

**Join us In-Person and Online each Sunday!**

If you are unable to join us in-person for worship at 10:30, we invite you to tune-in to Facebook or YouTube to watch live-streaming of our worship service! We will continue to post the service as soon as possible on Sunday afternoons. To watch the service in the afternoon, simply go to [www.stmarysumc.org](http://www.stmarysumc.org) and click on "Sermons".

**Opportunities for the Week**

**Today**

9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. Worship Service

**Monday**

Memorial Day  
Church Office Closed  
No Activities

**Wednesday**

No Youth Small Groups  
No Adult Bible Studies  
No Playhouse Kids  
No Clues Club  
**No** Chancel Choir Rehearsal



**Do You Have a Prayer Request?** An updated list of Prayer Partners who are committed to pray for your prayer needs is available on our website at [www.stmarysumc.org](http://www.stmarysumc.org). You do not have to be specific and all information will be kept confidential.

*Please continue to pray for ...*

Linda Vasquez, Tom Drumm, Louise DuBose, Ginna Stein, Jeanne Hurt, Adell Hamilton, Bob Thomas, Chris Thomas, Wade Moore, Mildred Deen, Waldene Lassiter, Camay Howell, Brenda Strickland

**Extended Family and Friends**

**Lee Anne Mirarchi (Karen Hoylman's sister-in-law);** Kathy Yeager (Rob Dobbins' sister); Frances Smith (Millie Weathers' mother); Jimmy Street (relative of the Hoylman Family); Brenda Faccento (Tina Bense's mother); Elizabeth Herndon (Kathie Rowland's sister); Sandra Dixson (friend of Camay Howell); Mack Walters (Donna Franklin's uncle); Richard K. Drury, Patti DuBose (Louise DuBose's brother & daughter-in-law); Janice Telega (Tessie Telega & Martha Smith's sister-in-law); Tony Howard (Larry & Debra McEachern's son); Larry & Debra McEachern; Lori Mirarchi, Kevin Mirarchi, Vivian Mann, Ralph & Myra Howard, Keith Smith (relatives & friend of Karen Hoylman)

**Senior Care Center Residents (St. Marys)**

Betty Hart

Bold indicates a new addition\*\*

**Names will be removed after two weeks unless otherwise requested.**

Please call the Church Office at 912-882-5505 for any Pastoral concerns or needs.

**Visit The Church Website and Check Us Out on Our Facebook and Instagram Pages**

Go to our Church Website ([www.stmarysumc.org](http://www.stmarysumc.org)) or our Facebook and Instagram ([www.instagram.com/stmarysumc](https://www.instagram.com/stmarysumc)) pages for the latest information on what's happening in the church.

We thank you for your continued monetary generosity. Feel free to go online to our website or mail your contributions to 106 E Conyers St., St. Marys, GA 31558.

**Welcome Guests**

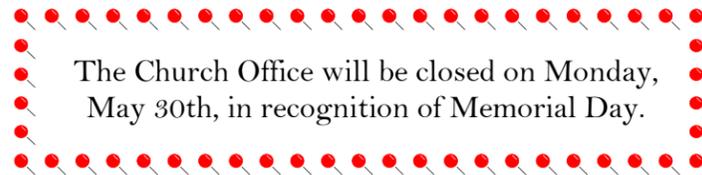
Sunday school begins each Sunday at 9:30am.  
Our worship service begins each Sunday at 10:30am.

**Childcare:** The nursery, for newborns up to age 4, is located in the children's ministries wing located behind the sanctuary. Parents may drop their children off at 9:15am for Sunday school or at 10:15am for the 10:30 worship service.

**Children's Church,** for 4 year olds through 5th grade, is offered in the education wing after a short Children's Message during the 10:30am service. All children are welcome.

**Questions:** Visit our website at [www.stmarysumc.org](http://www.stmarysumc.org) or call the church office at 912-882-5505. If you are able to join us in person, please ask one of the ushers if you need any assistance.

We look forward to having you join us on Sunday!



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th, in recognition of Memorial Day.

The June Church Council meeting has been rescheduled to **Monday, July 18th**, at 7:00pm in Bailey Hall. Contact Charlie Smith at [csmith46@tds.net](mailto:csmith46@tds.net) if you have any questions.

Tricia, our Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office beginning Tuesday, May 31st until Monday, June 6th. Please contact Tom Headlee at 912-882-5505, ext. 2 or [finsec@stmarysumc.org](mailto:finsec@stmarysumc.org) if you need any assistance during this time.



**St. Marys United Methodist Church**  
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*Our Staff*

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Church Office Hours:  
Mon. - Thur.: 8:00am - 3:00pm  
Closed each Friday

Helping Hands Food Pantry  
103 W. Church St., St. Marys, GA 31558  
Hours: Tues. - Thurs.: 9:00am - 11:45am  
Closed Monday & Friday



**St. Marys**  
United Methodist Church

May 29, 2022

**"A Two Year, Two and A Half Month Long Baby Shower"**

This might surprise you, but I'm actually really good at baby shower games. The candy bar in the diaper taste test (it doesn't gross me out and I know my candy bars), baby bottle drinking (water) race – pro tip: bite a big hole in it to win, blind baby food taste test (see St. Marys UMC Youth YouTube for that one), and toilet paper measure of mom-to-be's belly (what can I say, I'm good at measurement estimation). I usually win at baby shower games.

You know what Amber, Isaiah, Aunesty and I have really "won" in the last two and a half-ish years? We've won in the love of a body of Christ that has surrounded us in care since we became parents. I won't go into much detail about all the ways we've known your love for us because it's countless for sure. However, any time there was a need, it was always met with joy. So thank you all for being the loving body of Christ here at St. Marys UMC. You have truly exemplified what Christ had intended for His church in Acts 2.

Join us Sunday as we officially welcome my children into the faith with baptism and explore what Acts 2:42-47 means for us as Christians. Bless you all and see you Sunday.

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*Jeremy*



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# Order of Worship

7th Sunday of Easter

Gold

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| Prelude  |  | Ashley Wilkinson   |
| Memorial Day Recognition                         |  | Rev. Roy White     |
| Call to Worship                                  |  | Chancel Choir      |
| Greeting and Announcements                       |  | Rev. Roy White     |
| Consecration of 2022 Annual Conference Delegates |  | Charlie Smith, Jr. |
| *Hymn of Praise                                  | <i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>   | pg. 133            |
| *Affirmation of Faith                            | The Apostle's Creed  | pg. 881            |
| Sacrament of Baptism                             |  | pg. 39             |
|  | Isaiah Thomas Cole<br>Aunesty Patricia Cole  |                    |
| Morning Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer                |  | Rev. Roy White     |
|  | <b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</b> |                    |
| Offering   |  | Chancel Choir      |
| *Doxology  |  | pg. 94             |
| Children's Moment                                |  | Tina Bense         |
|  | (All children 4yrs. - 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church)   |                    |
| *Scripture                                       | Acts 2:42-47 NRSV  | Lyndsay Morris     |
| Sermon   | "We're Gonna Need a Bigger Bus"  | Jeremy Cole        |
| *Response to the Word                            | <i>This is Amazing Grace</i>   | On Screen          |
| *Benediction                                     |  |                    |
| *Postlude  |  | Ashley Wilkinson   |

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Invite

**Ministry for Older Adults:** The Good Timers will meet for lunch in Bailey Hall on **Wednesday, June 1st** at 1:00pm. The cost is \$5 per person which includes a drink, all you care to eat, and dessert. Don Petrie is our chef so you know lunch will be delicious! Contact Pat at 912-882-4485 or email [pgreen1946@gmail.com](mailto:pgreen1946@gmail.com) so we know how many to plan for.

**2022 South Georgia Annual Conference: June 5 - June 8** Please pray for our denomination and our delegates: Jeff Barker, Robert Bennett, Michael Green, & Pastor Roy. A brief report will be provided following annual conference and at our Church Council meeting on July 18th.

## Grow

**Sunday School Classes:** Sunday School Classes are available for children, youth, and adults, beginning at 9:30am. You are invited to visit a class or two and find your place in Sunday School. A full description of all the classes is available on our website.

## Serve

**Helping Hands Food Pantry:** With the school year coming to a close for summer, we'd like to focus our attention on the need for foods that are **kid friendly** such as cereals, granola bars, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.), single serve fruit cups, crackers, etc. Microwavable lunches such as Beefaroni, Mac-n-Cheese, etc. would also be helpful. Our shelves are also low on pancake mix, syrup and shelf stable milk. Donations may be dropped off at the Food Pantry (103 West Church St.) Tuesday thru Thursday between 9:00 - 11:30am. Or you may bring your donations with you on Sunday & leave them in the basket next to the table by the stairway in Bailey Hall. Your support of this much needed ministry is greatly appreciated!

We are in need of another refrigerator. If you have one you'd like to donate or would like to help purchase one, please call the food pantry at 912-576-8105.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Youth Choir Mission Tour:** June 6-10

**The Children's Choir & Youth Choir** will be taking a break from rehearsals for the summer.

**Chancel Choir rehearsals:** Beginning **Sunday, June 12th**, the Chancel Choir will rehearse on **Sunday mornings at 10:00am** in the Chapel.

If you have any questions or would like more information about our music ministry please call or text me at 404-200-0659.

~ *Nadia*



Memorial Day is a time to remember the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. May we never forget that freedom isn't free.

"For the love of country they accepted death, and thus renounced all debts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue." – James A. Garfield

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**All VBS Volunteers please see me as soon as you can** so I can give you a background check form. I will also need to copy your driver's license. (I can do this in my office on Sunday)

**Monumental Vacation Bible School will be held June 13 - 17th from 9:00am to 12:00pm.**

**\*\* Registration is closed - we have reached our maximum participants. \*\***

**VBS Volunteers:** If you are interested in helping as a crew leader (walking children from one station to the next) please see me. It is a great way to invest in the kids. **I need at least 3 more ADULT crew leaders.**

**VBS Donations:** This year I am trying something new. I have created a SMUMC VBS - Amazon Custom Gift List instead of a physical board. I have all items set to deliver to the church. The link is:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/UBHXBEBWI4QRU/guest-view>

There are **16** items left - Thank you to everyone that has already purchased items! You are the best!

*Please mark your calendars:*

**VBS Volunteer meeting: Saturday, June 4**, 10:00am in Bailey Hall, or **Sunday, June 5** immediately following the service in the Big Red Apple Room. We will discuss the schedule, classroom locations of stations, and expectations. You will also receive your t-shirt. If you are unable to make either of these meetings, PLEASE see me so I can keep you updated. Monday morning is always the busiest and most chaotic, so I want everyone to be prepared.

**VBS Workdays:**

Saturday, June 4, 10:00am - 8:00pm

Wednesday, June 8, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday, June 9, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Friday, June 10, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday, June 11, 10:00am - 8:00pm

Sunday, June 12, immediately following worship service

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions!

In Him,

~ *Tina* 912-674-8839

## YOUTH CORNER

Church Family,

Pray you've all had and will continue to have a safe Memorial Day Weekend. As with most holiday weekends, we won't be meeting tonight. However, we'll be getting together soon.

Summer activities are right around the corner. Please see the youth section of our website for a full calendar. It has been a joy growing together in Christ this school year and we look forward to a great summer ahead.

As always, let me know of any questions, concerns or prayer needs.

><> *Jeremy* 912-227-0976 [youth@stmarysumc.org](mailto:youth@stmarysumc.org)



Altar flowers are in honor of all our friends and family that loved, prayed and helped us get here today. We love you.

Jeremy, Amber, Isaiah & Aunesty Cole

**Ushers Needed:** We are looking for volunteers to serve as Ushers on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in serving as an Usher or would like more info about being an Usher, email John McNeil at [jmcneil409@yahoo.com](mailto:jmcneil409@yahoo.com).