

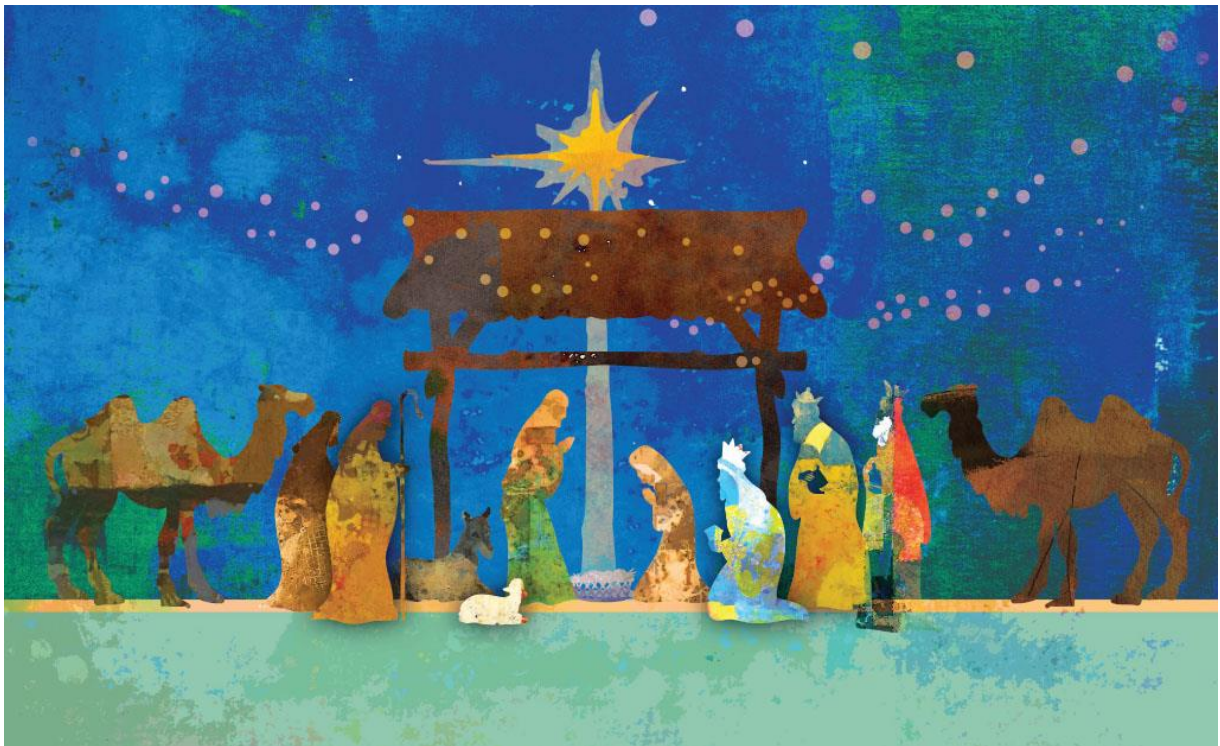


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Christmas Cantata

On Sunday, December 14 @ 11:00 a.m.,
the GMC Choir will present our Christmas cantata,
"Fear Not! The Star of Bethlehem Still Shines!".

Please come join us and hear the message of
Christmas proclaimed in song!



Listed below is the altar flower schedule for this month.

14th Poinsettias
 21st Poinsettias
 28th



Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule

December 14th Jimmy Beasley
 December 21st Will & Angelynne
 Sheffield
 December 28th Jimmy Beasley &
 John Fletcher



Congratulations to
 Austin & Hanna Peterman
 Who were joined in marriage on
 Saturday, December 6, 2025

We wish God's many blessings on them as
 they begin their new life together as
 husband and wife!



The Christmas Season is fast approaching. Once again, this year we will bless needy children in our area with Christmas gifts through DFCS of Tattnall County. For each child we will provide a shirt and pants with undies and socks by the church. If you wish you may also provide a special gift such as pj's, a toy, etc. A tree will be posted with two ornaments for each child. Take one and register your choice on the sign-up sheet. Save your ornament and attach it to your gift. All gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 14th so we can wrap them and get them to DFCE for delivery before Christmas.



Announcements

*This Sunday, Dec. 14 @ 11:00 a.m. -
 We will present our Christmas cantata
"Fear Not! The Star of Bethlehem Still Shines!"
 No choir @ 9:00 a.m. that day.
 Meet in the sanctuary @ 10:15 a.m. Wear
 your festive Christmas colors, and let's tell
 the story of Christmas in song!

*This Wednesday, Dec. 17 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Special Choir Christmas Party in the church
 Social Hall with a catered meal!
 Food / Fun / Fellowship

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

Good Tidings of Great Joy!

Luke 2:10-12 (NKJV)
 . . . *"Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring
 you good tidings of great joy which
 will be to all people. For there is born to
 you this day in the city of David a Savior,
 who is Christ the Lord. And this will be
 the sign to you: You will find a Babe
 wrapped in swaddling cloths,
 lying in a manger."*

Remembering You on Your Special Day!



December 14 – December 20

14	Lainey O. King	18	Rebekah Whiten
	Jackson Fisher		Leisha D. Holbrook
	Wyatt Fisher	19	Elaine Salvadore
16	Elizabeth Sutton		Paul Salvadore
17	Frankie Thompson	20	Joseph Baxter



December 14 – December 20

14	Vic & Quinn Flournoy
18	Robert & Carlene Fravel
19	Jerome & Elizabeth Sheffield

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

Prayer Concerns

CRISIS

•Marteal Brannen

•Karen Walker

•Rusty Bradford

Gary Yawn
Carol Ferguson
Deb Rutkowski
Joe Baxter
Pate Rogers
Stephanie Strickland
Jon Dasher
Debbie Waters
Wyndall & Rhonda Walter
Sue Bercaw
Bettie Sands
Sadie Hanes
Stacey Sampson
Steven Lloyd
Louise Bradley
Ashley Findley
Karen Browne
Unrest at Smith State Prison

•T.C. Rogers

•Mike Lopez

•James Lanier Family

Elaine Salvadore
Ricky McDowell
Bran Thompson
Libby Reeves
Mic Wasson
Elder Steve Flowers
Sarah Wilson
Rowan Thompson
Mitchell Speer
Ana Uzzolino
Marley Dykes
Keegan Dooley
Janice Sampson
Kim Woods
Georgia Kate Anderson
Polly Baker
Sandra Amon

•Joe Miller

•Lydia Lopez

Harry Sands
Art Durrence
Wendell Durrence
Donna Odum
Naia McCallar
Grace Rogers
Anthony James
College Students
Charlie Bec
Alice Bianco
Bob Rutkowski
Corene Jones
Kaycee O'Neal
Tammy Perrony
Mickey Trageser
Clyde Woolard
Jane Anderson
Julie Todd

•Patty Kicklighter

•Kay Dasher

Sonny Medlock
Matthew Donnan
Elizabeth Sheffield
Juan Flores
Kenny Banks
Cameron Simmons
Ann Whiten
DeeAnne Lloyd
Adam Bland
Lucinda Wright
Heather Lazar
Morris Whiten
Sherry Smith
Sharlene Randall
Trey Brannen
Pat Brannen
Bogee Lee
Cindy & Lee Sheffield

GENERAL

Rebecca Woolard

John Durrence

Dean Slusser

Sue Rogers

Susie O'Neal Morrison

Debbie Lynn

Dennis Barnard

Railey Sheffield

Pam Jones

Dot Bogardus

Michael Groover

James & Jenna Roberts (Missionaries)

Ronnie Durrence

Summer Beckner

Larry McLeod

MILITARY

Our troubled Nation & World
Our Country amid recent attacks

Mass Shooting at Ft. Stewart
Worldwide Unrest

Our Government's Leaders
Wars in Israel, Middle East, Ukraine's, & Russia

Service Men & Women



Glennville Methodist Church Worship Attendance

	<u>November 30</u>	<u>December 7</u>
9:00 a.m.:	76	28
Children's Church:	27	33
Sunday School:	52	0
11:00 a.m.:	62	150
Online:	49	5
Total in Person Attendance:	165	211
Total Attendance	214	216
Youth Group Total:	33	33
Caswell Kids:	19	0



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Just a Reminder...

Our January meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8th, due to the first Thursday being New Year's Day.

Come Join the fun!

Contact Sherrie at 912-237-1499 if you want to join our group.



The sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias on Sundays, December 14th, 21st, & 24th. Please consider giving a poinsettia "In Honor" of those special to you or "In Memory" of someone special who is deceased.

This year we ask that everyone purchase their own poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary. Once you purchase your poinsettia bring it in to the church office. There will be cards available in the office to be placed on the poinsettia and Aimee will put your flower in the church sanctuary. Church office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

If it is possible, please try to bring in your poinsettias each week by Thursday so that Aimee can get your information listed on the church bulletin insert.



The Church Office will be Closed
From Monday, December 22nd, thru
Friday, January 2nd for
Christmas & New Years holidays and
Secretary's vacation.

We will re-open on Monday, January 5th

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!

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



2026 Flower Calendar

The Flower Calendar for 2026 is located on page 5 of this week's Vessel. As you can see, there are many open dates. If you would like to participate in this ministry please contact Aimee at the church office, 912-654-2587.

This is a wonderful opportunity to add a touch of beauty to our worship services and brighten the day of those who receive arrangements made with the flowers following the service.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry.

Flower Calendar 2026

January

4 Cindy Anderson
11
18 Jane Thompson
25 Elaine Keels

February

1 Charlton & Anna Rogers
8 Holly Baxter
15 Sandra Durrence
22 Judy Blocker

March

1 Brent Walker
8 Norma Strickland
15 Jerome & Elizabeth Sheffield
22 Mary Kathryn Banks
29

April

5 Easter Lilies (*If Available*)
12 Ann Whiten
19 Wynelle Welsh
26 Paige Mulligan

May

3 Justin & Karen McLeod
10 Alice McGovern
17
24 Holly Baxter
31

June

7 Jennie Huffman
14 Heidi Deal
15 Carol Strickland
21 Lynne Sikes
28

July

5
12
19 Brenda McLeod
26 LeAnne Durrence

August

2 Quinn Flournoy
9 Judy Bland
16 Jane Threlkeld
23 Jennie Huffman
30

September

6
13 T.J. & Sasha Quarles
20 Sheryl S. Bowen
27 Lacey Parker

October

4 Susan Greer
11 Andy & Beth Whiten
18 Holly Baxter
25

November

1 Louise Bradley
8 Jerome & Elizabeth Sheffield
15
22
29

December

6 Kaitlyn Baxter
13 Poinsettias
20 Poinsettias
27

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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; youtube.com/glennvillemc; facebook.com/glennvillemc; and 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!