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 all kinds of people to
 seek, serve, and share Christ.

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THIS COMING WEEK & BEYOND

Sunday, April 1	6:30 p.m. Study
Easter Sunday	7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Monday, April 2	Thursday, April 5
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Tuesday, April 3	12:00 noon Prayer Team Meeting
10:30 a.m. HIS Group UMW Meeting	Sunday, April 8
6:30 p.m. AA Group Meeting	9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday, April 4	11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper	Monday, April 9
6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. New Life UMW Meeting



SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10:00 AM

The Children's Class

Kindergarten - 5th Grade: Margaret Gosden

The Youth Class

6th - 12th Grade: Kristii Daniel

The Friendship Class

Study: He Has Risen

Teacher: Class

The Genesis Class

Study: Have You Ever Seen a Hearse...

Teacher: Leslie Morris

The Joy Class

Study: I Love Growing Older, but...

Teacher: Class

The Nathan Patterson/Wesley Class

Study: Class Discussion

Teacher: Class

The New Connections Class

Study: 40 Days of Community

Teacher: Doug Franks

The Pathfinders Class

Study: Wired Word

Teacher: Suzy Revell

The Questors Class

Study: Class Discussion

Teacher: Gary Tomlin

The Seekers Class

Study: Class Discussion

Teacher: Class

SPRING WEDNESDAY SUPPER TO EXAMINE JOY STEALERS

Beginning April 4, we will be studying Rob Renfroe's book, *Joy Stealers: Overcoming Obstacles to Hope and Happiness*. Renfroe shares five transformational decisions that will help us live in the fullness of God's joy each day with the assurance of eternity with God. All participants in the study are encouraged to purchase the book from the welcome center for \$12 each or download an e-reader copy. The six-week study and our supper season will end on May 9.

THOSE WHO SERVE

APRIL 1, 2018

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Greeter: Janie Nellums

Usher: Diane Morris

Acolyte: Usher

Children's Church: Janie Nellums

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Greeter: Susan Davis

Ushers: Donny Davis, Doug Revell

Acolyte: Eva Cherai, Jake DiSimone

Children's Church: Debra Johnson

Nursery Volunteer: Lisa Crosby

Financial Secretary: Steve Sawyer

Turn Key: Rev. Tony Crosby

OUR STEWARDSHIP

March 25, 2018

Tithes & Offerings:	\$4,675.00
Received To Date:	\$57,790.75
Needed To Date:	\$69,804.68
Building Fund:	\$0

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	72
Worship: 9 a.m.	57
Worship: 11 a.m.	<u>102</u>
	159

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Meeting - Tuesday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m., as we discuss the Shield of Faith. Join us and bring a friend!

Volunteers Needed in the Children's Ministry

Children's Sunday School - 4th Sundays

Children's Church 9 a.m. - 2nd Sundays

Children's Church 11 a.m. - 3rd Sundays

Nursery 11 a.m. - 4th Sundays

Youth & Children Sunday School Classes

For a great lesson, wonderful fellowship in a Safe Sanctuaries approved environment, classes are by age/grade beginning at 10 a.m.

MISSIONS

Casseroles for a Cause - Bring your casserole and place it in the freezer in the kitchen.

April Mission Focus - Wynnton

Neighborhood Network. Our goal is 300 items.

Items needed: canned soup, fruit, vegetables, meat, tomato products and mac & cheese.

Place items on the mission cart in the hallway near the youth room. A printed list is available on the information rack in the foyer.

Health Kits for Rose Hill Ministry - the HIS UMW group is collecting items during March and April: gallon-size zip-closure bags, men's and women's socks, combs and brushes, washcloths. Full-size: lip balm, hand sanitizer, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, razor, shaving cream. Travel-size: lotions, shampoos, body wash. The congregation is welcome to participate. Place your items in the marked container on the stage in the fellowship hall.

Medical Equipment Needed - We collect medical equipment for Epworth folks who may need such items. If you have any equipment, please consider donating. If you need to borrow any items, don't hesitate to give us a call.

Can Recycling - Leave aluminum cans outside the back kitchen door. They will be picked up and recycled by the HIS Group. Money collected will go toward various missions.

Open Door Needs Your Help - the Kiwanis Club is selling jumbo Vidalia onions. The Kiwanis is offering an extra \$250 to the organization that sells the highest dollar amount. Open Door would like your help to win the \$250. For more info and to order, see the form on the information board.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Easter Lilies - You are encouraged to take your lily after the 11 a.m. Easter service.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting - Monday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m., in the fellowship hall.

HIS Group UMW Meeting - Tuesday, April 3, at 10:30 a.m., in the fellowship hall. Our hostesses are Becky Britton and Helen Howard. Conover Swofford will present our Program. Our mission continues to be items for Health Kits for Rose Hill. As you are able, please bring your pre-planned covered dish to share.

Wednesday Night Supper - April 4, at 6:00 p.m. Sign up to make supper reservations on the information board. Menu: baked tilapia, seasoned rice, steamed veggies, rolls, salad bar and dessert. Study begins at 6:30 p.m. For more info, see ad on preceding page.

New Life UMW Meeting - Monday, April 9, 6:30 p.m., at the church. Martha Conklin and Vicky Griffin will host.

Vintage Meeting - Thursday, April 12, at noon, in the fellowship hall. We are ordering BBQ sandwiches, \$5 each. To place your lunch order, sign up on the information board and indicate the side dish you will bring to share. Anyone 55+ is invited to attend.

UMW Sunday - April 15, at both the 9:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Our speaker is Lynn Harper, UMW Conference Education & Interpretation Coordinator.

Growing Christians UMW Meeting - Monday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall.

Church Council - Monday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall.

EPWORTH PRAYER LIST

Church Family

Fred & Emilie Carswell	Blount King	Gladys Plant	Trudy Harris
Vanessa Desoto	Ron & Betty Sawyer	Thrower Family	Kitty Crockett
Sibyl Wells	Keri McElvey	Shackelford Family	Kernodle Family
Judy Scanling	Barbara Watson	Joe Flynn	Lillian Wooldridge
Elsie & Jim Spanogians	Andrea Carbaugh	Glenn Griffin	Daniel Family
Anne Wilson	Jane Grandon	Jimmy Bridges	Henry Family
The Rabon Family			

Extended Church Family

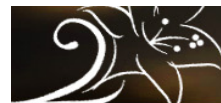
Steve & Carol Guilbeault	Michael Taff	David Olson	Doyle Adams
Dotty Baker	Ricky Clark	Robbins Family	Andrew Wade
Miranda "Randy" Jones	Laurie Osteen	Preston Silvernail	Dora Spires
Willie Ryles	Judy Patterson	Cassie Prochaska	Billy Hill
Kim Jordan	Kristy Stier	Dorothy Ogg	Bruce Chapman
Amanda Hay	Marilyn Buck	Danny Chidester	Beth Goodwin
Luby Family	Henry Dunn	Adams Family	Ellen Pilgreen
Ralph & Sandy McGough	Diane Wiggins	Stephanie Bryan	Robin Grantham
McDaniel Family	Al Fohan		

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes/Homebound

Calvary Community - Lou Williams	River Towne Center - Jerry Williams
Magnolia Manor - Doris Halouska, Cammie Van Over	Savannah Grand - Linda Coleman
Phenix City Health Care - Anne Whitehurst	The Lodge - Lorene Carlisle
River Place - Betty Cummings, Elizabeth Harbert	Wesley Glen (Byron, GA) - Nancy Hiller

(Please continue to pray for our homebound people. They would love a visit!)

If the prayer list needs to be updated, please call, email the church office or leave a note with updates. Help us minister effectively by calling the church office about yourself or a family member. Thank you for your help.



EASTER LILIES

Sunday, April 1

IN MEMORY OF:

Cara Vola & Edd Paulk
Thomas Lamar Rodgers
Hank Guilbeault
Earl Marchbanks
Unice Franks
Mary Conklin
Jean Morris
Katie Naegele
Joel Spencer
Hugh & Hazel Breland
Virginia Faircloth

IN HONOR OF:

My Sons
Children's Volunteers & Staff

GIVEN BY:

Rev. & Mrs. Tim Paulk
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Jeanne Guilbeault
Doug & Vonna Franks
Doug & Vonna Franks
The Conklins
Harold Morris and Family
Andrea & Ted Naegele
James & Donna Faircloth
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GIVEN BY:

Jeanne Guilbeault
Martha Conklin



Calendar of Events

April Birthdays
Say a prayer and write a note...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter 9:00a-Contemporary Worship Service 10:00a-Sunday School 11:00a-Traditional Worship Service	2 10:00a-Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	3 10:30a-HIS Group UMW Meeting 6:30p-Youth Bible Study 6:30p-AA Support Group Meeting	4 6:00p-Wednesday Night Supper 6:00p-Praise Team 6:30p-Bible Study 7:00p-Choir Practice	5 9:30a-Adult Bible Study 12:00p-Prayer Team	6	7
8 9:00a-Contemporary Worship Service 10:00a-Sunday School 11:00a-Traditional Worship Service	9 6:30p-New Life UMW Meeting	10 6:30p-Youth Bible Study 6:30p-AA Support Group Meeting	11 6:00p-Wednesday Night Supper 6:00p-Praise Team 6:30p-Bible Study 7:00p-Choir Practice	12 9:30a-Adult Bible Study 12:00p-Vintage Group Meeting 12:00p-Prayer Team	13	14
15 UMW Sunday 9:00a-Contemporary Worship Service 10:00a-Sunday School 11:00a-Traditional Worship Service	16 6:30p-Growing Christians	17 6:30p-Youth Bible Study 6:30p-AA Support Group Meeting	18 6:00p-Wednesday Night Supper 6:00p-Praise Team 6:30p-Bible Study 7:00p-Choir Practice	19 9:30a-Adult Bible Study 12:00p-Prayer Team	20	21
22 9:00a-Contemporary Worship Service 10:00a-Sunday School 11:00a-Traditional Worship Service 12:00p-Luncheon Fundraiser	23 6:30p-Church Council Meeting	24 5:00p-Feeding Our Neighbors @ Rose Hill 6:30p-Youth Bible Study 6:30p-AA Support Group Meeting 7:00p-Reachers UMW Meeting	25 6:00p-Wednesday Night Supper 6:00p-Praise Team 6:30p-Bible Study 7:00p-Choir Practice	26 9:30a-Adult Bible Study 12:00p-Prayer Team	27	28
29 9:00a-Contemporary Worship Service 10:00a-Sunday School 11:00a-Traditional Worship Service	30					

- 5 Cordelia DiSimone
- 6 Lyn Pharris
- 8 Christi Chase
- 10 Merritt Friend
- 15 Chelsea Chase
Judson Patten
- 18 Elin McManus
- 19 Jim Spanogians
- 20 Jamie Spencer
- 21 Helen Howard
- 23 Janet Cheraisi
- 24 Jason DiSimone
Julie Jackson
Carter McManus
Davis McManus
Reese Phillips
- 25 Donny Davis
- 29 Bret Vinson
- 30 Mike Friend
Christi Stephens

A Birthday Prayer

May God bless you today and each day that follows,
May you hear His voice and follow His footsteps,
Be comforted by His care and live in His grace now and forever,
Amen.