



### Newest Request 1st:

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 ad-  
ditional prayer from our prayer chain, please call  
Jane Benton at (912) 293-6543.***

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weekly podcast. You can subscribe with iTunes, Stitcher,  
Google Play, or your favorite podcast app!

**Acolytes** will start back up towards the end of August, If  
your child is interested please let me know. The more the  
merrier! Lisa Little 912-531-7427

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August 16, 2017

## Homecoming & Heritage Sunday

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM

Special Guest: **Rev. Bill Bagwell**  
Covered Dish Lunch to Follow

I spent most of my growing up years in a Navy town. I re-  
member one of my friends had a picture on their kitchen wall  
that read, "Home is where the heart is." One of my friends  
from a Navy family had one that read, "Home is where the  
Navy says it is." One of my former pastors had one in their  
house that read, "Home is where the bishops says it is."

"Home" can be different for everyone. It can be place. It can  
be person. It can be a memory. It can simply be where you  
lay your head. "Home" is a powerful thing no matter how  
you define it. It is a part of who we are. It is integral to our  
identity and calling.

While the idea of "home" feels different for many people, we  
can celebrate that our true home is in God's family. Lyons  
First United Methodist Church has helped people find that  
home for many years. This place and our family heritage are  
"home" places for many people.

So, this Homecoming & Heritage Sunday, come and cele-  
brate the ways our church has helped people find their true  
home. Let's celebrate the ways that God is using us to con-  
tinue that great ministry.

Come if you live far away. Even if just for the day. Come if  
you've been away for a while and reconnect.



Come if you've been here a long time and want to experience God touch your life again.

Invite a friend. Invite a neighbor. A co-worker. Someone who has moved away. Invite someone to experience "home."

Joy in Christ,

Pastor Jim

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## Announcements

**Mark your calendar:** A baby shower given for Scarlett Clayton Stuckey of Jacksonville, granddaughter of Ed & Lawana Smith, It's a BOY! Saturday, Sept. 9th at 2 pm. All Invited!

**Men's Improvement Club** meeting is moved from Sept. 4th to Sept 11th at 7 pm, everyone enjoy your Labor Day with your family, Lew

**Parent's Night Out** When: August 25th from 6-10 p.m.

Where: Children's Ministry Room, FREE

Children must be at least 3 months old.

Bring your kids in their PJs and a sleeping bag/something to cuddle up with! We will be watching movies, popping popcorn, making our own ice cream sundaes at the ice cream bar, eating pizza, playing games and learning about Jesus!

To register your child, please sign up here:

<http://lyonsfumc.org/ministries/parents-night-out>

### Thrift store Volunteer Schedule:

Thursday, August 17th: Kay W. , Randi S. , Elaine B.

Friday, August 18th: Betty A. , Jo S. , Jean H.

Thursday, August 24th: Kay, Diane, Marcia

Friday, August 25th: Betty, Debbie W., Sydney

Thursday, August 31st: Kay, Randi, Mary Alice

**Be a Part of our Grow @ Home Sermon Series:** Do you have a special story of family discipleship? Did your parents/guardians help you grow in faith? Did you have any special times of family discipleship with your children? Your stories can inspire others. We want to hear them! Please send them to me at [pastorjimmorrow@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjimmorrow@gmail.com) or call me & we'll get together!

## Assisting on Sunday, August 20, 2017

Ushers: Tommy Alexander, Gabe Garrett, Kirk Little  
Karl Owens, Bob Webster  
Nursery Volunteers: Amanda Morrow & Jamie Winge  
Flowers: In Memory of Evelyn & Marion Carson  
Marie & Sid Clark  
Given By: The Family

## Assisting on Sunday, August 27, 2017

Ushers: Brandon Bowen, Pacer Joyner, Bill Hammock  
Jimmy Brandenburg  
Nursery Volunteers: Brooke Smith & Kim Alexander  
Flowers: In Memory of Barbara & Billy Robertson  
Given By: The Family

## Assisting on Sunday, September 3, 2017

Ushers: Kim Stephens, Jay Mosely, Mike Lothridge, Kevin Hill  
Nursery Volunteers: Lori Tuck & Sandra Williams  
Flowers: To The Glory of God  
Given By: Kim & Tommy Alexander

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## 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 8/23** Meat loaf, Fried chicken, Green beans,  
Rolls, Lemon delight

**Menu 8/30** Fried Chicken, Boneless Pork loin, Scalloped  
potatoes, Zipper peas, Pear salad, Cornbread,  
Blueberry cheesecake

### Supper Hosts 8/23

Spec & Sarah Nobles  
Lori & Scott Tuck  
Jeremy & Amber Joyner

### Supper Hosts 8/30

Norm & Jo Sutton  
Randi & Tommy Smith

## Attendance & Stewardship

	<u>7/30/2017</u>	<u>8/6/2017</u>
Morning Worship	101	123
Evening Worship	—	18
Sunday School	81	98
Budget Received	\$4,355.35	\$8,502.40
Budget Needed YTD	\$203,067.36	\$209,617.92
Actual Receipts YTD	\$176,974.89	\$185,477.29
Bldg Fund	—	\$105.00
Food Pantry	—	\$25.00
Youth	—	—
Music	—	\$25.00
Capital Campaign	\$2,038.48	\$250.00

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