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The Vessel

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We're offering more worship options on a regular schedule during the month of September! We have opportunities for in-person worship in our sanctuary, in-person worship in an outdoor environment, and online worship.

Each week, you'll have 3 opportunities to join us for one of our identical worship services.

- Thursdays:
 - **Studio Worship at 6pm in the sanctuary.** RSVP at tinyurl.com/studioworship. Masks are required. Social distancing, sanitizing, and our other Regathering precautions are observed. Service will be 30-40 minutes.
- Sunday Mornings:
 - **9 AM Front Porch Worship outside in front of the sanctuary.** Bring your chair and join us for music, prayer, scripture, and preaching! Masks and hand sanitizer will be available. Social distancing is observed.
 - **11 AM Online Worship.** Worship with us online at youtube.com/glennvilleumc, facebook.com/glennvilleumc, or twitter.com/glennvilleumc. Hope to see you at one of our worship services soon!

Services are identical from week-to-week. All in-person worship services will follow the safety precautions in our Regathering Plan. Masks are required for Studio Worship.

Prayers and Christian Sympathy

Our prayers and Christian sympathy go to the friends and family of the Hon. Joseph "Joe" McGovern. Mr. Joe is the husband of Mrs. Alice McGovern and father of Spencer McGovern. Mr. Joe passed away on Monday, August 24, 2020. Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 28, 2020 in the chapel of the Glennville Funeral Home with burial following in the Glennville City Cemetery with honors rendered by the U.S. Army.

A sympathy card was sent from the congregation, and a meal was provided for the family.

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Want to Connect with Your Class, Team, or Small Group?

Consider using Zoom, an easy-to-use video call program! It's available online at zoom.com or as an Android or iPhone/iPad app! You don't even have to have a webcam—you can just talk! If you don't have a computer or iPhone, you can also call in (each meeting or gathering has a phone number so you can use it just like making a phone call!). One of our Sunday School classes has already used it! We've also held committee meetings this way. We'd love for all of our classes and small groups connect with something like this. If you need assistance setting it up, contact Pastor Jim.



Nursing Home Ministry

The following are members or family of members that are residents in nursing homes or assisted living homes. 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!

Glenvue Nursing Home

Dannis Brannen	Janet Putnam	Edsel Thompson
Betty Jackson	Velma Salter	

North Springs

Claxton, GA
Shirley Hearn
Lauree Kicklighter

The Griffin House

Claxton, GA
Nell Cary

The Oaks-Bethany

Vidalia, GA
Louise Daniel

The Fountains in Cartersville

Cartersville, GA
Richard Flournoy

Choir News

These past few days, the Lord has reminded me of the powerful message in these words from the hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" by Helen H. Lemmel.

"Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace."

Colossians 3:1-2

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."

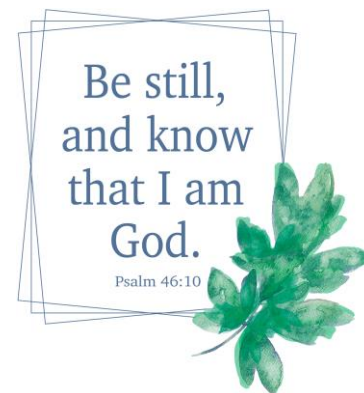
Colossians 3:17

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

Lord, help us to turn our eyes every moment of every day upon Jesus!!

God Bless!!

Mary Anne



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Day Bible Reading Program

Week 35: August 30th – September 5th

- Isaiah 23 - 25; 1 Cor. 3
- Isaiah 26 - 29; Ps. 65; 1 Cor. 4
- Isaiah 30 - 32; 1 Cor. 5
- Isaiah 33 - 35; 1 Cor. 6
- 2 Chr. 28; 2 Kings 17; Ps. 66; 1 Cor. 7

Remembering You on Your Special Day!



August 30 – September 5

- 31 Timothy Bland
Brooke Anderson
- 3 Mitzi Gibson
- 4 Morganne R. Weeks
- 5 Madeline Deal
Helena Phillips



August 30 – September 5

No Anniversaries Listed

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

Prayer Concerns

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay Durrence • Pete Blocker ✠ Billy Strickland Family Aden Williams Joyce Dasher Cory & Leanna Pasco & Family William Anderson Brad & Lauren Swope Bonnie Roper Pete Pratt Inez Brown Greyson Kennedy Stanton Browne Lynn Denton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Baker & Family ✠ Roger Wilkinson Family Kaycee O'Neal Willie Bland Bradley Hearn Mary Ellen Thrift Gerald Strickland Randel & Megan Harold Sue Mullins Dale Moore Bill Mathis, Jr. Jared Jordan Malone Tompkins Jerry Murray | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ✠ Joe McGovern Family ✠ Alan Everett Family Victoria Purvis & Baby Tommy Palmer Ann Marie Everett Hank Bishop Jimmy Sands Tommy Palmer Karen Higgason Kelley Franklin Amber Bland Evalynn Helmey Christian Waters Logan Bonin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Kathryn Banks ✠ David Carter Family Lloyd Jones Josh Dasher Gary Smith Rev. Dwight Bishop Tylee Miles Ricky Andrews Jeff Dawson Bill & Brenda Parker Benton Player Samuel Green Janice Shelton |
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GENERAL

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|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Lexy McRae | Ned Banks | Evan Adams | Bill Durrence, Jr. |
| Clarissa Vejnar | Ulli Nichols | Jimmy Rogers | Paul Rutkowski |
| Karen Burns | Austin Keels | Lee Durrence | Viniece Kirkland |
| Gerald Brueggeman | Sam Johnson | Connie O'Neal | Victor Flournoy |
| Michael Browne | Edward Driggers | | |

MILITARY

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|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Angela Belding | 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.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

6 Ways You Can Connect:



1. **Online Worship & Bible Study.** Join us for worship online Sundays at 11 AM. We hope to stream the service on our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/glennvilleumc). Stay tuned to the FB page and our church website for information. Services will be available on our website for later viewing. We are also hosting live Bible study on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM on our Facebook page.

2. 5-Day Reading Plan. Continue to read scripture in community with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Our 5-Day Reading Plan will help you read the entire Bible in a year in only 5 days per week. The reading plan is available on our website and the weekly readings are in The Vessel.

3. Family Worship/Online Groups. Worship with your family and those closest to you. Worship doesn't only happen at the church building; it happens wherever we are! So be intentional. We also have the capability for your Sunday School classes or Bible study groups to meet online. One Sunday School class is already making arrangements to meet via Zoom, a video conferencing service. If you want to explore that, contact Bro. Jim.

4. Call a Member. While we have a lot of online capability, nothing replaces a personal connection (and, the internet doesn't reach our whole congregation). 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.

5. Giving. Your giving matters to God and the church! If you are able, please continue to give. You can 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.

6. 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. We are still the church, even if we aren't able to physically gather right now. We can still fulfill our purpose to serve the community! If you are able, find a way to serve. Help someone who can't get out; write a note to residents at North Spring and the Griffin House; assist someone with technology. Find a way to continue making a difference for Christ in our community!