

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

Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *The Solid Rock* (arr. Mason) Brant Snow

Call to Worship

Welcome Chorus No. 328 *Surely the Presence*

Greeting & Announcements

*Hymn No. 61 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Presentation of Bibles Third Graders

*Hymn No. 70 *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer No. 895

*Hymn *Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet*

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy!* (arr. Wolaver) Brant Snow

*Doxology No. 95

Anthem *Be Ye Glad* (Greer) Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Judges 7

Message *When Less is More* Rev. Baxter Hurley

*Hymn No. 593 *Here I Am, Lord* (stanzas 1,3)

Benediction

Postlude *ST. GERTRUDE* (Sullivan) Brant Snow

**Singing Together - Standing As You Are Able*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by **EDDIE AND MARCY WHITTEN.**

IN HIS SERVICE - SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Greeters - 9:45 a.m.

Narthex	Rob Gibson
Canopy	Bob & Linda Brown
Ministry Center	Fran Christianson
Ministry Center Back Door	Ron & Dianne Clark

Greeters - 11:00 a.m.

Canopy	Linda Clark & Crawford Lovett
Narthex	Pete & Judy Peterman

Ushers Larry Cowart, Bill Marshall, David Cozart, Jon Griggs

Building Security - September Bobby Noegel

Sunday School Offering - September Centenary Community Ministries, Inc.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ginger Jackson, Kelly Hamsley, Bruce Holleman, Candace Player Hancock, Asbury Stenbridge, 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, Glenn Parrish, Dillon Lewis, Rick Lambert, Keith Hollingsworth, Martha Batchelor, The Martinez Family, and Betty Wooley.

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) and Capt. Hunter Curl (Air Force).

Names will be removed after four weeks.

YOUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

September 10, 2017 Statistics		For the month of July:	
Membership	755	July Revenue	\$78,602.70
New Members in 2017	5	Monthly Budget	\$87,680.00
Sunday a.m. Worship	498	July Expenses	\$90,191.57
Sunday School Attendance	153	2017 YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$35,580.01)
One Step Attendance	70	2020 Debt Elimination:	
Offering		Original Bldg Loan Amt	\$1,834,899.90
Sunday School Offering		Monthly Bldg Loan Pymt	\$5,972.34
2017 Apportionments		Total Bldg Loan Balance	\$147,337.50
Apportionments pd - July	\$9,069.18	(8/1/17)	
Apportionments pd this year	\$72,553.44		

September 17, 2017



**THIRD GRADE
- BIBLE PRESENTATIONS -**

Today is a day that we honor our Third Graders with the most important and valuable gift they will ever receive, which is the Word of God. It is our prayer that these students will have a hunger to read the scriptures, study the meaning behind them, and find ways to apply these Biblical truths to their young lives. Please join us in praying for these students as they receive this gift from our church family.

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| Natalie Kay Claxton | Lily Grace Robertson |
| Olivia Bailey Fleckenstein | Lucy Kathleen Robertson |
| Riley Garner Hays | Vincent Santamarina |
| Ashlynn Grace Hilliard | Caroline Emmalee Stejskal |
| Emma Rose Miller | Emma Grace Tillery |
| Rebecca Lynn Parish | William Garrett Utley |
| Evelyn Taylor Pye | Blake Mayer Wilson |
| Lucy Jean Ricks | |

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 7
Message: When Less is More
Rev. Baxter Hurley

Notes: _____

THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING

Help unload pumpkins on **Saturday, October 7th at 9:00 a.m.** while enjoying refreshments and good fellowship. The Pumpkin Patch will open at 12:00 noon that day and volunteers are needed to work a shift. You may sign up for a shift on the board at church or at foresthillsmacon.com (click on welcome and coming events, scroll down to 2017 Pumpkin Patch and click on "sign up here"). Let's make this 22nd year the best yet!!!

THIS WEEK AT FHUMC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

2:00-4:00PM: Creative Touch (Ministry Center)

6:30 PM: Finance Meeting (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10:00 AM: Why We Believe What We Believe (Room 97)

5:00 PM: Kids Connect (Kids Hall)

5:30-6:30 PM: Community Café (Ministry Center)

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

6:30 PM: Why We Believe What We Believe (Room 98)

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)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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.

WELCOME TO ANDREW CLIFFORD BERG

Cliff was born September 12 to proud parents, Holli and Tommy Berg. He is welcomed by two brothers, Tommy and Ben, and grandparents Cliff & Connie Donald.

CREATIVE TOUCH MINISTRY

Our knit/crochet ministry will starting again on Monday, September 18 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the church. We will meet each third Monday thereafter. We invite anyone who may be interested to join us as well as those who would like to learn to knit or crocheted. Our September mission project will be hats and scarves to go *The Daybreak Ministry* for the homeless.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 24

Goodtimers Trip Interest Meeting
2:00 p.m., Music Suite

September 29 - October 1

*Ladies Retreat, New Ebenezer

October 7

Pumpkin Patch Unloading
9:00 a.m., Forest Hills UMC

*Registration Required at www.foresthillsmacon.com

HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE



The Conference Disaster Response Team is currently assessing how we as South Georgia United Methodists can be of assistance, both in our own conference and the Florida Conference, following the aftermath of Hurricane Irma. We were fortunate as we witnessed a significant downgrade in Irma before reaching South Georgia.

As we continue to pray for those impacted by the storm, go to the South Georgia Conference website at www.sgaumc.org/disasterresponse to see how you can help now. Financial Donations and Relief Supplies such as hygiene kits and cleaning kits are some of the immediate needs.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT CANDY DONATIONS

You can help support Trunk-or-Treat by donating bags of candy! We will have several collection points around the church where you drop off your donation. Any type of candy will be perfect! Thank you for your support, and please be sure to make plans to join us for Trunk-or-Treat on **Sunday, October 29 from 5:00-7:00pm** at Forest Hills United Methodist.

