



Newest Request 1st:

Teresa Mosely,
Harry Brown, Bill Sikes,
Linwood & Sherry Calhoun,
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, Merle Wilkes,
Fran Williams, Charles James,
Mary Ann Kavakos, Jess In-
man, Eugene Joyner & Fami-
ly, 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:

December 2017

Thursday

Dec. 7th Kay & Marcia

Dec. 14th; Kay, Randi, Elaine

Dec. 21st CLOSED

Dec. 28th CLOSED

Friday

Dec. 1st ; Betty, Debbie, Lou Ann

Dec. 8th; Betty, Jo, Jean

Dec. 15th; Betty, Debbie, Terri

Dec. 22nd CLOSED

Dec. 29th CLOSED

Saturday

Dec. 2nd
Jane & Rhonda

Non-profit organization
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Amanda Morrow
Diane McBride
Robert Cottle
Susan M. Edenfield



November 15, 2017

Welcome Rev. Samuel Magumba! Join us this Sunday, November 19th as we welcome Rev. Magumba, Methodist pastor from Uganda, back to Lyons First United Methodist Church! Rev. Magumba will bring the message and share about his ministry in Uganda. We will take up a special offering at the close of our service so that we can take part in supporting what God is doing through him!



Advent, the season anticipating Christmas, begins on Sunday, December 3rd. This is a season that makes us think home: cozy winter nights around a fire, loved ones, family dinners with people that we haven’t seen in a while.

This Advent, we celebrate that God has made our world His home through the birth of Jesus Christ and we find our home in the newborn Son of God.

Special Services and Events.

In addition to inspiring worship each Sunday morning, we have some exciting special events and services to share the meaning of Christmas with our community.

Advent Celebration, Sunday, December 3rd at 5 P.M.
Join us in the sanctuary at 5pm for a children-centered service of Christmas music and learning about our special Christmas symbols followed by a soup and sandwich supper in the social hall.



We'll cap off the night by making Advent Wreaths for your homes!

Children's Nativity Pageant. Sunday, December 10th at 5pm in the Social Hall

Christmas in His Presence, Chancel Choir Cantata. Sunday, December 17th at 5pm.

Blue Christmas: Service of the Longest Night. Thursday, December 21st at 6pm. Christmas isn't always Merry. Sometimes it's blue. In times of grief and sadness, Christmas can be a difficult time. Join us on the longest night of the year for this special service of comfort.

Christmas Eve in Lyons: Carols, Communion and Candlelight. Sunday, December 24th at 6pm.

Keep an eye out for more details. And don't forget, "Invite, invite, invite!"

Announcements

all available volunteers are needed on Monday, November 27 at 9 a.m. to help decorate the sanctuary and social hall for Advent. The more the merrier . . . even if you can stay for just a short time, we need your help!

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>

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, November 19, 2017

Ushers: Bob Webster, Kirk Little, Tommy Alexander
Karl Owens, Gabe Garrett
Nursery Volunteers: Lawana Smith & Debbie Johnson
Flowers: In Memory of Sara Lou Brogdon
Given By: The Family
Acolytes: Ryder Sears & Luke Smith

Assisting on Sunday, November 26, 2017

Ushers: Brandon Bowen, Pacer Joyner, Bill Hammock
Jimmy Brandenburg
Nursery Volunteers: Lori Tuck & Sandra Williams
Flowers: In Honor of Melvin & Diane McBride's
50th Anniversary
Acolytes: Andrew Tuck & Jackson Morrow

Assisting on Sunday, December 3, 2017

Ushers: Kevin Hill, Mike Lothridge, Kim Stephens, Jay Mosely
Nursery Volunteers: Brooke Smith & Kim Alexander
Flowers: First Sunday of Advent
Given By: Church Christmas Decorations
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 11/29

Barbeque sandwiches, Cole slaw, baked beans, green beans, strawberry cheesecake

Menu 12/06

Roast Beef & Gravy, mac & cheese, baby lima, creamed corn, cherry delight

Supper host 11/29

Beth & Willis NeSmith
Jane Carroll,
Joyce Williams

Supper host 12/06

Sue Meeks, Debbie Webster,
Melvin McBride,
Marilyn Cowart

Attendance & Stewardship

	<u>10/29/17</u>	<u>11/5/17</u>
Morning Worship	109	98
Evening Worship	19	21
Sunday School	115	74
Budget Received	\$3,400.50	\$3,415.50
Budget Needed YTD	\$275,123.52	\$281,674.08
Actual Receipts YTD	\$243,066.19	\$246,481.69
Bldg Fund	\$85.00	\$85.00
Food Pantry		
Youth		
Local mission		
Capital Campaign		
Music		

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.