Missions
sarahbeth@athensfirstumc.org



Biblical History Center Trip

Thursday, May 2

Biblical History Center Trip | May 2

We invite you to travel with us on a tour of the Biblical History Center in LaGrange, Georgia, on **Thursday, May 2**. Guided tours include a walk through the Archaeological Replica Garden, where full-scale reconstruction of structures of daily life in Biblical times bring history to life, along with a tour of the Biblical Life Artifacts Gallery, which houses 250 biblical period artifacts from the Israel Antiquities Authority. We also will participate in a Biblical Meal. This experience explains ancient meal practices, including Passover and the Last Supper. The trip is \$75 per person, which includes the guided tour of the Archaeological Replica Garden and Biblical Life Artifacts Gallery, the Biblical Meal, tax, and gas for the bus. Please register by scanning the QR code in your bulletin. For more information, contact Cindy.

Cindy McKoy, Director of Small Groups | cindy@athensfirstumc.org

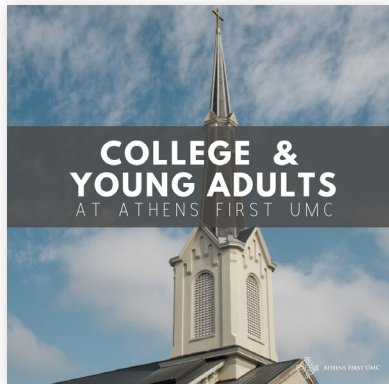


JUNE 3 - 6

Scuba VBS | June 3-6

Scuba VBS will be full of Bible adventures, games, music, snacks, hugs, high-fives, and sciency-fun "wows"! Don't miss all the "fin-tastic" fun God has in store during the summer's best week! Kids **going into grades K-5 in the fall of 2024** will participate in the elementary program, learning about God's friendship and exploring the deep blue sea. Going into 6th Grade this fall? You will have your own Aquatic realm buoying between our AFUMC campus and offsite mission opportunities. Register today by scanning the QR code above and join us for Scuba VBS!

Traci Lowry, Director of Children's Ministry
traci@athensfirstumc.org



College and Young Adult Ministry

Sunday Lunch: April 14th at Noon Join us for a delicious home-cooked meal and our last Sunday Lunch gathering of the spring.

Sunday School: Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. We are beginning a new study on 2nd Corinthians next Sunday!

Small Group: Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Consider joining us for dinner beforehand between 5:00 and 6:15 pm. Dinner is on us!

Summer at AFUMC: Whether you're back home for the summer or staying in Athens, join us for Sunday School and our summer events.

Learn more and sign up for updates at athensfirstumc.org/college

Natalee Dukes Hamby, Associate Minister
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Student Ministry Fall Retreats

Join us for two exciting retreats to kick off the school year! MOMENTUM welcomes high school youth from **August 16-18** for worship, speakers, and activities at Strong Rock Camp in Cleveland, GA. For middle school and confirmation youth, SPARK is from **August 23-25** at Camp Glisson in Dahlonega, GA. Dig into the word Spark and its significance for our faith through worship, small group sessions, and adventures in Dahlonega. Register by June 1 to receive a \$20 discount and a free AFUMC Student Ministry T-shirt and after June 1-July 1 you will receive a free AFUMC Student Ministry T-shirt! Registration is now open. Scan the QR code in your bulletin to register.

Hannah Stubblefield, Director of Student Ministry
hannah@athensfirstumc.org



Summer Basketball Camps

Join us this summer for three Summer Basketball Camps! We invite all children ages 4-10 to learn new basketball tips, tricks, and skills. Camp dates and prices are **June 10-14** at \$150, **July 8-11** at \$125, and **July 22-26** at 150, which will include a shirt. Extended Care will also be offered for this camp Monday-Thursday from 12:00-5:00 p.m. at an additional cost of \$100. Registration will close on July 3 or when all the spots are filled. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up soon! You can click below to register for all 3 camps. We look forward to having you here with us this summer.

Savonte Wilson, Recreation Coordinator
savonte@athensfirstumc.org

SERMON NOTES:

MEMBER NEWS:

Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Kasey Clayton and her family in the loss of her sister, Janice Johnson, on January 21.

WAYS TO GIVE

OFFERING PLATE



Fill out the envelope located in your pew.

ONLINE



Scan to be taken to Realm, our online giving platform.

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"AFUMCTTG" to 73256

FINANCIAL REPORT

February Goal \$261,388 | **February Giving:** \$208,513

FOLLOW UP WITH A MINISTER

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Rev. Natalee Dukes Hamby | Associate Minister
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Rev. Dr. Nancy Johnson | Associate Minister
nancy@athensfirstumc.org | 762-233-4761

REQUEST PRAYER

Have a prayer request? Scan the QR code located in your bulletin and select **"Needing Prayer"** to fill out a form to submit your prayer request. If you desire for the request to be shared with our Prayer Ministry team, please indicate that in your submission. Prayer requests can also be made directly via email prayer@athensfirstumc.org.

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