

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

Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Blessed Assurance* (arr. Tornquist) Eileen Hoogstad

Call to Worship

Welcome Chorus No. 328 *Surely the Presence*

Greeting & Announcements

*Hymn No. 116 *The God of Abraham Praise*
(stanzas 1,2,4)

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881 *The Apostles' Creed*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 171 *There's Something About That Name*

Tithes and Offerings

Offetory *Praise to the Lord* (arr. Wilhelmi) Eileen Hoogstad

*Doxology No. 95

*Hymn No. 117 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
(stanzas 1,2,4,6)

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40:28-31; Isaiah 43:18-19

Message *Restarting Life* Rev. Baxter Hurley

*Hymn *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Benediction

Postlude *When the Saints* (arr. Wolaver) Eileen Hoogstad

*Singing Together - *Standing As You Are Able*

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by
GUY WILSON in memory of **FRANK WILSON.**

IN HIS SERVICE - DECEMBER 31, 2017

Greeters - 9:45 a.m.
Narthex Ned Newman
Canopy Amy & Andy Martin
Ministry Center Brenda Lambert
Ministry Center Back Door Stephanie Martinek

Greeters - 11:00 a.m.
Canopy Carole Newberry & Barbara Stefano
Narthex Wayne & Scotty Peale

Ushers Gene Kinard, Tommy Sherwood, Marcus Gandy, Robert Seay

Building Security - December Eric Prather

Sunday School Offering - December Georgia Industrial Children's Home

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ginger Jackson, Kelly Hamsley, Candace Player Hancock, Asbury Stembridge, Sr., Deb Pero, Ben & Ann Oxley, Andgelia Kelly, Dick Nable, Mary Irby, Bobbie Dubberly Family, Tina Singleton, Dawn Fowler, Denise Ellis, Dillon Lewis, Rick Lambert, Martha Batchelor, Betty Wooley, Scott Goldwire, the family of Cheryl Ogle, A.V. Elliot, Agnes Kingry, Sharon Mitchell, Pam Bryan, Rev Jim Trice, Andrew Clarke, and Eloise McCullough.

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, SSgt. Stephanie Wammock, Bryan Caldon (Navy), Capt. Hunter Curl (Air Force) and Zachary Dickson (Army).

Names will be removed after four weeks.

YOUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

December 24, 2017 Statistics		For the month of November:	
Membership	755	November Revenue	\$100,150.35
New Members in 2017	5	Monthly Budget	\$87,680.00
Sunday a.m. Worship	399	November Expenses	\$98,073.33
Sunday School Attendance	112	2017 YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$31,267.81)
Christmas Eve Services	625	2020 Debt Elimination:	
Offering	\$29,603.81	Original Bldg Loan Amt	\$1,834,899.90
Sunday School Offering	\$101.50	Monthly Bldg Loan Pymt	\$5,500.00
2017 Apportionments		Total Bldg Loan Balance	\$123,760.07
Apportionments paid 100% for 2017	\$108,830	(12/1/17)	
		TEXT TO GIVE: Text FHUMC to 73256 and follow the prompts.	
		Standard text messaging rates may apply.	

December 31, 2017



Wishing
you PEACE
LOVE and
LAUGHTER
in the NEW YEAR

FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Helping each other take our NEXT STEP closer to Christ

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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.



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Message: Restarting Life
Rev. Baxter Hurley

Notes: _____

THIS WEEK AT FHUMC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:30 AM: Blended Worship (Music Suite)

9:45 AM: Modern Worship (Ministry Center)

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

7:30 PM: 10 Women of the Bible (Joyce Pyles Home)

11:00 AM: Singing Saints (Music Suite)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

6:30 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast

12:00 PM: GoodTimers Game Day (Ministry Center)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

6:00 PM: 17:11 Youth (Youth Room)

6:45 PM: Chancel Choir Practice (Music Suite)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thur: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. // Friday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

We are closed from 12-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday for lunch.

END OF YEAR GIVING

As the calendar year comes to an end, you may find yourself wanting to make sure your charitable donations are credited for 2017 tax purposes. To conform to IRS guidelines, we offer the following options to make sure your donations to Forest Hills UMC are included for 2017:

- Mail by 12/31/17 to Forest Hills UMC, attn. Finance Office, 1217 Forest Hill Rd., Macon, GA 31210.
- Place in the offering plate or hand deliver to the Finance Office by Sunday, December 31.
- Conveniently donate with debit/credit card or by electronic check through the church website through 12/31/17 (www.foresthillsmacon.com).
- Click on the "Donate" tab at the top of the home page and follow the prompts.
- Text FHUMC to 73256 to give using your text messaging. Standard text messaging rates may apply.

As always, I am available for any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your loving generosity and support for the ministries of Forest Hills United Methodist Church. God bless you this holiday season and throughout the coming year!
– Tammy Humphries

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 7

Holy Land Trip Meeting
2:00 p.m., Room 97

January 10

Youth Pre-Fit for Ski Trip
5:30-6:30 p.m., Youth Room

January 14

One Step Worship
6:00 p.m., One Step Campus
(3187 Ridge Avenue)

**Registration Required at www.foresthillsmacon.com*

January 17

*Kids Connect
5:00-6:00 p.m., Kids Hall

*Community Cafe

5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Ministry Center

January 18-24

*Youth Ski Trip

January 26

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

HOLY LAND TRIP MEETING

Sunday, January 7 at 2:00 p.m. in room 97

It's almost time to board the plane to Israel. Before we do, let's meet one more time to review the details of our traveling. Bring yourself, your questions and an adventurous spirit as we prepare for the journey of a lifetime together.



WORSHIP SERVICE



Join us for our monthly worship service on **Sunday, January 14th at 6:00 p.m.** at our One Step campus (3187 Ridge Avenue) as we take One Step closer to racial reconciliation in Macon and One Step closer to the Christ of Christmas.

KIDS CONNECT STARTS BACK!

January 17, 2018 // 5:00pm in the Kids Hall

For all 3K - 5th Grade students

Our Wednesday Nights are starting back up on January 17! Be sure to make plans to join us, as we discover ways that our faith can connect to our lives everyday!