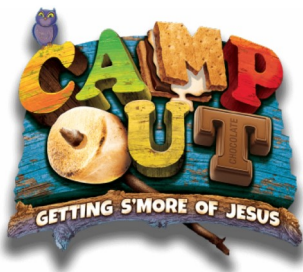




Newest Request 1st: Danny Edwards, Sheldon Smith, Gail Edenfield Family, Billy Willet, Betty Jo Thompson, Aries Haygood, Fred Brogdon, Eddie

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, Marilyn Salem, *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.*



Vacation Bible School.

All children nursery—5th grade are invited to join us for our Vacation Bible School, “Camp Out: Getting S’More of Jesus,” June 16 & 17 from 5 PM—8 PM. Dinner will be provided. Sign up online at www.vbspro.events/p/

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June 7, 2017

During the Season of Pentecost, we celebrate the person and work of the Holy Spirit! In our communion liturgy, we have a great statement of the Holy Spirit’s work in our community:

“By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.”

It’s not only a great summary, but it directly parallels the mission of the Lyons First United Methodist Church!

Our upcoming sermon series, *Becoming*, focuses on the Spirits work helping us become one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. Join us for this series and celebrate the Holy Spirit!

We also have some special services to put on your calendars.

On July 2nd, we will have our annual God and Country service with special music by our chancel choir.



August 20th is Homecoming & Heritage Sunday! We will welcome special guest, Rev. Bill Bagwell. Rev. Bagwell was our pastor from 1994-1999. He is currently the pastor of Pittman Park UMC in Statesboro. Our service will start at 10:30 AM, followed by a covered dish luncheon in the social hall!

Joy In Christ,
Pastor Jim

Announcements

Mark your Calendars: At 11:00 a.m. on July 2, the Chancel Choir will lead in worship with the presentation of a new cantata, **In God We Trust**.

Acolytes: During the summer vacation we will not be using acolytes. We will resume in August when school starts back. I will begin in July putting a list together of anyone interested in being an acolyte and do some training for new ones. If your child would like to do it give me a call Lisa Little 912-531-7427

Scholarships. Scholarship are available for current and upcoming college students. Applications will be on the website.

Introducing the Lyons First UMC Podcast & Sermon Library. Our sermons are now online in our sermon library at www.lyonsfumc.org/sermons. You can also have them delivered straight to your phone or device with our weekly podcast. You can subscribe with iTunes, Stitcher, Google Play, or your favorite podcast app!

Assisting on Sunday, June 11, 2017

Ushers: Powell Collins, Scott Tuck, Charles Nobles
Mike Calhoun, Gil Williams
Nursery Volunteers: Brooke Smith & Kim Alexander
Flowers: In Memory of Mike Page
Given By: The Family
Acolytes: Andrew Tuck & Jack Morrow

Assisting on Sunday, June 18, 2017

Ushers: Tommy Alexander, Kirk Little, Karl Owens
Bob Webster, Gabe Garrett
Nursery Volunteers: Lori Tuck & Sandra Williams
Flowers: In Memory of Nell & Ben Roy McLendon
Given By: Susan & Benny McLendon

Assisting on Sunday, June 25, 2017

Ushers: Brandon Bowen, Pacer Joyner, Bill Hammock
Jimmy Brandenburg
Nursery Volunteers: LaWana Smith & Debbie Johnson
Flowers: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kavakos, Teddy Kavakos
Loraine Robbins
Given By: Mary Ann Kavakos

Attendance & Stewardship

	5/21/2017	5/28/2017
Morning Worship	126	106
Evening Worship	20	16
Sunday School	80	76
Budget Received	\$4,272.07	\$3,628.50
Budget Needed YTD	\$137,561.76	\$144,110.32
Actual Receipts YTD	\$122,839.29	\$126,467.79
Bldg Fund	\$85.00	\$85.00
Food Pantry	\$75.00	—
Youth	\$25.00	\$25.00
Local Mission	\$100.00	—
Capital Campaign	\$155.00	\$289.45



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

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