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## A Prayer for the United States and Leaders

Hey Church Family,

I want to thank Choir Director Mary Anne Cabbage for our beautiful patriotic cantata this past Sunday. This week I have been on vacation as an adult leader at 4H Camp Rock Eagle with Brandy, Luke and Lydia.

I am also going to be praying for the country. Here is a prayer adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer For the President of the United States and all in Civil Authority*. I invite you to pray it with me this 4th of July.

O Lord our Governor,  
whose glory is in all the world, We commend this nation to Your merciful care, that, being guided by Your Providence, we may dwell secure in Your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, the Governor of this State of Georgia, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do Your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in Your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.  
Amen.

See you this Sunday!

Grace and Peace,  
David



### Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| July 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Bob & Deb Rutkowski              |
| July 13 <sup>th</sup> | Alice Bianco &<br>Jimmy Beasley  |
| July 20 <sup>th</sup> | Will & Angelynne Sheffield       |
| July 27 <sup>th</sup> | John Fletcher &<br>Jimmy Beasley |



Listed below is the altar flower schedule for this month.

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  |                  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Lenette Durrence |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Brenda McLeod    |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | LeAnne Durrence  |

## Thank You

I would like to say a great big "Thank You!" and to express my deepest appreciation to all those who helped make this cantata, *"America, Trust In God"* possible!  
May God be glorified!

In Christ's Love,  
Mary Anne



### PRAYERS & CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our prayers and Christian sympathy are extended to the friends and family of Mr. Mike Whitlow. Mr. Whitlow is the brother of Bill & Darlene Whitlow, Uncle of Jason & Michelle Whitlow and Great Uncle of Jordan Whitlow. Mr. Whitlow passed away on Friday, June 27, 2025. Funeral services were held on Monday, June 30, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel of the Brannen Family Funeral Home with burial following in the Glennville Memorial Gardens.

A sympathy card was sent from the congregation.



### Great Job!

Thank you to the choir for doing such an outstanding & beautiful job presenting this year's Independence Day cantata, *"America, Trust In God"*!

Thank you as well for all your hard work and dedication and for using your God-given gifts for His glory & to minister to others!

### Sunday Mornings -

Meet in the choir room  
30 minutes before worship

### July & August

No Wednesday Night Choir Practice  
(This will resume on  
Wednesday, Sept. 10 @ 7:00 p.m.)

Praying that everyone has a  
Happy & Blessed July 4th, 2025!  
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!

*"Blessed is the nation whose God  
is the Lord" . . . (Psalm 33:12 NIV)*

*"I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and  
delivered me from all my fears."  
(Psalm 34:4 NKJV)*

# Remembering You on Your Special Day!



## July 6 – July 12

|   |                 |    |                     |
|---|-----------------|----|---------------------|
| 7 | Keaton Smith    | 10 | Jerome Sheffield    |
| 8 | Wesley Durrence | 11 | John Clinton Howard |
| 9 | Wayne Sutton    | 12 | Teresa Banks        |
|   | Julianne Hearn  |    |                     |
|   | Mary Long       |    |                     |
|   | Sara Thigpen    |    |                     |



## July 6 – July 12

|    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| 6  | John & Nancy Skinner |
| 8  | T.J. & Sasha Quarles |
| 11 | Joe & Fran Salvadore |

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

## Prayer Concerns

### CRISIS

#### •✠Mike Whitlow Family

#### •Arianna Floyd

✠Mark Sussman Family  
 Liberty Huffman  
 Jerrod, Dee & Baby Howard  
 Ronnie Durrence  
 Lloyd Jones  
 Sadie Hanes  
 Dale Kicklighter  
 Janice Sampson  
 Wendell Durrence  
 Mary Guido  
 Steven Lloyd  
 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

#### •✠Jeannene Riddle Family

Our Country during these tense times Bob Rutkowski  
 Elaine Keels  
 Dr. Evan  
 Ava Anderson  
 Paisley Tinsley  
 Morris Whiten  
 Amanda Bingel  
 Sherry Smith  
 Donald Anderson  
 Darrie Randall  
 Mary Collins  
 Kim Woods  
 Edward Driggers  
 Clyde Woolard  
 Summer Beckner  
 Pat Brannen  
 Charles Purcell  
 Randy Lynn  
 Rev. Lee Smith  
 Kurt Limpert  
 Julie Todd  
 Bob & Deb Rutkowski & Families

#### •✠Jeanette Bruner Family

Maxine Sussman  
 Jacob Lehman  
 Barbara Scarbrough  
 Joan Hendrix  
 Earl Boyette  
 Keegan Dooley  
 Joan Fletcher  
 Tammy Perrony  
 Sharlene Randall  
 Mike Whitlow  
 Bob Rutkowski  
 Lousie Bradley  
 Stanton Browne  
 John Durrence  
 Dot Bogardus  
 Polly Baker  
 Jane Anderson  
 Karen Browne  
 Rev. Justin Ray  
 Cindy & Lee Sheffield

#### •✠Angie Kadingo Family

Heather Lazar  
 Bettie Sands  
 Henry Strickland  
 Marley Dykes  
 Jan Jones  
 Sonny Medlock  
 Kaycee O'Neal  
 Stacey Sampson  
 James Logan Lanier  
 Val Falzarano  
 Pam Jones  
 Mickey Trageser  
 Georgia Kate Anderson  
 Clay Chandler  
 Theresa D. Stobaugh  
 Kyle Duncan  
 Scott McRae  
 Bogue Lee  
 Melvin Sprout  
 Sandra Amon  
 Our Government's Leaders

### 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>June 22</u> | <u>June 29</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 9:00 a.m.:                          | 48             | 44             |
| Children's Church:                  | 18             | 15             |
| Sunday School:                      | 47             | 49             |
| 11:00 a.m.:                         | 46             | 84             |
| *Online:                            | 45             | 14             |
| GAMA 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Service | 21             | 62             |
| Total in Person Attendance:         | 133            | 143            |
| Total Attendance                    | 178            | 157            |
|                                     |                |                |
| Youth Group Total:                  | 12             | 29             |
| Caswell Kids:                       | 25             | 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



**Caswell Kids  
Tuesday, July 15  
Water Fun  
GMC Playground  
10:00-12:00**

**Thank you God  
for our country  
& our freedom.  
Happy 4th of July  
No MS Youth 6/30  
No SR Youth 7/6**



## 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



# CASWELL KIDS SUMMER ACTIVITIES

**TUESDAY, 7/15: WATER FUN at GMC 10:00-12:00**

**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!