



The Americus FMC Bulletin

August 3, 2025

SERMON SERIES
WISDOM FROM JONAH
GOD IS NOT FINISHED WITH YOU!
Jonah 3:1

1. What is the main lesson of Chapter 3?
Discuss what we learn about God and how it impacts our life today.
2. I love the fact that God is a God of second chances. God gives Jonah a second chance. How are the instructions God gives to Jonah in Chapter 3 similar and different from the instructions God gave Jonah the first time?
Why is this important?
3. Discuss the responses of Jonah in chapter 1 and chapter 3.
What made the difference in Jonah's responses?
4. How would you respond if you were given a message like Jonah received?
Would you respond much like Jonah did?
Why or why not?
5. The Ninevites responded immediately to Jonah's message. Why do you think they responded the way they did to Jonah and the message he spoke to them?
6. How did the king of Ninevah respond?
7. How have you seen God most clearly in your life this week?
8. What struggles have you had this week and how has God helped you?

God bless,
Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
August 3, 2025
8th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP Sam Morris
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty (#64 UMH)
Great Is the Lord (#140 Celebration)
How Great Thou Art (#77 UMH)

PRELUDE Alwen Yeung
ACOLYTE PROCESSIONAL

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING Rev. Daryl Brown

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Daryl Brown

CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Come, Come to the Table (Joshua Metzger)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Sam Morris

OFFERTORY Alwen Yeung

DOXOLOGY #95 Sam Morris

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Daryl Brown

SERMON Rev. Daryl Brown
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WORSHIP Sam Morris
Grace Greater than Our Sin (#365 UMH)

ACOLYTE RECESSIONAL

BENEDICTION Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE Alwen Yeung
Media: Bob Slenker

Communion Preparers: Sam & Rebecca Morris
Communion Servers: Ron & Gladys Cochran;
Danny & Meg Levie

Ushers: Carson Walker (Captain), Greg Austin,
Andrew Austin, Herschel Smith, Jim Gatewood
Randy Jones, Sam Hunter, Mark Pace,
Leon Holloway, Jim Buchanan

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

August 3rd - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

John Cook, Rebecca Ferguson,
Jackson McSweeney, Paul Farr

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Ryan & Mandy Young

Communion Servers

Bob & Drenda Sternenberg, Jim & Nyla Franklin

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are given by
Tin Roof Flowers and the Flower Committee
to the Glory of God.



YOU'RE INVITED!

We joyfully invite you to celebrate the 100th Anniversary
of our Sanctuary Building at First Methodist Church of
Americus. We look forward to celebrating with you!

September 21, 2025
10:00AM

✉ *RSVP by September 8, 2025 – appreciated but not required.*



We're creating a memory book to share on this special day. Please email
your favorite First Methodist memory to office@fmcamericus.org by

September 8, 2025.

| 🍴 Covered Dish Lunch to Follow

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Mary Tom Byram, Diane Coming, Evelyn Dean,
Mary Davis, Trey Dixon, Lyn Dozier, Tripp Duncan, Sharon Dutton, Betty Ellis,
Waylon English, Lydia Ann Fowler, Vicki Oliver Gilbert, Jim & Kathryn Haddock,
Melanie Hahn, Janice Haugabook, Steve Hudson, Marcia Johnson, Tyler Mazey,
Floyd Martin, Brooks Starlin Mechler, Ted & Brenda McMillan, Betsy Olson,
Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks, Lutrelle Perry, Joyce Perry, Gene Pierce,
Gail Price, Chris Revell, Jerry Rowland, Jennifer Sizemore, Jim Stanfield,
Susanne Stanfield, Connor Taylor, Landon Thorpe, Terry Thorpe, Rick Whaley,
Emily Waller, Morgan Whaley, Karen Willis



Happy Sunday! We are so excited to start our new school year tomorrow! We look forward to a year filled with fun and learning with the children. We hope everyone has a blessed week! Casey Pitts, Director

Back to School Kickoff

As summer winds down, let's come together to celebrate a new school year with a night full of fun, fellowship, and encouragement!

Activities include:

Bounce House
Obstacle Course
Food & Snacks

Christ-centered Fun for the Whole Family
Bring a friend and let's start the school year with joy and community in Christ!

Wednesday August 6th

6pm-7pm

Email whitney@fmcamericus.org to sign up



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White Water Rafting Express – Round 2! Back by popular demand. We'll leave the church at 3:00 PM, and this event is open to anyone age 7 and up (per Whitewater's policy).

- Children ages 7-10 must be accompanied by an adult family member.
- Cost: \$40 per person (group rate ticket). This does not include meals or other personal expenses. Family participation is encouraged! Not a rafting fan? No problem! A shopping trip will run at the same time for those who prefer to stay dry. See Teresa for more information or to sign up.

One Week Left – “Bring a Visitor to Church” Summer Challenge! Seeing new faces at both services? Amazing! If you've brought a guest this summer, make sure to let Teresa know ASAP via: Email, Text or Call, Communication Card (drop in the offering plate)

Deadline: Before the end of the 11:00 AM service on August 9

Drawing: Right after the 11:00 AM service Both you and your guest will be entered to win!

Let's fill those pews and celebrate the busiest evangelists of the summer. You've got one week left –invite with intention!

Every Wednesday

At 7:00pm

CHOIR

No Auditions Necessary!
All Rehearsals In the Music Suite

Gift in Memory of

Bill Bird

From

Lisa Simpson

Joyce Buchanan

Janice Cliett

Keith & Teresa Teasley

Smitty & Linda Eason

Sue Freshwater

Angelyn Tripp

Greg & Karen Austin



Family Night Supper

HIBACHI

August 6th
5:15pm

Menu

SHRIMP / STEAK / CHICKEN
Prepared with fresh herbs and cooked in a savory teriyaki sauce.

FRIED RICE & VEGGIES
Lightly browned on the griddle with fresh seasonings, egg, veggies, and a savory soy sauce

HARUMAKI
Delicious Japanese spring rolls filled with cabbage, carrots, mushrooms and scallions

NEW YORK CHEESECAKE
Balance savory and sweet with a slice of rich New York style cheesecake, made with real cream cheese and a golden graham cracker crust



Join Us for
Great Fellowship and Fun!

This meal is FREE, but donations are appreciated.

Events This Week

Sunday, August 3rd

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
 4:00 pm Wet Feet Ministries Banquet in the Social Hall

Monday, August 4th

1:30 pm Staff Meeting in the Coffee Café
 3:30 pm Americus Voices in the Music Suite
 5:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting in the Coffee Café

Tuesday, August 5th

8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
 5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal in the Music Suite
 6:00 pm JSL Meeting in the Social Hall

Wednesday, August 6th

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 the God's Playhouse
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Music Suite

Friday, August 8th

Office Closed

Upcoming Events

August 10th Dr. Frank M. Lowrey Piano Dedication at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary
 August 11th Trustee meeting at 5:30 pm in the Coffee Café
 August 25th Church Council at 5:30 pm in the Social Hall
 September 21st Sanctuary 100th Anniversary Celebration at 10:00 am

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for July 27th: 302

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 58 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 144
 Sunday School..... 82

Giving as of July 27th:

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$ 18,917.73
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 414,461.58
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$ 447,222.85