

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 25, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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) **Dwight Oakes**
Registration of Attendance & Announcements (10:55) **Joe Costello**

The Call to Worship "*Satisfied*" (Martha Carson) **Nathan Jones, Solo**

The Lighting of the Altar Candles **Acolytes**

The Prayer of Adoration **Calvin Haney**

+***Greeting**

+***The Hymn** "*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*" **No. 297**

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

The Acts of Prayer (8:45) **Dwight Oakes**
Concerns and Celebrations (10:55) **Joe Costello**

Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (in unison) **No. 895**

The Anthem (8:45) "*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*"
(Martin Smith, arr. Phillip Keveren) **Nathan Jones, Keyboard**
(10:55) "*Coming Home*" (William Kirkpatrick & Joseph Martin)
The Chancel Choir

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God **Ushers**

The Offertory "*Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*"
(arr. Johann Pachelbel) **Nathan Jones, Organ**

+***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) **Christina Marr** (10:55) **Anthony Smith**
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 Hymn** "*Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone*" **No. 424**

The Reading of the Holy Scripture **Calvin Haney**
Mark 8:31-38
(Pew Bible, back section, pg. 44)

The Sermon "*What Good is it for Someone to Gain the Whole World?*"
Calvin Haney

+***The Hymn** "*Where He Leads Me*" **No. 338**
(If you would like to join the church, please come forward during this hymn.)

The Benediction **Calvin Haney**

***The Congregational Response** **No. 170**

"O How I Love Jesus" (refrain)

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

The Postlude "*Now Praise, My Soul, the Lord*"
Nathan Jones, Organ



The flowers are placed on the altar today to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Elbert & Alma Anderson, Harry & Viola Martin, and our son, Robert Lee Anderson, Jr. by Bob & Jean Anderson.

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.**



Attention: Kids in Kindergarten-5th Grade

Join us on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for these fun events

February 25th — CRAFT NIGHT...in the Fellowship Hall

Epic of Eden: Ruth Bible Study..Start Date Change

Will start TODAY, February 25th, 5:30 - 7:00pm, Small Dining Room

Set in the midst of one of the most corrupt eras of Israelite history, Ruth is a story about three compelling characters. Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz. In The Epic of Eden: Ruth, Dr. Sandra Richter makes each of these characters come alive. Participants in this study—young and old, men and women, churched and unchurched—will be challenged as they see themselves in these characters and find themselves faced with many of the same questions and challenges. Here is real life, lived out by real people with real fears, real struggles, real hope, and real faith.

Grief Group Begins Again this Wednesday, February 28th

Are you struggling with grief over the loss of a loved one, loss of a job, or loss of a marriage through divorce? Our Grief Group, led by Jannie Jennings, will begin meeting again on Wednesday nights on February 28th at 6:30 PM in the church Parlor. Anyone who is dealing with grief is invited to come and be a part of this group.

United Methodist Men's Ladies Night

The Annual UMM Ladies Night Dinner will be held on Monday, February 26th, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. This will be a night of good food and great entertainment for the UMM, their spouses, and widows of UMM members. This meal is FREE for all United Methodist Men in good standing. We need to get a head count to make sure we have plenty of food for everyone, so please call the church office at 770-867-4594 to make your reservation.



February

26th: UMM Ladies Night @ 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

March

- 1st: \$100 Deposit Due for Youth Mission Trip**
- 2nd: ~Older Adult Trip to Athens Botanical Gardens—Leaving @ 8:00 PM**
~Red Cross Community Blood Drive 12:00-6:00 PM in the F. Hall
- 3rd: Relay for Live Survivor's Banquet @ 12 PM in the Fellowship Hall**
- 4th: ~ Special Communion Offering for Barrow County Young Life**
~Bridal Shower for Courtney Epperson @ 12:30 PM in Room 131
- 6th: ~54 & More Covered Dish Lunch/Program @ 12 PM in the F. Hall**
~Trustees Meeting @ 7 PM in Room 114
- 10th: DON'T FORGET TO SPRING YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR!**
- 11th: Contemporary Service Pot Luck Lunch @ 12 PM in the F. Hall**
- 12th: Finance Committee Meeting @ 7 PM in the Small Dining Room**
- 13th: ~Youth Prayer Breakfast @ 6:15 AM in the Youth Center**
~United Methodist Women's Outting @ 11:30 AM...Meet @ the church to carpool to The Clothes Closet & Lunch @ Bistro Off Broad
~ United Methodist Men's Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM in Room 114
- 16th: NO Preschool or After School—Barrow County Schools OUT**
- 18th: ~Missions Committee Meeting @ 12:15 PM in Small Dining Room**
~Baby Shower for Toni Boldin @ 12:00 PM in Room 131
- 19th: Church Council Meeting @ 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall**
- 25th: ~Palm/Confirmation Sunday**
~Deadline to Register for Seder Meal (More details coming soon!)
- 26th - 30th HOLY WEEK...Services M-F @ 12 PM in the Sanctuary followed by FREE lunch in F. Hall @ 12:30 PM**
Evening Services M-W @ 6:30 PM in the F.Hall followed by FREE supper
- 29th: Seder Meal @ 6:30 PM in the F. Hall (Prior Reservations Required!)**
- 30th: Church Office will be closed @ 1:00 PM for Good Friday**
- 31st: Easter Egg Hunt @ 3 PM on Church Grounds**

Red Cross Community Blood Drive

Friday, March 2nd, 2018

12:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Winder First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
To schedule an appointment to donate, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: wfumc
Volunteers are needed to help with registration for 1 or 2 hour shifts.
If you would like to sign up to volunteer, please call the church office (770-867-4594) or Jerry Hartman (770-867-2589).

Upcoming Trips for Older Adults

- Friday, March 2nd — Athens Botanical Garden—Container Gardening**
MUST sign up and pay by Tuesday, February 20th!
Cost is \$12. We will be leaving the church at 8:00 AM.
- Wednesday, April 4th — Atlanta Botanical Garden...Cost is \$21.95 plus the cost of your lunch. We will be leaving the church at 9:00 AM.**
- Thursday, May 10th— Gibbs Garden—Cost is Adult: \$20 & 65 or Older: \$18 plus extra money for breakfast and lunch. We will be leaving the church at 8:30 AM.**
- Wednesday, June 13th—DeKalb Farmers Market and Lunch...They do NOT accept credit cards! We will be leaving the church at 9:00 AM.**
- Wednesday, June 20th—Margaret Mitchell House and Silver Skillet for Lunch...Tickets are Adult: \$13 & Seniors: \$10 plus the cost of lunch. Leaving the church at 9:00 AM.**

Please sign up on the Older Adult bulletin board located in the hallway between the Nursery and the Sanctuary or contact Shelly @ 770-867-4594, ext. 120 or sepperson@winderfirstumc.com.

Remember in Prayer:



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

UMW Outing

Ladies...The United Methodist Women have a special outing planned for our Tuesday, March 13th meeting. We are going to visit The Clothes Closet and then go to The Bistro Off Broad for lunch. You can come to the church to carpool at 11:30 AM (note the time difference) or meet us at The Clothes Closet. RSVP to the church office or Peggy Smith (678-900-1328). If you fail to RSVP, but find that you can attend, come on and join us! Hope YOU will mark your calendar and make plans to come join in the fellowship

*You're Invited to a...Bridal Shower
for Courtney Epperson & Kolin Zimmer
Sunday, March 4th, at 12:30 PM*

Ladies Memorial Room (131) in the Family Life Center

Registered @ Target (classified as anniversary)

ID#022399124978549

and Bed, Bath & Beyond (Registry #545047233)



Today's Helping Hands

Greeters: Bob & Jean Anderson, Tommy Pittard,
Betty Shannon, Fran Smith, Kathy Stansell,
Russ Wilburn

Acolytes:

8:45: TBA
10:55: Abby Todd

Children's Sermon: (8:45) Christina Marr
(10:55) Anthony Smith

Coffee/Fellowship Time: Spares & Pairs Class
Next Week: W.Y. Smith Class

Security: Jerry Clack (Feb. 24th & 25th)

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, Danney Rampey,
John Sheats, Reed Sheats, Russell Shepley,
Paul Vaughters, Britt West

Youth Snack Supper: Steven & Kim Smith,
David & Heidi Todd

Glancing at the Coming Week

Sunday, February 25

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 Contemporary Worship Service
3:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 PM Kidstuf—Board Games in the FH
4:30 PM Men's Prayer Group
4:30 PM Women's Prayer Group
5:00 PM-7:00 PM Youth Group
5:30 PM Epic of Eden: Ruth Bible Study

Monday, February 26

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 700
6:30 PM UMM Ladies Night
7:00 PM Children's Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 27

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
9:45 AM Disciple I Bible Study
12:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
4:00 PM Brass & Ivory/Quartermasters Practice
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11841
6:30 PM Divorcing Parents Class
6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 28

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)

Wednesday, February 28 (continued)

2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
5:10 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal
5:45 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
6:30 PM Grief Group
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
6:30 PM-7:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Children's Bible Study
7:00 PM Cub Scouts 700 Tigers Meeting

Thursday, March 1

Youth Mission Trip \$100 Deposit Due!

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
12:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
2:00-8:00 PM Music Lessons with Nathan Jones
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
6:00 PM Kiwanis Club Meeting
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11864

Friday, March 2

6:30 AM Men's Study Breakfast
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
12:00-6:00 PM Red Cross Community Blood Drive
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
2:00-8:00 PM Music Lessons with Nathan Jones

Saturday, March 3

12:00 PM Relay for Life Survivor's Banquet
12:00 PM Birthday Party in FLC

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU ~ FEBRUARY 28TH

**French Onion Beef Casserole, Carrots, Bread,
Salad Bar, 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!

**ADULTS (11 yrs. & older) — \$6 CHILDREN (up to 10 yrs.) — \$3
SALAD BAR ONLY — \$4**

**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!

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor - Calvin Haney, ext. 19
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IF YOU GAIN
the whole world
BUT LOSE YOUR
own soul?

MARK 8:36, NLT

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