

SEEDS *of* Faith



Manchester First United Methodist Church Newsletter

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YOUTH Sunday School 9:30 – 10:45

Sunday School 9:45 am

Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am (Nursery Provided 9:30 - Noon)

Choir Practice after Sunday Worship

Wednesday Night Supper 5:30

UMYF 6:30

Adult Bible Study Wednesday 6:00 pm

Beginning January 9th - Ezra & Nehemiah - 4 week series taught by Julianne Earwood

Handbells Rehearsal Wednesday 7:00 pm

January 3rd “Seeds of Faith”

Sunday, January 6th - Epiphany

Matthew 2:1-12 "Light of the World"

9:30 Youth Sunday School

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

Choir Practice after Worship

5:30 Chili Cook Off & Movie

Wednesday, January 9th - Wednesday Night Activities Resume

5:30 WNS Dinner's Ready by Chad

6:00 Adult Bible Study - Ezra & Nehemiah - 4 week series taught by Julianne Earwood

6:30 UMYF

7:00 Handbells Rehearsal

Sunday, January 13th - Baptism of the Lord

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 "You are My Son"

9:30 Youth Sunday School

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

Choir Practice after Worship

Thank you so much for your overwhelming support with Empty Stocking!

With your generosity, our church was able to help 13 families including 31 children this year. We were able to give supplemental food boxes for each family to enjoy throughout the Holiday Season. Thank you so much for always being there to lend a helping hand or to offer support in any way that was needed. Suelllyn Whatley



Let's Pray!

Ours at Home:

Gladys Mitchum
Dale Mann
Jeanette Lanier
Sara Fishburne
Sybil Schmaltz

In Assisted Living & Nursing Home & Rehab:

Willie Garmon (Faye Harrington's Mother)
Billie Maulden, Twin Fountains, LaGrange, GA (*Lucille Clark's mother*)
Nan White (Morningside, Columbus, GA (*Jan Withrow's mother*)
Mary Beavers, Roosevelt Place
Dorothy Snyder
Ed Hooten
Jo Tucker

Continued Prayers for Our Church Family:

Tiny Koerwitz, Michael Taylor, Laverne Chapman, Tim McCard, Eunice Tuttle, Jane Hainline, Jan Withrow, Mitch Britt, Jimmy Dyer

We are praying for Our Family & Friends:

Family of Dr Jim Couch (Pastor Joe's Uncle), Willie Garmon, Rev Andy Peabody, The Family of Donna Peacock Garrett, Mary Beavers, Beau Askew, Betty Hammond, Suraj Kochar, David Carlyle, Becky Sellers, Sandra & Marvin Denton, Jeanette McCutchen, Fay Noles, Charles Swan, Jayden Carlyle, Sue Geer, Robin Krystal, Dr. Ron Ballard, J.C. Cook, Robin Krystal, Faith Smith, Mark Miller and Family, Lisa Harrington

Rebecca Carpenter, Penny Fishburne, Ann Young, Otis Bullard, Spencer Monnington, Blake Spratlin, Maggie Glennon, Louise Martin, Kaitlyn Houston, Kim Garrett, Betty Ann Boggs, Bruce Burt, Lance Lanier, Larry Ashmore, Ken Buckalew, Tony Rodriguez, Rocky Ray & Wanda, Eric Lumdy, Ben & Delores Garrett, Joni Swetnam, Randy Childs, Michelle Shohfi

We are praying for the needs of the World:

Our Country and our President and administration; our economy; school systems, administrators, teachers, students; homeless & shut-ins; victims of anxiety and depression; first responders (fire, police, EMT's); those suffering from addictions; our City & County government leaders; unspoken concerns & prayer requests.

We are praying for those serving in the Military & those who have served:

Scott Gregory



Pastor Joe (4th)
Al Olivent (4th)
Martha Wadsworth (6th)
Peter Nolan (8th)
Chris Brower (14th)
James Williams (17th)
Keaton Henderson (23rd)
Joanne Britt (24th)



In Loving Memory of M.B. Guy:

Stephen & Lynda Dyer

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Memory
of*

Jimmy Lanier:

Stephen & Lynda Dyer
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Barnes

*****WE HAVE WI-FI IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL*****

Log In = mfumc

Password = Pentecost! (will change periodically)

⚡ **Please NOTE: On occasion the Church office does not get information before deadlines.**

When that happens your request, date, etc. will be in the next Newsletter and & or Sunday Worship Bulletin. Occasionally a date, person, etc., may be omitted by mistake.

⚡ **Church Website:** www.manchesterfirstumc.org. You'll find the Newsletter, Monthly Calendar and the Worship bulletin on the website.

⚡ **Sunday School Classes** – Regular Adult Classes; regular Children and Youth Sunday School.

⚡ **The next 5th Sunday Combined Adult Sunday School class will be March 31st**

A continental breakfast will precede the Sunday school lesson. Breakfast & Sunday School in the fellowship hall on 5th Sundays

⚡ **Church Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM (lunch normally observed from 1:00 to 1:30 PM); Friday: **OFFICE CLOSED** – National holidays observed

⚡ **Deadline is Tuesdays by NOON for news, articles, etc. to appear in the Sunday bulletin;**

If a donation & contribution is made after the deadline, it will appear in the next week's Sunday bulletin.

⚡ The general budget and pledge contributions for November 4th & 11th totaled \$15,966.00

Thank you for giving! Should you have questions regarding church finance; i.e., budget, treasurer's report, etc. please feel free to contact **Ed Withrow**, Chair, Finance Committee and & or **Donnie Koon**, Treasurer

⚡ Please check the weekly worship bulletin for memorials and honorariums.

Reminder: We have a Facebook Page – Please visit us!



Videos are available for most services since last Easter (several in early summer are not available). If you missed a week and would like to obtain a video, let the office know. DVD's and MP4's are both available.

[Meriwether County Website](#)

[LaGrange District Newsletter](#)