

Electronic Service Requested

Average Attendance As of August 2025	
Morning Worship	310

Finance Report Month to Date	As of August 27, 2025
Receipts Month to Date	55,976.58
Disbursements Month to Date	132,841.24

Finance Report Year to Date	As of August 27, 2025
Receipts Year to Date	1,060,768.42
Disbursements Year to Date	1,029,456.29

Building Fund	As of August 27, 2025
Total Received	3,643.493.24
Building Loan Balance	874,139.97



Thank you for your support of our church ministries. You may make your gifts by several means:

Perry Methodist Website
perrymethodist.com/give
Click the “Make a donation” button and follow the instructions.

Online Giving
Text "PERRYMC" to 73256 or and follow the prompts.

Postal Mail
PO Box 73, Perry 31069

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Sunday 9 a.m. - Morning Worship 10 a.m. - Sunday School 11 a.m. - Morning Worship
Monday 12 p.m. - Moms Bible Study in the Children's Area (beginning September 8) 5 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study 7 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal (beginning September 15)
Tuesday 7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast 11 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal (beginning on September 9) 5:30 p.m. - Diving Deeper Bible Study for Women in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 7 a.m. - Youth Prayer Breakfast 4:30 p.m. - Tree House Trades (begins on September 10) in the Fellowship Hall 6 p.m. - Youth Wednesday Night 6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 2 p.m. - Walking in the FLC

SPECIAL EVENTS
September 7 - Contemporary Worship Night in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m.
September 8, 9, 11, 12 & 13 - CenterStage presents Faith of a Mustard Seed in the FLC at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m)
September 12 - Registration and \$75 deposit for Prime Time Blue Ridge trip due
September 14 - Honduras Info Meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 4 p.m.
September 15 - Methodist Women in the Fellowship Hall at 12 p.m.
September 18 - Missions Committee Meeting
September 21 - Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Lunch at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Meal packing at 1 p.m. in the FLC
September 28 - Operation Christmas Child Kickoff

METHODIST WOMEN Monday, September 15 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Bring a sandwich or salad. Drinks and sides are provided. Our program will be presented by Emilee Sheffield and Lauree Rasso of Women Reaching Our Community.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS
Brandi Warren, United States Navy , granddaughter of Bill Warren Lt. Col. Phillip Ferris , son of Mark and Gloria Ferris CPL Connor Hill , USMC, grandson of Linda Loewen and the late Arthur Loewen Lt. Col. William R. Wright , grandson of Elaine Wright Staff Sergeant Brooks Warren, United States Air Force , grandson of Bill Warren SFC Christopher Lanning, United States Army , son of Richard and Trisha Lanning Sergeant First Class Derek M. Livingston, United States Army , Grandson of Liz Fauconniere CPT Harrison Booth, United States Airforce son of Bill and Dawn Booth Brian Sykes, United States Navy , nephew of Mike and Lisa Klug
Please help us keep this list updated by calling the church office.

Perry Methodist Church Staff
Rev. Tom Carruth Senior Pastor
Rob Ray Assistant Pastor
Krissy Walker Children's Pastor
Christie Rooks Christian Education Assistant
Katie Cawthon Missions Coordinator
Nichole Lawson Youth Pastor
Caroline Peavy Assistant Youth Pastor
Dr. Jane Kimbrel Director of Music Ministries/Organist
Dr. Carol Goff Collaborative Pianist
Tammara Shipes Music Assistant
Dicky Gilbert Audio Visual
Emilee Sheffield Office Manager
Kelley Sorrow Financial Secretary
Mike Klug Building Superintendent
Alice Releford Custodian
Joyce Cook Nursery Worker
Abigail Durham Nursery Worker
Lacy Murphy Nursery Worker



AWAKENING NIGHTS

A Wesleyan Night of Worship and Prayer

Dear Perry Methodist Church Family,

I want to personally invite you to a powerful night of worship and prayer that I believe will bless and strengthen your walk with Christ. Our new Bishop, Leah Gregory, and our Conference Superintendent, Rev. Jay Hanson, are leading three special evenings across South Georgia called Awakening. These nights will be focused on passionate worship, earnest prayer, and renewed pursuit of holiness.

AWAKENING NIGHTS

A WEŚLEYAN NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST 5:00 PM
RINCON GLOBAL METHODIST
RINCON, GA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD 5:30 PM
MARTHA BOWMAN METHODIST
MACON, GA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH 5:30 PM
PARK AVE. CHURCH
VALDOSTA, GA

30 MINUTES OF PRAYER ONE HOUR BEFORE EACH SERVICE

BISHOP LEAH GREGORY

REV. JAY HANSON

We've already seen how God is moving in our connection—many of you were with us at Annual Conference this past July and experienced the power of those worship gatherings. The response was overwhelming, and these Awakening Nights are a continuation of that Spirit-filled momentum.

For our Perry Methodist family, the closest gathering will be in Macon at Martha Bowman Church. I want to see a strong group from Perry there—especially our church leaders. If you're a staff member, committee chair, lay delegate, or simply someone hungry for more of Jesus, don't miss this. While my girls have a cross country meet that evening and I won't be able to attend, I've heard our Bishop and know firsthand how powerful these gatherings can be. I don't want you to miss this opportunity.

Mark Your Calendars:

- Sunday, September 21 – 5:00 PM**
Rincon Global Methodist Church, Rincon, GA
- Tuesday, September 23 – 5:30 PM**
Martha Bowman Methodist Church, Macon, GA
(Let's aim to attend this one together!)
- Wednesday, September 24 – 5:30 PM**
Park Avenue Church, Valdosta, GA

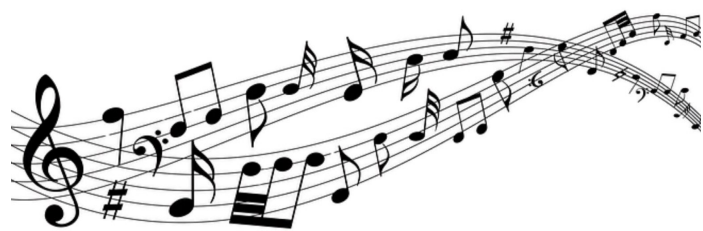
30 minutes of prayer will begin one hour before each service.

Come ready to be refreshed. Come ready to worship. Come seeking Him.

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Tom Carruth
Senior Pastor, Perry Methodist Church

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director of Music/Organist: Dr. Jane Kimbrel
Pianist: Dr. Carol Goff
Music Assistant: Tammara Shipes
janekimbrel@gmail.com (478) 987-1852



The fall is a great time to join one of our choirs! Rehearsals resume for the JOY Choir and Sanctuary Bells on the following dates. The Sanctuary Choir rehearses all year long, so any week is a good time to join us!

Fall Rehearsals

September 9 at 11:00 - JOY (Just Older Youth) Choir rehearsals resume in the Fellowship Hall

September 15 at 7:00 - Sanctuary Bells rehearsals resume in the Handbell Room

September 24 at 6:45 - Sanctuary Choir Christmas Music rehearsals begin in the Choir Room

Please contact me if you are considering joining a choir and have any questions.

Blessings, Jane
janekimbrel@gmail.com
478-918-5303

PRIME TIME

Assistant Pastor: Rob Ray
rob@perrymethodist.com 478-987-1852



Prime Time Trip to Blue Ridge
October 29-30, 2025
\$399 per person

We will tour Mercier Orchards, have a scenic train ride and more! There is a \$75 deposit that is due at registration. Register by Friday, September 12 by coming by the church office.

Go to perrymethodist.com/ministries/older-adults for a letter and itinerary for this trip.

CENTERSTAGE FOR CHRIST

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FAITH OF A MUSTARD SEED

September 8, 9, 11, 12, 13
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Showtime is 7:30 p.m.
Tickets \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door
Tickets can be used for any night
All ticket sales are final

MISSION MINISTRY

Mission Coordinator: Katie Cawthon
katie.pumc@gmail.com (478) 987-1852



INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Honduras Info

Meeting: Our next Honduras mission trip will be March 22-29, 2026. We will have an

info meeting in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, September 14th at 4pm**. Trip applications and \$600 deposits are due on **Monday, October 6th**. Please email Katie at katie.pumc@gmail.com if you are interested in joining our next Honduras team! We have a limited number of spots on our mission team, so don't wait to sign up if you are feeling led to go!



Rise Against

Hunger: Join us for a volunteer lunch in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, September 21st** at 12 pm, followed

by our next meal packaging event in the FLC at 1pm. We need lots of volunteers to help pack 15,000 meals to feed hungry families all over the world! This is a great volunteer opportunity for all ages. We are still collecting donations to cover the event and lunch. Checks can be made out to "Perry Methodist Church" with "Rise Against Hunger" in the note line. Thank you all for your support for this organization!



Operation

Christmas Child

Kickoff: We will kickoff Operation Christmas Child on **Sunday, September 28th**. Make sure you

pick up a shoebox or two in the sanctuary or church office, fill them with new, quality items from the suggested packing list, and return your shoebox on or before Sunday, October 26th. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Next Missions Meeting: Thursday, September 18th at 11 am in the Missions Room

The Hospice Casserole helper for September is the Pathfinders Sunday School class.

SEPTEMBER

KRISSEY WALKER
CHILDRENS PASTOR
KCPTEACH@YAHOO.COM
CHRISTIE ROOKS
CHRISTIAN ED. ASSISTANT
CHRISTIEROOKS.PMC@GMAIL.COM

TREEHOUSE TRADES '25

JOIN US AS WE STUDY THE BEATITUDES!
WEDNESDAYS 4:30-6:00 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL*

GATHERING DATES FOR THIS SESSION:

SEPTEMBER 10TH	OCTOBER 15TH
SEPTEMBER 17TH	OCTOBER 22ND
SEPTEMBER 24TH	OCTOBER 29TH
OCTOBER 1ST	NOVEMBER 5TH

WE DO NOT MEET OCTOBER 8TH.

SNACKS WILL BE SERVED EACH WEEK UPON ARRIVAL.

*PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE-DROPOFF WILL BE ON WASHINGTON STREET

Moms Bible Study-Peace: Hope & Healing for the Anxious Momma's Heart

Kicks Off Monday, September 8th at 12 Noon

Bring your lunch for a time of fellowship or come at 12:30 for just the Bible study portion!

Main floor of Education Building



Save the Date: Let's Go To The Movies!

Light of the World
Sunday, September 14th Matinee
More details will be on Facebook and website soon!



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JERSEY OR SPORTS
SHIRT
TO SUNDAY SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 28TH



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YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAYS AT 7 A.M. IN THE YOUTH CENTER



Join us for a BIG HOMEMADE BREAKFAST every week and a youth led devotional. Watch the Eblast and our social media for a menu each week! We will have bus transportation to both Westfield and Perry High after breakfast!

WANT TO HELP COOK OR SERVE BREAKFAST?
SCAN THE QR CODE OR TEXT NICHOLE AT 478-230-2237.



MEAL PACKING EVENT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Meet at the Youth Center at 10:00 a.m. We will walk over to help unload the Rise Against Hunger truck. Join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 12 p.m. and meal packing at 1 p.m.

Fill out our 2025/26 Youth info form at perrymethodist.com/ministries/youth