

The **flowers** placed in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Janie Cole. They are given by Carol Ann & Bill Black.

**Wayne Racz** from Epworth by the Sea will be speaking this week at Wednesday Night Supper.

Orientation for **Disciple I** will be August 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:15-8:00pm in the Genesis classroom.

**Disciple I & GEPC** studies will begin August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Disciple I will be held in the Genesis Classroom, and GEPC will be held in the chapel. If you do not wish to participate in either of these studies, Nancy Matthews will be in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to join her for prayer & to write encouraging letters to those who are homebound.

**Children's Events**

- *Acolyte training* is today immediately following the 11am Worship Service. This is for new and returning acolytes.
- We will begin our new *Wednesday Night Supper Curriculum* next Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>! The memory verse we will be studying is James 1:5a: "If any of you needs wisdom you should ask God for it. He will give it to you."
- *Kidzquest* is September 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. If your child would like to attend please let Laura so she can give you a registration form to complete. We also need chaperones for this event.

**Youth Events**

*Rock the Universe* is September 8<sup>th</sup>. A deposit of \$20 is due August 19<sup>th</sup>. The total cost for the trip is \$75.

Our week to help with the **Food Bank** is September 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday-Friday) from 9am-11pm. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Nancy Matthews or the church office.

**Menu for Wednesday Night Supper 8/15**

- Meatloaf, Baked Chicken (diet), and Hotdogs (kids)
- Mashed Potatoes
- Sweet Peas, Green Beans
- Rolls
- Salad Bar

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, August 12, 2018**

- 9:00am Early Service
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:30am Choir Warm-up
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 12:00pm Acolyte Training

**Monday, August 13, 2018**

- 5:30pm Preschool Open House

**Tuesday, August 14, 2018**

- 9:00am Preschool & K
- 5:30pm Lay Leadership meeting
- 6:00pm Weight Watchers

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

- 6:30am Men's Bible Study
- 9:00am Preschool & K
- 5:15pm Family Night Supper
- 7:15pm Disciple I Orientation
- 6:30pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, August 16, 2018**

- 9:00am Preschool & K

<b>Sunday School</b>		<b>112</b>
<b>Early Service</b>	<b>66</b>	
<b>11:00am Service</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>2018 Stewardship</b>		<b>\$676,158</b>
<b>Monthly Revenue Needed for August (based on previous giving patterns)</b>		<b>55,617</b>
<b>Monthly Revenue Received August 6<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>18,256</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Needed</b>		<b>419,230</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Received</b>		<b>348,400</b>

**CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM**

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Andrew Springman	Ministries Director
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
Laura Little	Admin Assistant
Laura Little	Interim Children
Margaret Chapura	Interim Children
Nancy Riley	Interim Youth
Ian Smith	Interim Youth
Joe Smith	Homebound Ministry
Travis Kern	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



August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
 9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship  
**Communion Sunday**

**When Death Comes Our Way**

A friend was having a conversation with one of his parishioners. She said to him, "When I die, I do not want a service. No one needs to be put out having to go to a lot of trouble for my sake."

My friend was a wonderful pastor but also very honest with folks and he said this in response to her: "Why are you being so selfish?"

The woman was taken aback by his response to her. Her mouth dropped open and her eyes became wide. "I was not trying to be selfish. I was trying to make things easier for everyone else."

My friend responded, "I understand what you were trying to do but listen just a moment. A funeral service is not for the benefit of the deceased. It is for the benefit of those still living. It helps them to grieve and to move on. With no service you are hindering the grief work they need to do."

The woman responded, "I never thought of it that way."

When death comes into or near our lives, the work of grief must be done. When it is not done, we become emotionally and spiritually encumbered. Faith in God helps us to move through our grief to a more healthy stage of acceptance and living for God again. Services of Death and Resurrection remind us of God's care for us both on this side and the other side of the grave. These services help us to grieve well, with hope still alive and faith still active and keeping us alive and living.

**Moultrie FUMC: We Love – We Grow – We Serve for Christ.**

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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**

*2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27*

### **Sermon**

"Mourning the Lost"

### **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Grantham

### **Holy Communion**

### **Announcements**

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

Prelude "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" arr. Hustard

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

\*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" No. 155

\*Opening Prayer No. 6

Almighty God,  
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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

\*Hymn "He Leadeth Me" No. 128

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!

### **Prayer**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word Proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

### **Anthem**

"Dakota Hymn"

Chancel Choir  
arr. Heather Sorensen

### **Scripture Reading**

*2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27*

Pew Bible OT No. 263

### **Sermon**

"Mourning the Lost"

Rev. Grantham

### **Invitation**

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal No. 7

Hymnal No. 8

Hymnal No. 9

### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

### **\*Hymn**

"Shall We Gather At the River"

No. 723

### **Benediction**

Rev. Stephen Grantham

### **\*Extinguishing of the Candles**

Acolytes

### **\*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**

"St. Anne"

arr. Hopson

\*If able, please stand.

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