



**Newest Request 1st:** Family of Jan Truax, Cheryl Clifton, Family of Danny Edwards, Sheldon Smith, Billy Willet, Betty Jo Thompson, Aries Haygood, Fred Brogdon, Ed-die 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.*

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July 5, 2017



Joseph was a dreamer. Joseph fell in pit. Joseph was thrown in jail. Joseph rose to the top. Joseph did the hard thing: he forgave.

Joseph's story is the most complete and continuous story in the book of Genesis. This July, we will journey with Joseph from the dream, to the pit, to the dungeon, to the throne, and to our knees.

As we study the life of Joseph, it is going to become clear very quickly that the scriptures are not holding up Joseph's life as a "10-step plan to achieving a position of power" or a "blueprint for success." Instead, Joseph's life is a witness to God's dreams and visions for our lives and how we can live into them in the midst of the messiness of life. That is good news. Join us for *Living the Dream: Lessons from the Life of Joseph*.



## Casual, Camp-Meeting Sundays

It's hot outside, ya'll! So, come to church dressed comfortably for our camp-meeting Sundays. We won't be robes or vestments, so unless you just want to, you can come in your cool, comfy clothes. We'll be glad to see you no matter what!

In Christ,

Pastor Jim

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## Announcements

**Nominations for the Heritage Recipient are being accepted until August 10th.** Nominees must be church members for at least 15 years and have served many aspects of our church activities. Please be prayerful in your nominees as well as for our Heritage committee. You may turn your nominations in at the church office or give them to Mary Ellen

**The Wings of Hope Thrift Store is in need of gently used items** such as jewelry, linens, kitchen items, household goods, and furniture. If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them by the Thrift store during store hours. If any of the youth or men are available to help us move furniture to the store on an occasional basis please let us know. Randi- 912-246-0253 Terri-912-293-0488 or Debbie-912-326-7901. God Bless!

**Job Opening.** Come be a part of our team! Lyons First United Church is searching for a part-time Membership Coordinator, to oversee our membership database, outreach to visitors, and to assist in the church in building relationships. This position requires 5-10 hours per week. For more information and how to apply, visit [www.lyonsfumc.org/about-us/employment](http://www.lyonsfumc.org/about-us/employment).

## Assisting on Sunday, July 9, 2017

Ushers: Scott Tuck, Charles Nobles, Powell Collins  
Mike Calhoun, Gil Williams  
Nursery Volunteers: Lawana Smith & Debbie Johnson  
Flowers: In Memory of Bill Salem  
Given By: The Family

## Assisting on Sunday, July 16, 2017

Ushers: Bob Webster, Kirk Little, Karl Owens  
Tommy Alexander, Gabe Garrett  
Nursery Volunteers: Lori Tuck & Sandra Williams  
Flowers: In Memory of Joy Alexander  
Given By: Bill, Rick & Terri

## Assisting on Sunday, July 23, 2017

Ushers: Branden Bowen, Pacer Joyner, Bill Hammock  
Jimmy Brandenburg  
Nursery Volunteers: Brooke Smith & Kim Alexander  
Flowers: In Memory of Louise & Cleo Smith  
Given By: Randi & Tommy Smith

## Assisting on Sunday, July 30, 2017

Ushers: Kirk Little & Crew  
Nursery Volunteers: Amanda Morrow & Jamie Winge  
Flowers: To the Glory of God  
Given By: Dot & Dickie Alexander

## Attendance & Stewardship

	<u>6/18/2017</u>	<u>6/25/2017</u>
Morning Worship	152	120
Evening Worship	No Service	17
Sunday School	96	83
Budget Received	\$3,227.00	\$5,604.75
Budget Needed YTD	\$163,764.00	\$170,314.56
Actual Receipts YTD	\$146,095.79	\$151,700.54
Bldg Fund	_____	_____
Food Pantry	_____	_____
Youth	_____	_____
WOH Thrift Store	_____	_____
Capital Campaign	\$95.00	\$1,559.45



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

Online: Visit [www.lyonsfumc.org](http://www.lyonsfumc.org) & click on "Online Giving" to make a one-time donation or a recurring gift.

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