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Hello Church Family,

This Sunday, June 4th, will be my final week in the pulpit before my four week long sabbath leave begins. I will return to the office Monday, July 3rd. Here are a few things I would like you to know.

### **The Purpose of Sabbath Leave**

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee and Administrative Board approved this leave as a planned time to move outside the normal demands of pastoral leadership in order to make space for God to bring renewal. I am looking forward to this time of refreshment and exploring how God may speak to me outside of the regular demands of preaching.

### **Pastoral Care While I Am Away**

During my time away from the church we will have excellent preaching each week. Here is the schedule of speakers.

**June 11th** - David Smith

**June 18th** - Laura Anne Hart

**June 25th** - Greg Woolard

**July 2nd** - Rev. Bobby Gale

Mrs. Phyllis Smith will also coordinate in pastoral care needs during the sabbatical. We have on call in case of crisis Rev. Tammy Fincher, Rev. Clay Loadman, Rev. Steve Posey, Rev. Roger Nelson, and Rev. Roger Mercer. I am deeply grateful for Mrs. Phyllis and these pastors' willingness to serve.

If you have need of assistance from a pastor, please call Mrs. Phyllis Smith or the church office.

### **Support and Prayer**

Even though I will not be in the pulpit or in the office I will continue to pray for you. I have had several of you ask how you can pray for me. My answer is this, please help me find an even deeper love for God that empowers me to be a better father, husband, church leader, and Christ-follower.

Grace and Peace,  
David Wesley Donnan

# Choir News

Choir Practice Resumes This Wednesday,  
June 7 @ 7:00 p.m.

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

Stay Tuned For Coming Updates

Look forward to seeing you & God Bless!  
Mary Anne

*"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the  
Father will send in my name, will teach you  
everything, and remind you of all that I have  
said to you."* John 14:26



## Did You Know?

We are blessed to have a nursery available during our Sunday morning worship services and during Prime Time on Wednesday nights. Our nursery areas have plenty of things to do to keep these children happy. These children are lovingly cared for during these times. Amanda Johnson is our nursery worker. For more information on how you can support this ministry or for more information, contact Laura Anne Hart our nursery coordinator or Amanda Johnson our nursery worker at the church office.

## Ladies Night Out

Ladies, mark your calendars to join us for a Ladies Night Out at Harry's BBQ on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

We will be leaving from the church at 5:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> to Quinn at 903-276-1736 or Paige at 912-237-2013



### Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule

June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bob & Deb Rutkowski
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Alice Bianco & Jimmy Beasley
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Will & Angelynne Sheffield
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Larry McLeod & Jimmy Beasley



The Glennville Methodist Church is in search of a Thrift Store Coordinator.

As most everyone knows the thrift store is a wonderful part of our ministry to the Glennville community. Not only does the store provide a nice, clean place to shop; it also provides funds for help in other areas of our ministries. The thrift store also provides items free of charge for those who are in need.

Anyone interested in volunteering for this position please contact Jason Whitlow at (912) 237-4765

# Remembering You on Your Special Day!



## June 4 – June 10

6	Dylan Mulligan	8	Amelia McLeod
	Billy Bonney		Evan Fisher
	Layne N. Phillips	9	Mary Hannah R. Samples
7	Madison Hendrix	10	Jake Woolard
	Andy Whiten		
	Darla Walker		



## June 4 – June 10

4	Gene & Teresa Banks
	Drew & Lindsay Thomas
6	Neal & Cindy Anderson

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

## Prayer Concerns

### CRISIS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mike Folsom</li> <li>•Gray Williams</li> <li>†Tim Keller Family</li> <li>Jason Grooms</li> <li>Stephanie MacNeil</li> <li>Richard Wasson</li> <li>Patsy Ray</li> <li>Joshua Sanchez</li> <li>David Webster</li> <li>Shane Barnard</li> <li>Theresa Andrews</li> <li>Stacy Chambers</li> <li>Autumn Underwood</li> <li>Our Government's Leaders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Jennie Huffman</li> <li>LeAnne Durrence</li> <li>Marteal Brannen</li> <li>Ellie Kate Turner</li> <li>Rick King</li> <li>Mike Mullins</li> <li>Hollie Shelton</li> <li>Wendell Durrence</li> <li>Sue Mullins</li> <li>Michael Groover</li> <li>Rusty Bradley</li> <li>Tiff Tootle</li> <li>Sandra Amons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Tammy Fincher</li> <li>Michelle Bland</li> <li>Phyllis Durrence</li> <li>Brock Heath</li> <li>Stanton Browne</li> <li>Carol Strickland</li> <li>Vickie Branch</li> <li>President, Jimmy Carter</li> <li>Johnny Johnston</li> <li>Theresa Anderson</li> <li>Andrew Cammack</li> <li>Kimberly Bray</li> <li>Bob &amp; Deb Rutkowski &amp; Families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Debbie Waters</li> <li>Judy Bland</li> <li>Caitlyn Bland</li> <li>David Holland</li> <li>Unrest at Smith State Prison</li> <li>Sharlene Randall</li> <li>Joan Holloway</li> <li>James Whiten</li> <li>Lucinda Wright</li> <li>Andy Callaway</li> <li>Jimmy Roberts</li> <li>Cindy Sheffield</li> </ul>
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### GENERAL

Jack Sampson	Karen Browne	John Russo	Angie Anderson
Patsy Durrence	Connie O'Neal	Andrea McNeal's Grandson	Earl Boyette
Rhonda Hutchinson	Dale Kicklighter	Darrie Randall	Rob & Deborah Durrence
Gene Banks	Johnna Porter.	Mike Lopez	Peace for Ukraine
James & Jenna Roberts (Missionaries)	Lee Branch	Pam Dasher	Cindy Bradley
Donald McGowan	Kaycee O'Neal	Jane Thompson	Lloyd Jones
Bobby Cary	Coleman Bohannan	Melvin Sprout	Hannah D.
Cayson Guy	Betty Barrow	Margaret Danner	

### MILITARY

Travis Randall	Jeric B. Heflin	David White	Jeremy Chase
Chad Jordan	Alex Santacruz	Justin Dean Coleman	Tyler Gillette
Duston Mancel			

• 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>May 21</u>	<u>May 28</u>
9:00 a.m.:	64	48
Children's Church:	21	--
Sunday School:	69	22
11:00 a.m.:	50	25
*Online:	27	34
Total in Person Attendance:	204	95
Total Attendance	231	129
Youth Group:	21	--
Children's Extra Hours	--	--

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



# 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!

**Glennville Nursing Home**

Edsel Thompson      Velma Salter

**Griffin House**

**Journey Side**  
Claxton, GA  
Shirley Hearn

**The Fountains in Cartersville**

Cartersville, GA  
Richard Flournoy

**The Lodge at Bethany**

Statesboro, GA  
Dot Bogardus

**The Gardens**

Statesboro, GA  
Jane Thompson



**All activities will run 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
unless noted.**

**Wednesday, 06/07** - Splash in the 'Boro  
*\*Leave the church at 9:00 a.m.*

**Wednesday, 06/14** - Splash Pad/Mini Golf

**Wednesday, 06/21** - SnoCones & Suds on  
Playground

**Wednesday, 06/28** - Movie Morning in  
Big Room

**Wednesday, 07/05** - Pool Time Party

**Wednesday, 07/12** - SnoCones & Suds on  
Playground

**Wednesday, 07/19** - Pool Time Party

**Wednesday, 07/26** - Splash Pad & Mini Golf

***Children & Youth mark your calendars today  
to join us for these times of fun & fellowship!***



Listed below is the altar flower schedule for  
this month.

4	<b>Jennie Huffman</b>
11	Heidi Deal
18	Paige Mulligan
25	Lynne Sikes

# Puzzle!

Jesus instructs us to give and serve. What does Proverbs 3:27 (NIV) tell us *not* to do? To find out, cross out all the following letters. Then write the remaining letters in order on the spaces below.

B J K Q X Z

BWJITJHQHOB LZDGBOK  
DKFQRMTBHJOBSQEXZT  
OKXWJHOBMIZTIJSDQKU  
EWXBHEQNITKISIZNYOU  
RPJZOWBEQRTOAXCZTXJ

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PROVERBS 3:27, NIV

Answer: Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. Proverbs 3:27, NIV

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## 4 Ways You Can Connect:



STAYCONNECTED.

- 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](http://www.glennvillemc.com/worship-online); [youtube.com/glennvillemc](https://youtube.com/glennvillemc); [facebook.com/glennvillemc](https://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!