

Weekly Schedule

Today, April 19

2 p.m. - Youth trip to Sky Zone in Warner Robins - **Meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. if you are riding the bus.**

Monday, April 20

12 p.m. - Moms Bible Study
5 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study in the Brad Brady Conference Room

Tuesday, April 21

7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Fellowship
8 a.m. - JOY Choir bus departs for Ruby Jubilee Choir Tour
6 p.m. - Diving Deeper
Women's Bible Study in the Brad Brady Conference Room

Wednesday, April 22

10 a.m. - Staff Meeting
4 p.m. - Children's Led Worship Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. - Youth Band Practice in the Youth Center
6:30 p.m. - Youth Worship and Bible Study in the Youth Center
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
9 p.m. - JOY Choir returns from Ruby Jubilee Choir Tour

Thursday, April 23

6 a.m. - Men's Basketball in the FLC
1 p.m. - Walking in the FLC

Prime Time
Dinner at the
Fish n Pig



All Prime Timers are invited to join us on Thursday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. for a dutch treat dinner at the Fish n Pig in Macon.

Bus transportation is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Reserve your spot by calling the church office at 478-987-1852 by Thursday, April 30.

Registered bus riders will arrive at 4:20 p.m. to the church.

*May is
Foster Care
Appreciation
Month!*

PMC IS HOSTING A FOSTER CARE APPRECIATION DINNER ON TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 AT 6 P.M. IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER VOLUNTEERS WILL ARRIVE AT 5:15 P.M.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP OR GO TO PERRYMETHODIST.COM/UPCOMING-EVENTS

The AMAZING RACE
CHILDREN'S CAMP THEME REVEAL

SUNDAY, MAY 17

We will start in front of the church at 4 p.m. for a race that will take you all over town!

FOR MORE GO TO PERRYMETHODIST.COM/MINISTRIES/CHILDRENS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

NOTE: A vehicle and \$20 cash will be needed.

WE ARE COLLECTING \$25 GIFT CARDS TO RESTAURANTS, GROCERIES, AND GAS STATIONS TO GIFT TO THE FOSTER FAMILIES AT OUR APPRECIATION DINNER.

BRING THESE CARDS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR PLACE THEM IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

In a World That Feels Unsteady



There are some weeks that feel a little heavier than others. You may have felt it—the mix of questions, concern, and even a bit of weariness as we try to make sense of things happening around us. At times, it can be especially hard when the name of Jesus is part of those conversations.



It raises a quiet but important question:

How do we follow Christ faithfully in a world that doesn't always reflect Him clearly?

In 1 Peter 1:17–23, Peter writes to believers who were learning to do just that. He reminds them of a few steadying truths:

- Live with a sense of reverence before God
- Remember the cost of your redemption
- Hold onto what is truly precious
- Love one another deeply from the heart

There's also a moment in Book of Joshua where Joshua encounters the commander of the Lord's army:

"Once when Joshua was by Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing before him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went to him and said to him, '**Are you one of us, or one of our adversaries?**'"

He replied, 'Neither; but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.' And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and he said to him, 'What do you command your servant, my lord?'

The commander of the army of the Lord said to Joshua, '**Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy.**' And Joshua did so." (Joshua 5:13–15)

It's a gentle reminder that faith isn't about placing God on our side, but about learning to stand before Him with humility and trust.

Even beyond Scripture, people have noticed how easy it is to assume God agrees with us. In *With God on Our Side*, Bob Dylan reflects on how quickly we can stop asking deeper questions when we feel certain that God is backing us.

Peter offers another way.

He points us back to the heart of the Gospel—that we were ransomed not with silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ. And from that place, we're invited to live differently: with reverence, with clarity about what matters most, and with a love that runs deep.

Today, we'll take some time to reflect on these things together.

No pressure to have it all figured out.

Just space to listen, to worship, and to be grounded again in what is true.

If you've been carrying a lot this week—or even if you just need a steady place to begin again—I'm glad you are here.

Grace and Peace,
Tom

