

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.



God Came Near

FOREST HILLS UMC 2018
CHRISTMAS CANTATA
DECEMBER 16TH AT 7:00 PM

Music by: Tom Fettke | Lyrics by: Max Lucado
Presented by: Forest Hills Chancel Choir
Directed by: Cannon A. McClain

This Week At FHUMC

Sunday, December 9

8:30 AM: Blended Worship
(Music Suite)

9:45 AM: Modern Worship
(Ministry Center)

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship
(Sanctuary)

2:30-4:30 PM: Grief Share
(Conference Room)

4:00 PM: Jr. High Youth
(Ministry Center)

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

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

Monday, December 10

Tuesday, December 11

11:00 AM: Singing Saints
(Music Suite)

Tuesday, December 11

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

6:00 PM: GoodTimers Christmas
Gathering
(Ministry Center)

Wednesday, December 12

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, December 13

5:00 PM: Holy Health Group
(Conference Room)

Friday, December 14

5:30-8:30 PM: Parents Night Out
(Kids Hall)

Saturday, December 15

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.

Read It Again

An Advent Journey with Beloved Children's Christmas Stories

9:45 AM // Room 97 // December 9, and 16

11:00 AM // Room 99 // December 9, 16, and 23

All Adult Sunday School classes are invited to be a part of a unique and wonderful Advent adventure as we explore the power of children's Christmas stories. These stories, both new and familiar, shine a fresh light on the most beautiful story of all, the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ. Each week we will travel together through story and scripture to renew a childlike faith in a God who sends us life again and again.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 14

*Parents Night Out
5:30-8:30 PM, Kids Hall

December 16 (con't)

Youth Christmas Party
6:00 PM, Ministry Center

December 16

Pre-K & Elementary Children Sing
9:45 & 11:00 Services

December 19

Kids Connect Christmas Party
5:00-6:00 PM, Kids Hall

Christmas Cantata
7:00 PM, Sanctuary

Community Caf e
5:30-6:30 PM, Ministry Center

*Registration required at: www.foresthillsmacon.com

ONE STEP... WORSHIP SERVICE

We invite you to join us for our next One Step service, **TONIGHT, DECEMBER 9 AT 6:00 PM** at our Ridge Campus. We will have great music, preaching, and as always...snacks! Come casual for a great night of worship and fellowship.

Parents Night Out

December 14 // 5:30-8:30 PM // Kids Hall
Nursery Age - 5th Grade // Dinner Provided

Register online at foresthillsmacon.com/children under "Upcoming Events." *Registration deadline: December 12th*

BEYOND BACKPACK ADVENT OFFERING

On December 16, we will be taking a special offering to replenish our Beyond Backpack fund. The Beyond Backpack fund allows us to meet other needs for children and their families, besides the food that is provided. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Beyond Backpack Advent Offering. Thank you for your prayers and commitment to the Backpack Ministry!

POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY

It's a joy to see our sanctuary decorated and beautiful for Advent and Christmas. Poinsettias are a part of that tradition. We have purchased poinsettias to be placed in our Sanctuary. You are invited to give one of these beautiful flowers for \$20.00 to grace our worship space. They can be given in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend. If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary, please contact Teresa Edwards.



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Lighting of the Candles
 Chiming of the Hour
 Prelude *Masters in This Hall* Brant Snow
 (arr. Young)
 Call to Worship
 Welcome Chorus No. 204 *Emmanuel*
 Greetings and Announcements
 *Hymn No. 196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
 Lighting of the Advent Candle
 *Hymn No. 70 *Gloria Patri*
 Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
 *Hymn No. 189 *Fairest Lord Jesus*
 Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory *Come, Thou Fount/* Brant Snow
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
 (arr. Raney)
 *Doxology No. 95
 Anthem *Look to the Rose* Chancel Choir
 (Martin)
 Scripture Lesson Luke 1:30, 35, 37
 Message *Fear Not: The Future* Baxter Hurley
 *Hymn No. 206 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*
 (stanzas 1,2)
 Benediction
 Postlude *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* Brant Snow
 *Singing Together - Standing As You Are Able

IN HIS SERVICE - DECEMBER 9, 2018

Greeters - 9:45 a.m.
 Narthex Carolyn Scarborough
 Canopy Dot & Randy Rowland
 Ministry Center Dan & Gracin Teets
 Ministry Center Back Door Barbara Wolfe
Greeters - 11:00 a.m.
 Narthex Pete & Judy Peterman
Ushers Gene Kinard, Tommy Sherwood, Robert Seay
Building Security - December Ginger Cowart
Missions Offering - December Georgia Industrial Childrens Home

PRAYER CONCERNS

Charlotte & Asbury Stenbridge, Sr., Dillon Lewis, Candice Hancock, Wayne Smith (Karen Lebow's brother), Chuck Brooks,, Richard Jones, Harold Wilson, Carl Morgan, Bethany & Johnathan Hodges, Carlene Morse, John & Trish Dunaway, Mae Jones, Mandy Holloway Martin, Bill Moses Family, Carole Newberry, Mary Irby, Sheryl Skidmore, and Sandra Newberry.

Those serving in the military: Payton Smith (Army), Matt Parrish (Army), Chris Allen, 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), and Col. Frank & Susie Stanco.

Names will be removed after four weeks.

YOUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

December 02, 2018 Statistics	For the Month of October:
Membership 759	October Revenue: \$87,934.12
New Members in 2018 3	Monthly Budget: \$91,211.15
Sunday A.M. Worship 495	October Expenses: \$89,286.47
Sunday School Attendance 163	2018 YTD Surplus/(Deficit)(\$36,241.08)
Offering \$28,167.30	
Sunday School Offering \$96.00	2018 Apportionments
	Paid to date: \$91,854.10

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



December 9, 2018

LEARN ABOUT OUR MONTHLY
Sunday School Offering
 THE GEORGIA INDUSTRIAL
 CHILDREN'S HOME

For the last 3 years Forest Hills has been providing a Birthday Card and gift ministry to the boys at Georgia Industrial Children's Home. The money you have donated to this mission goes to let these boys know they are thought of and loved on their own special day. These cards and small gifts have been a highlight of the birthday attention that these boys get! They get so excited and are so appreciative of them. Now we need to replenish our funds so we can keep going! Our December Missions offering will go to this blessing for the boys.

The Georgia Industrial Children's Home (GICH) is a residential program here in Bibb Co. that has cared for children for over 117 years! It is designed to serve male residents ages 11-21. GICH works with youth who have emotional and/or behavioral disorders and are considered to be at a higher level of need. The goal of GICH is to support and guide the youth in their learning process to make positive choices, opening doors to potential career paths and opportunities and ultimate success in life.

If you would like more information about this ministry, or if you would like to sign the cards we prepare monthly, let Tammy Humphries know! Thank you for making a difference in the life of a child!

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Helping each other take our NEXT STEP closer to Christ

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If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in the New Year, sign up on the Flower Calendar located in the Narthex.