



The Americus FMC Bulletin

January 11, 2026

FINDING PURPOSE IN THE NEW YEAR:

God's Plan for Us

Proverbs 16:3

“Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed”

In this new year, may we all realize the plan God has for us, personally, and as a church family, so that we can honor God with the life we live and the lives we impact for Christ.

1. How does understanding God's plan for your life, and the life of the church, change how you view the new year?
2. How can you grow in worship (loving God) this year?
3. How can you grow in fellowship (loving His family)?
How can you grow in discipleship (spiritual maturity)?
How can you grow in missions/ministry (serving others)?
How can you grow in evangelism (sharing His love)?
4. What goal(s) have you set for yourself this year?
5. In the verse, what does the word “commit” suggest about our responsibilities?
6. In the verse, how do you interpret the meaning of success?
7. How does Proverbs 16:3 encourage you, and what practical steps can you take to commit your daily activities to God?
8. Does “committing your works” mean that God will bless any plan we want, or only those aligned with His will?
How do you discern the difference?
9. How does this verse challenge or confirm your personal journey in life?
How does it impact your decisions?

May we all walk together with God, grow together in Christ, and work together with the power of the Holy Spirit!

God bless,
Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
January 11, 2026
Baptism of the Lord

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| WORSHIP | Sam Morris |
| Majesty, Worship His Majesty | (#176 UMH) |
| His Name is Wonderful | (#174 UMH) |
| My Jesus, I Love Thee | (#172 UMH) |
| GLORIA PATRI (#71) | Sam Morris |
| PRELUDE | Alwen Yeung |
| HOLY BAPTISM | Rev. Daryl Brown Margaret Jean Moye |
| PASTORAL PRAYER | Rev. Daryl Brown |
| ANTHEM | Chancel Choir Peace Like a River <i>with Amazing Grace</i> (arr. Joel Raney) |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | Sam Morris |
| OFFERTORY | Alwen Yeung |
| DOXOLOGY (#95) | Sam Morris |
| SERMON SERIES | Rev. Daryl Brown <i>Finding Purpose in the New Year</i> God's Plan for Us <i>Proverbs 16:3</i> |
| WORSHIP | Sam Morris Freely, Freely (UMH #389) |
| BENEDICTION | Rev. Daryl Brown |
| POSTLUDE | Alwen Yeung |

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Lisa Simpson; Karen Austin

Ushers: John Argo (Captain), Justin Arnold, Horton Davis,
Arnold Durham, Terry Duncan, Buddy Guth,
Bill Harris, Kevin Reeves, Donnie Roland, Wes Wheeler

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 11, 2026 - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

John Cook, Rebecca Ferguson

Rev. Daryl Brown

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Bob & Drenda Sternenberg



HOLY SACRED BAPTISM WILL BE HELD DURING
THE 11 AM SERVICE TODAY BY REV. DARYL BROWN.

SUNDAY | JANUARY 11, 2026

MARGARET JEAN MOYE

BIRTHDAY: JULY 31ST 2025

PARENTS: KYLIE AND BRYCE MOYE

GRANDPARENTS: SUSAN AND TRACY POWELL

NANCY AND STEVE MOYE

GREAT GRANDFATHER: CHARLES RAGSDALE



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Jim Bolin, Alice Buchanan Brown, Christina Brown, The Burnette Family, Mary Tom Byram, Diane Corning, Mary Comer, Evelyn Dean, Trey Dixon, Lyn Dozier, Tripp Duncan, Sharon Dutton, Betty Ellis, Waylon English, The Fowler Family, Jim Haddock, Melanie Hahn, Janice Haugabook, Corbert Howell, Steve Hudson, Marcia Johnson, Nick Klein, Lynne Knecht, Floyd Martin, Tyler Mazey, Brooks Starlin Mechler, Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks, Lutrelle Perry, Joyce Perry, Gene Pierce, Gail Price, Chris Revell, Marice Richardson, Jerry Rowland, Jennifer Sizemore, Jim Stanfield, Susanne Stanfield, Caden Stone, Connor Taylor, Landon Thorpe, Terry Thorpe, Millie Trussell, Emily Waller, Morgan Whaley, Rick Whaley, Patsy Whitaker, Karen Willis, Carolyn Wright



This week we will be going on a bear hunt for our bear theme.
We look forward to a wonderful week ahead.
Have a blessed week!

Casey Pitts, Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED
APRIL 1

Easter Egg Hunt



WED
JUNE 3

Wacky Wednesdays Begin



JUNE 15-19

VBS



Confirmation

Equipping Youth in Their Faith



Class is in the Foundry at 10 am every Sunday
with Beth & Beth

COLLEGE STUDENTS

AWAKENING COLLEGIATE FELLOWSHIP (ACF)

Tuesdays at 5:45 PM in the FMC Foundry.
Join us for fellowship and Bible study with
fellow college students.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person
sharpens another." — Proverbs 27:17

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP MEETING

Every Wednesday- 4:15 PM
in the FMC Foundry

Youth Ministry

- **Sunday Gathering**

Join us Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Foundry

- **Prayer Breakfast**

Tuesdays at 7:45 AM Chick-fil-A on Forsyth Street
All ages welcome!

- **Bible Study**

Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 PM in the Foundry
Bring a friend — snacks provided!

- **Georgia Mission Trip**

May 23–29, 2026



**LOOKING FOR
SOMETHING TO DO?**

**JOIN OUR CHOIR!
WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND NO
EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT OUR DIRECTOR OF
WORSHIP ARTS AT (229) 924-3169 OR
SMORRIS@FMCAMERICUS.ORG

Flowers at the Altar



The flowers on the altar today are placed in honor of Margaret Jean Moye on the occasion of her baptism, and in loving memory of her great-grandmother, Beverly "Nona" Ragsdale.

Every good and perfect gift is from above. James 1:17

Gifts in Memory of Reggie Comer From

Smitty & Linda Cason
Jan Bird
Bowden Reality, LLC
Patsy Knotts
Sam & Reba Hunter

Arnold & Mara Durham
Joyce Buchanan
Donald & Elaine Smith
Steven Shellhouse & Family



**Family Night Supper
January 14, 2026**
Baked Spaghetti, Chicken Alfredo, Salad & Dessert
Please make your reservations by
Monday at Noon
to the office or
on Communication Cards
at 5:15 pm in the Social Hall
Fun & Fellowship Together



Events This Week

Sunday, January 11th

9:00 am Early Worship in the Social Hall
10:00 am-12:00 pm Infant Nursery in the Sanctuary Building
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, January 12th

11:00 am Ministerial Staff Meeting in Pastor
Daryl's Office
1:30 pm WSC Board Meeting in the Coffee Café
5:30 pm Trustee Meeting in the Coffee Café.

Tuesday, January 13th

8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the
Coffee Café
5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal in the Music Suite
5:45 pm ACF Meeting in the Youth Foundry

Wednesday, January 14th

3:30 pm Stitches in the Parlor
4:15 pm ACF Women's Small Group in the Foundry
4:30 pm Butterfly Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
5:15 pm Family Night Supper in the Social Hall
6:00 pm Bible Study in the Social Hall
6:00 pm Youth Worship in the Foundry
6:00 pm Children's Activities in God's Playhouse
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Music Suite

Friday, January 16th

Office Closed

Upcoming Events

January 19th Bright Beginnings Preschool Closed for MLK Day
January 26th at 10 am, WSC Meeting in the Parlor
January 26th at 5:30 pm, Church Council Meeting in the Social Hall

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for January 4th: 261

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

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| 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship | 60 | 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship ... | 126 |
| Sunday School..... | 75 | Wednesday Activities | 121 |

Giving as of January 4th:

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| Budget Giving This Week..... | \$ | 5,654.55 |
| YTD Budget Giving | \$ | 5,654.55 |
| YTD Budget Expenditures | \$ | 21,505.00 |