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Hey Church Family,

I am so excited to share with you about the amazing work which took place at the South Georgia Global Methodist Church annual conference at Epworth by the Sea. Here are some of the highlights.

#### #1 Luke Donnan Leading the Closing Prayer

On the opening night of worship Luke led the closing prayer in front of 600 people. He did an amazing job. Brandy and I were so proud of him.

#### #2 We had Amazing Worship Services

Each day there were powerful worship services. Before each service was an additional prayer service which included laying hands on people involved in the service. The ordination service on the final morning included ordaining 14 new men and women into ministry, a message from Bishop Leah Gregory, and Holy Communion.

#### #3 Fellowship With Church Friends and Family

I wish you all could have been there. You would leave with a strong sense of appreciation for the Global Methodist connection. It felt more like a pep rally for all God can and will do in our local churches. Part of this excitement is being around other like minded Christians in South Georgia.

#### #4 Partnership with Mexico Global Methodist

One interesting part of the conference was meeting Rev. David Almanza. He is the conference superintendent in Mexico. The South Georgia Conference and the Mexico Transitional Conference signed an agreement to partner together in ministry for the next several years. It is a great way to see how our church is Global and be excited about what is happening not just here but all around the world.

## #5 I was Elected as a General Conference Delegate

I was surprised to be elected to serve as a delegate to the 2026 General Conference in Africa. Next year I will travel to represent our churches from South Georgia. It was an honor to be elected. While it is a privilege to serve on the global level, I am also reminded my favorite and primary calling is serving the local church.

## Worship This Sunday

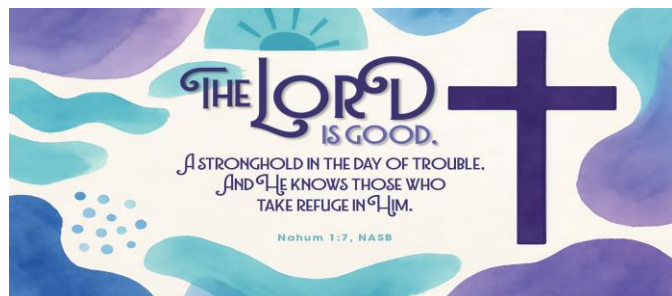
I look forward to being with you in worship this Sunday as we wrap up our study in 1 John and celebrate Holy Communion. Join me in praying for which book we should study next. If you have a suggestion I would love to hear your input.

Grace and Peace,  
David Wesley Donnan



Listed below is the altar flower schedule for this month.

20 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda McLeod
27 <sup>th</sup>	LeAnne Durrence



### Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule

July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Will & Angelynne Sheffield
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	John Fletcher & Jimmy Beasley



### SENIORS FOR THE KING

We will have our next meeting on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. I hope everyone enjoyed your 4<sup>th</sup> of July. If you have been thinking of joining our group, now would be a great time.

Contact Sherrie at 912-237-1499



### Sunday Mornings -

Meet in the choir room  
30 minutes before worship  
(8:30 and / or 10:30 a.m.)

No Wednesday night choir practice  
in July & August.

Look forward to seeing you!  
God Bless,  
Mary Anne

### Our National Motto Is: "In God We Trust"

God, help us to live each day  
putting our trust in You!

*"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."*  
(Psalm 56:3 NIV)

*"The Lord is my strength and my shield;  
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.*

*My heart leaps for joy,  
and with my song I praise him."*  
(Psalm 28:7 NIV)

# Remembering You on Your Special Day!



## July 20 – July 26

20	Sharlene Randall	23	Will K. Sheffield
21	Debbie Roderick		Debbie Waters
	Debra Rutkowski	24	Kayleen Grooms
22	Kelly Durrence		
	Olga Oliver		
	Alan Whiten		



## July 20 – July 26

22 Timothy & Karen Bland

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

## Prayer Concerns

### CRISIS

#### •✠Gary Mobley Family

##### •Ana Uzzolino

Service Men & Women  
Bob Rutkowski  
Bettie Sands  
Jerrod, Dee & Baby Howard  
Ronnie Durrence  
Lloyd Jones  
Sadie Hanes  
Dale Kicklighter  
Janice Sampson  
Wendell Durrence  
Mary Collins  
Mickey Trageser  
Georgia Kate Anderson  
Clay Chandler  
Theresa D. Stobaugh  
Kyle Duncan  
Scott McRae  
Bogee Lee  
Melvin Sprout  
Sandra Amon  
Our Government's Leaders

#### •Nicole Downs

##### •Carol Strickland

Arianna Floyd  
Heather Lazar  
Dr. Evan  
Ava Anderson  
Paisley Tinsley  
Morris Whiten  
Amanda Bingel  
Sherry Smith  
Donald Anderson  
Darrie Randall  
Pam Jones  
Trey Brannen  
Hugh McCullough  
Emily Griffin Tew  
Erin Rushing  
Ashley Findley  
Pam Davis & Family  
Jan Hendrix  
Joe McIlwain  
Debbie Lynn  
Unrest at Smith State Prison

#### •✠Starlett Griffis Family

Kerville, Texas

Our Country during these tense times

Elaine Keels  
Jacob Lehman  
Barbara Scarbrough  
Joan Hendrix  
Earl Boyette  
Keegan Dooley  
Joan Fletcher  
Tammy Perrony  
Sharlene Randall  
Steven Lloyd  
Edward Driggers  
Clyde Woolard  
Summer Beckner  
Pat Brannen  
Charles Purcell  
Randy Lynn  
Rev. Lee Smith  
Kurt Limpert  
Julie Todd  
Bob & Deb Rutkowski & Families

#### •Sue Bercaw

Middle East & Russia/Ukraine

Maxine Sussman  
Henry Strickland  
Marley Dykes  
Jan Jones  
Sonny Medlock  
Kaycee O'Neal  
Stacey Sampson  
James Logan Lanier  
Mary Guido  
Kim Woods  
Lousie Bradley  
Stanton Browne  
John Durrence  
Dot Bogardus  
Polly Baker  
Jane Anderson  
Karen Browne  
Rev. Justin Ray  
Cindy & Lee Sheffield

### GENERAL

Adam Bland  
Danny & Patsy Ray  
Larry McLeod  
James & Jenna Roberts (Missionaries)

Debbie Waters  
Faye Burkhalter  
Sue Rogers

Dean Slusser  
Dennis Barnard  
Railey Sheffield

Donna Allbritten  
Michael Groover

### MILITARY

Our Country amid recent attacks

Worldwide Unrest Wars in Israel & the Ukraine



### Glennville Methodist Church Worship Attendance

	<u>July 6</u>	<u>July 13</u>
9:00 a.m.:	49	38
Children's Church:	7	19
Sunday School:	27	60
11:00 a.m.:	33	85
*Online:	41	29
Total in Person Attendance:	89	142
Total Attendance	130	171
Youth Group Total:	0	31
Caswell Kids:	0	0

Bible Study/Small Group  
Wednesday 7-9pm  
7th-12th graders  
May 28  
June 4  
June 18  
June 25  
July 16  
July 23  
July 30



### SUNDAY SCHOOL Teachers Needed



We are in need of a toddler (Age 2-3) Sunday School teacher/team. We are starting a new group that will meet in the Barn room. Anyone interested can contact Brandy Donnan (912-618-0299). We would like to start this as soon as possible.

We currently have about 3 kids that would attend this group.

SR Youth, 7/20,  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Water Slide at the home of  
Wendell & LeAnne Durrence

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MS Youth, 7/22  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
DQ & Games



## 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!

### Glennville Nursing Home

Velma Salter      Debbie Waters

### The Lodge at Bethany

Statesboro, GA  
Dot Bogardus

### Magnolia Manor

Richmond Hill, GA  
Jane Thompson

“  
SR Summer Youth  
7th-12th grades  
Sundays Nights 6pm  
\*unless special event\*

6/1  
6/8  
6/22  
6/29  
7/13  
7/20  
7/27



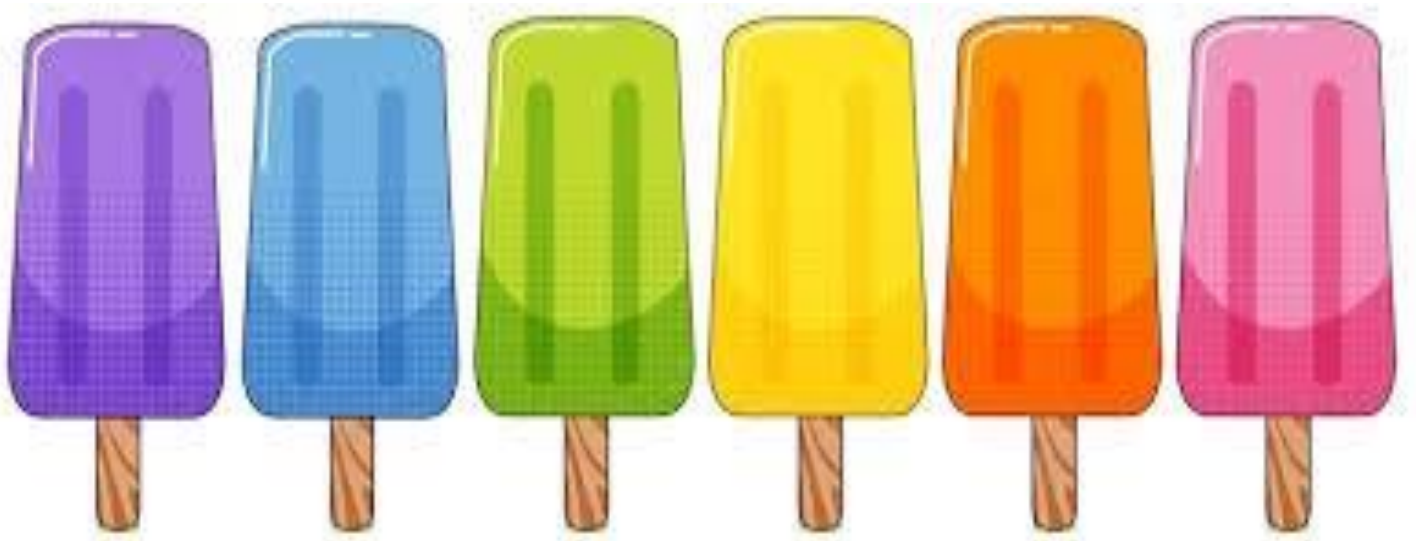


# CASWELL KIDS SUMMER ACTIVITIES

**TUESDAY, 7/22: GAME TIME at GMC 10:00-12:00**

**FRIDAY, 8/1: FAMILY POOL PARTY at PORTERS 6:00-8:00**

**JOIN US FOR SOME SUMMER FUN!**



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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](http://www.glennvillemc.com/worship-online); [youtube.com/glennvillemc](https://youtube.com/glennvillemc); [facebook.com/glennvillemc](https://facebook.com/glennvillemc); and [twitter.com/glennvillemc](https://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!