



### Newest Request 1st:

Mark Montfort, Ronald Wilson, Vince Edwards, Lewis Van Dyke, 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 additional prayer from our prayer chain, please call Jane Benton at (912) 293-6543.**

### Introducing the Lyons First UMC Podcast & Sermon Library.

Our sermons are now online in our sermon library at [www.lyonsfumc.org/sermons](http://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!

**Cornerstone Children's Center** of Vidalia FUMC would like to invite you and your congregation to our 4th Annual Free Community Concert on September 30th at 7:00pm in downtown Vidalia! We are delighted to have The Morning Watch from Dublin back for a second year. TMW will be joined by John Waller, best known for his music featured in the movies War Room and Fireproof, and Voices of Truth, the student ensemble from Brewton Parker College. Thanks to many generous sponsors, there is no charge for this exciting Christian concert! Feel free to call me at 912-293-3390 or email [concert\\_team@vidaliafumc.org](mailto:concert_team@vidaliafumc.org) for more information.

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### Our Fall Sermon Series on Stewardship

Look through this edition of the Prints of Peace. When you come to church on Sunday, look around you. Take a glance through the campus when you're here on a Wednesday night. Stop by the Wings of Hope Mission Outreach Center on a Thursday (or a Friday and occasional Saturday, for that matter). What do you see? Ministry!

If you took a long, hard look at any of these things, you'll see something interesting: people doing ministry together. None of that happens by itself. No one person is responsible for the entirety of ministry. Ministry is built in community. We build ministry together.

That's the nature of the church. Jesus begins his ministry by calling people together. Then, he calls them to invest their faith, their time, their money, their stuff, and their very lives into his disciple-making mission.

When you look around at the ministry you see, I wonder if you also see what can be. God is calling us continue to build ministry together. For example, our church feels the call to invest in our middle and high school students by hiring a full-time Director of Youth and Evangelism.



We are going to build that ministry together. It's going to take all of us. It's going to take all of our prayers, all of us making financial commitments, and all of us committing our energy.

Look around you. Do you believe that what you see is vital service to the Kingdom of God and our community? Do you believe that God can do even more in and through us?

During our Fall Stewardship campaign and sermon series, we will be calling every person to join us building ministry together. We need you. Our youth and children need you. Our community needs you. God needs you.

Mark your calendars for October 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be our Commitment Sunday. During service that day, we will make commitments of our tithes and offerings for the upcoming year. Our financial commitments are one of the ways that we commit to building ministry together!

Joy In Christ,

Bro. Jim

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## Announcements

**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, September 24, 2017

Ushers: Jimmy Brandenburg, Pacer Joyner, Bill Hammock  
 Brandon Bowen  
 Nursery Volunteers: Lawana Smith & Debbie Webster  
 Flowers: To the Glory of God  
 Given By: Lori & Scott Tuck  
 Acolytes: Jackson Morrow & Melody Page

### Assisting on Sunday, October 1, 2017

Ushers: Jay Mosley, Kevin Hill, Mike Lothridge, Kim Stephens  
 Nursery Volunteers: Lori Tuck & Sandra Williams  
 Flowers: In Memory of Merwin Lyon  
 Given By: Marilyn Cowart  
 Acolytes: TBA

### Assisting on Sunday, October 8, 2017

Ushers: Charles Nobles, Scott Tuck, Powell Collins  
 Mike Calhoun, Gil Williams  
 Nursery Volunteers: Brooke Smith & Kim Alexander  
 Flowers: In Memory of Jack, Myrtle, Glenn & Ronnie Yawn  
 Given By: Jackie Yawn

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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 9/27-**Fried chicken, stew beef & gravy, rice, peas & carrots, baby lima, banana pudding, potato rolls

**Menu 10/4-** Baked pork chops, fried chicken, candid yams, zipper peas, creamed corn, rolls, cherry delight

#### Supper Hosts 9/27

Betty Martin, Billy & Jane Benton, Shari Adam

#### Supper Hosts 10/4

Paula Krulic, Collie Collins, Reba & Doyle Williams

## Attendance & Stewardship

	<u>8/27/2017</u>	<u>9/3/2017</u>
Morning Worship	168	101
Evening Worship	90	65
Sunday School	17	17
Budget Received	\$5880.00	\$7320.00
Budget Needed YTD	\$229,269.60	\$235,820.16
Actual Receipts YTD	\$209,931.73	\$211,251.73
Bldg Fund	\$85.00	\$105.00
Food Pantry	—	—
Youth	\$25.00	\$85.00
Music	—	—
Capital Campaign	\$390.00	\$300.00

### 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](http://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.