



Newest Request 1st:

Ronald Wilson, Vince Edwards, Lewis Van Dyke, Jean Brogdon, Cheryl Clifton, Sheldon Smith, Billy Willet, Betty Jo Thompson, Aries Haygood, Fred Brogdon, Eddie Wright, Johnny Jones, Charles Lee, Rachel Thompson, Jim Kight, Mousie, Dianne Avret, Pam Griggers, Bowen Family, Merle Wilkes, Fran Williams, Charles James, Mary Ann Kavakos, Jess Inman, Eugene Joyner & Family, Connie Anderson, Marion Franklin, Betty Gray, Betty Grimes, Kate Kennedy.

We are honored to be in prayer for the needs of our people. If you would like to add your request to our prayer list, please call the office or fill out the prayer request slip on Sunday mornings. If you would like to receive additional prayer from our prayer chain, please call Jane Benton at (912) 293-6543.

Wings of Hope Thrift store

We are in need of household goods, decorative items, kitchen items including small appliances, Linens, bedding , etc. Please bring donations to the store between 10:00 am -1:00 pm on Thursdays & Fridays. Thank you for all the support of our mission. Debbie W.

Thrift store Volunteers:

Thursdays

Oct. 5th; Kay, Joyce & Diane
October 12th; Kay, Randi, Elaine
October 19th; Kay, Mary Alice, Debbie G.

October 26th; Kay, Randi & Elaine

Fridays

Oct. 6th; Betty, Jo, Jean;
Oct. 13th; Betty, Debbie W. , Marcia
Oct. 20th; Betty, Jo & LouAnn
Oct. 27th; Betty, Debbie W. & Sam

1st Saturday

Oct. 7th; Terri & Debbie

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October 04, 2017



**Building Ministry Together
Commitment Sunday
October 22nd**

Do you have a hymnal at home? If you do, open up to hymn #558. You’ll find the great hymn, “We Are the Church.” You’ll probably remember the chorus: “I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we’re the church together!”

We are the church! All of us together. All that the Lyons First United Methodist Church does in ministry, we do together. Not some mythical entity out there, not just one or two members, all of us. In the world of ministry, there are no spectators. We build ministry together.

Not only do we celebrate all the amazing ministry that we have already built under God’s leadership, we are looking forward to the ministry that God is calling us to build. We have discerned a specific call to invest in children and youth. In the coming months, we will become the home of Boy Scout Troop 933. We are making some bold changes to our youth ministry by preparing to hire a full-time youth director so that we can build strong ministry for the middle and high school students of Toombs County.



It's going to take all of us to build this. All of us to fund it. All of us to pray for it. All of us to support it. We're going to build this together. At a recent leadership meeting, one of our leaders said, "We'll do whatever it takes for the kids." I wonder if he was speaking for all of us. Are you ready to join in the call?

During our Fall Stewardship campaign and sermon series, we are calling every person to join us building ministry together. We need you. Our youth and children need you. Our community needs you. God needs you.

Mark your calendars for October 22nd. This will be our Commitment Sunday. During service that day, we will make commitments of our tithes and offerings for the upcoming year. Our financial commitments are one of the ways that we commit to building ministry together!

Announcements

Mission Outreach Board will meet on Monday, Oct. 9th, 12:00 noon at Chatters

Could you or someone you know be the next members of our staff? Lyons First United Methodist Church is searching for our next FULL TIME Director of Youth and Evangelism! We are also searching for a part-time Nursery Assistant. For information about these positions and how to apply, visit <http://lyonsfumc.org/about-us/employment>

Church wide event: We are excited to invite you all to join us for Fall Fun at the Farm! **On October 29 from 5:00-8:00.** Bring your family and friends for food, fellowship, pony rides, s'mores, a cake walk, and lots of other fun activities!

UMW praise and prayer breakfast on October 8th at 8:45 am in the social hall . New Life Circle will be hosting and invite everyone. Please come join us for breakfast, fellowship and a speaker.

UMW Prayer Breakfast & Local Officer training will be held on **November 4th** Sylvania FUMC Registration @ 9 am .

Assisting on Sunday, October 8, 2017

Ushers: Charles Nobles, Scott Tuck, Powell Collins
Mike Calhoun, Gil Williams
Nursery Volunteers: Brooke Smith & Kim Alexander
Flowers: In Memory of Jack, Myrtle, Glenn & Ronnie Yawn
Given By: Jackie Yawn
Acolytes: Ryder Sears & Luke Smith

Assisting on Sunday, October 15, 2017

Ushers: Bob Webster, Kirk Little, Karl Owens, Gabe Garrett
Tommy Alexander
Nursery Volunteers: Gretchen Williams & Jamie Winge
Flowers: In Memory of Ward Newton
Given By: Christian & Carr Newton
Acolytes: Madalyn Joyner & Andrew Tuck

Assisting on Sunday, October 22, 2017

Ushers: Brandon Bowen, Jimmy Brandenburg, Pacer Joyner
Bill Hammock
Nursery Volunteers: Lawana Smith & Debbie Johnson
Flowers: In Memory of Carl Bishop
Given By: The Family

Family Night Supper

Wednesday at 5:45 PM
Bible Study at 6:15 PM

*Adult meals are \$7.50. Children ages 4 –10 are \$4.00.
Children under 4 years old are free.*

Menu 10/11-Fried chicken, baked ham, mac & cheese, squash casserole, green beans, rolls, blueberry cheesecake

Menu 10/18- Fried chicken, meatloaf, potatoes & gravy, English peas, rolls, lemon delight

Supper Hosts 10/11

John & Ann Mason
Austin & Bonnie Sears

Supper Hosts 10/18

Mary Alice Wilder
Carolyn Cooper, Carol Lentz

Attendance & Stewardship

	9/10/2017	9/17/2017
Morning Worship	104	143
Evening Worship	—	16
Sunday School	72	94
Budget Received	\$4,999.00	\$5,843.00
Budget Needed YTD	\$242,370.72	\$248,921.28
Actual Receipts YTD	\$216,250.73	\$222,093.03
Bldg Fund	\$85.00	\$85.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00	—
Youth	\$25.00	\$25.00
Local mission	—	\$50.00
Capital Campaign	\$50.00	\$128.00
Thrift store	—	\$160.00

FOUR WAYS TO GIVE



Offering: Simply place your offering in the offering plate as an act of worship during each Sunday.

Online: Visit www.lyonsfumc.org & click on "Online Giving" to make a one-time donation or a recurring gift.

Mail: You can mail your gift any time by sending your gift to our office at Lyons First UMC, P.O. Box 71, Lyons, Ga. 30436.

Automated: Automate your giving by setting up bill pay through your checking account.