



Thursday, November 18, 2021

Weekly Schedule

Friday, November 19

2:30 p.m. - Youth depart for
Camp Jekyll Fall Retreat

Saturday, November 20

5:15 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells
depart for Milledgeville

Sunday, November 21

9 a.m. - Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Bake
Sale Silent Auction for Honduras
in the Fellowship Hall
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship

Monday, November 22

10 a.m. - Staff Meeting
6 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study on
Daniel in the Fellowship Hall
7 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells
Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 23

7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
11 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal
5 p.m. - Blue Advent Grief
Support Group/Bible Study in
the FLC

Wednesday, November 24

10 a.m. - A.I.M. Fitness Class in
the FLC
12:30 p.m. - Church Office
closes for Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 25

Happy Thanksgiving
Church Office is closed

Friday, November 26

Church Office is closed

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God Is Changing Lives at Perry UMC

Last Sunday we had a membership class, and 36 people came to learn more about becoming part of the Perry UMC Family. We even had some angels who put out a spread of tasty breakfast food! A couple of those attending were already members but were just curious and wanted to learn more. But most who came are seriously interested in joining our church soon. Isn't that awesome? We shared our vision for PUMC to be a church of disciples of Jesus who are making disciples of Jesus. We discussed the five essential areas that members commit to in supporting the work of Christ at PUMC: Prayer, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness. Whenever someone joins the church, the last question we ask is, **"As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in all its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?"**

This Sunday, **two families will come down front to reaffirm their faith in Christ and transfer their membership to Perry UMC.** They will covenant with us in these five areas of discipleship, and we will have the opportunity to reaffirm our commitment as well. This Sunday is also Commitment Sunday, when we will have the opportunity to make a pledge to support the work of Christ at PUMC with our financial contributions. When it comes to giving, at PUMC we do not want anyone to feel motivated by guilt or obligation. Remember that Paul writes, **"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"** (2 Corinthians 9:7). As followers of Christ, we don't give an offering because we are "supposed to" or because someone is begging us to. Imagine if we only gave our significant other flowers because we were "supposed to." Would they even want the flowers? No, God loves a cheerful giver. We give because of the joy we feel because of what God has already done for us.

I sure hope you will join us in person or online this Sunday as we finish our money sermon series and consider how we will honor God with our money in the coming year, and especially as we officially welcome two new families to become part of our PUMC Family!

Grace and Peace,
Tom



Our love and sympathy, and prayers are to the family and friends of Jimmy Faircloth who passed away on Tuesday, November 16. His funeral will be on Saturday, November 20 in Perry.

THIS SUNDAY!!

***Honduras Mission Trip Bake Sale
Silent Auction Fundraiser***

Let us do your thanksgiving baking for you!

**Thanksgiving
BAKE SALE**



Come get some yummy treats for your Thanksgiving holiday and help send our mission team to Honduras! All proceeds benefit the Honduras mission trip in March 2022.

Sunday, November

21 in the Fellowship Hall

Bidding will be from 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Baked goods for auction drop-off will be from 8:30 to 9:15 am



Prime Time Trip Events

Prime Time Christmas
Luncheon

*Bring your own entree,
sandwich, or salad*

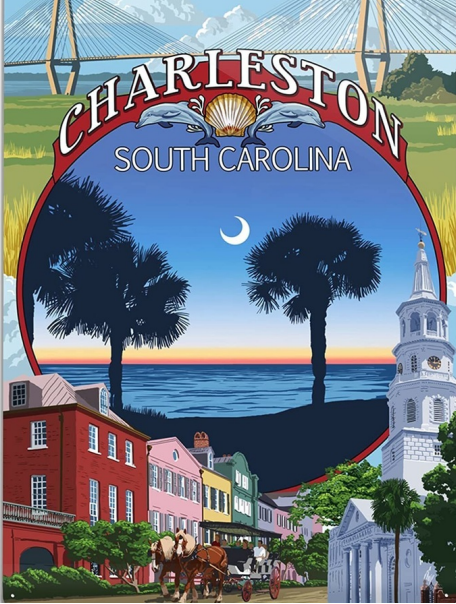
Thursday, December 2
12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

A Musical Christmas by Gene Salyer. Gene is a talented musician who has played with the Air Force Band, The Middle GA Symphony, Bob Hope, and even our very own Sanctuary choir. We will enjoy the music, groan at some Yuletide Jokes Yule Love, and conclude with "The Prize Is Right". Reservations are due by Monday, November 29 by calling the church office at 478-987-1852 or by email [here](#).



PRIMETIME TRIP TO
CHARLESTON, SC
MAY 2-6, 2022

We are going to Charleston! We have a great trip planned that includes a horse and carriage tour of Charleston, a relaxing harbor cruise, the Charleston tea garden and much, much more!



This 5 day, 4 night trip is \$675 for double occupancy and \$945 for single occupancy.

Click [here](#) for the complete PDF packet about the trip that includes the registration form and payment schedule.

You may register in person in the church office or online [here](#).

Registrations and deposits are due by December 8, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact

the church office at
478-987-1852.



Family Promise Host Week December 12-19, 2021

PUMC will host Family Promise on our campus from December 12 - 19, 2021. *This will be our last in-person host week before Family Promise moves to Grace Village.*

We need volunteers for set up, meals, overnight, transportation, and for breakdown. Sign up to serve [here](#). If you have any questions, contact Katie [here](#).

Youth News

There will be no Wednesday Youth Activities. Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holidays with your family and friends!



Encounter Youth Retreat
This Weekend,
November 19 - 21, 2021

Meet at the Youth Center at 2:30 p.m. this Friday (please be prompt).

We plan to return Sunday, November 21st by 4:30 p.m. We will send text

updates on Remind about our progress throughout the day on Sunday so you are aware of any unexpected travel delays.

Click [here](#) for the packing list for this weekend.

We will provide plenty of snacks throughout the weekend, but if your child has something special they like to eat, please send it. In addition to the snacks we are bringing, the Camp Jekyll snack bar will be available to purchase items Saturday afternoon. We are going to be super active/busy this weekend, so remember to bring a reusable water bottle to use throughout the retreat.

If you have not paid for this trip yet, please bring your payment of \$175 with you on Friday. If you are not sure, please call the church office at 478-987-1852.

Youth Rock the Universe Trip January 27-30, 2022

We are going to Rock the Universe in Orlando, FL on January 27-30, 2022.

Join us for a weekend of Christian bands like For King and Country, Crowder, Casting Crowns, and many more!

We will also enjoy all the parks, rides, and entertainment at Universal Studios!

This trip will be \$275 per person and registration is open [here](#).



Volunteering with Operation Christmas Child



Volunteer at a
Shoebox
Processing
Center!



The Operation Christmas Child Processing Center (2670 Breckinridge Blvd, Duluth, GA 30096) needs volunteers. All volunteers must be 13 years old and older.

Sign up to volunteer

[here](#). Select a date and time slot to serve.

If you have any questions, please email Katie [here](#).

Check Out Last Weeks Service...

Sermon: How to Be Rich

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Rev. Tom Carruth

Sunday, November 14, 2021



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated desserts to the Methodist Children's Home. We collected many desserts for the children to enjoy.



Operation Christmas Child Boxes

We collected 215 boxes for Operation Christmas Child! Thank you to everyone that packed a box. Pray for your box as it makes it's way to a child.



New Member Brunch - Sunday, November 14, 2021



Youth Wednesday Activities - November 17, 2021

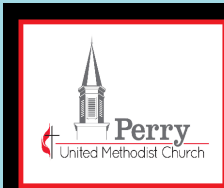


Father and Daughter Ball and Dinner - November 17. 2021





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Supporting
the ministries
of Perry UMC.

We have several ways to
support our ministries with your
gifts and offerings.

For more information or to give
online, click [here](#).



We would love for you to
worship online with us on
Sunday Mornings at 11 a.m.!

Click [here](#) to tune in!



*Great Tradition,
Greater Future
Donating to the
Family Life Center*

We are thankful for your support of the Family Life Center. We are
excited to see how God uses this wonderful new space.

If you would like to donate to this project or make a pledge of
support, please click [here](#).

