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## What is Methodist Connectionalism?

The Glennville Methodist Church is a part of Methodism. Methodism was started in the 1700s as a movement to reform the Church of England. Some of the distinctives are emphasizing God's grace as well as continual growth in holiness as we pursue Christ. Methodists also emphasize this grace in works of mercy and charity to the world.

Another key concept in the majority of strains of Methodism is a word called **connectionalism**. This means we do not view ourselves as an independent isolated church. We view ourselves connected with the entire Body of Christ. We also view ourselves having a special connection in our denomination, the Global Methodist Church.

We have two ways we are going to demonstrate our connectionalism. This **Sunday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary we will have our charge conference. This is a special meeting for the entire church where all church members will be asked to vote on next year's leadership and compensation. We are blessed to have the Rev. Issac Salgado joining us for this evening together. The meeting should be done in under an hour.


The second way we are connected is with our President Pro Tem. This is the title given to the leader of each annual conference in the Global Methodist Church for the moment. Rev. Jay Hanson is our President Pro Tem for all the Global Methodist Churches in Georgia. We are honored to have Jay as our speaker for **Harvest Sunday on Sunday, November 19th at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** There will be a meal following the 11:00 a.m. service.

The Global Methodist denomination is lucky to have a church like Glennville Methodist. We are also grateful, by God's grace, to be connected to Global Methodism and the wider Body of Christ.

Grace and Peace,  
David Wesley Donnan

## Did You Know?

As of part of our church budget, The Glennville Methodist Church provides a yearly contribution to the three assisted living group homes for the mentally and physically challenged. One of our own special members, John Howard, resides in one of these homes. Thank you for your budget giving's that support this ministry in our church and community.



Welcome to  
Adulting 101  
with Mr. Wendy

**Attention Senior High Youth**

**The next Adulting 101 Class will be held on  
Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**



## CHOIR NEWS

### Important Update!

No choir practice on the day before  
Thanksgiving,  
Wednesday, November 22.

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

Sunday Mornings - Meet 30 minutes prior to  
worship (8:30 a.m. and / or 10:30 a.m.)

Look forward to seeing you & God Bless!  
Mary Anne



The Glennville Methodist Church's Harvest Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 19th, with guest speaker Rev. Jay Hanson.

The Church Council approved the 2023 Harvest Sunday offering to be used for mission-related organizations. There are many local, regional and national organizations we can assist in spreading the love of Christ. The Mission Committee will be responsible for determining the appropriate agencies or other mission opportunities to support. If you have a special mission related agency that you would like to be included, please let the Mission Committee know. Undesignated donations on Harvest Sunday will be used for the budget. Please designate on your check or offering "Missions" or other designated donations that you would like your donation to be used to support.

Thank you,  
Wendy Durrence

## Upcoming EVENTS

### Charge Conference on Sunday, November 12, 2023

Our Area Presiding Elder, Issac Salgado, will be with us to set our leadership and pastor compensation for the year at the annual charge conference meeting. All church members are able to vote at this meeting.

### Harvest Sunday on Sunday, November 19, 2023

We are very excited to have Jay Hanson as our speaker for Harvest Sunday 2023. Our Harvest Sunday project is going to support our mission's ministry. Last year we took in \$90,666.00. Please start praying about what God may lead you to do.

### Christ the King Sunday on Sunday, November 26, 2023

For the final Sunday before Advent we will reflect back through the Christian year and remember Christ is King over all.

# Remembering You on Your Special Day!



**November 12 – November 18**

13 Brennen Brisley  
14 Rhonda R. Moore  
15 Lenette Durrence  
18 Camden Quarles



**November 12 – November 18**

12 Jim & Deneb Causey

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

## Prayer Concerns

### CRISIS

•Christopher Bianco  
•Tammy Burke  
•Rick Bennett

Lillian Tootle  
Dale Kicklighter  
Gary Hill  
Austin & Elaine Keels  
SueAnne Lloyd  
James Roberts  
Grace Baker  
David Andrews  
Lindsey Webb  
Mass Shooting Victims  
Railey Sheffield  
David C. Walker  
Jason Grooms  
Mike Mullins  
James Whiten  
President, Jimmy Carter & Roselyn  
Tiff Tootle  
Bob & Deb Rutkowski & Families

•Carol Strickland  
•†David Dubberly Family  
†Ronnie Shoemaker Family

Jason Gordy  
Jaxtyn Ray  
Israel  
Rusty Bradley  
Ronnie Anderson  
Bytha Durrence  
Bryan Wiggins  
Jennie Thrift  
Tiffany Knight  
John Spandle  
Irene Kenner  
Gloria Johnston  
David Holland  
Patsy Ray  
Sue Mullins  
Shane Barnard  
Cindy & Lee Sheffield

•Casey, Faith & Baby Yarbrough •John Clinton Howard  
•†Terry Waters Family •Carolyn Bishop

†Teresa Johnson Family Michael Groover  
Michael Mingle & Family – moving Danette Brannen  
Dennis Barnard Kennedy Harris & Family  
Jordan, Morgan & Maggie Bland – Mission Trip to Iceland  
Starley Carr Sharlene Randall  
Connie O'Neal Lloyd Jones  
Earl Boyette Mark & Shelby Donnan  
Jim Burns Ann Waters  
Pat Daniel Suzanne Woodrum  
Keith Keller Susan Greer  
Robert Joyner Georgia Kate Anderson  
Lucinda Wright Kaycee O'Neal  
Mike Folsom Peyton Bland  
Stephanie MacNeil Stanton Browne  
Hollie Shelton Vickie Branch  
Unrest at Smith State Prison Johnny Johnston  
Andrew Cammack Jimmy Roberts  
Our Government's Leaders

### GENERAL

Kimberly Bray  
Gray Williams  
Karen Browne  
Mike Lopez  
James & Jenna Roberts (Missionaries)  
Margaret Danner

David Webster  
Michelle Bland  
Angie Anderson  
Peace for Ukraine  
Melvin Sprout

Joshua Sanchez  
Martean Brannen  
Darrin Randall  
Cindy Bradley  
Cayson Guy

Brock Heath  
Jack Sampson  
Gene Banks  
Bobby Cary  
Betty Barrow

### 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>October 29</u> | <u>November 5</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.:                  | 44                | 51                |
| Children's Church:          | 13                | 20                |
| Sunday School:              | 36                | --                |
| 11:00 a.m.:                 | 49                | 41                |
| *Online:                    | 13                | 21                |
| Total in Person Attendance: | 106               | 112               |
| Total Attendance            | 119               | 133               |
|                             |                   |                   |
| Youth Group:                | 37                | 34                |
| Children's Extra Hours:     | 31                | 22                |

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



**Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

## 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

**Magnolia Manor**

Richmond Hill, GA

Jane Thompson



**Kids will meet on Wednesdays, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
& 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**

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



**Sunday, 11/12 -**

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

**6:00 p.m. - Senior Youth**



**Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Alice Bianco & Jimmy**

November 19<sup>th</sup>

Will & Angelynne Sheffield

November 26<sup>th</sup>

Larry McLeod &

Jimmy Beasley



Listed below is the altar flower schedule for  
this month.

12<sup>th</sup>

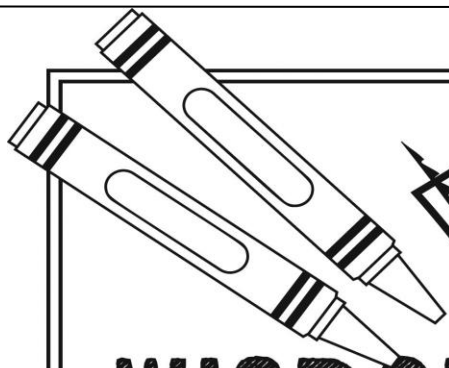
**Mary Todd**

19<sup>th</sup>

Mr. & Mrs. Stanton Browne

26<sup>th</sup>

Lenette Durrence



# PUZZLE

## 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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## 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!