

## COMING UP...

### **Sunday, April 14**

Palm/Music Sunday

Social Second Sunday

5:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting

### **Tuesday, April 16**

6:30 p.m. AA Group Meeting

6:30 p.m. Growing Christians UMW Meeting

### **Wednesday, April 17**

6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Wacky Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, April 18**

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

12 noon Prayer Team

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

### **Friday, April 19**

Good Friday/Office Closed

11:30 a.m. Brown Bag Bible Study

### **Sunday, April 21**

Easter Sunday

## SOCIAL SECOND SUNDAY

People of all ages are on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and more. We encourage everyone to share something from church, a ministry you participate in or any church activity today. Let your friends and family know we are excited about what God is doing at Epworth.

## 2019 FLOWER CALENDAR

Sign up to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones. The calendar is attached to the office window with available dates. Arrangements are \$50 each.

*The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Judson Patten's birthday by Louise Patten.*

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

*Epworth's members are our ministers.*

*The professional staff who assist us are:*

Choir Director ..... Lyn Pharris

Church Administrator..... Susan Snider

Contemporary Music Director..... Kayla Moss

Custodians..... Martha Conklin & Barbie Webb

Music Director..... Bob Lee

Nursery Worker ..... Martha Conklin

Pastor ..... Tony G. Crosby

## CONTACT US

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(example: tony@epworthumc.com)

Facebook - EpworthUMC.com

Instagram - EpworthUMC.com

Twitter - @EpworthColumbus

## CONTACTING YOU

Most of the church's communication is through e-mail and texting. We send two e-mails each week—a newsletter on Monday, a sermon preview on Friday and texts during the week. We also use e-mail to send important meeting reminders and other information. Epworth has a free text messaging solution hosted by Remind. Sign up now by texting '@epworth1' to 81010. Help us contact you by ensuring the church office has your current e-mail address.

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April 14, 2019



Epworth connects and equips all kinds of people to **SEEK**, **SERVE**, and **SHARE** Christ.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10:00 AM

### **The Children's Class (K-5)**

Teacher: Margaret Gosden, Teresa Salter

### **The Youth Class (6-12)**

Teacher: David Hay

### **The Friendship Class**

Study: Called to Remember

Teacher: Class

### **The Genesis Class**

Study: The Wired Word

Teacher: Leslie Morris

### **The Joy Class**

Study: Class Discussion

Teacher: Class

### **The Nathan Patterson/Wesley Class**

Study: Exodus 17

Teacher: Bobby Smith

### **The New Connections Class**

Study: Authentic Joy

Teacher: James Johnson

### **The Questors Class**

Study: Called to Remember

Teacher: Rev. Tim Paulk

### **The Seekers Class**

Study: Wired Word

Teacher: Lillian Wooldridge

### **The Young Adult Class**

Study: Jesus & the Beanstalk

Teacher: Becky Britton

## MEMORIAM

Given to the General Fund in memory of *Andrea Carbaugh* and *Gladys Plant* by Sidney & Mary Lee Crews.

Given to Open Door Community House in honor of *Susan & Buddy Dunn* by a friend.

## PASTORAL COUNSELING

Our church partners with The Pastoral Institute to offer counseling for individuals and families at deep discounts. Call the church for more information or give our church name when scheduling an appointment at 706-649-6500.

## THOSE WHO SERVE

April 14, 2019

### **9:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Greeter: Jeanne Guilbeault, Bobby Smith

Usher: Randy Morris

Acolyte: Usher

Children's Church: Whitney Weyeneth

### **11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Greeter: Brenda Karastury, Lillian Wooldridge

Usher: David Hay, Fraser Wooldridge

Acolyte: Ema Cheraiasi

Children's Church: Gary & Janice Tomlin

Nursery Volunteer: Lillian Wooldridge

Financial Secretary: Shawn Jandreau

Turn Key: John Daniel

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

April 7, 2019

Tithes & Offerings: \$6,786.64

Received To Date: \$82,526.14

Needed To Date: \$83,222.16

Attendance:

Sunday School 83

Worship: 9 a.m. 48

Worship: 11 a.m. 68

Total 116

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Wacky Wednesday** - each week at 6:30 p.m., in the Woods. The children's program includes lessons, crafts, and songs and is for children Pre-K to 5th grade.

**Youth Group** - We meet Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m., in the youth room for games and a Bible lesson.

**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

**April Mission Focus** - Our goal is to collect 300 food items for Wynnton Neighborhood Network. Items needed: canned soup, fruit, vegetables, meat, tomato products and mac & cheese. Place items on the mission cart near the youth room. A printed list is available on the mission cart.

### **Casseroles for a Cause for Rose Hill Ministry**

Pick up the provided recipe and pan from the narthex. Make the casserole and return it anytime by Easter Sunday, April 21. Place the casserole in the freezer in the kitchen.

### **Volunteers Needed for Annual Conference**

The Northwest District is hosting this year's conference. We need your help in serving at Annual Conference, June 2-4. Let us know how and when you can volunteer. The district is beginning to make contact with individuals who have already signed up to volunteer. Mark your connection card or contact the church office.

### **Vidalia Onion Sale to Benefit Open Door's Children Ministry**

See the sign-up sheet to place an order for 10 lb. or 25 lb. bags of onions. Make checks payable to Kiwanis Club of Greater Columbus.

### **Early Response Team (ERT) Training**

- a ministry of the South Georgia Conference, at Epworth on May 4, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., with lunch provided. This training will allow persons 18 and older to work on a disaster response team (usually 1 or 2 days) in our area. Training cost: \$25. To register, go to [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org), click on "Ministries," then "Disaster Response," then "ERT Training." Use Good Deed code "9x2r4eh" when applying for the volunteer background check.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Growing Christians UMW Group** - Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall.

**Wednesday Supper** - April 17, at 6 p.m. Sign up on the information board or contact the church office to make reservations. Menu: Chicken tetrazzini, steamed veggies, rolls, salad and dessert.

**Ladies Bible Study** - Every Thursday at 9:30 a.m., in the Questors classroom.

**Prayer Team Meeting** - Thursdays at noon. Contact Margaret Gosden for more information and location.

**Brown Bag Bible Study** - The pastor is leading a weekly small group on Fridays at 11:30 a.m., on our Gospel of Mark study. Bring your own lunch as we fellowship and study together.

**Fellowship Hall Reserved** - Saturday, April 20, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Reachers UMW Meeting** - Tuesday, April 30, at 3 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

**Epworth Text Messaging Service** - Epworth has a free text messaging solution hosted by Remind. Sign up now by texting '@epworth1' to 81010. After that, enter your name and disregard other questions about parent/teacher/student/etc. Contact Tony with questions.

## HOLY WEEK

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Maundy Thursday** - (April 18) - Worship at 7 p.m.

**Easter Sunday** - (April 21) - Contemporary 9 a.m. & Traditional at 11 a.m.

Invite your neighbors, family and friends to worship with us!



## **EPWORTH PRAYER LIST**

### **Church Family**

Fred & Emilie Carswell	Jimmy Bridges	Plant Family	J. T. Morgan
Vanessa Desoto	Ron & Betty Sawyer	Thrower Family	Sibyl Wells
Keri McElvey	Barbara Stubbs	Kernodle Family	Daniel Family
Elsie & Jim Spanogians	Helen Batastini	Annette Taff	Doug Franks
Billy Bullock			

### **Extended Church Family**

Steve & Carol Guilbeault	Michael Taff	David Olson	Mark Oliver
Dotty Baker	Ricky Clark	Robbins Family	Andrew Wade
Laurie Osteen	Preston Silvernail	Dora Spires	Willie Ryles
Judy Patterson	Cassie Prochaska	Billy Hill	Kim Jordan
Dorothy Ogg	Bruce Chapman	Charles Holmes	Marilyn Buck
Danny Chidester	Beth Goodwin	McDaniel Family	Stephanie Bryan
Adams Family	Hattie Campbell	Robin Grantham	Dana Thurston
Ralph & Sandy McGough	Diane Wiggins	Janice Knox	David Garner

### **Assisted Living/Nursing Home**

Covenant Woods - Linda Coleman, Carol Osteen	River Place - Betty Cummings, Elizabeth Harbert, Jane Sanders
Kings Bridge (Atlanta, GA) - Blount King	River Towne Center - Jerry Williams
Magnolia Manor - Doris Halouska	The Lodge (Bessemer, AL) - Lorene Carlisle
Cammie Van Over	Wesley Glen (Byron, GA) - Nancy Hiller
Phenix City Health Care - Anne Whitehurst	

*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. Thank you for your help.*

## **Tree of Life Memorial** for Epworth UMC and Hamp Stevens UMC

**Given by The Friendship Class in memory of Jean F. Morris  
whose generosity and caring spirit made this world a better place.**

You may remember a family member or friend, now deceased, on the lasting Tree of Life Memorial that graces the entrance of our Sanctuary. Consider commemorating their life with a leaf placed on this handcrafted piece of art.

Memorials can be made for members of the Epworth United Methodist or Hamp Stevens United Methodist churches. Initiated by the Friendship Sunday School to honor Jean's life, it is carried forward by Epworth's Board of Trustees.

Complete the section below and return it with your gift made out to Epworth UMC. With limited space, we will only be able to include names on the leaf-no other messages. The minimum donation for an engraved leaf is \$50.

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Names to be Engraved: *5 rows of up to approximately 12 characters on each row*

### **SAMPLE**



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