



Newest Request 1st:
 Darrell Nobles, Cliff Cheney,
 Ronald Wilson, Vince Ed-
 wards, Lewis Van Dyke, Jean
 Brogdon, Cheryl Clifton,
 Sheldon Smith, Billy Willet,
 Betty Jo Thompson, Aries
 Haygood, Fred Brogdon, Ed-
 die Wright, Johnny Jones,
 Charles Lee, Rachel Thomp-
 son, Jim Kight, Mousie, Di-
 anne Avret, Bowen Family,
 Merle Wilkes, Fran Williams,
 Charles James, Mary Ann
 Kavakos, Jess Inman, Eugene
 Joyner & Family, Connie An-
 derson, Marion Franklin, Bet-
 ty 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 be-
 tween 10:00 am -1:00 pm on
 Thursdays & Fridays. Thank
 you for all the support of our
 mission. Debbie W.

Thrift store Volunteers:
October 2017
Thursdays
 October 19th; Kay, Mary
 Alice, Debbie G.
 October 26th; Kay, Randi &
 Elaine
Fridays
 Oct. 20th; Betty, Jo &
 LouAnn
 Oct. 27th; Betty, Debbie W.
 & Sam
November 2017
Thursday
 Nov. 2; Kay , Joyce &
 Marcia
Friday
 Nov. 3rd
 Betty, Jo, & Jean
Saturday
 Nov. 4th
 Jimmy & Jamie Winge

Non-profit organization
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 Susan M. Edenfield



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October 18, 2017



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

Last Sunday, we talked about the word “preparation.” Being prepared is often the difference maker between being generous and not. I encourage you to take the time to prepare specifically for our Building Ministry Together Commitment Sunday. Here are some ways you can do that:

Begin with Prayer: Thank God for blessing you and ask God for guidance and discernment about your commitment. Your offerings express your desire to serve the Lord and your investment in God’s work.

Assess your Finances: This is a good time to look at your budget. What does your spending say about your priorities? If you’d like to learn more about biblically based financial management, we can help you with resources.

Make a Generous Commitment: Determine the percentage of your income that you will give in the coming year and complete your Commitment Card. Will you grow towards a tithe? Will you join others in giving in excess of your tithe?



If you are not yet tithing, consider taking a step. Set a percentage of your income that you can increase each year until you reach the tithing goal!

Celebrate your Commitment: This Sunday, we will present our commitments to God. This is an opportunity for us to express our gratitude and renew our commitment to be God's stewards.

Announcements

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all you do to "love outside the walls" after consideration of the Wings of hope food party's contributions to the community throughout the year we will not be holding a mission meal this year. We encourage each of you to share with others as you feel led during this holiday season Blessings In Christ. Joyce W. & Sarah N.

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the prayers, text, and calls during my recovery from the gallbladder surgery. This church is very special to our family and its during times like these we appreciate our church family even more Love you all. Mark Montfort

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!

The Leila House Circle is sponsoring an ongoing project for RECYCLING SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE & DEVOTIONAL BOOKS. Please place your outdated literature in the box near the Church Office door. These items will be forwarded to an organization that sends the literature to mission fields overseas.

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 Rev. Owen Williams
Given By: The Family

Assisting on Sunday, October 29, 2017

Ushers: Kirk & Crew
Nursery Volunteers: Lori Tuck & Sandra Williams
Flowers: To The Glory of God
Given By: Betty & Jacky Jones
Acolytes: Ava Williams & Madalyn Joyner

Assisting on Sunday, November 5, 2017

Ushers: Jay Mosley, Kevin Hill, Mike Lothridge, Kim Stephens
Nursery Volunteers: Brooke Smith & Kim Alexander
Flowers: In Memory of Carolyn Brown
Given By: Diane & Melvin McBride
Acolytes: TBA

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 10/25-Sausage, scrambled eggs, grits
(plain & cheese) biscuits, cinnamon rolls

Menu 11/1– Fried chicken, pork loin, scalloped potatoes,
field peas with snaps, pear salad, cornbread, peach cobbler

Supper Hosts 10/25

Jimmy & Elaine Brandenburg
Jimmy & Jamie Winge

Supper Hosts 11/1

Powell & Joy Collins
Ed & Lawana Smith

Attendance & Stewardship

	9/24/2017	10/1/2017	10/8/2017
Morning Worship	108	115	112
Evening Worship	19	18	14
Sunday School	73	82	76
Budget Received	\$3,925.50	\$9,200.00	\$4,447.16
Budget Needed YTD	\$255,471.84	\$262,022.40	\$268,572.96
Actual Receipts YTD	\$226,018.53	\$235,218.53	\$239,665.69
Bldg Fund	\$85.00	\$105.00	\$85.00
Food Pantry	---	\$230.00	---
Youth	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Local mission	---	---	---
Capital Campaign	\$592.00	\$350.00	---
Thrift store	---	---	---
Children	---	\$103.00	---

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.