

The Americus FMC Bulletin

August 10, 2025

SERMON SERIES WISDOM FROM JONAH When your Emotions Are Out of Control *Jonah 4:1-3*

1. Describe Jonah's emotions and attitude.
What specifically upset Jonah about God's decision about the people in Nineveh?
Why do you think Jonah felt the way he did when Nineveh was spared?
2. How does Jonah's reaction to God's mercy towards Nineveh challenge our personal understanding of forgiveness?
3. Why does Jonah insist on death rather than mercy for the Ninevites?
What can we learn about ourselves when we study Jonah's attitude, especially when things do not go the way we want them to go?
4. Discuss God's reaction to Jonah's anger.
What can we learn about God?
What can we learn about Jonah?
What can we learn about ourselves?
5. How can we apply this lesson regarding justice and mercy in today's world?
6. How can we cultivate a heart of compassion for those who are different than us, even those we find difficult to love?

God bless,
Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
August 10, 2025
9th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP..... Sam Morris
Rejoice, the Lord Is King (#715 UMH)
God of Grace and God of Glory (#577 UMH)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 Rev. Daryl Brown

GLORIA PATRI #71 Sam Morris

PRELUDE..... Alwen Yeung
ACOLYTE PROCESSIONAL

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Daryl Brown

CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

ANTHEM..... Chancel Choir
Down By the Riverside (arr. Mary McDonald)
with Standing in the Need of Prayer

OFFERTORY PRAYER Sam Morris

OFFERTORY Alwen Yeung

DOXOLOGY #95 Sam Morris

SERMON..... Rev. Daryl Brown
WISDOM FROM JONAH
When Your Emotions Are Out of Control
Jonah 4:1-3

WORSHIP..... Sam Morris
Have Thine Own Way, Lord (#382 UMH)

ACOLYTE RECESSIONAL

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE Alwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Leon Holloway; Reda Rowell

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

August 10th - 9:00AM - Social Hall

SERMON SERIES

WISDOM FROM JONAH

When your Emotions Are Out of Control

Jonah 4:1-3

Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

John Cook, Rebecca Ferguson,
Nathan Bateman, Rev. Daryl Brown, Randy Saye

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Ryan & Mandy Young

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are given by Rhett, Jessi, and Millie Simmons, Leon Holloway and Gatewood Flowers for 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 Corning, Evelyn Dean, Family of 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



Back to school went great! The kids settled in nicely and we're excited for a fun year ahead! As we begin a new year, please remember our children, families, staff, and directors in your prayers as we start our new session. We hope everyone has a blessed week!

Casey Pitts, Director



COLLEGE AGE

Awakening Collegiate Fellowship – Fall Kickoff!

Starting Tuesday, August 19th 7:00 PM in the FMC Foundry

Formerly known as Wesley House/Disciple U, Awakening Collegiate Fellowship is back for the Fall Semester! All college students are invited to join us for a time of fellowship, discipleship, and community. Whether you're new to campus or returning, this is a space to grow in faith and connect with others.

YOUTH

White Water Rafting Express – Round 2! Back by popular demand. We'll leave the church at 3:00 PM. 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.

**Every Wednesday
At 7:00pm**



**No Auditions Necessary!
All Rehearsals In the Music Suite**



Gifts in Memory of

Bill Bird
From
Virginia Watson
Richard & Joy Andre
Sherrell Bailey

Mike Saliba
From
Ginger Starlin

Charles Sanderlin
From
Ginger Starlin

Family Night Supper

**BBQ Brisket, BBQ Chicken, Mixed Vegetables,
Rolls, and Cup Cakes**

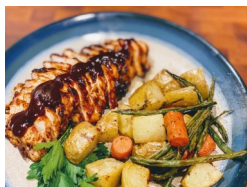
Please make your reservations by

Monday at Noon

to the office or on Communication Cards

August 13th

at 5:15 pm in the Social Hall



Come Enjoy the Food and Fellowship!

Events This Week

Sunday, August 10th

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
5:00 pm	Dr. Frank M. Lowrey Piano Dedication at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Monday, August 11th

11:00 am	Ministry Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office
5:30 pm	Trustee meeting at 5:30 pm in the Coffee Café

Tuesday, August 12th

8:00 am	Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
5:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal in the Music Suite

Wednesday, August 13th

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

Thursday, August 14th

6:00 pm Men Serving Christ In The Social Hall

Friday, August 15th

Office Closed

Upcoming Events

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 August 3rd: 298

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	81	11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	130
Sunday School.....	87		

Giving as of August 3rd:

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$	8,997.54
YTD Budget Giving	\$	423,569.12
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$	471,124.54