

Christian sympathy is expressed to Jack Gordon and family in the death of his wife, Trudy Gordon. Please keep the family in your prayers.

The **Way Forward** meeting is today at 2:00pm at the Pinson Memorial UMC in Sylvester, GA. All are invited to attend.

Circle #4 will meet Tuesday, April 24th, at 10:00 am in the old Fellowship Classroom.

Rummage Sale Prep will continue April 22nd from 10:00am-12:00pm. If you are interested in helping or have donations, please call Nancy McGilvray (229-873-1148). The Rummage Sale will be May 11th from 5:00-7:00pm and May 12th from 7:00am-2:00pm. Proceeds from the Sale will go towards the Summer Feeding Program.

The **Wesley Glen Ministries Fish Fry** is Saturday, April 28th. Please see Rev. Grantham if you would like to purchase a ticket.

Rev. Grantham's **New Testament Class** will resume Sunday, April 29th at 5:00pm and finish Sunday, May 6th.

We will have a **Combined Sunday School** Sunday, April 29th. There will be a covered dish breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.

Food Bank volunteers are needed May 21st-25th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Please contact the church office (229-985-2139) or Nancy Matthews (229-985-2132) if you are able to help.

WNS Menu for 4/25:

Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Chicken (diet), Hotdogs (kids)
 Broccoli Cheese Casserole
 Green Beans, Pintos, Salad Bar
 Rolls, Baked Cookies

Infant & Toddler Nurseries are available during both worship services for children through age 3. A greeter will be happy to assist you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 22, 2018

8:00am UMM Breakfast
 9:00am Early Service
 9:45am Sunday School
 10:30am Choir Warm-up
 11:00am Worship Service
 2:00pm Way Forward

Monday, April 23, 2018

9:00am Preschool & K

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

9:00am Preschool & K
 10:00am Circle 4
 6:00pm Weight Watchers

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

6:30am Men's Bible study
 9:00am Preschool & K
 10:00 Rummage Sale Prep
 5:30pm Family Supper
 6:30pm Children & Youth
 6:30pm Adult Study
 6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 26, 2018

9:00am Preschool & K

CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
Laura Little	Admin Asst.
Laura Little	Children's Interim
Margaret Chapura	Children's Interim
Nancy Riley	Youth Interim
Ian Smith	Youth Interim
Joe Smith	Homebound Ministry
Ingrid Wingate	Director of Music
Jane Tucker	Organist
James Huffman	Early Worship
Vanessa Hayes	Food Director
Nancy McGilvray	Hostess
James Tyler	Custodian
Jerre Malone	Building Security
Erika Alcantara	Nursery
Paige Mitchell	Nursery



April 22nd, 2018

9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship
 4th Sunday of Easter

Troubling Issues; Prayer Needed

The 2016 General Conference ended in a desire to allow the College of Bishops to appoint a Commission on a Way Forward for the United Methodist Church. The objective in this is a desire to get away from the division of the church present since 1972. The issues are the Ordination of Self-Avowed Practicing Homosexuals and the performance of Same Sex ceremonies in our churches. Currently, our book of discipline does not allow either.

This commission has been working for a year and has come up with possible ways to reorganize our church, allowing for more freedom and local autonomy. This afternoon at 2 pm we will have an informational meeting at Pinson Memorial UMC in Sylvester to discuss these possible ways forward. You are invited to come as churches, lay people and pastors from the Worth County-Colquitt County cluster discuss this issue. A called General Conference in the spring of 2019 will meet to make a decision about the future of The United Methodist Church.

Local churches and members will need to be informed as to what all of this means for our local congregation. Please be in prayer as we are a part of a great church that is rich in ministry to all persons. Be prayerful that we will be faithful to Christ and to the authority of the scriptures.

Rev. Stephen Grantham

Churchwide Wi-Fi Information

SSID: FUMC-WIFI

PASSWORD: @Christ2016

Sunday School		87
Early Service	73	
11:00am Service	82	155

2018 Stewardship	\$581,023
Monthly Revenue Needed for April (based on previous giving patterns)	42,370
Monthly Revenue Through 4/20	43,025

Year-to-Date Received	181,465
Year-to-Date Needed	157,381

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9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship

Worship in Song
Praise Band

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Rev. Stephen Grantham

Worship in Song
Praise Band

Children's Sermon
Laura Little

Offering

The Doxology

Scripture Reading
Acts 4:5-12

Sermon
"A Confident Boldness"
Rev. Grantham

Invitation to Discipleship
Rev. Grantham

Holy Communion

Announcements

Sermon Notes: _____

11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "The Church's One Foundation" Bunjes

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation" **No. 545**

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed **No. 881**

***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.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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.
(choral Amen)

Children's Sermon Laura Little
(Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's
Church)

***Hymn** "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" **No. 381**

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**
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

Anthem "Built On A Rock" Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Pew Bible NT No. 113
Acts 4:5-12

Sermon
"A Confident Boldness" Rev. Grantham

***Hymn** "Precious Name" **No. 536**

***Extinguishing of the Candles** Acolytes

***Benediction**

***The Response** "On Eagles Wings" All Sing
And God will raise you up on eagle's wings;
Bear you on the breadth of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

The Light Goes Into the World

Postlude "In Peace and Joy, I Now Depart" Bach

*If able, please stand.