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Backpack Buddies is Back and Making a Difference

Dear Church Family,

One of the most important ministries of our church is Backpack Buddies. Through this ministry, we work with local schools to support students who depend on free breakfast and lunch during the school week but may experience food insecurity over the weekend.

For many years, our church has faithfully provided bags of food for students, primarily at South Tattnall Elementary School. Wonderful partners such as Second Harvest help make this possible, but the ministry also depends upon the generosity and service of our church family.

Ms. Sharon Durrence does an outstanding job coordinating Backpack Buddies, including organizing and packing bags every other Monday. As the new school semester begins, we have an immediate need for canned pasta—especially SpaghettiOs or similar canned meals.

Donations may be placed in the vestibule, located at the front of Glennville Methodist Church, on Sunday mornings. You may also bring them to the church office during the week between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

We are also looking for someone willing to deliver the food from the church to South Tattnall Elementary School once each week. If you feel led to serve in this way, please contact Ms. Sharon.

Sometimes churches ask themselves, “What difference would it make if our church suddenly disappeared?” One answer is clear: people in our community would miss being fed. Through Backpack Buddies, our church is making a real and meaningful difference in the lives of local children and families.

Thank you for helping us share the love of Christ in such a practical and important way. I look forward to seeing you this Sunday.

Grace and Peace,
David Wesley Donnan



Listed below is the altar flower schedule for this month.

23rd Jennie Huffman
30th



Hall Monitor Schedule

23rd Andy Whiten
30th Brian Threlkeld



Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule

23rd Jimmy Beasley & John Fletcher
30th Daniel Smith, David Smith, &
Casey Yarbrough (11 a.m.)



While doing your end of summer clean out, please think about donating to the Thrift Store.
We are currently in need of shoes...
Men's, Women's, and Children's shoes.



We are in need of volunteers to co-teach the Early Elementary Sunday School Class.

If you are interested in helping please contact
Jennie Huffman at (912) 980-5252 or
Trent Hart at (912) 237-4882.



*Bring Your Spaghetti-Os!

Let's please help support our Backpack Buddies Ministry & bring cans of Spaghetti-Os & drop them off in the church vestibule!

*August - Invite a Friend to Choir!

Please pray about inviting a friend to come & sing in the choir!
It is a great time of fellowship & serving the Lord!

*September -

Wednesday Night Choir Practice
Resumes after Labor Day
(Sept. 9 @ 7:00 p.m.)

*Sunday Mornings -

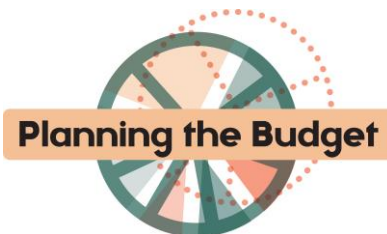
Meet in the Choir Room on Sunday mornings 30 minutes before worship (8:30 and / or 10:30 a.m.). We will go over our Choir Special for that day & look ahead at music for the future.

I look forward to seeing you!
God Bless,
Mary Anne

The Joy of the Lord

Psalm 16:11 (NIV)

"You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."



The Finance Committee is beginning to work on the 2027 church budget. Any committee coordinator that needs to make changes, please contact Will Sheffield or Wendy Durrence

Thank you

Remembering You on Your Special Day!



August 23 – August 30

23	Daniel Kim	Jarad Huffman
24	Sandra Durrence	28 Sharon Durrence
	Nancy Skinner	
26	Lillian Blake	
27	Wendy Durrence	
	Hunter Smith	



August 23 – August 30

No Anniversaries Listed

If we do not have your family's birthdays and anniversaries, please call the Church office at 654-2587.

Prayer Concerns

CRISIS

•Joe McIlwain

Ann Whiten
Tim Tarver
David Wright
Ricky McDowell
Edward Driggers
Quinn Flournoy
Tarri Almstead
Kathy McGee
Wyndall Walters
Joe Odom
Kay Dasher
Wendell Durrence
Cameron Simmons
Adam Bland
Bettie Sands
Sherry Smith
Jane Anderson
Julie Todd

•Geraldine Berry

Bryan Banks
Tim Bland
Larry McLeod
Tommy Ray
Janice Sampson
Jeff Weathers
Bennie Tootle
Georgia Kate Anderson
Danny Terrell
Gary Hill
Rusty Bradford
Elizabeth Sheffield
Elder Steve Flowers
Rhonda Walters
Marley Dykes
Sharlene Randall
Bogee Lee
Cindy & Lee Sheffield

•Darrie Randall

Hub & Pat Daniel
Ricky Wilson
Claire Kennedy
Westley Bland
Cheryl Whelan
Jon Dasher
Kurt Limpert
Gail Stanek
Emmaclaire Howard
Donna Tootle
Harry Sands
Deb Rutkowski
Debbie Waters
Lucinda Wright
Corene Jones
Mickey Trageser
Karen Browne

Wayne Easterling
David Caldwell
Heather Lazar
Frankie Thompson
Louise Dasher
Judy Bland
Willie Bland
Anthony Smith
Haze Conley
The Barnard Family
Patty Kicklighter
Art Durrence
Libby Reeves
Charlie Bec
Bob Rutkowski
Keegan Dooley
Trey Brannen
Sandra Amon

GENERAL

Kaycee O'Neal
Louise Bradley
Dot Bogardus
Michael Groover
James & Jenna Roberts (Missionaries)

Martael Brannen
Pam Jones
Summer Beckner
Sue Rogers

Sonny Medlock
Ronnie Durrence
Dean Slusser
Railey Sheffield

College Students
Debbie Lynn
Dennis Barnard

MILITARY

Our troubled Nation & World
Our Country amid recent attacks

Our Government's Leaders
Worldwide Unrest

Service Men & Women
Wars in Israel, Middle East, Ukraine, & Russia

• New Name

✝ Deceased



Glennville Methodist Church Worship Attendance

	<u>August 9</u>	<u>August 16</u>
9:00 a.m.:	73	68
Children's Church:	24	23
Sunday School:	44	48
11:00 a.m.:	61	57
Online:	31	50
Total in Person Attendance:	158	148
Total Attendance	189	198
Youth Group Total:	37	37
Caswell Kids:	13	0

Make A Joyful Noise! Join The Choir!

Looking for a joyful way to serve the Lord
and have fun & fellowship?

Please pray about singing in the choir!
If you have never sung in a choir before, no worries!
We all learn together!

Have a busy schedule and/or can't
commit to the choir full time?
You can still come and sing for special seasons such as
Christmas or just come when you can!
We would love to have you!

If you're interested, please see me after church one Sunday
or text me at 912-282-0984.

God Bless!
Mary Anne

Senior Ministry

The following are Senior members or family of members
Please take time out of your schedule to pray for, send a
card to or visit these loved ones. It will be a blessing to
their day as well as yours!

At Home Senior Living in Jesup

Jesup, GA

Susan "Corene" Jones

Glennville Nursing Home

Velma Salter

Debbie Waters

The Lodge at Bethany

Statesboro, GA

Dot Bogardus

Magnolia Manor

Richmond Hill, GA

Jane Thompson

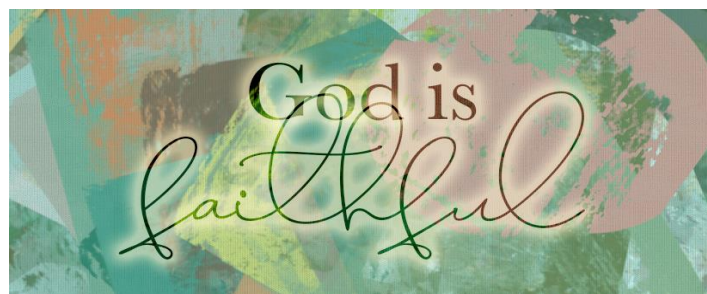


Help us support our Backpack Buddies Ministry!

Once again we are collecting cans of Spaghettios to
help with the Backpack Buddies. Please help us by
bringing in your cans of spaghettios and dropping
them off in the church vestibule.



**GMC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH
BACK TO THE BASICS
8/23 5-6:30PM**





Help Us Pack Weekend Backpacks!

We will be packing backpacks to help provide food for school children over the weekends.

Monday, August 31 at 9:00 AM

New volunteers are always welcome to come help!

For more information, call Sharon Durrence at 912-237-0433.

Also, please prayerfully consider if you would be willing to help in delivering the bags to school each week.

G.A.M.A.

The G.A.M.A. Fifth Sunday Night Community Service will be held on Sunday, August 30th, at Cornerstone Church beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Make plans today to join us as we meet together as one for a time of praise and worship!



"I just wanted it to accurately reflect that there is one way to heaven."

Puzzle!

Who made the following statements in the Bible?

1. "Am I my brother's keeper?"
Samuel, John, Cain, Andrew
2. "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you."
Peter, James, John, Paul
3. "What is truth?"
Herod, Pilate, Simon Magus, Cornelius
4. "Choose you this day whom you will serve ... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!"
Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Joshua
5. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Nathaniel, John, Peter, Paul
6. "In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?"
Herod Agrippa, Pilate, Caiaphas, Annas
7. "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go."
Rebekah, Rachel, Ruth, Rahab
8. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
Paul, Peter, James, Barnabas

Answers: 1. Cain (Genesis 4:9); 2. Peter (Matthew 16:16); 3. Pilate (Acts 3:6); 4. Joshua (Joshua 24:15); 5. Peter (Matthew 16:16); 6. Herod Agrippa (Acts 26:28); 7. Ruth (Ruth 1:16); 8. Paul (2 Timothy 4:7).



SENIORS FOR THE KING

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 3rd, at 12:00 p.m.

More information coming soon.

Ler me know if you want to join our group.
Sherrie (912-237-1499)

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

4 Ways You Can Connect:



1. **Worship.** Join us for worship on Sunday mornings. We have 2 services: 9 and 11AM in the sanctuary with a nursery provided for both services. and 9AM online at [youtube.com/glennvillemc](https://www.youtube.com/glennvillemc); [facebook.com/glennvillemc](https://www.facebook.com/glennvillemc); and twitter.com/glennvillemc

2. **Call a Member.** Call a church member. Check on them and spend some time chatting. Consider calling someone you don't know as well. If you are a member of the church, we can get you a copy of the most up-to-date contact information for our church membership.

3. **Giving.** Your giving matters to God and the church! If you are able, please continue to give. You can give at any of our in-person worship services. You can also mail your tithes and offerings to the church. If you use online banking, you can also instruct your bank to send a check to the church.

4. **Serving the Community.** Jesus said we are the salt of the earth. Salt isn't meant to stay in the shaker, it's meant to be poured out. If you are able, find a way to serve. Help someone who can't get out; write a note to residents in assisted living; assist someone with technology. Find a way to continue making a difference for Christ in our community!