

## WELCOME

### TO FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

We are glad you are here to worship God with us today. If you are looking for a church home or have questions about Forest Hills, contact Rev. Baxter Hurley at the church office, (478)477-1161. You may also contact the office if you would like to receive informational emails and newsletters, have questions about Christian faith or becoming a Christian. Any of our pastoral staff would be glad to speak with you.

We encourage you to sign the PEW PAD or register by scanning the QR CODE on the right so that we may have record of



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## This Week At FHUMC

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| <p><b>Sunday, January 14</b><br/>                 8:30 AM: Blended Worship (Music Suite)<br/>                 9:45 AM: Modern Worship (Ministry Center)<br/>                 11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)<br/>                 4:00 PM: Jr. High Youth (Ministry Center)<br/>                 5:30 PM: Youth Snack Supper (Ministry Center)<br/>                 6:00 PM: Sr. High Youth (Ministry Center)<br/>                 6:00 PM: One Step Worship One Step Campus (3187 Ridge Ave.)</p> <p><b>Monday, January 15</b><br/>                 6:30 PM: Finance Committee (Conference Room)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 16</b><br/>                 6:30 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast<br/>                 11:00 AM: Singing Saints (Music Suite)</p> | <p><b>Tuesday, January 16</b><br/>                 12:00 PM: GoodTimers Game Day (Ministry Center)<br/>                 2:00-4:00PM: Creative Touch (Ministry Center)<br/>                 4:00 PM: 10 Women of the Bible (Brides Room)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, January 17</b><br/>                 5:00-6:00 PM: Kids Connect (Kids Hall)<br/>                 *5:30-6:30 PM: Community Café (Ministry Center)<br/>                 6:00 PM: 17:11 Youth (Youth Room)<br/>                 6:30 PM: Disciple I Fast Track Bible Study - Old Testament (Room 97)<br/>                 6:45 PM: Chancel Choir Practice (Music Suite)</p> <p><b>Thursday, January 18-21</b><br/>                 *Youth Ski Trip</p> <p><b>Friday, January 19</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, January 20</b></p> |
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**Church Office Hours:**  
 Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM-5:00PM // Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00PM  
 Saturday-Sunday: Closed  
*We are closed from 12-1 PM Monday-Thursday for lunch.*

We welcome baby **HENLEY CLAIRE YEOMANS** into our Forest Hills family! She was born on December 31st, weighing 8 pounds, to parents **DEAN & SAMANTHA YEOMANS**. Great grandparents are **GARY AND PAT YEOMANS**.

ONE STEP... WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us for our monthly worship service tonight at 6:00 P.M. at our One Step Campus (3187 Ridge Avenue) as we take One Step closer to racial reconciliation in Macon and One Step closer to Christ.

**GRIEF SHARE®** Begins January 28th from 3:00-5:00 PM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>January 23-February 1</b> *Holy Land Trip	<b>February 4</b> Youth Super Bowl Party
<b>January 26</b> 6:00-8:00 p.m., Family Game Night, Ministry Center	<b>February 6</b> 6:30 p.m., Room 125 Men's Ministry Supper

**FHUMC YOUTH**  
**Beginning on January 7th**  
 We are asking that all youth enter and exit through the Ministry Center's rear door for Sunday night programming. Senior Highers can still exit to their cars or rides through the double doors by the playground, but must enter through the Ministry Center. We're doing this in an effort to increase security around the building during those program hours by limiting the number of unlocked doors to one and never leaving it unsupervised. This should also make pick-up of Junior Highers a bit easier!

**Kids Connect Starts Back!**  
 January 17, 2018 // 5:00pm Kids Hall // 3K - 5th Grade  
 Our Wednesday Nights are starting back up on January 17th! Be sure to make plans to join us, as we discover ways that our faith can connect to our lives everyday!

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Friday, January 26th, 6-8 P.M. in the Ministry Center

Join us for a potluck dinner and our Family Minute to Win It Tournament. We'll provide meat, paper products, drinks and games. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll have large group games and family versus family competitions. When your family wins a game, you'll move into the next round. The Champion Family gets an awesome prize!! Please register online so we know how many people to expect. Invite your friends and their families for a night of fun and games!

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *O, God Our Help in Ages Past* Brant Snow  
(arr. Young)

Call to Worship

Welcome Chorus No.328 *Surely the Presence*

Greetings and Announcements

\*Hymn No. 454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881 *The Apostles' Creed*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn No. 400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Brant Snow  
(arr. Hayes)

\*Doxology No. 95

Anthem *Look to the Rose (Martin)* Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Exodus 3

Message *What Is God Like?* Rev. Baxter Hurley

\*Hymn No. 419 *I Am Thine, O Lord*  
(stanzas 1, 2, 4)

Benediction

Postlude *Onward, Christian Soldiers* Brant Snow  
(arr. Sullivan)

\**Singing Together - Standing As You Are Able*

If you would like to place flowers in the SANCTUARY in honor or remembrance of someone, please sign up on the FLOWER CALENDAR located in the NARTHEX.

## IN HIS SERVICE - JANUARY 14, 2018

### Greeters - 9:45 a.m.

Narthex Gloria Shumate  
Canopy Dot & Randy Rowland  
Ministry Center Carolyn Scarborough & Carolyn Gibson  
Ministry Center Back Door Freida Thompson

### Greeters - 11:00 a.m.

Canopy Linda Clark & Crawford Lovett  
Narthex Sheri Allen & Keith Hollingsworth

Ushers Gene Kinard, Tommy Sherwood, Robert Seay

Building Security - January Lyle Brooks

Special Offering - January Loaves & Fishes

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Asbury Stembridge, Sr., Tina Singleton, Glenda Elliott, Eloise McCullough, Don Heaton, Kevine Wilson, and Melinda Mansker, Barbara Johnson, Shirley Pritchett, Dorothy Pickett.

**Those serving in the military:** Payton Smith (Army), Matt Parrish (Army), Chris Allen, Chris Belvin, Sgt. Daniel Brennan, Jeffrey Dyson, Rob Hunt, Justin Layman, Matthew Nylund, 1st Lt. Jamie Peacock, Kelley Sanders, SSgt. Stephanie Wammock, Bryan Caldon (Navy), Capt. Hunter Curl (Air Force) and Zachary Dickson (Army).

Names will be removed after four weeks.

## YOUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

January 7, 2018 Statistics		For the Month of November:	
Membership	755	November Revenue:	\$100,150.35
New Members in 2018	0	Monthly Budget:	\$87,680.00
Sunday A.M. Worship	573	November Expenses:	\$98,073.33
Sunday School Attendance	171	2017 YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$31,267.81)
Offering	\$15,880.00		
Sunday School Offering	\$132.15	2020 Debt Elimination:	
		Original Bldg Loan Amt	\$1,834,899.90
2017 Apportionments		Monthly Bldg Loan Pymt	\$5,500.00
Apportionments paid 100%		Total Bldg Loan Balance	\$123,760.07
for 2017	\$108,830	(12/1/17)	

TEXT TO GIVE: Text FHUMC to 73256 and follow the prompts.  
Standard text messaging rates may apply.



January 14, 2018

# Winter Bible Studies

FOR ADULTS

### DISCIPLE I FAST TRACK BIBLE STUDY OLD TESTAMENT

Orientation: Wednesday, January 17th  
6:30 p.m. in Rm. 97

Facilitators: Teresa Edwards & Evie Crumbliss

Join us for a 12 week study of the Old Testament. This class is a quick version of the Disciple curriculum with intensive weekly study and daily homework.

### DISCIPLE II FAST TRACK BIBLE STUDY NEW TESTAMENT

Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30 p.m. in Rm. 125  
Facilitator: Baxter Hurley

Join Baxter for a 12 week study of Luke and Acts. This class is a quick version of the Disciple curriculum with intensive weekly study and daily homework.

### A MOM'S BOOK OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Session 1: 6 Week Study beginning January 21st  
Sundays at 5 p.m. in Rm. 97  
Facilitator: Jessi Timmerman

As we read this book, we'll find encouragement on the journey of motherhood, encouragement to lift our hearts and encouragement in our relationship with God. In the first 6 weeks, we'll study: 1. The Courage to Encourage; 2. Lighten Up! De-stress and Lift Your Spirits; 3. Praying for and with your Children; 4. Does God have a Plan for You?; 5. Creating Balance; 6. Dealing with Loneliness.

To register for this class, please email Jessi at [jessitimmerman@foresthillsmacon.com](mailto:jessitimmerman@foresthillsmacon.com).

## FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Helping each other take our NEXT STEP closer to Christ

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