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Graduation Sunday and a Special Announcement

Hey Church Family,

I have two important announcements I want to highlight.

1. **Senior Sunday and Church Meal This Sunday.** This Sunday we will be honoring Pinewood Christian Academy Graduate Mary Chandler Long during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. She will have some special friends to share about her. We will also take some time to pray for her. Following the 11:00 a.m. worship service there will be a church wide meal in the fellowship hall.
2. **Pastor Spiritual Sabbath Leave for David.** This past Sunday during worship it was announced that I have been approved for Spiritual Sabbath Leave. This was approved unanimously by the Pastor Parish Relations Committee and the Administrative Board. During most of June I will be out of the office and not preaching. Of course, you may still catch me around town.

Spiritual Sabbath Leave is encouraged for Methodists pastors to help them be re-energized and refreshed. I love the weekly rhythm of preaching and leadership. However, I am looking forward to discerning what my relationship with the Lord is like outside of weekly preaching.

Each week there will be excellent worship with our church members preaching. We have a great team of pastors who have volunteered to be on standby in case of a pastoral crisis. Our lay leader, Mrs. Phyllis Smith, will help coordinate any emergencies.

See you Sunday,
David Wesley Donnan

Choir News

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

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

Updates:

*There will be no choir practice on Wednesday, May 31 due to VBS. Please be in prayer for all those participating!

*The choir will present a special medley on Sunday, July 2.

Look forward to seeing you & God Bless!
Mary Anne

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."
I Peter 1:3*



Wednesday, May 31st – Friday, June 2nd
5:30 – 8:00 p.m.



Listed below is the altar flower schedule for this month.

- 7 **Ann Whiten**
- 14 Carol Strickland
- 21
- 28 Holly Baxter



Senior Corner



Mary Chandler Long

Mary Chandler is a 2023 graduate of Pinewood Christian Academy.

Mary Chandler's parents are David & Meg DeLoach. She will be attending Georgia Southern University majoring in Early Childhood Education with a Minor in Math.

Mary Chandler's favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Remembering You on Your Special Day!



May 7 – May 13

- 7 Brandy Donnan
Dawson DeLoach
9 Alyssa Drappeaux



May 7 – May 13

- 10 David & Shawnda White
12 Darrie & Sharlene Randall

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

Prayer Concerns

CRISIS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrest at Smith State Prison Dr. Charles Stanley Family Earl Boyette Patsy Ray Rhonda Hutchinson Lisa M. Barry, her family & Employees Melanie Harris James Whiten Patsy Durrence Connie O'Neal Shane Barnard Andrea McNeal's Grandson Theresa Anderson Rusty Bradley Jimmy Roberts Kimberly Bray Sandra Amo Our Government's Leaders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ✠ Patricia Horton Family Mike Mullins Carol Strickland Hollie Shelton Nashville Shooting Families/Community Joan Holloway Connie Turner David Webster Dale Kicklighter Howard Sampson Bytha Durrence Ryan Simons Andy Callaway Andrew Cammack Stacy Chambers Cindy Sheffield Darrie Randall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Wasson Debbie Waters Sharlene Randall Storm Victims across USA Marcia Coley Joshua Sanchez Wendell Durrence Sue Mullins Patty D. Johnson Jack Sampson Michael Groover Deb Rutkowski's Family (Huntsville, AL) Rob & Deborah Durrence Glen Snell Tiff Tootle Autumn Underwood Bob & Deb Rutkowski & Families | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rev. Michael Huling Family Alice Bianco John Russo Vickie Branch Angie Anderson Barnie Durrence President, Jimmy Carter Johnny Johnston Karen Browne Lucinda Wright Ronnie Durrence Theresa Andrews Anderson/Morgan Families Johnna Porter Mike Lopez |
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GENERAL

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. Palestine, OH Residents James & Jenna Roberts (Missionaries) Cindy Bradley Wayne Duckar Frankie Thompson Ricky McDowell Diana Canerday Stanton Browne | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey & Syria Earthquake Victims JoNell Herrin Donald McGowan Doris Durrence Jane Thompson Jeff Rogers Hannah D. Margaret Danner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lee Branch Marteal Brannen Kaycee O'Neal Lloyd Jones Coleman Bohannan Cayson Guy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace for Ukraine Pam Dasher Melanie J. Harris Bob & Dena Smith and Family Bobby Cary Melvin Sprout Betty Barrow |
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MILITARY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travis Randall Chad Jordan Duston Mancel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeric B. Heflin Alex Santacruz | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David White Justin Dean Coleman | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeremy Chase Tyler Gillette |
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• **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>April 30</u>	<u>May 7</u>
9:00 a.m.:	72	--
Children's Church:	13	--
Sunday School:	61	--
11:00 a.m.:	57	--
*Online:	21	--
Total in Person Attendance:	203	--
Total Attendance	224	--
Youth Group:	--	--
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.*



We are in need of gently used children's clothes – sizes 6 – 12 (especially girls)!
If you have any clothing that you would like to donate, please bring them by the Thrift Store.

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 Jane Thompson



**Children & Youth
Events:
May**

Sunday, 05/07, 5:00 p.m. -
Youth Fiesta Night

Wednesday, 05/10 -
5:00 p.m. - Extra Hours for Kids on the Playground
6:00 p.m. - Last Prime Time for the Summer with Youth Time

Sunday, 05/14 - No Youth - Mother's Day

Sunday, 05/21, 5:00 p.m. -
Youth Snow Cones & Suds

Sunday, 05/28 - No Youth

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



Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule

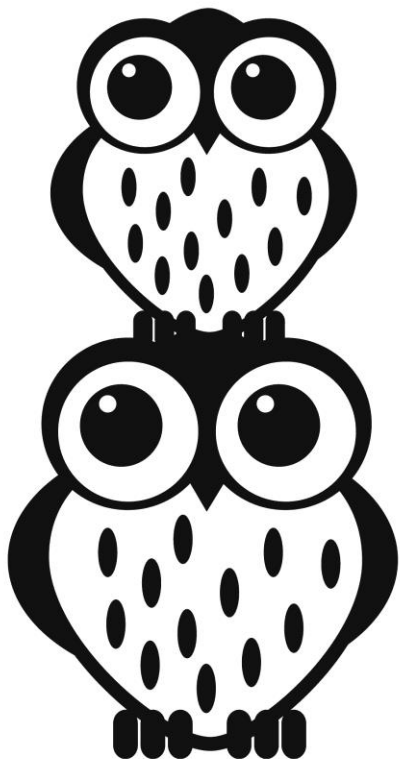
May 7 th	Bob & Deb Rutkowski
May 14 th	Alice Bianco & Jimmy Beasley
May 21 st	Will & Angelynne Sheffield
May 28 th	Larry McLeod & Jimmy Beasley



WISDOM FROM THE WORD

God makes a special promise to people who study Scripture.

Directions: Arrange the word list in alphabetical order. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete Joshua 1:8, NIV.



- school _ _ ○ _ _ _ _
- paper _ _ ○ _
- wisdom _ _ _ ○ _
- read _ _ _ _ ○
- play _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- learn ○ _ _ _ _ _
- grow _ _ ○ _ _ _ _ _
- pencils _ _ _ _ _
- pray _ _ ○ _ _
- art _ _ _ _ _
- student _ _ _ _ ○ _ _
- kids _ _ _ ○ _ _ _ _
- apple _ _ _ ○ _ _ _

“... meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be _____ and successful.”

JOSHUA 1:8, NIV

Answer: apple, art, grow, kids, learn, paper, pencils, play, pray, read, school, student, wisdom, prosperous

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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

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!