

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: _____

BACK TO SCHOOL BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Have you ever seen "Speed Dating?" A group of people spend about ten minutes getting to know someone, and when the buzzer rings, they switch and get to know someone else. The 9:45 worship service will be hosting a "Sunday School Speed Dating" event TODAY, Sunday, August 19 at 11:00 AM in the Ministry Center. During this hour, we will feed you delicious snacks while you have an opportunity to get to know the class members and class focus of our 11:00 Sunday School classes. We hope you will make plans to join us for this fun event.

SUMMER DAY APART FOR THE SOUL: SEQUEL Thursday, September 6 // 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Thanks to all who participated in our *Summer Day Apart for the Soul* mini-retreat. We will have our follow up session on **Thursday, September 6th at 10:00 AM**. Bring your "Set Your Heart Free" book and your Bible. May God richly bless you as you spend intentional time in prayer this month.

This Week At FHUMC

Sunday, August 19
8:30 AM: Blended Worship (Music Suite)
9:45 AM: Modern Worship (Ministry Center)
11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM: Jr. High Youth (Ministry Center)
4:30 PM: Backpack Ministry Volunteer Meeting (Room 125)
5:30 PM: Youth Snack Supper (Ministry Center)
5:00 PM: Bibb Co. Prayer & Praise Service (Sanctuary)
6:00 PM: Sr. High Youth (Ministry Center)

Monday, August 20
Tuesday, August 21
7:00 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast (Ministry Center)
11:00 AM: Singing Saints (Music Suite)
12:00 PM: GoodTimers Game Day (Ministry Center)
Wednesday, August 22
5:00 - 6:00 PM: Kids Connect (Kids Hall)
6:00-6:45 PM: 17:11 (Youth Room)
6:45 PM: Chancel Choir Practice (Music Suite)
Thursday, August 23
Friday, August 24
Saturday, August 25

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.

Come to the Garden

At our last meeting, Baxter dubbed us the "Garden Gals," but we are always willing to incorporate any of you gentlemen in the church who love to work in a garden. We will meet in the Garden Room on **Sunday, August 26 at 6:00 PM** to discuss what to do in our gardens during the month of September along with some ideas for an upcoming service project. This group is open to anyone of any age and any skill level...we hope you will join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 22
*Unshakable Hope Bible Study Begins
10:00-11:30 AM: Room 97
*Disciple Fast Track: New Testament Begins
6:30 -8:00 PM: Room 97

August 26
Come to the Garden
6:00 PM: Garden Room
August 29
*Psalms Bible Study Begins
6:30-8:00 PM: Room 125

*Registration required at: www.foresthillsmacon.com

2018 PUMPKIN PATCH

Mark your calendars! The pumpkins are coming to the Pumpkin Patch at Forest Hills UMC on **Saturday, October 6, 2018**. Look for more information in the September newsletter. Let's make this 23rd year the best year yet!



GOOD TIMER OCTOBER TRIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 30 // 2:00 PM // MUSIC SUITE

Our trip is almost here. Please be in attendance for this important meeting where you will get all the information you need to prepare for our departures in October to the Ark and Creation Museums. We have a great group going and anticipate that God will be present in our travel and our fellowship together.

If you can not attend, please contact Teresa Edwards or Annette Barnette to get the info that you need prior to the trip dates.

A BIG Thank you

The UMW would like to thank the many women who gave to the spontaneous love offering collected last Tuesday evening. We thought you'd like to know that we received \$1,623 for Cindy Ricker's Light for the Nations ministry. Offerings are still being accepted; make out checks to Forest Hills UMC and put Light for the Nations in the comment line. You may give them to Tammy Humphries or turn in to the church office. It is a blessing to be a part of such a generous, loving church.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Brant Snow
(arr. Hayes)

Call to Worship

Welcome Chorus No. 328 *Surely the Presence*

Greetings and Announcements

*Hymn *The Church in the Wildwood*
(stanzas 1,3,4)

*Affirmation of Faith from "Lost in Wonder, Love, & Praise"
Words on Screen

*Hymn No. 70 *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 504 *The Old Rugged Cross*

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Pass It On* Brant Snow
(arr. Bock)

*Doxology No. 95

Anthem *Lamb of God* Chancel Choir
(McClain)

Scripture Lesson Esther 4

Message Esther: Pt. 1 Baxter Hurley

*Hymn No. 374 *Standing on the Promises*

Benediction

Postlude *Gospel Medley* Brant Snow

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one, please sign up on the flower calendar located in the Narthex.

IN HIS SERVICE - AUGUST 19, 2018

Greeters - 9:45 a.m.

Narthex	Margarett Ann Hunt
Canopy	Bob & Linda Brown
Ministry Center	Ron & Dianne Clark
Ministry Center Back Door	Barbara Wolfe

Greeters - 11:00 a.m.

Narthex	Pete & Judy Peterman
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Ushers Larry Cowart, Bill Marshall, David Cozart, Jon Griggs

Building Security - August Lyle Brooks

Missions Offering - August The Mentors Project of Bibb Co.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Charlotte & Asbury Stembridge, 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, Chuck Brooks, Karen Lebow, Andy Wilson, and Theresa Allmond.

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

August 12, 2018 Statistics	2020 Debt Elimination:
Membership 755	Original Bldg Loan Amt \$1,834,899.90
New Members in 2018 0	Monthly Bldg Loan Pymt \$5,500.00
Sunday A.M. Worship 666	Total Bldg Loan Balance \$69,249.76
Sunday School Attendance 140	(7/1/18)
Offering \$17,855.00	
Sunday School Offering \$105.10	2018 Apportionments
	Paid to date: \$55,112.46

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Standard text messaging rates may apply

Or give online directly at the following secure link: <https://onrealm.org/foresthillsmacon/Give>



August 19, 2018

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Helping each other take our NEXT STEP closer to Christ

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