

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 your attendance.

Notes: _____



Forest Hills UMC wants to give you the tools to be equipped for this challenge by asking you to join us in a four week church wide small group study called The Wesley Challenge. Participants will read daily and meet with a small group or Sunday School class to walk through the week's questions and readings. Groups will meet for 4 weeks. In addition, Baxter will be preaching on The Wesley Challenge each week to add a guiding voice to our study and practice. Books are \$10 each and can be order through the church office.

The Wesley Challenge begins on Wednesday, February 14.

Sign up at: www.foresthillsmacon.com or call the church office.

This Week At FHUMC

Sunday, February 4

8:30 AM: Blended Worship (Music Suite)

9:45 AM: Modern Worship (Ministry Center)

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

3:00-5:00PM: GriefShare (Conference Room)

5:00 PM: Mom's Bible Study (Room 97)

6:00PM: Youth Super Bowl Party (Ministry Center)

Monday, February 5

Tuesday, February 6

6:30 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast

11:00 AM: Singing Saints (Music Suite)

12:00 PM: GoodTimers Game Day (Ministry Center)

Tuesday, February 6

4:00 PM: 10 Women of the Bible (Brides Room)

6:30PM: Men's Ministry Supper (Room 125)

Wednesday, February 7

5:00-6:00 PM: Kids Connect (Kids Hall)

6:00 PM: 17:11 Youth (Youth Room)

6:45 PM: Chancel Choir Practice (Music Suite)

Thursday, February 8

Friday, February 9

Kids Winter Retreat

Saturday, February 10

9:00AM: Youth Work Day

Kids Winter Retreat

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.

KIDS MINISTRY // BAKE SALE

Be sure to stop by the Bake Sale tables, located at the entrance to the Ministry Center and in the Narthex, to purchase your homemade baked good! All proceeds will help to lower the cost of the Kids Winter Retreat.



SUPER BOWL PARTY

Join us for our annual Youth Super Bowl Party! Doors open at 6:00PM and we'll be here until the end of the game. Come enjoy the game with food, games, and the Annual Toilet Bowl competition at halftime. Students are not required to stay the entire game!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 6

6:30 p.m., Room 125
*Men's Ministry Supper

February 9-11

*Kids Winter Retreat
Camp Glisson, Dahlonega, GA

February 11

6:00PM, One Step Campus
One Step Worship

*Registration required at: www.foresthillsmacon.com

February 13

6:00PM, Ministry Center
GoodTimers Valentine's Banquet

February 14

6:30PM: Ash Wednesday Services
Modern, Ministry Center
Traditional, Sanctuary

YOUTH WORK DAY

February 10 // 9:00 AM // Meet at the church

Youth Work Day is an opportunity for our youth to serve the widows in our congregation. All youth are invited. We will meet at the church at 9AM and work through lunch, which will be provided for those who work.

14TH ANNUAL

BUILDING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY SYMPOSIUM

Tuesday & Wednesday

February 6-7, 2018

Tues. 6:30 pm: Banquet & Keynote Address #1 in President's Dining Room

Weds 10:00 am: Keynote Address #2 in Penfield Hall, Mercer Campus

Weds 11:00 am: Breakout Groups in Penfield Hall

Weds 12:00 pm: Light Lunch in Penfield Hall

The purpose of these lectures is to help students and community leaders work for racial justice and reconciliation as an expression of their faith commitments. All students, faculty, and community members are welcome!

To make reservations call or email Trish Dunaway at 478.475.9506 or trishdunaway3@gmail.com

GOOD TIMERS // VALENTINE'S BANQUET

Tuesday, February 13 // 6:00 P.M. // Cost: \$12.00

Tickets can be purchased before and after the 11AM service in the narthex Today. You can also purchase tickets in the church office during regular business hours. Invite a friend and share the love.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Lighting of the Candles
 Chiming of the Hour
 Prelude *Toccata on KIRKEN* Brant Snow
 (Young)
 Call to Worship
 Welcome Chorus No. 328 *Surely the Presence*
 Greetings and Announcements
 Elementary Children's Choir
 *Hymn No. 57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
 *Affirmation of Faith No. 881 *The Apostles' Creed*
 *Hymn No. 70 *Gloria Patri*
 Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
 Tithes and Offerings
 *Doxology No. 95
 Anthem *O Lord, Bread of Life* Chancel Choir
 (Fauré)
 Scripture Lesson Genesis 3
 Message *Murphy's Theology:* Baxter Hurley
 Anything That Can Go Wrong, Will Go Wrong
 Sacrament of Holy Communion
 *Hymn No. 617 I Come with Joy
 (stanzas 1,2,3,5)
 Benediction
 Postlude *A Joyous Alleluia* Brant Snow
 (Birchwood)
 *Singing Together - Standing As You Are Able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Bob and Anita Dailey in celebration of their 34th Anniversary.

IN HIS SERVICE - FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Greeters - 9:45 a.m.
 Narthex Carolyn Gibson
 Canopy Marianne Johnson & Margaret Ann Hunt
 Ministry Center Amy David & Judy Fountain
 Ministry Center Back Door Ann Crawford
Greeters - 11:00 a.m.
 Canopy Andy & Amy Martin
 Narthex Barbara Coon & Nancy Gandy
Ushers Chuck Collier, Frank Green, Bill Roe, Joe Parsons
Building Security - February Bob Dailey
Missions Offering - February Awakening Fires Ministry

PRAYER CONCERNS

Asbury Stembridge, Sr., Tina Singleton, Glenda Elliott, Eloise McCullough, Shirley Pritchett, Dorothy Pickett, Dillon Lewis, Scott Goldwire, and Chris McBride.

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 28, 2018 Statistics		For the Month of December:	
Membership	755	December Revenue:	\$132,657.25
New Members in 2018	0	Monthly Budget:	\$87,680.00
Sunday A.M. Worship	412	December Expenses:	\$55,560.93
Sunday School Attendance	121	2017 YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$18,811.17
Offering	\$14569.04		
Sunday School Offering	\$272.00	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	\$95,334.18
for 2017	\$108,830.00	(2/1/18)	

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



February 4, 2018

AWAKENING FIRES
 SUNDAY SCHOOL
 MISSION OFFERING

Our Missions Focus for February is Redeeming Hope/Awakening Fires Ministry. At One Step our goal is to further spread the gospel of Christ and to foster racial unity. The same focus is at the heart of this ministry in East Macon. Their children receive our Backpacks on the weekends, some of us attend their worship and prayer services. We are intertwined here as well as at One Step.

Redeeming Hope is a ministry taking place in the Fort Hill/Fort Hawkins area of East Macon. It was begun by Joy and Mikey Walter in 2010, and is affiliated with Awakening Fires Ministries, which is based in the church you see across the street from the Coliseum. It is a church, a community outreach mission, an after school program, and a school of worship all rolled into one. It strives to be a place of refuge for the community, especially the children. Their goal is to reach out to the children, youth and families of this area with the story of God's love and presence, and the forgiveness to be found in Jesus. Many opportunities to nurture their souls, bodies and minds are provided to teach the children and youth the stories and foundations of the Bible, in addition to prayer and worship services. They offer them the benefits of sports with soccer and martial arts programs, teaching them valuable lessons in teamwork, hard work, and self-discipline. The goal of Redeeming Hope is to become self-sustaining with a greenhouse that already supplies produce to several local restaurants and the Bibb Co. school system, along with other small businesses in the future that will provide jobs and discipleship opportunities. Redeeming Hope/Awakening Fires seeks to cover this neighborhood and the city of Macon in prayer. This ministry and its programs could not exist without your donations and prayers. Find out more at awakeningfires.com or the Redeeming Hope Facebook page.

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Helping each other take our NEXT STEP closer to Christ

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