

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Brant Snow
(arr. Parson)

Call to Worship

Welcome Chorus No. 328 *Surely the Presence*

Greeting & Announcements

*Hymn No. 152 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

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

*Hymn No. 70 *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer No. 895

*Hymn No. 454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Wonderful Words of Life* (arr. Hamilton) Brant Snow

*Doxology No. 95

Anthem *Lead Me, Lord* (Bock) Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Judges 7:24-8:3

Message *Gracious Words* Rev. Baxter Hurley

*Hymn No. 600 *Wonderful Words of Life*

Benediction

Postlude *TRURO* (arr. Ritter) Brant Snow

*Singing Together - *Standing As You Are Able*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of
HAROLD WILSON'S 90TH BIRTHDAY by his family.

The flowers in Narthex are given in memory of **MARY LEE SEAY**
by **ROBERT AND WESLEY SEAY AND THE LUCAS FAMILIES.**

IN HIS SERVICE - SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Greeters - 9:45 a.m.

Narthex Carolyn Gibson
Canopy Trice and Juanita Burger
Ministry Center Barbara Cox & Judy Fountain
Ministry Center Back Door Kay Hefner

Greeters - 11:00 a.m.

Canopy Ed and Nancy Hall
Narthex Eloise McCullough & Frances Daniell

Ushers Wayne Peale, Marcus Gandy, Bobby Noegel

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 Stemberge, 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, Betty Wooley, and Sean Mahynste.

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 17, 2017 Statistics

Membership 755
New Members in 2017 5
Sunday a.m. Worship 509
Sunday School Attendance 162
Offering \$19,911.46
Sunday School Offering \$133.00
One Step Offering \$403.00

2017 Apportionments

Apportionments pd - Aug \$9,069.18
Apportionments pd this year \$81,622.62

For the month of August:

August Revenue \$88,873.08
Monthly Budget \$87,680.00
August Expenses \$84,116.59
2017 YTD Surplus/(Deficit) (\$36,619.56)

2020 Debt Elimination:

Original Bldg Loan Amt \$1,834,899.90
Monthly Bldg Loan Pymt \$8,907.35
Total Bldg Loan Balance \$138,921.28 (9/1/17)

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

September 24, 2017



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 (more details to come)

Decorate your Trunk, Bring Candy,
Set up/Clean Up, Be a Greeter/Host

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

FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Helping each other take our NEXT STEP closer to Christ

1217 Forest Hill Road • Macon, GA 31210
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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 7:24-8:3

Message: Gracious Words
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Notes: _____

THIS WEEK AT FHUMC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 8:30 AM: Blended Worship (Music Suite)
- 9:45 AM: Modern Worship (Ministry Center)
- 11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 2:00 PM: Goodtimers Trip Interest Meeting (Music Suite)
- 4:00 PM: Jr. High Youth (Ministry Center)
- 5:30 PM: Youth Snack Supper (Ministry Center)
- 6:00 PM: Sr. High Youth (Ministry Center)
- 6:00 PM: Keep It Shut Bible Study (Room 97)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 2:00-4:00PM: Creative Touch (Ministry Center)
- 6:30 PM: Finance Meeting (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 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 28

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**
Ladies Retreat, New Ebenezer

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- Ladies Retreat, New Ebenezer

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.

HURRICANE RESPONSE

As we continue to pray for those impacted by the recent hurricanes, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <p>October 3
*Men's Ministry Supper
6:30 p.m., Room 125</p> <p>October 7
Pumpkin Patch Unloading
9:00 a.m., Forest Hills UMC</p> <p>October 8
One Step Worship Service
6:00 p.m., Ingleside Campus</p> | <p>October 18
*Community Café
5:30-6:30 p.m., Ministry Center</p> <p>October 29
Trunk or Treat
5:00-7:00 p.m., Front Parking Lot</p> <p><i>*Registration Required at www.foresthillsmacon.com</i></p> |
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Shout out to **ANDY WILSON** on getting his first hole in one on hole #3 this week at Barrington Hall!

THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING

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. Let's all work together as a church family to make this 22nd year our very best ever!

