

**We Care Ministry Teams** will meet on Sunday January 21st at 3:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who is not already on a team and would like to participate in this most worthwhile ministry, please join us or let us know if you would like to serve on a team. There are a total of five teams who are active at this time.

The **New Testament study** led by Rev. Grantham will begin January 21st at 5:00pm in the Neille McDonald Sunday School room.

**Staff Parish Relations Committee** will meet Monday, January 22nd at 5:30pm in the church office.

Join us for **Wednesday Night Supper** at 5:30pm for fellowship. The adult bible study is called *Just Say Yes: Unleashing People for Ministry*.

**Circle #4** will meet at the home of Joyce Carlton on Tuesday, January 23rd at 10:00am.

The **Church Leadership Team** will meet Tuesday, January 23rd at 5:30pm in the chapel.

The **Youth Superbowl Party** will be February 4th at the youth house from 6 pm until halftime. The main entrée will be provided but bring snacks to share.

The **Southwest District Day of Training** will be Saturday, February 3rd at First UMC in Thomasville. There will be classes for SPRC, Finance, Trustees, church security, bible study methods, and many other options. If you are interested or would like more information please call the church office (229-985-2139) or email Laura Little ([laura.fumc@mediacombb.net](mailto:laura.fumc@mediacombb.net)).

Strawberry sales to benefit **Wesley Glen Ministries** have begun. Strawberries are \$18 per flat (the equivalent to 12 pints). A sign-up sheet will be located in the back of the social hall. The order deadline is February 20th. Deadline to turn in money is February 22nd. Make checks payable to Wesley Glen Auxiliary. Please bring any payments to the church office.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, January 21, 2017**

9:00am Early Service  
 9:45am Sunday School  
 10:30am Choir Warm-up  
 11:00am Worship Service  
 3:30pm We Care Ministry meeting

5:00pm NT Bible Study

**Monday, January 22, 2017**

9:00am Preschool & K  
 5:30pm SPRC meeting

**Tuesday, Jan 23, 2017**

9:00am Preschool & K  
 10:00am Circle #4  
 5:30pm CLT meeting  
 6:00pm NAMI Education  
 6:00pm Weight Watchers

**Wednesday, Jan 24, 2017**

6:30am Men's Bible Study  
 9:00am Preschool & K  
 5:30pm Family Night Supper  
 6:30pm Choir Practice  
 6:30pm Children, Youth, Adults

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

9:00am Preschool & K

<b>Sunday School</b>		<b>85</b>
<b>Early Service</b>	<b>46</b>	
<b>11:00am Service</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>125</b>

**2017 Stewardship** \$581,023

**Monthly Revenue Needed for December** 42,898

**(based on previous giving patterns)**

**Monthly Revenue Received 1/16** 21,483

**Year-to-Date Received** 21,483

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**CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM**

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
Laura Little	Admin Assistant
Laura Little	Children
Margaret Chapura	Children
Nancy Riley	Youth
Ian Smith	Youth
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



January 21st, 2018  
 9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship  
**Communion Sunday**

**Mercy**

God has given us His grace. The grace of God is filled with mercy. His mercy is necessary because in our fallen condition we can never live up to the standards and the expectations of an all Holy God. God is Holy and perfect. His ways as given to us in the Old Testament are tribute to His holiness. These commandments are many and are impossible for us to live up to.

To try to live up to these high standards will make us co-equal with God. God uses this to show us our own faults and shortcomings. In Jesus, He shows us how to apply these to our lives. Jesus is our example of how to live. Even then we fail.

This makes us more frustrated in our effort to live in a perfect way. Jesus died on the cross to save us from the powers of sin and death. His death becomes the vehicle for God's grace. We need this grace to approach God. God gives us this grace willingly and gladly. God wants to have fellowship with all of us. I will talk more about this Sunday.

Rev. Stephen Grantham

**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

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### Children's Sermon

Laura Little

### Offering

### The Doxology

### Scripture Reading

*Jonah 3:1-5,10*

### Sermon

"The God Who Changes His Mind"

### Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Grantham

### Holy Communion

### Announcements

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

## 11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "Fairest, Lord Jesus" arr. Wood

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

\*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 577

\*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)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Softly and Tenderly" Chancel Choir

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!

\*Hymn "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" No. 340

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.

Scripture Reading Pew Bible OT No. 811  
*Jonah 3:1-5,10*

Sermon "The God Who Changes His Mind" Rev. Grantham

Invitation Hymnal No. 7

Confession and Pardon Hymnal No. 8  
The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal No. 9

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Hymn "Come We That Love the Lord" No. 732

Benediction Rev. Stephen Grantham

\*Extinguishing of the Candles Acolytes

\*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 "At the Name of Jesus" Williams

\*If able, please stand.