

Christian Sympathy is expressed to the family Virginia Christine Baker who passed away January 20th.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Becky Martin and family in the death of her uncle, Theron Moore of Vidalia, Georgia.

Confirmation Class 2017 will meet TODAY following the 11am Worship Service.

Southwest District Day of Training – has been CANCELLED. Please be advised that due to the recent tornado damages that have affected Albany, GA, the Southwest District Day of Training which was scheduled for this Saturday January 28, at Avalon UMC has been postponed

A reschedule date has not been set up but information will be sent to the churches and will be posted on the Southwest District website.

Youth Winter Jam 2017: Christian Music's Largest Annual Tour February 4th & 5th

Circle #1 Monday, February 6th, 5:30pm in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 28th
5:30pm -7pm in our Fellowship Hall. Cost is donation to benefit our Chancel Choir.

We have committed to be the host church again this year for **Winshape** Camps for Communities
Camp is June 5th – June 9th.
Registration opens March 12th.

Memorials to the Building Fund in memory of **Vignia Cooper Gursky** by the Fellowship Sunday School Class, Mr. & Mrs. Bubba Mobley, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Pritchett; in memory of **Tommy Hall** by the Fellowship Sunday School Class, Mr. & Mrs. Lester Castellow, Mr. & Mrs. Bubba Mobley, to the Methodist Children's Home in memory of Virginia Cooper Gursky and Tommy Hall by Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Dixon, Mrs. Jane Tucker

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 29, 2017

9:00am Early Service
9:45am Sunday School
10:30am Choir Warm-up
11:00am Worship Service
Confirmation Class

Monday, January 30, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K
6:00pm Weight Watchers

Wednesday, February 1, 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, February 2, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K

Saturday, February 4, 2017

Youth Winter Jam

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	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

Churchwide Wi-Fi Information

SSID: FUMC-Wifi

PASSWORD: @Christ2016

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



January 29, 2017

9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship

The Power of a Changed Symbol

This world gives us a set of priorities that may or may not have anything to do with our faith in God. Jesus comes on the scene in our lives and gives us a value system that often confronts what the world teaches us with a brutal honesty, quite contrary to what we learn in the world.

People who follow Jesus do so because he wins them over. He gives them a different way of living...shows them a different vision of life. Jesus does this by living differently and conducting his own business in life in a different way. He says to us, "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand." It is a kingdom with a different value system than what we know already.

The very thing that distinguishes Christ's greatest sacrifice for us, the cross, is a prime example. To Jews and to Romans it was a cruel symbol of execution for the worst of criminals. God took this symbol and changed its very meaning. Now it is a sign and symbol of our own salvation. Boy, can God take earthly things and turn them into things that represent His own purposes.

Rev. Stephen Grantham

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9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship

Worship In Song
Praise Band

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Rev. Stephen Grantham

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Children's Sermon

Offering

The Doxology

Scripture Reading
I Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon
"An Upside down God in a Longing World"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Rev. Grantham

Holy Communion

Announcements

Sermon Notes:

11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "All Glory Be On High" Walther

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" **No. 451**

***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 Rev. Grantham

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

***Hymn** "Fairest Lord Jesus" **No. 189**

***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; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him
above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Anthem "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading
I Corinthians 1:18-31 **Pew Bible NT 156**

Sermon "An Upside down God in a Longing World"
Rev. Grantham

***Hymn** "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" **No. 163**

***Extinguishing of the Candles** Acolytes

***Benediction**

***The Response** "How Great Thou Art" All Sing

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great
thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my
Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou
art!

The Light Goes Into the World

Postlude "Let Me Be Thine Forever" J.C. Bach

*If able, please stand.