

**Youth Lip Sync Battle** – March 4<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm in the youth house. Youth planning to “sing” need to get song titles to Mr. Ian or Mrs. Nancy for review before the event. Even if you do not want to sing, everyone is invited to come watch the rest of us lip sync our hearts out. Supper sandwiches provided. Please bring chips or a side dish to share with the group.

There will be no **New Testament Discipleship** class tonight.

**Daylight Saving Time** begins next Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to move your clock forward one hour.

The **Youth Mission Trip** is July 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> for both senior and junior high youth. A \$50 deposit is due by 3/31 to hold your spot. We will be going to Copperhill, TN.

We are partnering with the First Presbyterian Church for **VBS** again this year! Mark your calendar for *July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm-8:00pm*. If you want to volunteer to help, please let Laura or Margaret know. We need volunteers for recreation, science, crafts, bible story, music, decorating, group leaders, and the general assembly. Thank you!

**Other Upcoming Dates:**

- March 25<sup>th</sup>* – UMM Breakfast at 8:00am
- March 27<sup>th</sup>* – Circle #4 at 10:00am
- March 28<sup>th</sup>* – No WNS
- April 1<sup>st</sup>* – Easter Sunday
- April 8<sup>th</sup>* – Youth and Children Family Picnic, 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Wednesday Night Meal:**

- Pork Chops
- Brown Rice
- Green Beans
- Carrots
- Rolls
- Pear Cobbler
- Salad Bar
- Tuna Salad
- Hotdogs (children)
- Baked Chicken (diet only)

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

- 9:00am Early Service
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:30am Choir Warm-up
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:00pm Youth Lip Sync

**Monday, March 5, 2018**

- 9:00am Preschool & K

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

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

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

- 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, March 8, 2018**

- 9:00am Preschool & K

<b>Sunday School</b>		<b>97</b>
<b>Early Service</b>	<b>69</b>	
<b>11:00am Service</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>145</b>

**2017 Stewardship** **\$581,023**

**Monthly Revenue Needed for February** **45,773**

**(based on previous giving patterns)**

**Monthly Revenue Received 2/28** **68,493**

**Year-to-Date Received** **102,598**

**Year-to-Date Needed** **88,671**

**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



March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship  
**Communion Sunday**

**The Pastor is Traveling**

It is not very often that I go out of town and even less frequently I go out of the country. This is my first time. March 3-11 I will be in New Zealand with my brother Mark. We live 9 hours apart and seldom get to visit with one another. He offered me a chance to go with him to New Zealand. I ask for your prayers and best wishes as we travel to this distant land and explore a part of the world neither of us has seen before.

While I am out, Rev. Joe Smith has agreed to cover for me. If you have any pastoral needs that I might normally meet, please call the office or Joe. He is a gracious and kind-hearted man who has graciously consented to help me as I travel.

While I am gone, Rev. John Walker, Chaplain at Magnolia Manor, will speak on March 4<sup>th</sup>. John is a member of the South Georgia Annual Conference. He is married with two daughters and has served a number of local congregations including Park Avenue as Associate, Quitman UMC, Midway UMC, Hawkinsville FUMC and Vienna UMC.

Our own, Mr. Ian Smith will speak on March 11. He has worked as a coach with the Packers and is Assistant Principal at R. B. Wright Elementary School. Please be in prayer for both these fine men as they share what God has laid on their hearts.

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## 9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship

**Worship in Song**  
Praise Band

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Worship in Song**  
Praise Band

**Children's Sermon**  
Laura Little

**Offering**

**The Doxology**

**Scripture Reading**  
*1 Samuel 16:1-13a*

**Sermon**  
"God's Choice"

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**  
Rev. John Walker

**Holy Communion**

**Announcements**

## 11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

**Prelude** "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Innes

**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" **No. 64**

**\*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** "As We Break the Bread" 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** "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood" **No. 622**

**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**  
*1 Samuel 16:1-13a*

**Sermon** "God's Choice" Rev. John Walker

**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** "Become to Us the Living Bread" **No. 630**

**Benediction** Rev. John Walker

**\*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** "Praise To The Lord" Walther

\*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.