



Newest Request 1st: Gene 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 additional prayer from our prayer chain, please call Jane Benton at (912) 293-6543.*

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August 2, 2017

Back to School Sunday

It's time to get back to school! This may make some people groan, but what a wonderful time in our children's lives! School is a way that our community joins together to nurture our students in mind and spirit. So, this Sunday, we will celebrate and pray for the new school year. We will have a time of blessing over every student and all teachers, school faculty and staff. We also have a small gift for them to show our love! We also have the opportunity to pray over the school supplies that our T. Malone Sharpe Sunday School class has been collecting to give out to our local schools.

We also have an amazing opportunity to pray in each of our schools after church on Sunday. The Toombs County School System will graciously open the doors of their schools between 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM for local church members to come and pray. If you feel led, please take part in this amazing ministry.

Homecoming & Heritage Sunday

On August 20th, we will celebrate Heritage & Homecoming Sunday. Our service will start at 10:30 AM, followed by a covered-dish lunch in the social hall. Our former pastor, Rev. Bill Bagwell, will be our guest preacher. This service is one of our top 3 for attendance each year. Let's top that! Spread the word. Invite your friends. Invite your neighbors. And make plans to be there yourself!

Joy in Christ,
Jim

Announcements

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>

Children & Youth Back to School Bash on August 6th 2-5 p.m. at Speck and Sarah Nobles home. Please join us as we fellowship and enjoy this time before our busy schedules start back up. See you there!

Thrift store Volunteer Schedule:

Thursday, August 10th: Debbie G. , Kay W. , Joyce W

Friday, August 11th: Betty A. , Debbie W. , Lou Ann J.

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

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

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 or call me & we'll get together!

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

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

Assisting on Sunday, August 6, 2017

Ushers: Mike Lothridge, Jay Mosley, Kevin Hill, Kim Stephens

Nursery Volunteers: Lawana Smith & Debbie Johnson

Flowers: In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Flanders, Roy, J.B. & Kenneth Flanders

Given By: The Family

Assisting on Sunday, August 13, 2017

Ushers: Mike Calhoun, Charles Nobles, Powell Collins
Gil Williams

Nursery Volunteers: Lori Tuck & Sandra Williams

Flowers: In Memory of M.H. & Myrtle Calhoun

Given By: Mike & Vickie Calhoun & The Family

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

Given By: The Family

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 8/9 Baked Pork Chops, Fried Pork Chops, Mac & Cheese, Baby Limas, Cream Corn & Cherry Delight

Menu 8/16 Fried Chicken, Cubed Steak & gravy, rice, Blackeye Peas, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peach cobbler

Supper Hosts 8/9

Jimmy & Elaine Brandenburg
Jimmy & Jamie Winge

Supper Hosts 8/16

Powell & Joy Collins
Ed & Lawana Smith

Attendance & Stewardship

	7/16/2017	7/23/2017
Morning Worship	108	124
Evening Worship	No service	No Service
Sunday School	72	80
Budget Received	\$5,273.00	\$4,358.00
Budget Needed YTD	\$189,966.24	\$196,516.80
Actual Receipts YTD	\$168,261.54	\$172,619.54
Bldg Fund	\$585.00	\$85.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00	\$25.00
Youth	\$125.00	\$25.00
Music	\$150.00	—
Capital Campaign	\$1,300.00	\$292.45

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Automated: Automate your giving by setting up bill pay through your checking account.