



The Americus FMC Bulletin

January 26, 2025

Sermon Series

BE THOU MY VISION SERIES
Recovering From Taking the Wrong Road
Acts 9:1-3

1. Who was Saul and what was his occupation?
What was Saul doing to those who followed the teaching of Jesus?
Describe how Saul was an intimidator and bully to those who favored Jesus and opposed Roman authority.
2. Have you ever encountered a bully or someone who intimidated others?
Describe your thoughts on helping those who have been bullied or intimidated.
How would you help?
3. Describe your understanding of “the Way” mentioned in Acts 9:2.
What was the impact of “the Way”?
4. What happened to Saul as he approached Damascus?
What is the significance?
Describe how Saul changed in his behavior and life.
5. How has “the Way” made an impact on your life.
Do you faithfully follow Jesus?
Describe your conversion experience.
6. What difference does Jesus make in your life today?
What plans do you have to spend with Jesus this week?
7. What is one thing you can do this week to help someone see Jesus more clearly?

May God bless you and use you to share his goodness with others!
Daryl

*Please welcome our new members to our church family,
Chance & Caroline Jones, who joined last Sunday.
Thank you for making FMC your church home.*

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
January 26, 2025
3rd Sunday After Epiphany

WORSHIP	Sam Morris
Come, Thou Almighty King	(#61 UMC Hymnal)
O Worship the King	(#73 UMC Hymnal)
PRELUDE	Davis McArthur
	ACOLYTE PROCESSIONAL
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (#881)	Rev. Daryl Brown
GLORIA PATRI (#71).....	Sam Morris
PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev. Daryl Brown
CHORAL RESPONSE	Chancel Choir
ANTHEM.....	Chancel Choir
Down By the Riverside	(arr. Mary McDonald)
OFFERTORY PRAYER.....	Sam Morris
OFFERTORY	Sylvia Roland
DOXOLOGY #95	Sam Morris
SERMON	Rev. Daryl Brown
Be Thou My Vision	
<i>Recovering from Taking the Wrong Road</i>	
Acts 9:1-3	
WORSHIP	Sam Morris
Be Thou My Vision	(#451 UMC Hymnal)
	ACOLYTE RECESSIONAL
BENEDICTION	Rev. Daryl Brown
POSTLUDE	Davis McArthur

Audio/Visual: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Lisa Simpson & Willie Maxwell

Ushers: Ginger Starlin (Captain), Jan Bird, Karen Austin,
Nancy Jones, Mara Durham, Judy Tott, Beth NeSmith,
Jean Buchanan, Lisa Simpson, Sandra McNeill, Meagan Speegle,
Lydia Ann Fowler, Penny Bolin, Pam Smith, MaryLen Walker

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 26th - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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This Week's Worship

John Cook, Jackson McSweeney, Rebecca Ferguson,

Rev. Daryl Brown, Katelyn Thorpe, George Banketas,

Paul Farr

Media & Sound

Kacie Kitchen

Greeters

Bob & Drenda Sternenberg

*Join Us For Pre-Worship Refreshments

Need Some Help?

The men of First Methodist Church are willing to do small jobs for anyone in our congregation that needs help.

The church office has a list of men to contact.

The office number is 229-924-3169 with your requests.

Please Be in Prayer

Please be in prayer for the family of Jennifer Parks. Her Mother, Roni Aittama passed away peacefully on January 20th.

Acts 9:1-3

9 Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

JANUARY 30TH, 2025

6-8PM

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
DINNER, DANCING, CRAFTS,
AND MORE!



Happy Sunday! We have registration coming up soon for Summer and Fall sessions. Please contact me for any questions at casey@fmcamericus.org.

- Current Student Registration: February 3rd-14th
- Church Members: February 17th-21st
- Waiting List: February 24th-March 7th
- Public Registration: March 10th-14th

Casey Pitts, Director



Confirmation Class

In the Foundry at 10 am every Sunday
with Beth & Beth



YOUTH NEWS

- Snow Skiing Trip-February 14-16, 2025, Hatley Pointe Resort, Mars Hill, NC. Please Contact Teresa for information on cost, registration ends January 31st.
- YARD SALE-Friday March 21 (10:00 AM-3:00 PM) and Saturday, Saturday (8:00 AM-2:00 PM) in the Social Hall. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteering will allow you to shop before being open to the public. If you volunteer to assist with the yard sale and are interested in being a Chaperone in the Mashulaville Mission Trip, you will be able to register for the trip at a discounted rate. This Yard Sale is to benefit Youth Missions, Children's Ministry, and Music Ministry. Please begin bringing any unwanted items to the church.
- Mashulaville Mission Trip: March 26th is the last day to register. Please contact Teresa ASAP if you are interested. SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE. CHAPERONES NEEDED





LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

**JOIN OUR
HANDBELL CHOIR!**

TUESDAYS AT 5:45PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

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

Gifts in Memory of

Jack Teasley

from

Riccardi General Dentistry

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

John Argo, Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Diane Corning, Baby Evelyn Dean, Mary Davis, Lyn Dozier, Tripp Duncan, Sharon Dutton, Betty Ellis, Lydia Ann Fowler, Vicki Oliver Gilbert, Melanie Hahn, Janice Haugabook, Steve Hudson, Cameron Lowery, Robin Lowrey, Tyler Mazey, Floyd Martin, Brooks Starlin Mechler, Ted & Brenda McMillan, Kerry Moore Jr., Mollie Morris, Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks, Lutrelle Perry, Joyce Perry, Gene Pierce, Chris Revell, Jerry Rowland, Jennifer Sizemore, Jim Stanfield, The Stanfield Family, Susanne Stanfield, Connor Taylor, Jack Teasley Family, Landon Thorpe, Terry Thorpe, Kaye Tye, Debbie Wall, Emily Waller, Karen Willis

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH AT 5:15 PM

IN THE SOCIAL HALL

**MONGOLIAN BEEF, SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN, RICE,
FORTUNE COOKIES**

YEAR OF THE SNAKE

Events This Week

Sunday, January 26th

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

Monday, January 27th

10:00 am WSC Circle Meeting in the Parlor

Tuesday, January 28th

8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
3:00 pm Americus Voices Rehearsal in the Music Suite
5:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal in the Music Suite

Wednesday, January 29th

2:00 pm Stitches Meeting at Lee Street Parsonage
4:30 pm Butterfly Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
5:15 pm Family Night Supper in the Social Hall
6:00 pm Children in God's Playhouse
6:00 pm Bible Study in the Social Hall
6:00 pm Small Group in the Game Changers' Classroom
6:00 pm Youth Worship in the Foundry
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Suite

Thursday, January 30th

6:00pm Daddy Daughter Dance in the Social Hall

Friday, January 31st

Office Closed

Up Coming Events

February 3rd - Mission Committee Meeting in Coffee Café
February 7th - Night to Shine at First Baptist Church
February 10th - WSC Board Meeting at 1:30 pm in the Coffee Café
February 10th - Trustee Meeting at 5:30 pm in the Coffee Café
February 20th - Men Serving Christ Dinner at 6:00 pm in the Social Hall
February 24th - Church Council Meeting at 5:30 pm in the Social Hall

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for January 19th: 314

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 62 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 171
Sunday School..... 81

Giving as of January 19th:

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$	NA
YTD Budget Giving	\$	NA
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$	NA