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This month, we are offering a few opportunities to worship in addition to our weekly, online worship at 11 AM. Last Sunday's Front Porch Worship was wonderful! So, we're going to add an additional opportunity for us to worship together outdoors. Our next Front Porch Worship services will be on August 16th and August 30th (both at 9 AM). **Note: We will not have Front Porch worship this Sunday.**

We will also begin **Studio Worship** next week. Studio Worship will take place in the Sanctuary on Thursdays at 6pm. This time is primarily to record our service for Sunday's online service, but we will be opening to a small group of live worshippers each week. Studio Worship is only available by reservation. To register, please visit www.glennvilleumc.com/regathering or call the church office by the end of the day Wednesday. This will be first come, first served. All Studio Worship dates are tentative, and we'll open up registration each Sunday. In the event that it is deemed unsafe to worship indoors, we will not have Studio Worship.

So, to summarize, we will continue to worship online each Sunday morning at 11 AM. We also have multiple opportunities for in-person worship. Here's the complete schedule for August.

Worship Opportunities

Week of August 9th – 15th:

Sunday, August 9th: Online Worship, 11 AM.

Thursday, August 13th: Studio Worship, 6 PM

(Remember to register online for Studio Worship)

Week of August 16th – 22nd:

Sunday, August 16th: Two services

9 AM, Front Porch Worship

11 AM, Online Worship, 11 AM.

Thursday, August 20th: Studio Worship, 6 PM

(Remember to register online for Studio Worship)

Week of August 23rd – 29th

Sunday, August 23rd: Online Worship, 11 AM.

Thursday, August 27th: Studio Worship, 6 PM

(Remember to register online for Studio Worship)

August 30th: **Two services**

9 AM, Front Porch Worship

11 AM, Online Worship, 11 AM

Choir News

I wanted to share these encouraging words from 2 Peter 2:4 about the precious promises of God.

“Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises...”

May you also be encouraged and uplifted by these words from the hymn “Standing on the Promises” by R. Kelso Carter.

“Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to Him eternally by love’s strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword, standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.”

God Bless!!
Mary Anne

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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.



The Secretary’s office will be closed
Monday, August 10th – Friday, August 15th,
for vacation.

The office will re-open on Monday, August 18th



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

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**Day
Bible
Reading
Program**

Week 32: August 9th – August 15th

- Hosea 1 - 3; Matt. 16
- Hosea 4 - 6; Ps. 58; Matt. 17
- Hosea 7 - 10; Matt. 18
- Hosea 11 - 13; Matt. 19
- Hosea 14; 2 Chr. 26 – 27; Ps. 61; Matt. 20

Week 33: August 16th – August 22nd

- 2 Kings 15 - 16; Matt. 21
- Isaiah 1 - 3; Ps. 9; Matt. 22
- Isaiah 4 - 6; Matt. 23
- Micah 1 - 4; Ps. 10; Matt. 24
- Micah 5 - 7; Matt. 25

Remembering You on Your Special Day!



August 9 – August 22

9	Stanton Browne	15	Matt Flournoy
10	Sylvia Woolard	16	Paul Johnston
	Bryan Wiggins	19	Jeff Rogers
11	Anna Rogers		Angel Phillips
	Jes Strickland	20	Brenda McLeod
	Jordan Whitlow	21	Paul Durham
14	Parker Deal	22	Jim Morrow



August 9 – August 22

14	Jerry & Faye Burkhalter
19	Charles & Susan Greer
22	Joe & Alice McGovern

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

Prayer Concerns

CRISIS

• **Lloyd Jones**
 • **David Perkins Family**
 Bradley Hearn
 Mary Ellen Thrift
 Frankie Thompson
 Ned Banks
 Bob Randall
 Sue Mullins
 Lexy McRae
 Inez Brown
 Grayson Kennedy
 Stanton Browne
 Lynn Denton

• **Aden Williams**
 David Carter
 Ann Marie Everett
 Willie Bell Joseph
 William Anderson
 Tylee Miles
 Tommy Palmer
 Karen Higgason
 Dale Moore
 Bill Mathis, Jr.
 Jared Jordan
 Malone Tompkins
 Jerry Murray

• **Willie Bland**
 Josh Dasher
 Gary Smith
 Hank Bishop
 Gerald Strickland
 Brad & Lauren Swope
 Ricky Andrews
 Jeff Dawson
 Kelley Franklin
 Amber Bland
 Evalynn Helmey
 Christian Waters
 Logan Bonin

• **Tommy Palmer**
 Joyce Dasher
 Cory & Leanna Pasco & Family
 Rev. Dwight Bishop
 Jimmy Sands
 Randel & Megan Harold
 Bonnie Roper
 Pete Pratt
 Bill & Brenda Parker
 Benton Player
 Samuel Green
 Janice Shelton

GENERAL

Evan Adams
 Jimmy Rogers
 Karen Burns
 Wendell Durrence
 Kaycee O'Neal
 Victor Flournoy

Bill Durrence, Jr.
 Paul Rutkowski
 Saralynn Flournoy
 Lee Durrence
 Gerald Brueggeman
 Michael Browne

Clarissa Vejnar
 Ronnie Durrence
 Austin Keels
 Jay Durrence
 Sam Johnson
 Edward Driggers

Ulli Nichols
 Bill Griner
 Bytha Durrence
 Viniece Kirkland
 Connie O'Neal

MILITARY

Angela Belding
 Alex Santacruz

David White
 Justin Dean Coleman

Jeremy Chase
 Tyler Gillette

Chad Jordan
 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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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!