

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

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.

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.

This Week At FHUMC

Sunday, August 26

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)

5:30 PM: Youth Snack Supper
(Ministry Center)

6:00 PM: Sr. High Youth
(Ministry Center)

6:00 PM: Come to the Garden
(Garden Room)

Monday, August 27

Tuesday, August 28

7:00 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast
(Ministry Center)

11:00 AM: Singing Saints
(Music Suite)

Tuesday, August 28

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

Wednesday, August 29

10:00-11:30 AM: Unshakable Hope
(Room 97)

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

6:00-6:45 PM: 17:11
(Youth Room)

6:30-8:00 PM: Disciple Fast Track
(Room 97)

6:30-8:00 PM: Psalms Study
(Room 125)

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

Thursday, August 30

Friday, August 31

Saturday, September 1

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 **TONIGHT, 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 26

Come to the Garden
6:00 PM: Garden Room

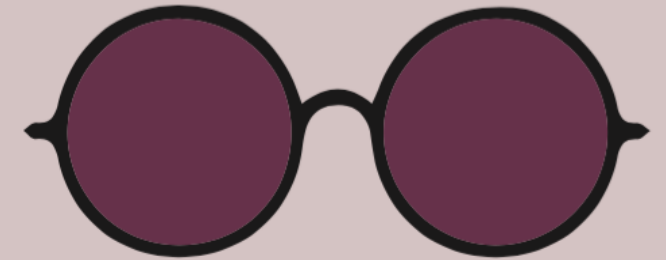
August 29

*Psalms Bible Study Begins
6:30-8:00 PM: Room 125

*Registration required at: www.foresthillsmacon.com

September 6

Summer Day Apart for the Soul: Pt.2
10:00-11:00 AM: Room 97



SEEING GOD

WITH NEW EYES

a women's retreat

Dates: Friday Evening, October 26 - Sunday Morning, October 28

Location: New Ebenezer Retreat Center located near the beautiful city of Savannah

Cost: \$200

Ladies, save these dates for our awe-inspiring retreat this fall. We will begin with supper and finish on Sunday morning with plenty of time to get back for fall activities that evening.

This year's speaker is the Rev. Josh Bizzell of First UMC in Warner Robins. Josh comes with a heart for helping others grow deeper in their relationship with God on a daily basis. He will guide us in considering how we might see God with new eyes and an uplifted faith.

Lodging is cabin style with each room housing two persons and a private bathroom. Invite a friend, sister, co-worker, mom, or any lady you know who wants to take some time away to refresh their soul.

Registration forms available around the church or at the office.
\$50 deposit due at time of registration to hold your spot.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* Brant Snow
(arr. Hayes)

Call to Worship

Welcome Chorus No. 328 *Surely the Presence*

Greetings and Announcements

*Hymn No. 370 *Victory in Jesus*

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

*Hymn No. 70 *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 378 *Amazing Grace*
(stanzas 1,2,3,6)

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The Love of Jesus Medley* Brant Snow
(arr. Hayes)

*Doxology No. 95

Anthem *Down to the River to Pray* Chancel Choir
(Curry)

Scripture Lesson Esther 7

Message Esther: Pt. 2 Baxter Hurley

*Hymn No. 701 *When We All Get to Heaven*
(stanzas 1,2,3)

Benediction

Postlude *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus/ My Anchor Holds* Brant Snow

*Singing Together - Standing As You Are Able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of Dillon Lewis's 26th Birthday by his Poppee and Lovey.

IN HIS SERVICE - AUGUST 26, 2018

Greeters - 9:45 a.m.

Narthex Melanie Parsons
Canopy Trice & Juanita Burger
Ministry Center Amy David and Rob Gibson
Ministry Center Back Door

Greeters - 11:00 a.m.

Narthex Bill & Joan Roe
Ushers Wayne Peale, Marcus Gandy, Bobby Noegel

Building Security - August Lyle Brooks

Missions Offering - August The Mentors Project of Bibb Co.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Charlotte & Asbury Stenbridge, Sr., Dillon Lewis, Eloise McCullough, Candice Hancock, Wayne Smith (Karen Lebow's brother), Robert Seay, Carol Newberry, Chuck Brooks, Karen Lebow, Peter and Joe Coon, Eugene Kinard, Sonia Bobbitt, Rob & Margaret Ann Hunt, and Betty Cox.

Those serving in the military: Payton Smith (Army), Matt Parrish (Army), Chris Allen, Chris Belvin, Sgt. Daniel Brennan, Sgt. 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 19, 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 503	Total Bldg Loan Balance \$69,249.76
Sunday School Attendance 148	(7/1/18)
Offering \$18,201.00	
Sunday School Offering \$89.05	2018 Apportionments
	Paid to date: \$55,112.46

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August 26, 2018

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Helping each other take our NEXT STEP closer to Christ

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