

As an expression of **love to the Herndon family**, our church is taking up an offering for them. They will be in Augusta at least 6 weeks. Please make your checks payable to the church and mark "Love Offering-Herndon".

**Insert:** "I Am for the Child"

Please remember to **cancel your Wednesday Night Supper** reservation by Monday each week if you will not be there. This is to keep food waste to a minimum. Thank you!

The **Ragamuffin Gospel Study** has been canceled but will be rescheduled. If you are interested in this study, let Ian Smith know.

**Trunk or Treat** is this Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, at 5:30-7:00pm. Please let Nancy McGilvray know if you are planning on decorating your trunk or want to help with food.

There will be no **Y Men's Bible Study** this week.

The **Cox Elementary School Fall Festival** is November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm. Our church is making sweets for the Sweet Shop. Depending on size the sweets need to be packaged individually or 2-3 to a package. Any who wish to help make treats or work the booth should contact Margie Tadlock, Nancy McGilvray, or call the church office. Sign-up sheets are in Sunday School rooms and the Fellowship Hall. Treats should be delivered to the church office by 10:00am on November 2<sup>nd</sup> or Margie can pick them up if needed.

The **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church** is November 12<sup>th</sup>. This year we are going to have a combined Sunday School to pray as a church for our brothers and sisters around the world. Please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee and prayer at 9:45am. If you are interested in helping, please contact Laura Little. Breakfast will be provided.

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, October 29, 2017

9:00am Early Service  
9:45am Sunday School  
10:30am Choir Warm-up  
11:00am Worship Service  
5:00pm Romans Study  
5:00pm Marriage Study

#### Monday, October 30, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K

#### Tuesday, October 31, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K  
5:30pm Trunk or Treat  
6:00pm Weight Watchers  
6:00pm NAMI Family Support

#### Wednesday, November 1, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K  
5:30pm Children's Music  
5:30pm Family Supper  
6:30pm Chancel Choir practice  
6:30pm Youth, Children, and Adult Growth Groups

#### Thursday, November 2, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K

5:00pm Cox Fall Festival

<b>Sunday School</b>		<b>75</b>
<b>Early Service</b>	<b>65</b>	
<b>11:00am Service</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>135</b>

<b>2017 Stewardship</b>	<b>\$634,642</b>
<b>Monthly Revenue Needed for October (based on previous giving patterns)</b>	<b>52,075</b>
<b>Monthly Revenue Received 10-22</b>	<b>35,590</b>
<b>Balance Needed for October</b>	<b>16,485</b>

<b>Year-to-Date Received</b>	<b>438,609</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Needed</b>	<b>475,749</b>
<b>Under for 2017 Stewardship</b>	<b>37,140</b>

### 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

### **Churchwide Wi-Fi Information**

SSID: FUMC-WIFI

PASSWORD: @Christ2016



**October 29th, 2017**

9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship  
Reformation Sunday

### **Five Hundred Years Since?**

Five Hundred years ago on October 31, A Roman Catholic Monk named Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses or arguments to the door of the Cathedral church in Wittenberg, Germany. In his study of the Scriptures and of the Christian faith, and in his effort to be a conscientious follower of Christ, he found a number of things that made him suspicious of his mother faith. He wanted to debate the Roman Catholic Theologians over issues that you and I take for granted today.

These issues included sales of indulgencies to get a loved ones' soul out of Purgatory (a place of punishment to atone for ones sins in life) and into heaven; the mass (worship service) in the language of the people and not just in Latin; the right of individual Christians to have their own Bible and to read the scriptures for themselves (written in their own language and not Latin, Greek or Hebrew); the priesthood of all believers (the belief that we can minister to one another and pray for one another).

Luther created a stir that redefined Christianity in Europe. He believed that God can and does speak to all of us not just to the Pope or to priests. He believed that reform needed to take place in Catholicism. What happened was the Protestant Reformation. Roman Catholicism also was reformed and many of Luther's challenges were adopted within 20 years of October 31, 1517.

You and I have inherited a church very different because Luther changed the world. Our nation was founded on the words of Thomas Jefferson; "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Had not Luther debated what he did, the world would not have eventually heard these words as we have in our Declaration of Independence.

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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**  
NT Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

**Sermon**  
"Authentic Christianity"  
Rev. Grantham

**Invitation to Discipleship**  
Rev. Grantham

**Holy Communion**

**Announcements**

**Sermon Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship**

**Prelude** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Walther

**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Stephen Grantham

**\*Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" **No. 110**

**\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed for Children's Church)

**\*Hymn** "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" **No. 703**

**\*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** "Psalm 150" Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading** Romans 3:19-28 **NT No. 144**

**Sermon** "Authentic Christianity" Rev. Grantham

**\*Hymn** "Lord, I Want to Be A Christian" **No. 402**

**\*Extinguishing of the Candles** Acolytes

**\*Benediction**

**\*The Response** "He Lives" All Sing  
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me, and He talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives?  
He lives within my heart.

**The Light Goes Into the World**

**Postlude** "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" J.C. Bach

\*If able, please stand.