

April 23, 2017



# BIG?

## QUESTIONS

### *about Jesus*

Join us over the next few weeks as we search for answers to some of the BIG QUESTIONS about Jesus.

**April 23:** Who Is Jesus

**April 30:** What is a Christian

**May 7:** What is a Christian Worldview

**May 14:** What was Jesus' Main Point

**May 21:** Why Do People Suffer

**May 28:** How Do Jesus and Patriotism Mix

**June 4:** The Holy Spirit in God's Holy Church

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

District Conference is this Sunday, April 23 at 4:00 p.m. The Conference will be held at Riverside UMC. Bishop Lawson Bryan will be speaking. This is an important event as we will be electing officers and approving budgets/district apportionments for 2018.

## FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Helping each other take our NEXT STEP closer to Christ

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# TRADITIONAL **WORSHIP** SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude                    *Hymn to Joy* (arr. Broughton)                    Brant Snow

Call to Worship

Welcome Chorus No. 358                    *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Greeting & Announcements

\*Hymn No. 181                    *Ye Servants of God* (stanzas 1,2,4)

\*Affirmation of Faith                    No. 888

\*Hymn No. 70                    *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer                    No. 895

\*Hymn No. 165                    *Hallelujah! What a Savior* (stanzas 1,3,4)

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory                    *All Hail the Power / The Name of  
Jesus Is So Sweet* (arr. Sprunger)                    Brant Snow

\*Doxology No. 298                    *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
(only stanza 4)

Anthem                    *Alleluia* (Causey)                    Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson                    Col. 1:15-23

Message                    Who is Jesus?                    Rev. Baxter Hurley

\*Hymn No. 176                    *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

Benediction

Postlude    *Postlude on ITALIAN HYMN* (arr. Broughton)    Brant Snow

\**Singing Together - Standing As You Are Able*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by **MICHAEL & CRYSTAL JOHSTONO** in honor of **NICHOLAS JOHSTONO'S BRITHDAY.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 29

Wesley Glen Ministries Fish Fry  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Wesley Glen

### April 30

Senior Night  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Ministry Center

### April 30

Unity Service  
Sanctuary

### May 2

\*Men's Ministry Dinner  
6:30 p.m., Room 125

### May 7

Family Picnic  
12:00 p.m., Playground

\*Registration Required at [www.foresthillsmacon.com](http://www.foresthillsmacon.com)

## YOUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

### April 16, 2017 Statistics

Membership	753
New Members in 2017	3
Sunday a.m. Worship	872
Sunday School Attendance	173
Offering	\$27,569.30
Sunday School Offering	\$91.00

### For the month of March:

March Revenue	\$78,085.48
Monthly Budget	\$90,473.17
March Expenses	\$107,263.57
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$18,909.42)

### 2020 Debt Elimination:

Original Bldg Loan Amt	\$1,834,899.90
Monthly Bldg Loan Pymt	\$5,972.34
GUMF Bldg Loan Balance	\$71,172.51
Private Note Bldg Loan Balance	\$159,942.30
Total Bldg Loan Balance (3/1/17)	\$231,114.81

### 2017 Apportionments

Apportionments pd - March	\$9,069.18
Apportionments pd this year	\$27,207.54

## LIFE AT FHUMC

### Sunday, April 23

Church Office Closed

8:30 AM	Blended Worship (Music Suite)
9:45 AM	Modern Worship (Ministry Center)
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM	Jr. High Youth (Ministry Center)
4:30 PM	GriefShare
5:30 PM	Youth Snack Supper (Min Cntr)
6:00 PM	Sr. High Youth (Ministry Center)

### Monday, April 24

Church Office Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

6:30 PM	Finance Meeting (Conf Rm)
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### Tuesday, April 25

Church Office Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Min Cntr)
9:30 AM-12:00 PM	Congregational Nurse (Rm 99)
11:00 AM	Singing Saints (Music Rm)
12:00 PM	GoodTimers Game Day (Min Cntr)
6:45 PM	Lamplighters: A Study for Women
7:30 PM	Bible Study: Ten Women of the Bible (Joyce Pyles' Home)

### Wednesday, April 26

Church Office Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

6:00 PM	17:11 Youth (Youth Room)
6:45 PM	Chancel Choir Practice (Music Suite)

### Thursday, April 27

Church Office Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Friday, April 28

Church Office Hours: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

### Saturday, April 29

Church Office Closed

11:00 AM	Wesley Glen Fish Fry
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Church office is closed from 12-1pm

Monday-Thursday for lunch.

## THANK YOU TO LADIES OF FOREST HILLS UMW

Rodney and I would like to express our gratitude to you for the beautiful wedding shower. We were truly blown away by the love and generosity that was "showered" upon us. It is such a blessing to be a part of a loving church family. Thank you for your kindness, and for sharing in this exciting time in our lives. We love you all! *Sincerely, Kelly Johnson and Rodney Miller*

# WELCOME

## TO FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

We are glad you are here to worship God with us today. If you are looking for a church home or have questions about Forest Hills, contact Rev. Baxter Hurley at the church office, (478)-477-1161. You may also contact the office if you have questions about Christian faith or becoming a Christian. Any of our pastoral staff would be glad to speak with you.

We encourage you to sign the **PEW PAD** or register by scanning the **QR CODE** on the right so that we may have a record of your attendance.



## IN HIS SERVICE - APRIL 23, 2017

### **Greeters - 9:45 a.m.**

Narthex	Ned Newman
Canopy	Joe & Becky Middlebrooks
Ministry Center	Margaret Ann Hunt & Carolyn Hurley
Ministry Center Back Door	Kemberlie & Tim Sanderson

### **Greeters - 11:00 a.m.**

Canopy	Patsy McCarty & Carole Newberry
Narthex	Eloise McCullough & Cathy Hanson

### **Ushers**

Wayne Peale, Marcus Gandy, Bobby Noegel

### **Building Security - April**

Bob Dailey

### **Sunday School Offering - April**

Macon Outreach at Mulberry

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Ginger Jackson, Karen LeBow, Kelly Hamsley, Bruce Holleman, Candace Player Hancock, Asbury Stenbridge, Sr., Jackie Mann, Pam (Newman) Buford, Jim and Lin Palmiter, Deb Pero, Ben & Ann Oxley, Gene Kinard, and Pam Griggs and family.

**Those serving in the military:** Payton Smith (Army), Matt Parrish (Army), Chris Allen, Chris Belvin, Sgt. Daniel Brennan, Jeffrey Dyson, Rob Hunt, Justin Layman, Matthew Nylund, 1st Lt. Jamie Peacock, Kelley Sanders, Sgt. Don Ward (Army), Justin Tillery (Marines), SSgt. Stephanie Wammock, Bryan Caldon (Navy) and Capt. Hunter Curl (Air Force).

**Names will be removed after four weeks.**

**MEN'S MINISTRY SUPPER** Join us for a meal on May 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in room 125 at Forest Hills. Our guest speaker will be Jim Lambert. Sign up today at [foresthillsmacon.com/adults](http://foresthillsmacon.com/adults) and register under Men's Ministry or by contacting Jeremy Wilson at 478-731-3448.