

**Christian Sympathy** is expressed to the family of Virginia (Gina) Cooper Gursky. She was the daughter of Wayne & Leota Cooper.

**Circle #1** will meet Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 pm in Fellowship Sunday School classroom.

**Wednesday Night Suppers** start back this week, January 4<sup>th</sup> with  
**Wednesday Connection Groups beginning January 11<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm**

• Dave Ramsey's, *Financial Peace University* – Doug Strange  
Register at <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1033330>  
Special reduced cost for this class: \$89

- A Study on Prayer - Rev. Stephen Grantham
- Support for Parents - Jessica Huffman
- Weekly Prayer Meeting - Jackie Mullis
- Who is God? (continued) - John Lee Redding

**Confirmation Class 2017** begins Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
If you have a child 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older who has not completed our Confirmation process in the past and would like to participate, contact Rev. Grantham.

### **Wednesday Night Nursery Staff Needed**

One of our Nursery staff is currently a college student, and her schedule for next semester is not conducive to working on Wednesday Nights; this January - May 5:30pm-7:30pm (when Colquitt County Schools are in session)

If you know a qualified candidate, please contact Lisa Coop  
[lisa@fumcmoultrie.org](mailto:lisa@fumcmoultrie.org)  
\$10/hour

Minimum 18 years of age.

Background check must be completed prior to hire.

CPR certification (preferred).

Nursery Staff must maintain a safe and nurturing environment for all children on the church campus.

**Bulletin Insert** – Sign-up form: A Study on Prayer

## **11 o'clock AM**

## **Combined Worship**

**Prelude**

In Dulci Jubilo

**Lighting of the Candles**

Acolytes

**Welcome & Announcements**

Pat McGlone

**\*Hymn** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

**No. 224**

**\* Invitation**

**Hymnal No. 7**

**\* Confession and Pardon**

**Hymnal No. 8**

(Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade dismissed for Children's Church)

**\*Hymn**

"What Child Is This"

**No. 219**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

"If We're Honest"

Anna Strange

**\*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 heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Scripture Reading** Revelation 3:17-22 **Pew Bible NT 233**

**Sermon**

Pat McGlone

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Hymnal No. 13**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Rev. Joe Smith

**\*Hymn** "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

**No. 229**

**\*Extinguishing of the Candles**

Acolytes

**\*The Response** "Joy to the World"

All Sing

Joy to the World, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare Him room, And Heaven and nature

sing, And Heaven and nature sing, And Heaven, and Heaven,

and nature sing.

**The Light Goes Into the World**

**Postlude**

Go Tell It on the Mountain

\*If able, please stand.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, January 1, 2017

11:00am Combined Worship

### Monday, January 2, 2017

Church Office closed

### Tuesday, January 3, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K

6:00pm NAMI

6:00pm Weight Watchers

### Wednesday, January 4, 2017

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Preschool & K

5:30pm Children's Music

5:30pm Supper for Everyone

6:00pm Youth

6:30pm Children & Adults

6:30pm Choir practice

### Thursday, January 5, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K

## CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Pat McGlone	Youth Minister
Lisa Coop	Children's Director
Connie McCoy	Admin Assistant
Joe Smith	Homebound Ministry
Ingrid Wingate	Minister 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

No Sunday School Combined Worship	108
2016 Stewardship	\$ 596,145
Received through 12-28-16	
Total YTD Needed	\$ 596,145
Total YTD Received	\$ 612,082
Over	\$ 15,937



**January 1, 2017**  
Combined 11:00 AM Worship

*Happy New Year*

## Ready for a New Start?

The New Year, while a symbolic thing in the counting of time, is also an excellent opportunity to bring freshness to our lives. It is a time to stop an old, debilitating and negative habit and to start doing something new. Through prayer, meditation, goal setting and accountability with a trusted friend, we can change our lives. Even a small growth group can help us to do this.

Want to lose weight? Want to stop smoking, eat better, clean up a foul mouth, or put away a grudge? This is the time to do it. The New Year is an opportunity to stop old things and repent (turn away from the old in order to embrace the new).

John Wesley called upon the early Methodists to be about serving God with great intentionality. This called for them to be being willing to change their lives for the better with the help of scripture, prayer, small group accountability and perseverance. We are called to the same task.

God Bless you in your new year.

*Rev. Stephen Grantham*

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