

Week at a Glance - October 20-26

Monday Team Tabitha's 7 Year Anniversary
 Tuesday No Bible Study all this week
 UMM planning meeting for Native American Gathering @ 9am in the Fellowship Hall
 Saturday Native American Gathering @ the Church 10:30-1pm
"Worship Jesus Native American Style"

Church Lock-up Schedule

10/20: Bill Munson
 10/27: Hank Chapman
 11/3: Lloyd Vautrot
 11/10: Charlie Leonard



10/22: Robert Bassett
 10/27: Diane Vautrot

Help Wanted—The Warming Center is still in need of volunteers to provide meals, stay overnight, or to provide transportation. If you are willing to serve over the winter, please contact Rachel Tarr (rachel.tarr@yahoo.com or 770-316-4934) for sign up and for more information.

A Message from the Finance Committee

Quarterly giving statements have been emailed to those that requested them. Anyone still needing a paper statement may pick it up in the office or contact the office for delivery.

Prayers for the Week

Pray without ceasing for family/friends, teachers, doctors., pastors, World Leaders/Military, The Weak, Sick & Hungry, Ourselves.

General	Emma Ford Missionary Josh and Teresa Nunez Roger and Dorothy Rainwater	Hospital / Rehab Connie Simon	Death in Family Family of George Stutz Family of Larry Hulsey
Health	Ed Boyd Kyle Bullington Shannon Burch Joan Compton Paul Compton Dakota Dellechiaie Allen Fanelli Sharon Fletcher Jessica Good Marianne Gudger Betty Jo Hanes Rylan Leeper Shannon Leeper Jackie Leva Terry Lowe John Mahan Ken Makant Susan Makant Lisa Malham Lynn McKibbin Bill Patton Nancy Smith Mike Vitelli Edith Warren Skylar Wornbough	Surgery / Upcoming Barbara Fogle Surgery / Recuperating Susan Andersen Paula Andor Earline Crooke Pat Daniels JoAnn Davis Martha Davis Shae Henson Dakota Welch Warren Williams Kenny Wishon	Shut-In Peter Adams Marlene Brown Ernette Calhoun Jim Hagopian Mack Hipp Rudi Lanehardt Peggy Puckett Caryl Putnan Margie Pyren Paul Stanhope Mary Uthlaut Valerie Weiss Robert Westmoreland
		Hospice Bob Hix Tom Lowery Sr Richard Manning Jeanne Munson	
		Caregiver Joy Fanelli Carolyn Hipp Ruth Hix Mary Jo Lowery Joan Stanhope	



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**Native American Gathering!
 October 26th
 10:30-1:30pm**



Come out and worship Jesus Native American Style. Fellowship and Smudging begin @ 10:30am
 Worship begins at 11am. Lunch to follow.
 Lunch will be provided by the UMC North GA Conference.
 Everyone is invited and there is no charge.
 Please pick up a sign-up form at each of our church entrances.



Wednesday, October 30th 6PM—7PM

We (sweet little trick or treaters of the community)
 Need your Trunk & Candy!
 Pop open your decorated trunks and pass out candy or prizes to all the little goblins.

Community Thanksgiving Meal

The 10th Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal will be at First Baptist Church on Sat. Nov.16th. Volunteers are needed to serve, park cars, act as greeters, prepare desserts, or to provide a COOKED turkey. If you are able to help, please contact Jan Day (janwday@aol.com) EVERYONE is invited!

FUMC Firestarter's Prayer for the Week

Father, forgive us when we seek our own glory, rather than using wisely all the gifts you give us to more worthily glorify you. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Sunday, October 20, 2024

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am- 4 pm
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Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Liturgical Color is Green

The Prelude **“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**
arr by Lloyd Larson

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome, Announcements and Invocation

† Choral Call to Worship - “Praise Ye the Lord ”
by Stanley W. Cowan

† The Greeting - Psalm 104, Hebrews 5, Mark 10

Leader: Come into God’s presence.

People: All are welcome here.

Leader: Come into God’s glory.

People: God’s glory is all around.

Leader: As Christ came before us,

People: we come to worship and to pray.

Leader: As Christ turned to God,

People: we bring our anguish and our tears.

Leader: As Christ came to serve,

People: we bring our humble hearts.

Leader: Come into God’s presence.

People: All are welcome here.

† The Hymn of Praise

“Ye Servants of God” UMH 181

You Are Welcome Here

You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your Heavenly Father. Come then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips, into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the men and women who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this historic place of worship and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with prayer and praise. Beseech His blessings on those who love this house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest upon your going out and your coming in.

† The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

† The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the Congregation

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

†The Hymn of Preparation

“Take Up Thy Cross” UMH 415

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Pastor Mike

The Offertory Music: “God of Wonders”

arr by Lloyd Larson

†The Presentation and Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

The Anthem “God Will Make a Way”

by Don Moen, arr by Mark Hayes

†Congregation standing as able

*UMH– United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS-The Faith We Sing*

Mark 10:32-45

Jesus Foretells His Death a Third Time

³² And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him,

³³ saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles.

³⁴ And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

The Request of James and John

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.”

³⁶ And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?”

³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”

³⁸ Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?”

³⁹ And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized,

⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John.

⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.

⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,

⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.

⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

The Sermon: “Not So With You”

Pastor Mike

†The Closing Hymn

“Are Ye Able” UMH 530

During this time, the Pastor and Prayer Team are available at the altar for anyone desiring personal or corporate prayer.

†The Benediction

†The Choral Benediction

“Bring Forth the Kingdom” verse 4 TFWS 2190

The Postlude

“We Are Called”

arr by Larry Shackley