

# 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.

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### SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING TODAY AT 11:00 AM IN ROOM 98

Safe Sanctuaries is required by all of our volunteers working with children or youth at FHUMC. Our Safe Sanctuaries training will be held, **TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 22ND, IN ROOM 97.**

*Please note: this is a mandatory training for anyone who will be volunteering to work with any children or youth during the year.*

## This Week At FHUMC

- Sunday, July 22**  
8:30 AM: Blended Worship (Music Suite)  
9:45 AM: Modern Worship (Ministry Center)  
11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:00 AM: Safe Sanctuaries Training (Rm. 98)  
3:30 - 5:00 PM: Combined Youth (Music Suite)  
5:30 - 8:00 PM: VBS (Ministry Center)
- Monday, July 23**  
5:30 - 8:00 PM: VBS (Ministry Center)
- Tuesday, July 24**  
12:00 PM: GoodTimers Game Day (Ministry Center)
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8:30 AM: Blended Worship (Music Suite)  
9:45 AM: Modern Worship (Ministry Center)  
11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:00 AM: Safe Sanctuaries Training (Rm. 98)  
3:30 - 5:00 PM: Combined Youth (Music Suite)  
5:30 - 8:00 PM: VBS (Ministry Center)
- Wednesday, July 25**  
6:45 PM: Chancel Choir Practice (Music Suite)  
5:30 - 8:00 PM: VBS (Ministry Center)
- Thursday, July 26**  
\*5th Grade Pool Party  
5:30 - 8:00 PM: VBS (Ministry Center)
- Friday, July 27**
- Saturday, July 28**  
\*10:30 AM - 9:00 PM: Jr. High Lake Day

The church nurse is here each Tuesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**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.*

### UMW & FRIENDS SUMMER MISSION PROJECT July 27-28 // 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM // Ministry Center

For UMW ladies and others who plan to join us for our Summer Mission day in July, there has been a change in the project. Due to some restructuring at UMCOR, we will not make the birthing kits described in the June newsletter, but will do a project for Lighthouse for Families here in Macon instead. We will continue to work on the Days 4 Girls items as planned. New details can be found in the July newsletter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 22-26**  
\*Vacation Bible School  
5:30-8:00 PM, Ministry Center
  - July 26**  
5th Grade Pool Party  
Details to be Announced
  - July 28**  
\*Jr. High Lake Day  
10:30 AM - 9:00 PM
  - July 29**  
\*Sr. High Lake Day  
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
  - July 24**  
Voting Precinct  
Forest Hills Narthex
  - July 27-28**  
\*UMW Summer Mission Project  
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Ministry Center
- \*Registration required at: [www.foresthillsmacon.com](http://www.foresthillsmacon.com)

## SUMMER DAY APART FOR THE SOUL THURSDAY, AUGUST 2 // 10AM TO 2PM

Take a few hours away from the summer heat to revive your soul with this Summer Day Apart. We will consider the prayers and writings of Francis de Sales from the book, *Set Your Heart Free*.

Cost is 12.00 for the book. Bring your own lunch to enjoy in community. Register online or email (teresaloveedwards@gmail.com) or by calling Teresa Edwards at the church office (478-477-1161). Please see reverse side to fill out the form to reserve your spot!

Please fill out the following information and return this form, along with your payment, to reserve your spot for the *Summer Day Apart for the Soul*. Spots are limited, so don't wait!

Forms are due NO LATER THAN,  
**MONDAY, JULY 31st.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Mighty Maker of All* Brant Snow  
(Sawyer)

Call to Worship

Welcome Chorus No. 328 *Surely the Presence*

Greetings and Announcements

\*Hymn No. 384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
(stanzas 1,4)

\*Affirmation of Faith No. 887 *Affirmation from*  
*Romans 8:35, 37-39*

\*Hymn No. 70 *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn No. 381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
(stanzas 1,2)

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Simple Gifts* Brant Snow  
(arr. Nielson)

Anthem *Soon and Very Soon* Chancel Choir  
(arr. Schrader)

\*Doxology No. 95

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 6:10-17

Message *Sword of the Spirit* Baxter Hurley

\*Hymn No. 575 *Onward Christian Soldiers*  
(stanzas 1,3,5)

Benediction

Postlude *Christian People, Raise Your Song* Brant Snow

\*Singing Together - Standing As You Are Able

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Carol Foster in honor of Josh & Ashley Nowell's Anniversary.

## IN HIS SERVICE - JULY 22, 2018

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

Narthex	Stephanie Martinek
Canopy	Bob & Linda Brown
Ministry Center	Ron & Dianne Clark
Ministry Center Back Door	Barbara Ricks

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

Narthex	Sheri Allen & Keith Hollingsworth
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Ushers	Wayne Peale, Marcus Gandy, Bobby Noegel
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Building Security - July	Juanita Burger
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Missions Offering - July	Centenary Community Ministries, Inc.
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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Charlotte & Asbury Stenbridge, Sr., Dillon Lewis, Betty Farr, Kate & Danny Rockwell and Family, Dr. Edsel Davis, Eloise McCullough, Candice Hancock, Wayne Smith (Karen Lebow's brother), Bridget Obley, Betty Joe Green, Robert Seay, Carol Newberry, and Chuck Brooks.

**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), Zachary Dickson (Army), and Col. Frank & Susie Stanco.

Names will be removed after four weeks.

## YOUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

July 1, 2018 Statistics		For the Month of June:	
Membership	755	June Revenue:	\$84,063.06
New Members in 2018	0	Monthly Budget:	\$91,211.15
Sunday A.M. Worship	613	June Expenses:	\$84,775.93
Sunday School Attendance	138	2018 YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$28,081.72)
Offering	\$13,801.10	2020 Debt Elimination:	
Sunday School Offering	\$71.00	Original Bldg Loan Amt	\$1,834,899.90
2018 Apportionments		Monthly Bldg Loan Pymt	\$5,500.00
Paid to date:	\$55,112.46	Total Bldg Loan Balance	\$69,249.76
		(7/1/18)	

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

July 22, 2018

# THE ARMOR OF GOD: SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

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Helping each other take our NEXT STEP closer to Christ

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