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Join us to celebrate the harvest of God's blessings! In honor and respect for our guest speaker, masks will be required for indoor service on Harvest Sunday.

Weather permitting, our 9 AM service will be outdoors, followed by our **Harvest Sunday Tailgate!** (see below for info). We'll be streaming our 11 AM sanctuary service.

We also have the great opportunity to "sow for next year's harvest!" Take a look at our special projects and pray about where God is leading you to make a special gift!

HARVEST SUNDAY TAILGATE!!!!

Join us between our worship services, from 10 AM – 11 AM, on the church grounds for our tailgate party! Bring a bit of brunch or a late breakfast, set up your chair or even picnic blankets, and enjoy fellowship. We'll practice social distancing yet have the opportunity to share this special time together!

Harvest Sunday Projects

Mission Project

Promise of Hope, Tattnall. *Promise of Hope is a women's recovery facility that uses a Christ-centered approach to help women break free from addiction. We have partnered with this amazing ministry over the past few years and we've seen first-hand the true freedom that Christ brings to these ladies. This year, we invite one another to offer a generous gift to further this life-changing work*

Trustee and Church Building Projects

1. A/V & Technology: Sanctuary Projection & Office Access Control Safety System

With your generous help, we can revamp our sanctuary projector system so that we utilize visuals without the need to pull down the big screen over the pulpit (and in front of the stained-glass window). Also, we can provide further safety to our office staff and hospitality to our guests with an office access system that will allow Aimee to see who is visiting and open the door from her desk.

2. Flooring: Upgrade flooring in the “old” wing of the church.

We do such a wonderful job making our church feel like home! With new flooring in the hallway and rooms on the south side of the church, we can enjoy fresh newness—our guests and friends, too!

3. Facility Repair & Upkeep Fund

It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark! It's wise to get ready now for things we know we'll need to do later on! For example, we know that we have multiple A/C units in our church. A facility repair & upkeep fund will help us have resources on hand to repair or replace them (and other things) when the inevitable happens. Your generosity will help us avoid having to redirect funds from ministry in the future!

You can make your gifts at any of our in-person services (11/18 or 11/22) or by mail at P.O. Box 352, Glennville, GA 30427.

Announcements

Church-Wide Advent Study and Worship Focus

Let's come together around the true meaning of Christmas with a special, 4-week Advent Study. Beginning on December 2nd, we will study "Incarnation," the new book by Adam Hamilton that focuses on what it means that God became flesh in Jesus Christ by studying the names that Jesus is given in the Christmas stories.



You have 2 opportunities to take part in this study.

- 1. In-person, Wednesdays at 6pm** in the social hall. No registration necessary but contact Bro. Jim for important info about study materials and format.
- 2. Virtually, via Zoom, Wednesdays at 10:30 AM.** Contact Bro. Jim (or simply respond to this email) for the login info

This will also be the focus of our sermons during the Advent season. How sweet it will be to take this special season together around this one, life-changing theme!

Thanksgiving Outreach



We are asking for the congregation's help for those who would like to provide a complete bag of non-perishable items for a Thanksgiving meal. We plan to deliver at least 40 bags to families in need in our community. The cost of items for a complete bag is approximately \$20-\$25. Empty GUMC grocery totes will be available for pick up at Sunday services. Please drop off your bag at the church by November 15th. Monetary donations made payable to GUMC are also welcome and should be marked Thanksgiving Outreach. Please contact Jennie Huffman at 912-980-5252 for questions or if you would like to help with delivery.

Please include the following items:

- Canned cranberry sauce
- Evaporated milk
- Canned Yams 29 oz (or 2 small cans)
- Macaroni and cheese
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Stuffing mix
- Cake mix
- Frosting
- 2 cans each of 2 different types vegetables
- Turkey gravy packet
- Corn bread mix



Congratulations to Matthew, Catherine & Hadley Todd on the birth of their daughter & sister, Emerson Jean Todd who was born on

Thursday, November 4, 2020 she weighed 4 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 17 ½ inches in length.

Congratulations also to the proud Grandparents, Henry & Carol Strickland, Scott & Felicia Glenn, Marty & Teresa Todd and Great-Grandmother, Ms. Lauree Kicklighter.



Sunday School
10:00 - 10:45
Starting Nov. 8th

Join us for Sunday school in the backyard of the church. We are encouraging masks, but they aren't required. A snack will be provided. Drop off and pick up will be at the back gate.



Week 46: November 15th – November 21st

- Ezekiel 46 - 48; John 16
- Daniel 1 – 3; Ps. 88; John 17
- Daniel 4 – 6; John 18
- Daniel 7 - 9; Ps. 91; John 19
- Daniel 10 - 12; John 20

Week 47: November 22nd – November 28th

- Ezra 1 – 2; John 21
- Ezra 3 – 4; Ps. 92; 1 John 1
- Haggai; Zechariah 1; Ps. 138; 1 John 2
- Zechariah 2 - 5; Ps. 93; 1 John 3
- Zechariah 6 - 8; 1 John 4

Remembering You on Your Special Day!



November 15 – November 28

15	Lenette Durrence	28	Jonathan Gibson
18	Camden Weitman		Richie Pazderski
19	Willie O. Bland		Debbie Kicklighter
	Tiffany W. Krippner		
21	Amanda Morrow		
22	Bonnie Blocker		
24	Bran Thompson		
	Della Quarles		
25	Angie Anderson		
	Mallory Groover		
27	David White		



November 15 – November 28

26	Bob & Deb Rutkowski
28	Ricky & Debbie Kicklighter
	Scott & Aimee Ray

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

Prayer Concerns

CRISIS

• **Jane Banks**
 • **✠ Karen Burns Family**
 • **Nell Thompson**
 Libby Rogers
 Janet Ray French
 Debbie Waters
 Connie O'Neal
 Victor & Saralynn Flournoy
 Aden Williams
 Hank Bishop
 Ricky Andrews
 Jeff Dawson
 Bill & Brenda Parker
 Benton Player

• **Evan Fisher**
 • **✠ Janette Howard Family**
 • **Law Graham**
 ✠ Verna Lamb Family
 Jillian Carrolls
 Ashley Waters
 Donnie LeVant
 Daniel Richey
 Josh Dasher
 Rev. Dwight Bishop
 Bonnie Roper
 Pete Pratt
 Inez Brown
 Jared Jordan

• **Emerson Todd**
 • **Alice McGovern**
 Jeff Wright
 Linda Ellis
 Young Addy Plante
 Royce Kennedy
 Rev. Wes Moye
 Kaycee O'Neal
 Joyce Dasher
 Gerald Strickland
 Sue Mullins
 Dale Moore
 Bill Mathis, Jr.
 Evalynn Helmey

• **Randy Walker**
 • **Diana Yawn Canerday**
 Betty Mahnke
 Deborah Durrence
 Becky Branch Yawn
 Wesley Woods
 Linda Kennedy
 Lloyd Jones
 Cory & Leanna Pasco & Family
 Randel & Megan Harold
 Karen Higgason
 Kelley Franklin
 Amber Bland

GENERAL

Tylee Miles
 Christian Waters
 Logan Bonin
 Victims of Hurricanes
 Bill Durrence, Jr.

Samuel Green
 Janice Shelton
 Bradley Hearn
 Ann Marie Everett
 Austin Keels

Stanton Browne
 Lynn Denton
 Paul Baker & Family
 Lexy McRae

Malone Tompkins
 Jerry Murray
 Lauree Kicklighter
 Ned Banks

MILITARY

Jeric B. Heflin (Deploying)
 Chad Jordan
 Duston Mancel

Angela Belding
 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.



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



Thanksgiving Office Hours

The Church Office will be Closed on Thursday & Friday, November 26th & 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday

The Secretary's Office will also be Closed on Wednesday, Nov. 25th & Monday, Nov. 30th for Vacation.

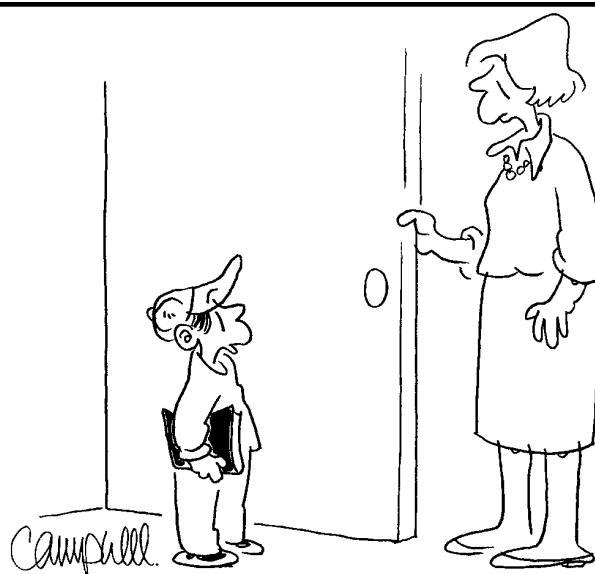


Choir News

Join Mary Anne for Zoom Choir—
Fellowship & Singing via Zoom!
Wednesdays @ 7:15 PM.

We will have a time of approximately 30 minutes for fellowship and singing via Zoom! If technology is not your friend, no worries. I'm very much in the learning process. We will have a relaxed time to enjoy "gathering" to praise God in song and to share fellowship.

Hope to see you & God Bless!
Mary Anne



"If you think the Lord moves in mysterious ways, you should see long division."



PSALM 95:2, NSRV

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

6 Ways You Can Connect:



1. **Worship.** Join us for worship on Sunday mornings. We have 3 services: 9 AM on the Front Porch (bring a chair and enjoy!); 11AM in the sanctuary with extra seating in the social hall (seating is limited due to social distancing requirements, but we should have plenty of room); and 11AM online at www.glennvilleumc.com/worship-online; youtube.com/glennvilleumc; facebook.com/glennvilleumc; and twitter.com/glennvilleumc

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. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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!