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The Season of Advent has Arrived



Hey Church Family,

I can not believe we are entering the final month of the year. It is going to be a great December at Glennville Methodist. I am specifically excited for this Sunday. We begin the season of Advent this week.

In both services we will begin a study of chapter one in the Gospel of Luke. We are going to spend the next three weeks learning about the background of the birth of Jesus. Also, during the 11:00 a.m. service we will have the children's Christmas performance. Following worship will be brunch with Santa. I hope he brings me something nice. Communion will be on the second Sunday of the month instead of the usual first Sunday.

Grace and Peace,
David Wesley Donnan



Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| December 3rd | Bob & Deb Rutkowski |
| December 10 th | Alice Bianco & Jimmy Beasley |
| December 17 th | Will & Angelynne Sheffield |
| December 24 th | Larry McLeod & Jimmy Beasley |
| December 31 st | David & Daniel Smith |



The sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias on Sundays, December 10th, 17th, & 24th. Please consider giving a poinsettia “In Honor” of those special to you or “In Memory” of someone special who is deceased.

This year we ask that everyone purchase their own poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary. Once you purchase your poinsettia bring it in to the church office. There will be cards available in the office to be placed on the poinsettia and Aimee will put your flower in the church sanctuary. Church office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

If it is possible, please try to bring in your poinsettias each week by Thursday so that Aimee can get your information listed on the church bulletin insert.



Listed below is the altar flower schedule for this month.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 3rd | |
| 10 th | Poinsettias/Holly Baxter |
| 17 th | Poinsettias |
| 24 th | Poinsettias/Angie Anderson |
| 31 st | |



We are in need of a co-teacher to help Mrs. Sherrie Wasson in the Upper Elementary Sunday School Class.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Brandy Donnan at (912) 618-0299.



Once again, this year we will sponsor an Angel Tree for Christmas for underprivileged children in our community. As last year we will give each child a top, pants, and shoes. The church will provide underwear and socks.

A Giving Tree will be placed in the church, and you can choose one, two, or three items for each child by removing the ornaments and filling out the registration sheet. If you wish, you can make a monetary donation to “Angel Tree Project.” We will also appreciate donations of wrapping paper and ribbon.

Gift should be returned to the church by Wednesday, December 13th. We will wrap the gifts for delivery to Glennville Head Start on Friday, December 15th.

Please join in and make Christmas happy for so many needy children!



Remembering You on Your Special Day!



December 3 – December 9

- 5 Joseph Hart
- 6 Phyllis Smith
- 8 Alison Weitman



December 3 – December 9

- 3 Lance & Erin Durrence
- 7 David & Holly Baxter

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

Prayer Concerns

CRISIS

•Bonnie Tompkins
•Richard Flournoy
 War in Israel
 Carol Strickland
 Pam Jenkins
 Candler Telkey
 John Clinton Howard
 Michael Groover
 Kennedy Harris & Family
 Sharlene Randall
 Lloyd Jones
 Pat Daniel
 Keith Keller
 Mike Mullins
 James Whiten
 Shane Barnard
 Our Government's Leaders

•Judy Bland
•Scotty Martin
 War in Ukraine
 Debbie Waters
 Dan Rahn
 Eunice McIlwain
 Tammy Burke
 Danette Brannen
 Gary Hill
 SueAnne Lloyd
 Bryan Wiggins
 Suzanne Woodrum
 John Spandle
 Patsy Ray
 Sue Mullins
 Andrew Cammack
 Bob & Deb Rutkowski & Families

•Beth Waters
 †Rosalynn Carter Family
 Worldwide Unrest
 Johnny McBride
 Kevin Diehl
 Christopher Bianco
 Carolyn Bishop
 Dale Kicklighter
 Austin & Elaine Keels
 Ronnie Anderson
 Jim Burns
 Lindsey Webb
 Robert Joyner
 Hollie Shelton
 Unrest at Smith State Prison
 Cindy & Lee Sheffield

•Donna Tootle
 †Shirley Hearn Family
 Tom Whitley
 Rob Durrence
 Hannah Stanfield
 Casey, Faith & Baby Yarbrough
 Rick Bennett
 Dennis Barnard
 Starley Carr
 Connie O'Neal
 Jennie Thrift
 Tiffany Knight
 Lucinda Wright
 Vickie Branch
 President, Jimmy Carter

GENERAL

Railey Sheffield
 Earl Boyette
 Stanton Browne
 Martea Brannen
 Peace for Ukraine
 Betty Barrow

David Holland
 Stephanie MacNeil
 Kimberly Bray
 Darrie Randall
 James & Jenna Roberts (Missionaries)
 Margaret Danner

Jaxtyn Ray
 Georgia Kate Anderson
 David Webster
 Gene Banks
 Melvin Sprout

Michael Mingle & Family – moving
 Kaycee O'Neal
 Michelle Bland
 Mike Lopez
 Cayson Guy

MILITARY

Travis Randall
 Chad Jordan
 Duston Mancel

Jeric B. Heflin
 Alex Santacruz

David White
 Justin Dean Coleman

Jeremy Chase
 Tyler Gillette

• New Names / † Hospital

† Families of Deceased

Names will remain on the Crisis List for 2 weeks then will be moved to the General List for 2 weeks.

Once remaining on the General List for 2 weeks they will then be removed unless the church office is otherwise notified.



**Glennville Methodist Church
Worship Attendance**

| | <u>November 19</u> | <u>November 26</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.: | 39 | 70 |
| Children's Church: | 12 | 12 |
| Sunday School: | 79 | 0 |
| 11:00 a.m.: | 95 | 57 |
| *Online: | 19 | 11 |
| Total in Person Attendance: | 146 | 139 |
| Total Attendance | 165 | 150 |
| | | |
| Youth Group: | 0 | 32 |
| Children's Extra Hours: | 14 | 0 |

**We use a formula to determine the number of online viewers:
confirmed viewers x 2.65= number to report as attending.*



Kids will meet on Wednesdays, December 6th and 13th at 5:00 p.m.

Children mark your calendar today to join us for this time of fun & fellowship!



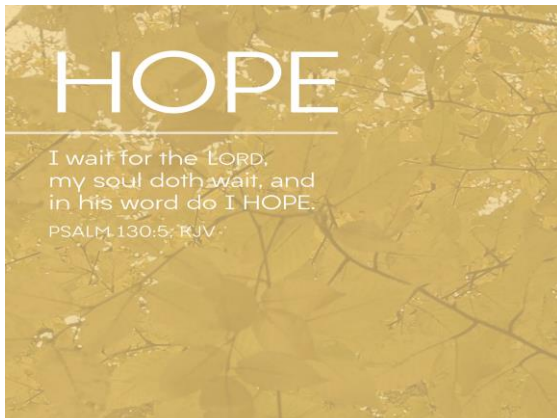
Sunday, 12/03 -

5:00 p.m. - Mid-High Youth

6:00 p.m. - Senior High Youth

Sunday, 12/10 - Time TBA

Combined Youth Christmas Party



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!

Glenvue Nursing Home

Edsel Thompson Velma Salter

The Fountains in Cartersville

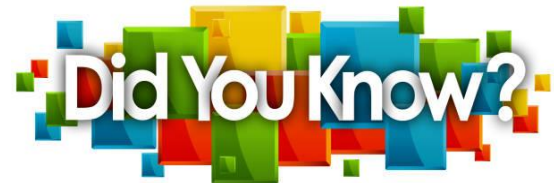
Cartersville, GA
Richard Flournoy

The Lodge at Bethany

Statesboro, GA
Dot Bogardus

Magnolia Manor

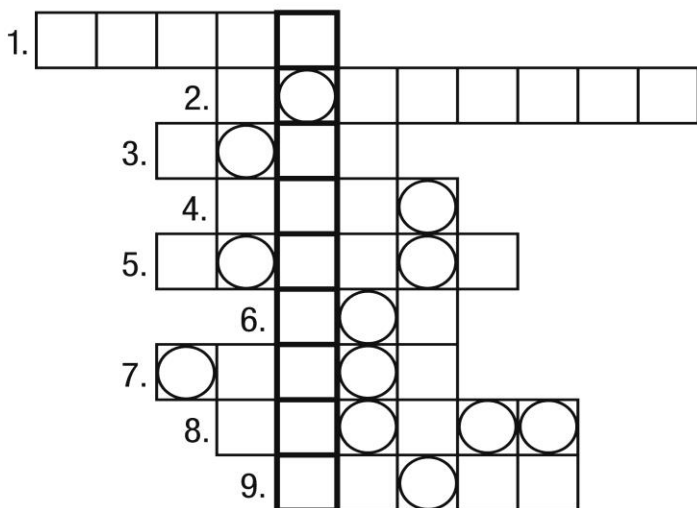
Richmond Hill, GA
Jane Thompson



Glennville Methodist Church is a member of the Glennville Area Ministerial Association (GAMA). This group serves the spiritual needs of our community through various programs and activities. Your budget giving's allowing us to provide a donation to this organization. For more information on the activities of GAMA, contact our pastor.

Puzzle!

Use the clues to fill in the blanks. Then write the word from the boldface vertical column. Also unscramble the circled letters to reveal a seasonal phrase.



1. Carolers and instrumentalists make this
2. What happens at malls
3. The angel Gabriel appeared to her
4. You'll find this under a Christmas tree
5. He was a carpenter
6. Joseph had to pay this in Bethlehem
7. The "ship of the desert"
8. Cattle eat out of this
9. Shepherds tend this

Bold word: _____

Seasonal phrase: _____

Answers: music, shopping, Mary, gift, Joseph, tax, camel, manger, sheep, Christmas, peace on earth



CHOIR NEWS

Choir Christmas Musical-
Sunday, December 17 @ 11:00 a.m.
 The choir will present a musical called "On That One Holy Night" on Sunday, December 17 @ 11:00 a.m..

Let's be in prayer for all those participating in the children's Christmas program, which will be presented this Sunday, December 3 @ 11:00 a.m.

Please come and invite others to come and share in these upcoming special times of worship!

Choir Practice – Wednesday Evenings @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Mornings – Meet in the choir room 30 minutes prior to worship. (8:30 a.m. and/or 10:30 a.m.)

Looking forward to seeing you & God Bless!
 Mary Anne

"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given." Isaiah 9:6



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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 (masks are available) with a nursery provided for both services. and 9AM online at www.glennvillemc.com/worship-online; youtube.com/glennvillemc; facebook.com/glennvillemc; and [twitter.com/glennvillemc.com](https://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!