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## Daylight Savings Time

Why does time change? This is a question I have been asking myself a lot this week. From what I can tell there were mandates during WWI and WWII to conserve energy by moving the time forward an hour to allow people to work later in the daylight and consume less power for artificial lights. I assume this was probably easier than asking workers to wake up an hour earlier to go to work... even though in some ways this is what is happening.

Each day is a gift. We should want to savor every minute of it. I really appreciate the idea of saving time and using every moment of daylight. As a matter of fact, I think you could argue it is a Christian virtue to find ways to maximize all our resources to give God glory.

Yet, there also is a challenge here. We should never make productivity a god or an idol. Life is about finding balance... or maybe even rhythm. We praise God, we enjoy God, we work for God, and we rest in God. God is graceful even on the days when we do waste daylight.

So let's continue to find ways to be productive and not squander our money, family time, or daylight. Let's trust in God's Spirit to guide us on what this may look like for each one of us.

Grace and Peace,  
David

**PRAYERS & CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

Our prayers and Christian sympathy are extended to the friends and family of Mrs. Margie Bland. Mrs. Bland is the grandmother of Brayden Sheffield, wife of Will K. Sheffield. Mrs. Bland passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2024. Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at the First United Methodist Church in Jesup, Georgia.

A sympathy card was sent from the church congregation.

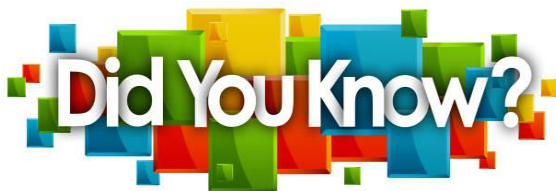


**Easter Lilies**

**Easter Lilies will be available this year**

Ms. Patti Kicklighter at Always the Best will have lilies available. Anyone interested in placing a lily In Honor or In Memory of someone special on Easter Sunday should contact Ms. Patti as soon as possible.

Easter Lily sign up slips will be available in the church bulletin beginning this Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.



Did you know a wonderful opportunity to be covered in prayer is right at your fingertips every Sunday during worship service? Just find the red pew pad at the end of your pew (usually near the middle aisle of the church). Sign-in on the pew pad and our prayer team will offer a special prayer for you during the week.



**Easter Basket Announcement**

Once again, this year we will be assembling Easter Baskets. Donations of candy will be appreciated. There will be a basket in the back of the church until March 24<sup>th</sup>. You can also donate through your offering by marking the donation as "Easter Baskets".



From the Richard O Flournoy Family

Thank You!



Dear GUMC Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful Prayer Quilt. It is so special to all of us and the perfect size for a little extra warmth when Dad is in his recliner. He gave a big smile when he received it. I watched your live stream during the Quilt blessing and forwarded the video to the family. Thank you for your sweet comments and prayers. We will always love our GUMC family.

Leslie Johnson

# Remembering You on Your Special Day!



## March 17 – March 23

17	Banks Hearn	Charlotte Helman
	David Wright	21 Abe Parker
18	Lydia Donnan	22 Chris Anderson
19	Abigale Covey	Maggie Greer
	Celia Anthony	
20	Gregory Kim	
	Debby Burkhalter	



## March 17 – March 23

18 Monty & Mara Strickland

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

## Prayer Concerns

### CRISIS

#### •Steven Rogers

✠Riley Laken Family  
Anthony James  
Confirmation Students  
Ron Drapeaux  
Lloyd Jones  
Susan Walker  
Kristi Kaiser  
Georgia Kate Anderson  
Cliff Waters  
Clinton Dasher, Jr.  
Richard Flournoy  
Tom Whitley  
Hannah Stanfield  
Kennedy Harris & Family  
Jennie Thrift  
Hollie Shelton  
Unrest at Smith State Prison

#### •✠Margie H. Bland Family

✠Trista Knight Family  
Madeline Kennedy  
Keith Love  
Daniel Dasher  
Catherine Knight  
Rickey McDowell  
Mike Mullins  
Betty Barrow  
Carol Drake  
Wayne Brewton  
War in Israel  
Johnny McBride  
Christopher Bianco  
Gary Hill  
Suzanne Woodrum  
President, Jimmy Carter  
Bob & Deb Rutkowski & Families

#### •Alison M. Weitman

Kaycee O'Neal  
Sandra Amon  
Louise Jones  
Lottie Camp  
Matt Rogers  
Julia Belle Yarbrough  
Michael McGlashan  
Connie Strickland  
Sue Rogers  
Judy Bland  
War in Ukraine  
Rob Durrence  
Dale Kicklighter  
Ronnie Anderson  
Lucinda Wright  
Cindy & Lee Sheffield

#### •Frank Rozier

Mike Reddish  
Bro. Dwight Bishop  
Eunice McIlwain  
Kayla Durrence  
Carsyn Coley  
Debbie Lynn  
Brenda McLeod  
Julie Todd  
Bob Whitlow  
Donna Tootle  
Worldwide Unrest  
Pam Jenkins  
Dennis Barnard  
Jim Burns  
Patsy Ray  
Our Government's Leaders

### GENERAL

John Spandle  
Robert Joyner  
Dan Rahn  
Michael Groover  
James Whiten  
Stephanie MacNeil  
Melvin Sprout

Carolyn Bishop  
Shane Barnard  
Rick Bennett  
Sharlene Randall  
Andrew Cammack  
Stanton Browne  
James & Jenna Roberts (Missionaries) Margaret Danner

Austin & Elaine Keels  
David Wright  
Starley Carr  
Pat Daniel  
Railey Sheffield  
Michelle Bland

Lindsey Webb  
Debbie Waters  
Connie O'Neal  
Keith Keller  
Earl Boyette  
Darrie Randall

### 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>March 3</u>	<u>March 10</u>
9:00 a.m.:	45	48
Children's Church:	11	12
Sunday School:	58	--
11:00 a.m.:	48	74
*Online:	19	5
Total in Person Attendance:	104	134
Total Attendance	123	139
Ash Wednesday Service, 02/14/24: 84		
Youth Group:	30	43
Children's Extra Hours:	36	--

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



**Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule**

<b>March 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Will &amp; Angelynn Sheffield</b>
<b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Larry McLeod &amp; Jimmy Beasley</b>
<b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>David Smith &amp; Daniel Smith</b>

**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

**The Fountains in Cartersville**

Cartersville, GA  
Richard Flournoy

**The Lodge at Bethany**

Statesboro, GA  
Dot Bogardus

**Magnolia Manor**

Richmond Hill, GA  
Jane Thompson



**Kids will meet on Wednesday's at 5:00 p.m.,  
March 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. will be  
Prime Time with Children's Egg Hunt**

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



Listed below is the altar flower schedule for  
this month.

<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jerome &amp; Elizabeth Sheffield</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mary Kathryn Banks</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Easter Lilies</b>



**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> -**

**6:00 p.m. - Combined Youth  
Egg Hunt at Dasher Cabin**

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> -**

**5:00 p.m. - Mid-High Youth  
5:00 p.m. - Adulting 101 with  
Mr. Wendy  
6:00 p.m. - Senior Youth**

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> -**

**No Youth**



Easter Cantata - March 31

The choir will present a short Easter cantata, "We Have A Living Hope", @ the 9:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday. There will be special Easter music @ the 11:00 a.m. service.

Easter Sunday Morning - Meet in the choir room @ 8:30 a.m. sharp. If you are staying to also sing @ the 11:00 a.m. service, meet again in the choir room @ 10:30 a.m.; and we will be singing a selection from the cantata @ the 11:00 a.m. service.

Choir Practice - Wednesday Nights @ 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.)

\*\*No Choir Practice on April 3 & April 10

Look forward to seeing you!  
God Bless & Happy St. Patrick's Day!  
Mary Anne

St. Patrick - Missionary to Ireland

St. Patrick was captured from Britain and taken to Ireland, where he was a slave for six years. He escaped but later returned to Ireland to preach the Gospel!

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" . . .Matthew 28:19*

**Last Call for  
2024 Senior Recognition**

If you know of a high school senior or have a senior that wants to participate in senior recognition, **PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (912) 654-2587 or email to [office@glennvillemc.com](mailto:office@glennvillemc.com) by Friday, March 22nd**

**We need a contact name, phone number, and address for each senior so that they can receive information about upcoming events.**



This year's Holy Week Services will be held at the Downtown Stage, Monday – Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** – Music will be provided by Ms. Mary Anne Cabbage & Rev. David Donnan

**Speaker:** Rev. Joseph Brock of Living Hope Church

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** –

**Speaker:** Rev. Reba King Feliciano of Center of Life Church

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** –

**Speaker:** Rev. Roger Nelson of Restoration Pointe Church of God

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** –

**Speaker:** Rev. Charles Anderson of Greater Zechariah Church

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** –

**Speaker:** Rev. Stuart Bland of First Christian Church

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 a.m.** - Easter Sunrise Service at the Downtown Stage

**Speaker:** Rev. Derrick Ryals of First African Baptist Church

**Bible Quiz**

In John 10, what metaphor does Jesus use to describe himself?

- A. "I am the gate..."
- B. "I am the good shepherd..."
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B



Answer: C (See John 10:9, 11.)

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## 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](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!