

Order of Worship

May 14, 2017 5th Sunday of Easter 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolytes
Choral Call to Worship	“Sing! Shout! Alleluia!”	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“How Great Thou Art”	UMH 77
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed”	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH 70
Children's Time		
Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Anthem	“Glorious Day”	Mary McDonald
Scripture	1 Peter 2:2-10	
Sermon	“A Spiritual House”	Pastor Brad
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“The Gift of Love”	UMH 408
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“Now Unto Him”	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

Acolytes: Jack and Pam Brewster

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! We are glad you came. Please feel welcome to take part in any of the activities we list in the bulletin or announce from the pulpit. We are here to help you grow in your faith in Jesus Christ. If you have questions or needs, please tell us. Also, please use the attendance registration pads located in each seat, and share those with folks sitting near you. Your presence is a blessing!

Prayer Requests
<u>IMMEDIATE NEEDS</u>
Roy Abel , Fran Alba , Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin's Brother), Chance Bailey , Becky Betts (Bronwyn Owen's Mother), Sarah Bowling , Aarin Brooks , Jordain Carter, Judy Cassady , Betty Chandler (Jessi Terry's Mother), Richie Childress , Ulysses Cundiff , Blair Deskins (Jean Miller's Granddaughter), Richard and Patty Dillon , Richard Dillon Jr. , Terri Dodson , Darlene Dolin , Linda Douthat , Jonathan Du , Doris Englmeier (Patti Wilkinson's Aunt), Cathy Fuller , Vicki Furrow , Amanda Griffith , Mable Gum , Pat Hartley , Jerry Hickman & Family , Owen Howard (Brownie and Beverly Browning's Great Grandson), Tim Jarrett , Joe Kessler , Diana Kilber , Gloria Lowery , Jerry Manning , Mary Martin , Roy Mitchem , Rachel Mullins , Britten Olinger , Lynne Phelps , Johnny Puckett , Dwayne Quesenberry (Carolyn's Son), Patty Ramage , Lilly Richards , Deb Sarver , Marguerite Smith , Jeanie Starcher , Doug Thompson , Will Thompson , Dalia Vidot , Sandy Walls , Patsy Welch , Betty White , Edith Wilkinson , Raymond Wymer
<u>OUR MILITARY</u>
Ryan Shott , Lucas Graham , Jeremy Woody , Jerome Moody , Michael Cox and those serving our country
<u>LONG TERM ILLNESS</u>
Marie Anderson , Barbara Bailey , Bobbie Bellamy (Margaret Elam's Sister), Smokey Blaylock , E. C. Browning , Joe Davidson , Leon Devor , Ethel Earls , Syd Ellison , Margaret Farmer , Russell Garrett , Tom Hodge (Shelby Clendenen's Brother), Dr. David Kovach , Mary Virginia Lester (Linda Hash's Sister), Charles Miller (Pam Rose's Father), Gary Pardue , Gerrie Porter , Wilma Shay , Nancy Trenton , Irma Webb

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.

*The arrangement on the altar is given to the glory of God
and in honor of my mother, Millie Hartsock.*

By: Robbi Hartsock

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 16

TOPS 5:30 p.m.
 Evangelism Team 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17

Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:15 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
May 2017	
2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 6,568.50
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,771.00
ATTENDANCE: May 7	
8:30 a.m. Service	30
10:30 a.m. Service	129
Total Worship	159
Sunday School	45

JOY Rally at Ebenezer UMC Tuesday, May 16. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 a.m. in Palmer Hall.
 Devotions: Rev. Gary Jakes Cooks: Rodger Woodrum and John White

GRADUATES will be honored next Sunday – May 21. Donations to Higher Education Loan Fund to honor them are due no later than Wednesday, May 17.

MISSION KITS for Annual Conference are due next Sunday, May 21.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is hosting a **RECEPTION FOR BRAD AND TAMMIE** on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. This will be a covered dish meal. Everyone invited to come and wish them the very best as they start their new journey in Trenton, GA. A basket will be placed on the table for cards.



Thanks to everyone for all your prayers, cards, visits, and memorials given during the death of my mother, Shirley Glover. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.
Barry, Natalie and Ann Gray Perdue

I would like to express my appreciation to my church family for the love and kindness shown during the death of my mother. Thank you for keeping my family in your thoughts and prayers.
Karen Kirk



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