

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

Lighting of the Candles
 Chiming of the Hour
 Prelude *Prelude on DUKE STREET* (Wells) Brant Snow
 Call to Worship
 Welcome Chorus No. 618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*
 Greeting & Announcements
 *Hymn No. 400 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
 (stanzas 1,3)
 *Affirmation of Faith No. 881 *The Apostles' Creed*
 *Hymn No. 70 *Gloria Patri*
 Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer No. 895
 *Hymn No. 334 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*
 Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory *All This We Do* (Bock) Chancel Choir
 *Doxology No. 95
 Scripture Lesson Judges 8:4-17
 Message *Tired But On Task* Rev. Baxter Hurley
 Sacrament of Holy Communion
 *Hymn No. 617 *I Come with Joy* (stanzas 1,2,3)
 Benediction
 Postlude *Epilogue* (Ritter) Brant Snow
 *Singing Together - Standing As You Are Able

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of
LOIS FOSTER by **CAROL FOSTER**.

GOODTIMERS: HALLOWEEN BASH

Tuesday, October 10 at 6:00 p.m. Put on your best costume and come out for chili with all the fixins and Halloween hijinks!

IN HIS SERVICE - OCTOBER 1, 2017

Greeters - 9:45 a.m.
 Narthex Melanie Parsons
 Canopy Joe and Becky Middlebrooks
 Ministry Center Barbara Ricks
 Ministry Center Back Door Ann Crawford
Greeters - 11:00 a.m.
 Canopy Cathy Hanson
 Narthex Barbara Coon & Nancy Gandy
Ushers Chuck Collier, Frank Green, Bill Roe, Joe Parsons
Building Security - October Ginger Cowart
Sunday School Offering - October My Vision for Refugees

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ginger Jackson, Kelly Hamsley, Bruce Holleman, Candace Player Hancock, Asbury Stembridge, Sr., Jackie Mann, Jim and Lin Palmiter, Deb Pero, Ben & Ann Oxley, Gene Kinard, Andgelia Kelly, Dick Nable, Mary Irby, Shirley Macklin, Bobbie Dubberly Family, Tina Singleton, Dawn Fowler, Denise Ellis, Dillon Lewis, Rick Lambert, Keith Hollingsworth, Martha Batchelor, The Martinez Family, Betty Wooley, and Sean Mahynske.

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), 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

September 24, 2017 Statistics		For the month of August:	
Membership	755	August Revenue	\$88,873.08
New Members in 2017	5	Monthly Budget	\$87,680.00
Sunday a.m. Worship	458	August Expenses	\$84,116.59
Sunday School Attendance	173	2017 YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$36,619.56)
Offering	\$16,297.19	2020 Debt Elimination:	
Sunday School Offering	\$133.85	Original Bldg Loan Amt	\$1,834,899.90
2017 Apportionments		Monthly Bldg Loan Pymt	\$8,907.35
Apportionments pd - Aug	\$9,069.18	Total Bldg Loan Balance	\$138,921.28
Apportionments pd this year	\$81,622.62	(9/1/17)	

TEXT TO GIVE: Text FHUMC to 73256 and follow the prompts.
 Standard text messaging rates may apply.



October 1, 2017

THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING

October 7th at 9:00 a.m.

We are celebrating our **22nd year of the PUMPKIN PATCH!** Let's make this the best year yet by selling **ALL** of our pumpkins – our proceeds help to feed our local children through the Backpack Ministry. This is a great opportunity to serve as a church family and to serve our community as well. Please sign up for one (or more) of our two hour shifts. Choose a time that is convenient for you and sign up on the Pumpkin Patch board at church or at foresthillsmacon.com (click on welcome, upcoming events, and "sign up here" within the Pumpkin Patch information).

Pumpkin Patch Hours: October 7 - 31
 Monday-Friday from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
 Sunday from 12:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

The pumpkins are coming in on October 7th at 9:00 a.m. Please come out and help unload on that day, in hopes to be done by lunch. Let's all work together as a church family to make this 22nd year our very best ever!



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.



Scripture Lesson: Judges 8:4-17
Message: Tired But On Task
Rev. Baxter Hurley

Notes: _____

ELEMENTARY ADVENTURE DAY

Tuesday October 10 // Stone Mountain Park
Open to 5k-5th Grades // Cost: \$15. We're taking the kids to visit and explore Stone Mountain Park! All attendees are to meet at the church at 8:30am on the 10th with a packed lunch and we'll return to the church by 5pm the same day.

THIS WEEK AT FHUMC

<p>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 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) 5:30 PM: Youth Snack Supper (Ministry Center) 6:00 PM: Sr. High Youth (Ministry Center) 5:00 PM: Keep It Shut Bible Study (Room 97)</p> <p>MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 2:30 PM: Ruth Circle</p> <p>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 11:00 AM: Signing Saints (Music Suite)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 6:30 PM: Men's Ministry Supper (Room 125) 7:30 PM: 10 Women of the Bible (Joyce Pyles Home)</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 5:00 PM: Kids Connect (Kids Hall) 6:00 PM: 17:11 Youth (Youth Room) 6:30-8:00 PM: Disciple II Fast Track Bible Study (Room 125) 6:30-8:00 PM: Christian Believer Part III (Room 97) 6:45 PM: Chancel Choir Practice (Music Suite)</p> <p>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5</p> <p>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6</p> <p>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 9:00 AM: Pumpkin Unloading (Forest Hills Front Yard)</p>
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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>October 7-31 Pumpkin Patch</p> <p>October 8 One Step Worship 6:00 p.m., Ingleside Campus</p> <p>October 10 *Elementary Adventure Day 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Stone Mtn. Goodtimers Halloween Bash 6:00 p.m., Ministry Center</p> <p>October 15 Unity Worship Service 6:00 p.m., First Baptist New St.</p>	<p>October 18 *Community Café 5:30-6:30 p.m., Ministry Center</p> <p>October 20-22 *Youth Fall Retreat</p> <p>October 26-29 *Kairos Weekend #15 Baldwin State Prison</p> <p>October 29 Trunk or Treat 5:00-7:00 p.m., Front Parking Lot <i>*Registration Required at www.foresthillismacon.com</i></p>
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TRUNK-OR-TREAT

A Community Outreach
Sunday, October 29 // 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Forest Hills Front Parking Lot

Back by popular demand, Trunk-or-Treat is making a comeback! Join us on October 29 for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship! On this night, our front parking lot will be transformed into a fun place filled with decorated trunks of cars overflowing with goodies for children of all ages! We will have "trunks" for the kids to do their trick-or-treating, games, food, and other activities for the whole family! We'll be giving away some prizes throughout the evening, so be sure to put your name in for the drawing! So be sure to dress in your best non-scary Halloween costume, and mark your calendars for this fun event!



Here's how you can be a part!

- 1. DECORATE YOUR TRUNK:** We would love to have 20-30 cars parked in the spaces of the front parking lot offering treats for kids. You will need to decorate the trunk (You can be as festive or as simple as you'd like!! Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated trunks!) We will have designated spaces for our "Trunk-or-Treat" cars, and kids will walk around to each car and collect goodies. You need to arrive at the church no later than 4:30 in order to park and begin decorating. Also, please be sure to bring plenty of candy to start off the evening. The church will provide you with candy as you begin to run low.
- 2. BRING CANDY:** While we are asking that each "trunk" provide their own candy to begin with, we will also be collecting candy donations during the month of October. This candy will be provided to our "trunks" as they begin to run low)
- 3. SET UP/CLEAN UP:** This is a job for the "movers and shakers!" Set up will begin at 3:30pm, and Clean up will begin at 6:00pm. We would like to have 10 people to help with set-up, and another 10 people to help with clean-up.
- 4. GREETERS AND HOSTS:** Remember, everyone who is participating from our church is serving as an ambassador of Jesus Christ to our neighborhood. We are doing this to reach out to our community, to love them, to show them Jesus, and to encourage them to take their Next Steps closer to Christ.

***If you are interested in being a part of this community outreach event, please go to our website to sign up!*