

The Church at Worship

July 16, 2017

11:00 A.M.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



† Indicates the congregation shall stand.

We Gather To Meet God

News of the Church 10:55 a.m.
Jeffery Smith
Prelude Organ
Pater Noster ("Our Father") Op. 50, no.2 Athur Foote
† Greetings & Hymn of Praise No. 348 Jeffery Smith
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling THOMPSON
† Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**
* universal
† Gloria Patri MEINEKE
***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.***
Prayers for the People Jeffery Smith
Responsive Reading from Psalm 119 Charles Tarbutton
Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.
**I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to observe your righteous ordinances.**
I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O LORD, according to your word.
**Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your ordinances.**
I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.

The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.
Your decrees are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.
I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.

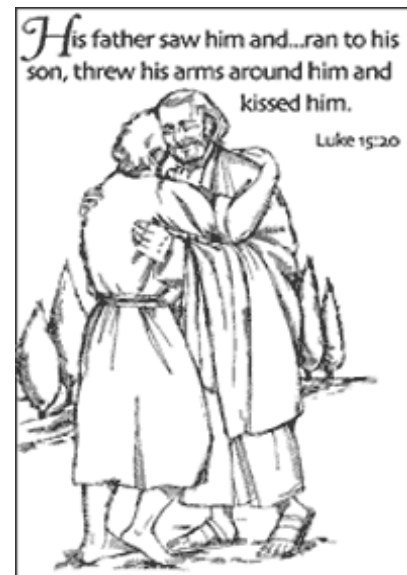
† Offertory Hymn No. 367 Pastor Stan
He Touched Me HE TOUCHED ME
Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts Organ
† Doxology OLD 100th
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Children's Message Ed Scheff
(Children ages 3-5 are invited to Children's Church.)

God Speaks Through His Word

Scripture Reading Pastor Stan
Luke 15:25-34
Sermon Pastor Stan
"MISUNDERSTANDING HOME"

We Respond To God's Word

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
† Closing Hymn No. 394 Pastor Stan
Something Beautiful SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL
† Benediction
Postlude Organ
Voluntary T. Mee Pattison



**We are in need of additional nursery volunteers.
If you are willing to help please contact Felicia
in the church office.**

July Service Schedule

During the month of July we will share combined worship services at 11:00 A.M.. The 9:00 a.m. chapel services will resume August 6.

First Love Kids

The Asbury class is taking donations to purchase school uniforms & supplies for First Love Kids. If you would like to make a donation please make the check to the Asbury Class and specify it for First Love Kids. They will be accepting donations until July 16.

United Methodist Men

We will have a United Methodist men meeting Monday, July 17th at 7 pm in the new social hall. This will be a sub district meeting. Stan will be the speaker. We have not met in several months so please make an effort to attend.
Invite someone to come with you.



Mark your calendar for the next Sandersville Swap, coming Saturday, September 9. We'll be in need of both consignors and shoppers, so time to clean out and start saving those pennies!
Please contact a LIFE class member or email Sandersvilleswap@gmail.com with any questions or if you'd like to register as a consignor. This is the main fundraiser for the LIFE class, with each Swap bringing in approximately \$2500 annually to use toward local missions.
Thank you in advance for all your support!

Flowers for Worship

The flowers in the sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in memory of
Oliver Wilson
by Mrs. Sarah Wilson and family



Exciting things are happening at **SUMC!** We are ALIVE, as Bishop Bryan would say! Our Children and Youth programs are moving from Wednesday afternoons to Sunday nights beginning September 10. **Sunday NIGHT Live** will be a time of fun, fellowship, music, Bible lessons, and scripture memory verses for kids ages Pre-K through 12th grade. Our Children's Ministry committee is working hard to plan wonderful and spirit-filled activities. Mark your calendar for the first season of **Sunday Night Live** coming September 10 from 5:30-7:00!



Next week at Sandersville UMC

Sunday, July 16

10:00 a.m. Sunday School*

11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary*

Monday July 17

5:00 p.m. Foundation Meeting @ the Railroad

Wednesday, July 19

4:00 p.m. BOL

*Nursery Provided

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Children's Church

Lauren Jeffords

Mary Frances Miller

Children's Message

Ed Scheff

Infant Nursery Volunteer

Leia Giddens

Toddler Nursery Volunteer

Alexis Smith

Oliver's Outreach

Martha Armstrong, Nancy Tarbutton
& Cathy Mayberry

In Our Prayers Our Church Family

Edna Bailey	Tommy Walker
Sonny Barksdale	Drew Wilson
Pete Booth	Sarah Wilson
Billy Kay	Clyde Wright
Mary Grace Kay	
Vera Mimbs	

ECF Residents:

Alice Carlson	Barbara Turner
Sue Durden	

Home Bound:

Frances Miller	Carolyn Craft
Margaret Carr	

Heritage Inn:

Idanne Buhler

Tennille Assisted Living:

Carol Raines

Debbie Stanley

Pruitt Magnolia Manor (Moultrie GA):

JoAnn Marshall

Morning Point of Calhoun

Ms. Julia Wood

Friends & Family of the Church

Corey Cowart
(Debbie Wilcher's nephew)

Jessie McWhorter
(Jessalyn Alexander's grandmother)

Casey Ogden

Robbie Theile

Cecilia Ashley

Sissy English Cooper
(Ted English's sister)

Allyson Maffett
(Patti Hitchcock's friend)

Joy Lord
(Brownie Barksdale's friend)

Carolyn Brantley

John Dickey

Tom Siepp

Lynn Tyson McCall
(Billy Kay's niece)

Pat Wolfe

Attendance & Stewardship

July 9, 2017

Sunday School	74
11:00 a.m. Worship	146
Total Worship	146
Weekly Need:	\$ 9,920.85
Given This Week:	\$ 6,955.52
Year to Date Need:	\$ 267,862.95
Given Year to Date:	\$ 256,646.60
Pledged:	\$ 515,884.20

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Sunday School News:

(Beginning August 13)

There have been a few changes to our children and youth Sunday school ages. Please see below for class and teachers. Thank you to all who have volunteered to teach! You are appreciated!

Infant Nursery: 8 weeks-2 years (B. Biggins/parent volunteer)

Toddler Nursery: 2 years-4 years (S. Haywood/youth volunteer)

Pre-K/K: C. McDaniel, J. Tarbutton, L. Noggle, and S. Wilson

1st/2nd: Amanda Davis (D. Bibb/D. Armstrong, subs)

3rd/4th/5th: T. Upton, C. Carter, L. Hudson, and B. Tarbutton

6th/7th/8th: monthly volunteers

9th/10th/11th/12th: monthly volunteers

Adult Classes:

The Life Class

Asbury Class

Joy Class

Adult Fellowship

New class offering: Sid's Class (in memory of Sid Lambert)

Sunday School kickoff breakfast is August 6 at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. All age Sunday School classes are invited to attend!

Promotion Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks will be August 6.

At this time, all rising 2nd grade students will receive a Bible. All kids from pre-school to upper school are encouraged to bring their backpacks for this ceremony.

—Jessalyn Alexander