

The Americus FMC Bulletin

April 21, 2024

Sermon Series

RELENTLESS

Pursuing Christ in our Personal Evangelism

ACTS 4:20

“As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

Having spent time last week talking about what “relentless” means and how we can live a life of praise, being relentless in our love for Christ, this week we will focus on sharing that love with others! My prayer for all of us is that we become relentless as we passionately embrace the call to share with others the message of Jesus’ redemptive, saving work.

1. What is “evangelism”?
Who is qualified to evangelize?
2. What is the importance of sharing our faith (evangelism) with others?
How can it strengthen us as we evangelize, and how can it benefit those who hear our story?
3. What can we learn from Jesus about evangelism?
How did Jesus evangelize?
4. In your opinion, is it easy or hard to share your faith?
Why or why not?
5. People invest time and energy in so many aspects of life (i.e. career, relationships). In what ways do you actively engage in growing your spiritual life?
6. What do you think about when you think about God?

May God richly bless you this week as you reflect on His love, grace and mercy, and how his presence empowers you to share with others!

God bless,

Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

WORSHIP Sam Morris

O Worship the King #73

How Great Thou Art #77

PRELUDE Alwen Yeung

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 Rev. Daryl Brown

GLORIA PATRI #71 Sam Morris

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

(arr. Joseph M. Martin)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Sam Morris

OFFERTORY Alwen Yeung

TITHES, OFFERINGS, & COMMUNICATION CARDS

DOXOLOGY # 95 Sam Morris

SERMON SERIES Rev. Daryl Brown

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Pass It On #572

ACOLYTE RECESSIONAL

BENEDICTION Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE Alwen Yeung

Audio/Visual: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Sherrell Bailey, Bob and Sandra McNeill

Ushers: Bill Bird, Jim Bolin, George Ellis, John Fowler,
Bob McNeill, Craig Potter, John Shealy, Casper Speegle

Lord's Prayer

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.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

April 21st - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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This Week's Worship

Build Your Kingdom, Trust in God, I speak Jesus,
Redeemed

Worship Team

John Cook, Rebecca Ferguson, Jackson McSweeney,
Paul Farr, Rev. Daryl Brown

Media & Sound

Kacie Kitchen

Greeters

Johnny, Ellie & Evan Ferguson

*Join Us For Pre-Worship Refreshments

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

John Argo, Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Mike Bledsoe, Jim Bolin,
Nancy Carlan, Beth Carroll, Gloria Coss, Mary Davis, CPT Nick DiNella,
Lyn Dozier, Tripp Duncan, Sharon Dutton, Betty Ellis, Lydia Ann Fowler,
Vicki Oliver Gilbert, Janice Haugabook, Carol Hightower,
Ann Johnson, Ty Kinslow, Robin Lowery, Hank McLean, Tyler Mazey, Floyd Martin,
Brooks Starlin Mechler, Grayson Mechler, Ted & Brenda McMillan, JoeAnne Moore,
Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks, Lutrelle Perry, Grace Pless,
Mackenzie Pugh & Baby Evelyn, Frank Purvis, Jerry Quillian, Allene Reeves,
Diane Reeves, Chris Revell, Diane Rowland, Betty Rhyne, Katrina Shellhouse,
Jim Stanfield, Steve Stanfield, Cadan Stone, Margie Strange, Connor Taylor,
Landon Thorpe, Carl Tott, Debbie Wall, Carolyn Wright, Mike Yates



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH
SOUTH GEORGIA

SOUTH GEORGIA GMC

CAMP MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

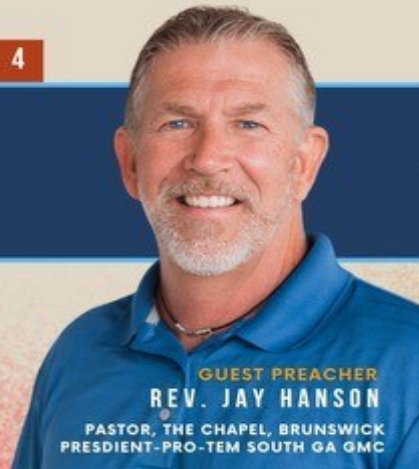
FUN AND GAMES @ 3PM

COOKOUT/DINNER @ 5:30PM

WORSHIP @ 7PM



CAMP DOOLY
21 PARSONAGE ROAD
VIENNA, GA 31092



GUEST PREACHER

REV. JAY HANSON

PASTOR, THE CHAPEL, BRUNSWICK
PRESIDENT-PRO-TEM SOUTH GA GMC



We will have a fun filled Thursday on May 2nd for Pajama day! We have our Muffins with Mom scheduled for May 3rd as a drop in from 8-9 am. We hope everyone has a blessed week!

Casey Pitts, Director

FMC Kids

GOD'S PLAYHOUSE

Sunday Mornings

10am-10:50am: Sunday School

11am-12pm: Children's Church

Wednesday Nights

6-7pm Pizza dinner will be served



Signs up for VBS are open NOW!!



Scan the QR code above to sign your child up today online or stop by God's playhouse for a registration form.

If you would like to volunteer to help with VBS, scan the QR code and follow the volunteer registration link.

If you have twist bottle tops, please leave them in the office.

VBS Meeting. April 28th at noon with Pizza lunch to be served.



Confirmation Candidates

May 5th is your Sunday for confirmation celebration.

KEEPING YOUTH CONNECTED

Wednesday 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM

- Wednesday night Bible Study, April 24th 6:00 PM - social outing at "Scoops"
- Graduation Sunday, May 5th, 10:00 AM, Waffle Bar Breakfast for High School and College Graduates and family, in the Foundry.
- Confirmation Graduation and Luncheon, Sunday, May 5 at noon, in the Social Hall.

Always actively recruit friends and others to Bible Study and Sunday School. Sew seeds into the Kingdom.

Upcoming Events:

Braves Game, Atlanta

Bible Museum, LaGrange

Rigby Water Park, Kathleen

Six Flags, Austell

AND MORE..be sure to check the bulletin online and the youth calendar in the Social Hall for more information.



O WORSHIP THE KING! 1833

“O Worship the King” draws upon the splendor of 19th-century monarchy as a metaphor for the magnificence of the Almighty.

Attributes of an earthly monarch are magnified to communicate the characteristics of the King of kings— one who by nature cannot be described.

The hymn is based primarily on the rich imagery of Psalm 104:1-7: “Bless the LORD, O my soul...” The author deftly combines additional biblical images with the splendor of a ruling monarch to paint an image of God as King in earthly terms. In stanza one, the monarch’s role of protector of the realm is captured in “Our Shield and Defender.” Psalm 84:9 is one of many passages referring to God as our Shield: “Behold, O God our Shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.”

“The Ancient of Days” parallels the lineage of an earthly monarch—the family line that leads to the throne. References to God as “Ancient of Days” are found in Daniel 7:9, 13 and 22: “As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire” (Daniel 7:9).

Composer Sir Robert Grant (1779-1838) was born and died in India—a country that by this time had long played a major role in the British Empire. He was a public servant distinguishing himself in law, serving as a member of Parliament, judge advocate general and governor of Bombay (now Mumbai).

The hymn was published posthumously in 1839 in *Sacred Poems*, a volume edited by Grant’s brother, Lord Glenelg. It had appeared in an earlier form in 1833, but the 1839 publication was said to be a “more correct and authentic version.”

*O worship the King,
All glorious above,
O gratefully sing
God’s power and God’s love;
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor,
And girded with praise.*

Family Night Supper

Please make your reservations by **Monday at noon**
on the Communication Cards or Online

Children - \$4.00 / Adults - \$6.00

for April 24th

Pork Tenderloin, Mushroom Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert

5:30 pm in

the Social Hall

Come Join the Food and Fellowship!

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 21st

9:00 am Contemporary 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 Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, April 22nd

5:30 pm Church Council Meeting in the Social Hall

Tuesday, April 23rd

8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
 5:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal in the Music Suite
 6:45 pm Church Softball Game at the Recreation Complex

Wednesday, April 24th

4:30 pm Butterfly Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
 4:30 pm Stitches Meeting in the Parlor
 5:30 pm Family Night Supper in the Social Hall
 6:00 pm Bible Study in the Social Hall
 6:00 pm Connect Group - *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*
 in the Game Changers classroom
 6:00 pm Children in God's Playhouse
 6:15 pm Student/Youth Worship in the Foundry
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Music Suite

Thursday, April 25th

6:30 pm Emmaus Gathering in the Social Hall
 8:00 pm Church Softball Game at the Recreation Complex

Friday, April 26th

Office Closed

Up Coming Events

- **Graduation and Confirmation** - May 5th - 11 am Service
- **VBS** - June 17th - 21st 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for April 14th: 213

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 60 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 153
 Sunday School..... 77 Weekday Activities 80

Giving as of April 7th

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$ 6,328.12
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 190,415.56
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$ 184,522.71

Capital Campaign Giving April 7th

Total Committed.....	\$ 1,742,850.00
Total Uncommitted Received.....	\$ 744,122.32
Total Committed and Uncommitted.....	\$ 2,486,972.32
Total Received from Committed and Uncommitted.....	\$ 2,384,110.35
Total Committed Remaining	\$ 102,961.97
Total Balance on Capital Loan.....	\$ 188,479.00