

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**OCTOBER 15, 2017**  
**LAITY SUNDAY**

All numbers, unless otherwise indicated, refer to the Hymnal.  
 \*Please rise in body or in spirit.  
 +Latecomers may be seated.

**The Gathering of God's People**

**The Welcome** (8:45) **Jennie Mitchell**  
*Registration of Attendance & Announcements* (10:55) **Linda Martin**

**The Call to Worship** "I Waited for the Lord" (Felix Mendelssohn)  
**Gail Beisiegel & Connie Nunley, Duet**

**Remarks on Laity Sunday & Our 181st Anniversary** **Ray Butch Kennedy**

**The Lighting of the Altar Candles** **Acolytes**  
**Responsive Reading:** *The flaming candles come to life when we gather in community. A symbol rich with meaning, the flame can be a beacon of hope and a light in the dark.*

+\***Greeting** **Russell Steedley**

+\***The Hymn** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" **No. 462**

\***The Affirmation of Faith No. 881 and Glory Be to the Father No. 70**

**The Acts of Prayer** **Russell Steedley**  
*Concerns and Celebrations*  
*Morning Prayer*  
*The Lord's Prayer (in unison)* **No. 895**

**The Anthem** (8:45) "Ave, Maria (Come, Blessed Saviour)"  
 (Camille Saint-Saens, ed. By Leonard Van Camp)  
**Gail Beisiegel & Connie Nunley, Duet**  
 (10:55) "Home (The Arms of God)" (by Heather Sorenson)  
**The Chancel Choir**

**The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God** **Randy Blalock & Ushers**  
**The Offertory** (8:45) "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (arr. Nathan Jones)  
**Nathan Jones, Organ**  
 (10:55) "Ave, Maria (Come, Blessed Saviour)"  
 (Camille Saint-Saens, ed. By Leonard Van Camp)  
**Gail Beisiegel & Connie Nunley, Duet**

\***The Doxology** (Children come forward) **No. 95**  
 (During the Doxology, children please come sit on the floor in the front on the right side (not in the aisle) for the Children's Sermon).

**The Children's Sermon** (8:45) **Nancy Woolsey** (10:55) **Amanda Hill**  
 Afterwards, children ages K-5th grades may be dismissed for Children's Church through the door on the right side of the chancel. (8:45): Please pick up your child in Room 200 upstairs (if not staying for Sunday School). (10:55): Please pick up your child in Room 200 upstairs after worship.)

**The Sermon** "Precious In His Sight!" **Randy Blalock**  
*Proverbs 3: 5-6 & I John 4:9-11*

\***The Hymn** "Trust and Obey" **No. 467**  
 (If you would like to join the church, please come forward during this hymn.)

\***The Benediction** *An Irish Blessing (words below)* **Ray Butch Kennedy**  
 May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

**The Extinguishing of the Candles** **Acolytes**  
**Responsive Reading:** *We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

\***The Congregational Response**  
*God Be with You till We Meet Again" (refrain) (words below)* **No. 672**  
 God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

**The Postlude** **Nathan Jones, Organ**



The Sanctuary flowers are placed today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lynn Harvey and Kathy Sharpton by Pam & Wayne Sharpton.

**Welcome Visitors!**  
**Sunday Worship Service Times:**  
**Traditional Services: 8:45 & 10:55 AM in the Sanctuary**  
**Contemporary Service: 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**  
 ~We are so happy you are with us in worship today. Please sign the blue pad on the end of your pew and pass it down the pew and back. If this is your first time visiting us for worship, please stop by the greeter's table in the front foyer to receive a special gift. We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us!  
 ~Restrooms are located in the front foyer area (behind you as you sit in the pews).  
 ~We make great efforts to provide the best in childcare ministry for babies, toddlers and preschoolers; and we offer Children's Church for K5-5th grades. The ushers are available to direct you. **Our nursery is available for all services.**

**We Extend a Warm Welcome to:**  
 \* **Don Howell and his wife, Joanne Jones**, who joined our church family on Sunday, October 1st, by transfer of his membership from Cleveland United Methodist Church in Cleveland, GA and her transfer from Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Flowery Branch, GA.

**KID STUFF**  
**Attention: Kids in Kindergarten—5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
 Join us on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for these fun events  
**October 15th —BOARD GAMES...**in the Fellowship Hall...Please bring a snack and a game to share.  
**October 22nd —CRAFT NIGHT...**in the Fellowship Hall  
**October 29th — TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL...**4:00 - 6:00 PM...Meet in the Chapel.

**53RD ANNUAL HAM & EGG SUPPER**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**  
**4:30 - 7:00 P.M.**  
**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AND MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED TICKETS IN THE MAIL TO SELL.**  
 Proceeds from ticket sales will be split between the **United Methodist Men & United Methodist Women for mission projects.**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**  
**Look for the sign-up bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall!**

**Attention all Veterans & Active Duty Members of our Country's Armed Forces at Winder FUMC!**  
 On Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, the Chancel Choir will recognize the military veterans in our church family by presenting an arrangement of the "theme songs" of all branches of the United States Armed Forces.  
 We would like to ask that, if you are a veteran or an active duty member of our armed forces, for you to please stand when your song is being sung so we can thank you for all that you have done for our nation by serving.  
 If you still have your uniform, or part of it, please wear it to church that day.



**Wednesday, October 18**

**Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Night**

Along with our INSPIRE Wednesday night dinner and program, the Missions Committee will be spotlighting Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Ministry from Samaritan's Purse.  
 There will be a short video shown about this world-wide ministry and FREE plastic shoeboxes will be available for you to pick up to fill and return by November 19.  
 And there's a new way to be a part of this wonderful ministry. If you give \$20 to the Missions Committee, we will fill your shoebox (including shipping) ... what a deal! So whether you enjoy creating your own shoebox gift or would rather the Missions Committee do it for you, supporting the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Ministry is a wonderful way to share the love of God with children around the world. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information about packing your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

**Sunday, Oct. 22nd - ~Children's Choir Fundraiser Concert "I Will Sing to the Lord as Long as I Live"** at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary...This concert is to raise money for new choir robes for the children. A reception will follow in the Family Life Center Ladies Memorial Room (#131).  
**~Church Council Meeting** at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Wed., Oct. 25th - Church Conference Meeting** at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary...This meeting is open to all full members.  
**Thursday, Oct. 26th - Older Adult Apple Trip & Lunch...**leaving the church at 9 AM. Sign-up on bulletin board in the hallway near the Nursery or contact Shelly Epperson at 770-867-4594, ext. 20.

**Friday, Oct. 27th- Spooktacular in Downtown Winder** from 5-9 PM. Visit our church booth! See Dwight if you want to volunteer.  
**Sunday, Oct. 29th - ~ALL SAINTS SUNDAY...** We will honor our members who have died since last All Saints Sunday at all of our services.  
**~TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL...**4-6 PM...Meet in the Chapel.

**Winder FUMC After School Program**  
 We still have spaces left! Please come by the Family Life Center for more info!



**Save the Date!**  
**5K Fun Run to Raise Money for our Children's Ministries**  
**Sunday, November 5th at 3 PM**  
**Deadline for Sponsors for Shirts is 10/23/17!**  
**Contact Anthony Smith for more information**  
**at 770-867-4594, ext. 28 or**  
**asmith@winderfirstumc.com.**

Remember in Prayer:



**TO PROTECT THE  
PRIVACY OF OUR  
CONGREGATION  
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,  
WE DO NOT PUBLISH  
PRAYER CONCERNS ON  
OUR WEBSITE.**

**After Hours Contact Information for Our Pastor**

If you need to reach our pastor, Calvin Haney, after church office hours, he is available by cell @ 770-713-3678.

**UMCOR - Hurricane Relief**

These past few months we've seen so much devastation and suffering from Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Marie. Many agencies including UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) are at work in every area affected. Rather than collect particular items, please help eliminate the suffering and help with the clean-up and rebuilding in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico by supporting UMCOR. You can make your check payable to Winder 1<sup>st</sup> UMC, marked for UMCOR - Hurricane Relief. For US Disaster Response: #901670... International Disaster Response: #982450... Thank you for your support!  
~Missions Committee, WFUMC

**Today's Helping Hands**

**Greeters:** Robert & Carol Camp, Marilyn Lee, Henry & Ann Mays, Betty Shannon, January Vaughters

**Acolytes:**  
8:45: TBA  
10:55: Robert & Sarah Anne Hill

**Children's Sermon:** 8:45: Nancy Woolsey  
10:55: Amanda Hill

**Coffee/Fellowship Time:** Covenant Class  
Next Week: Seekers Class

**Security:** Ted Brown (Oct. 14th & 15th)

**Sound & Video Technicians:** Paul & Sally Brown, Rich Faglier, Laedenia Jewell, Nicky Jones, Laurie Martin, Russ Shepley, Eric Spoto, Nick Spoto, Mark Still

**Contemporary Worship:** Ashley DiGanci, Rachel Lane

**Ushers 8:45:** Tommy Sanders-Captain, Mike Etheridge, Scott Major, David Maynard, Jim Neu, Jim Pilgrim, Tommy Pittard, Steven Smith, Jimmy Terrell  
**Ushers 10:55:** Russell Steedley-Captain, W.D. David, Mike Martin, Henry Mays, Danny Rampey, John Sheats, Reed Sheats, Russell Shepley, Paul Vaughters, Britt West

**Youth Snack Supper:** Ron & Marla Weaver, Greg & Christina Marr

# Glancing at the Coming Week

**Sunday, October 15**

**Laity Sunday**

- 8:45 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:30 AM Coffee/Fellowship Time
- 9:30 AM Youth Snack Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Elementary Sunday School (K-5th Grade)
- 10:00 AM Confirmation Class
- 10:00 AM Sunday School (Youth & Adults)
- 10:55 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:00 AM Overflow Contemporary Worship Service
- 3:30 PM -4:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 PM Kidstuf...Board Games
- 4:00 PM -7:30 PM All Youth Meet Together
- 4:30 PM Women's Prayer Group
- 5:00 PM **NO** "Epic of Eden" Bible Study
- 5:45 PM "Inspire" FREE Supper
- 6:30 PM "Inspire" Worship Service

**Monday, October 16**

- 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
- 8:30 AM Zumba Fitness
- 8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
- 10:00 AM Jug Tavern Quilting Group
- 2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
- 5:45 PM "Inspire" FREE Supper
- 6:30 PM "Inspire" Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 11845
- 6:00 PM Pilot Club Executive Board Meeting
- 6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop #700

**Tuesday, October 17**

- 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
- 9:45 AM Disciple I Bible Study
- 12:30 AM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep
- 2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
- 2:00 PM Church Staff Meeting
- 4:00 PM Brass & Ivory/Quartermasters Practice
- 5:45 PM "Inspire" FREE Supper

**Tuesday, October 17 (continued)**

- 6:00 PM Pilot Club Meeting
- 6:30 PM "Inspire" Worship Service
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11843
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11841
- 7:00 PM **NO** Men's Prayer Group

**Wednesday, October 18**

- 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
- 8:30 AM Zumba Fitness
- 8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
- 2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
- 5:10 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:45 PM "Inspire" FREE Supper
- 6:30 PM "Inspire" Worship Service
- 6:30 PM -7:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Grief Support Group
- 6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Children's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 700 Tigers Meeting

**Thursday, October 19**

- 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
- 8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
- 9:00 AM Weight Watchers
- 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study
- 2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
- 5:30 PM Weight Watchers
- 6:00 PM Kiwanis Club Meeting
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11864
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting

**Friday, October 20**

- 6:30 AM Men's Study Breakfast
- 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
- 2:00-6:30 PM After School Program

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU ~ OCTOBER 18TH**

**Spaghetti Casserole, Extended Salad Bar, Bread, French Fries, Pizza, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Dessert, Tea**

**SERVING LINE OPENS AT 5:45 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Come join us for food, fun & friendship!**

**SUPPER IS FREE THIS WEEK!!!**

**Please fill out a reservation card and drop it in the offering plate or contact the church office by NOON each Monday.**

**If you cannot keep your reservation, you MUST cancel by NOON on Monday!**



**Visit Our Youth Pumpkin Patch This Month!**

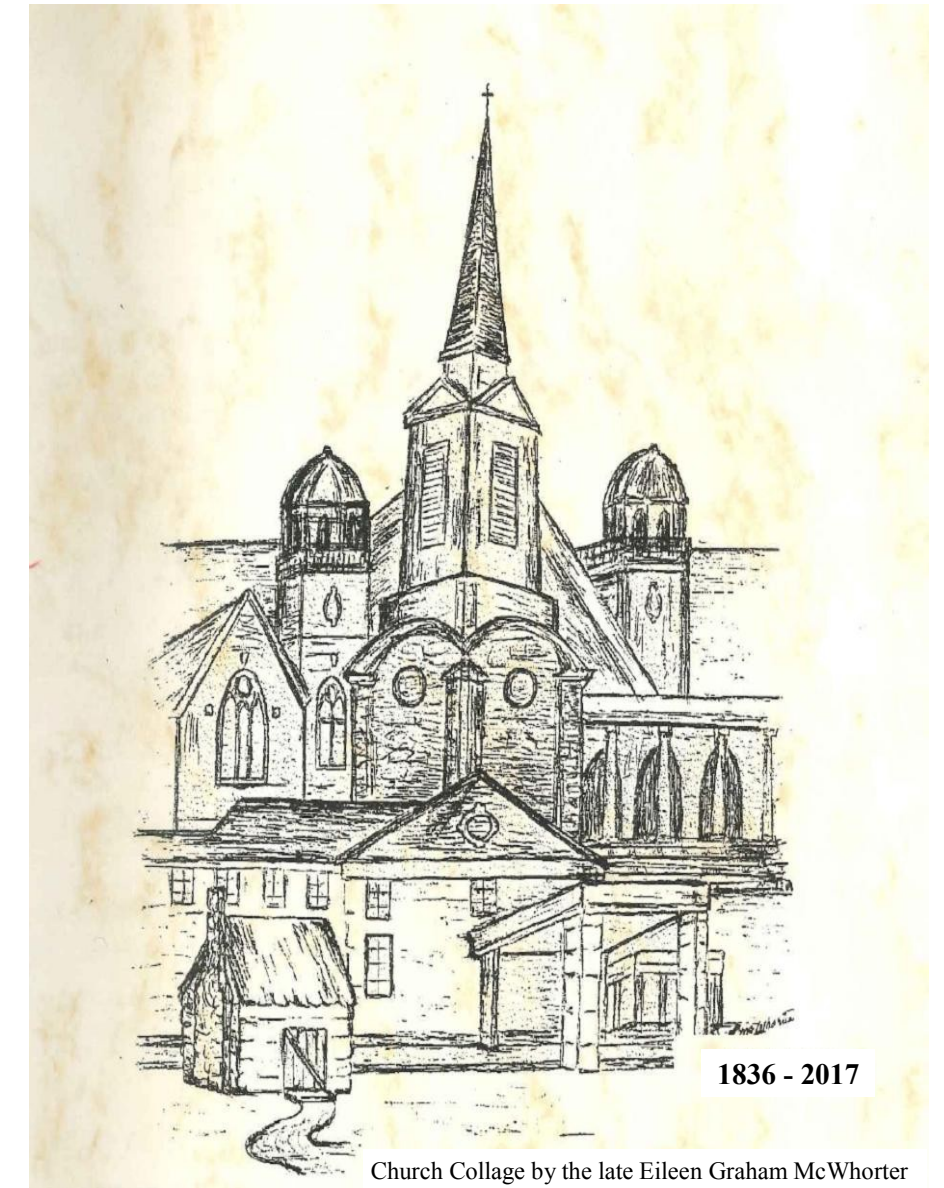
**PUMPKIN PATCH HOURS:**

**October 6th - 31st**  
**Mondays - Saturdays: 10 AM - DARK**  
**Sundays: 12:00 PM - DARK**

**CHURCH STAFF:**

- Pastor - Calvin Haney, ext. 19**
- Dir. of Programs/Education - Dwight Oakes, ext. 12**
- Interim Part-Time Dir. of Family Life Center - Donna Sue Gallups, ext. 15**
- Min. to Youth & Contemporary Worship - Todd McCain, ext. 14**
- Part-Time Dir. of Children's Ministries - Anthony Smith, ext. 28**
- Part-Time Dir. of Music - Bruce Nunley, ext. 21**
- Part-Time Organist/Accompanist - Nathan Jones**
- Part-Time Music Leader, Contemporary Service - Aaron Lane**
- Office Manager/Financial Secretary - Glenda DiGanci, ext. 24**
- Admin. Asst./Worship Coordinator - Debbie Brock, ext. 23**
- Part-Time Dir. of Weekday Preschool - Kimberly Richardson, ext. 11**
- Church Hostess/Nursery & Older Adult Ministries Coordinator/Clerical Support - Shelly Epperson, ext. 20**
- Interim Custodian - Stacey Chester**
- Dir. of Security/Maintenance & Part-Time Custodian - Tom Morton, ext. 29**

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