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Harvest Sunday: A Time of Thanksgiving and Generosity



Hey Church Family,

I'm very excited that **Sunday, November 22, is Harvest Sunday!** I want to share a little about what Harvest Sunday is, why it's special to our church, and what it means to me.

Harvest Sunday is one of our cherished annual traditions at Glennville Methodist Church. It's a special Sunday when we welcome a guest speaker, gather for a churchwide lunch, and invite our congregation to participate in a special Harvest Sunday offering.

This tradition reminds us of the special offerings we read about in the Old Testament, but it also connects us to the agricultural heritage of our community. Historically, fall was a season when farmers gathered their crops of cotton, peanuts, and other agricultural products. It was a natural time to pause, give thanks to God for His provision, and share generously from the blessings of the harvest.

Although our community has changed over the years, the heart behind Harvest Sunday remains the same: **We give thanks to God for His faithfulness and respond with generosity.**

Our Harvest Sunday Offering

This year, we are inviting our church family to prayerfully consider giving toward one or more of three areas.

- **Trustee Projects:** These gifts will help support improvements and needs around our church property, including paying off our Hen House purchase and funding other general trustee projects.

- **Missions:** Our special missions offering will support Sasha Quarles, one of our church members who is doing outstanding ministry through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

- **General Budget:** Gifts may also be designated toward our church's general operating budget. Any offerings received without a specific designation will go toward the general budget.

Brandy and I are already praying about how much we should give and where we feel the Lord is leading us to direct our offering. I want to invite you and your family to do the same.

I also recognize that financial circumstances are different for every family. Money can be tight, and some are facing challenges that others may not know about. Harvest Sunday is not an occasion for anyone to feel guilty about what they can or cannot give. Rather, it is an opportunity for each of us to prayerfully consider how we might respond to God's goodness with grateful and generous hearts.

The amount may look different for each of us, but the invitation is the same: to give thanks and seek the Lord's direction.

Special Guests for Harvest Sunday

I'm also very excited that **Raj and Hephzibah Arputharaj**, along with their children, will be joining us for Harvest Sunday!

Our Mission's Committee has had the privilege of supporting Raj and Hephzibah over the past several years as they pursue their doctoral studies at Asbury Theological Seminary in the area of cultural studies.

Their long-term desire is to return to India, where they hope to help train and equip pastors for ministry in an area where Christians face significant hostility and challenges.

It has been a privilege to get to know this family and to see how God is preparing them for the work ahead. I'm especially excited for our church family to hear their story firsthand.

Sometimes we give toward missions without getting to see the people or ministries our gifts are supporting. Harvest Sunday will provide a wonderful opportunity to hear how our church's generosity has made a difference in the lives of Raj and Hephzibah and to learn more about their calling.

While I'm not sure exactly what future opportunities for partnership may look like, I'm grateful for the relationship we've already developed and excited to see how God might continue to use our church to encourage and support their ministry.

Looking Forward to November 22

Harvest Sunday is always a wonderful day in the life of our church. It's a time to remember God's faithfulness, celebrate what He is doing through our congregation, and look forward to the opportunities He has placed before us.

I hope you'll make plans to join us on November 22 for worship, fellowship, and our churchwide meal.

Most importantly, I invite you to begin praying now about how God might be leading you to participate in this year's Harvest Sunday offering.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful day together!

Grace and Peace,

David

Remembering You on Your Special Day!



November 8 – November 14

8	Lenne Swanson
	Sarah Whiten
10	Deborah Durrence
	Karen McLeod
12	Faye Burkhalter



November 8 – November 14

9	Joe & Sarah Thigpen
11	Jim & Deneb Causey
14	Will & Payton Tatum

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

Prayer Concerns

CRISIS

•Donna Drummond
Betty Sands
Joe McIlwain
Ann Whiten
Tim Bland
Larry McLeod
Tommy Ray
Janice Sampson
Jeff Weathers
Bennie Tootle
Georgia Kate Anderson
Danny Terrell
Gary Hill
Rusty Bradford
Libby Reeves
Charlie Bec
Bob Rutkowski
Sherry Smith
Jane Anderson
Julie Todd
Will Altman
Elaine Keels
Geraldine Berry
Hub & Pat Daniel
Ricky Wilson
Claire Kennedy
Westley Bland
Cheryl Whelan
Jon Dasher
Kurt Limpert
Gail Stanek
Emmaclaire Howard
Donna Tootle
Art Durrence
Cameron Simmons
Adam Bland
Marley Dykes
Sharlene Randall
Bogee Lee
Cindy & Lee Sheffield
Wade Hughes Threlkeld
Matthew Todd
Darrie Randall
David Caldwell
Heather Lazar
Frankie Thompson
Louise Dasher
Judy Bland
Willie Bland
Anthony Smith
Haze Conley
The Barnard Family
Patty Kicklighter
Wendell Durrence
Elder Steve Flowers
Rhonda Walters
Corene Jones
Mickey Trageser
Karen Browne
Mark Kicklighter
Debby Burkhalter
Wayne Easterling
Tim Tarver
David Wright
Ricky McDowell
Edward Driggers
Quinn Flournoy
Tarri Almstead
Kathy McGee
Wyndall Walters
Joe Odom
Kay Dasher
Deb Rutkowski
Debbie Waters
Lucinda Wright
Keegan Dooley
Trey Brannen
Sandra Amon

GENERAL

Kaycee O'Neal
Louise Bradley
Dot Bogardus
Michael Groover
James & Jenna Roberts (Missionaries)
Marteal Brannen
Pam Jones
Summer Beckner
Sue Rogers
Sonny Medlock
Ronnie Durrence
Dean Slusser
Railey Sheffield
College Students
Debbie Lynn
Dennis Barnard

MILITARY

Our troubled Nation & World
Our Country amid recent attacks
Our Government's Leaders
Worldwide Unrest
Service Men & Women
Wars in Israel, Middle East, Ukraine, & Russia

• New Name **✞ Deceased**

Glennville Methodist Church
Worship Attendance

	October 25	November 1
9:00 a.m.:	68	75
Children's Church:	15	27
Sunday School	44	44
11:00 a.m.:	82	63
Online:	34	42
Total in Person Attendance:	165	165
Total Attendance	199	207
Youth Group Total:	0	52 (Fall Party)
Caswell Kids:	24	0





Prime Time
growing together

Wednesday Evening, November 18th, at 6:00 p.m.

Hear Bob Hereford Portray C.S. Lewis
As Lewis explains and defends the Christian views of

The Existence of a Moral Law

Free WillWhy God Gave Us Free Will

The Christian View of History

Deity of Christ

Bob Hereford is the author of "Surprised by Jack, an Introduction to the Life and Works of C.S. Lewis"



Senior Ministry

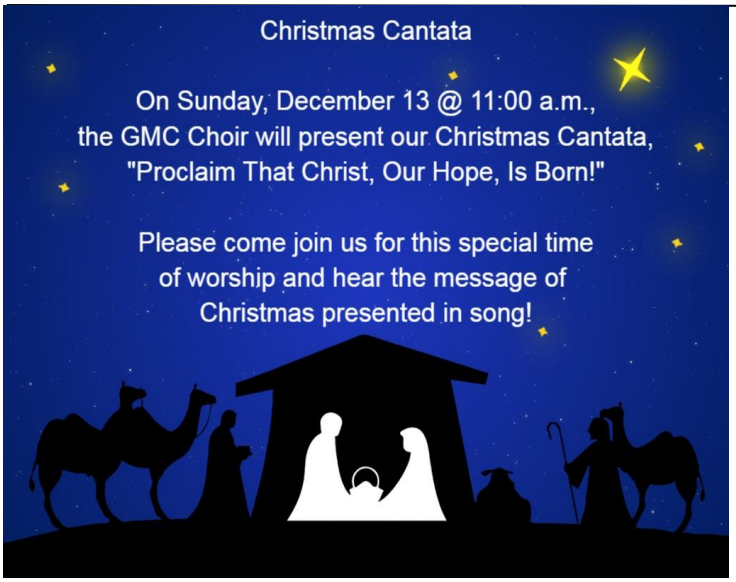
The following are Senior members or family of members of the church. Please take time out of your schedule to pray for, send a card to or visit these loved ones. It will be a blessing to their day as well as yours!

At Home Senior Living in Jesup *Jesup, GA*
Susan "Corene" Jones

Glenvue Nursing Home
Velma Salter Debbie Waters

The Lodge at Bethany
Statesboro, GA
Dot Bogardus

Magnolia Manor
Richmond Hill, GA
Jane Thompson



Choir News

<u>*Sunday, Nov. 22 - Harvest Sunday -</u>
We will have a combined choir
@ the 11:00 a.m. service only.
Meet in the choir room @ 10:30 a.m.

<u>*Wednesday, Nov. 25 -</u>
(The Day Before Thanksgiving)
No Choir Practice

<u>*Christmas Cantata -</u>
December 13 @ 11:00 a.m.

<u>*Spaghetti-O's For The Backpack Ministry -</u>
Keep your Spaghetti-O cans
coming through Harvest Sunday.

I look forward to seeing you!
God Bless,
Mary Anne

<u>Sing & Give Thanks</u>
Psalm 69:30 (NIV)
"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving."

NOVEMBER 2026

<u>Hall Monitor Schedule</u>

8th	**Brian Threlkeld**
15th	Caughey Hearn
22nd	Jesse Johnson
29th	Wendy Durrence

NOVEMBER

Listed below is the altar flower schedule for this month.

8th	**Jerome & Elizabeth Sheffield**
15th	GMC Shower Committee
22nd	
29th	



Greeters

<u>Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule</u>

8th	**Jimmy Beasley & John Fletcher**
15th	Will & Angelynne Sheffield
22nd	Jimmy Beasley & John Fletcher
29th	Daniel Smith, David Smith, & Casey Yarbrough *(11 a.m.)*



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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 with a nursery provided for both services. and 9AM online a; 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!