



# The Americus FMC Bulletin

September 14, 2025

## THE FORGE THE COMMITMENT OF DISCIPLESHIP *John 20:21* *Matthew 28:18-20*

Discipleship requires commitment. It means to fully follow Jesus, being intentional to be more like Jesus and help others be more like Jesus as well.

1. What is the significance of being sent by the Father, receiving the Holy Spirit, and the call Jesus places on the disciples?
2. Describe your understanding of Jesus' statement, "Peace be with you!"  
What is the source of peace?  
What is your definition of peace?  
How does your understanding of peace connect to Jesus' statement?
3. Discuss the "authority" mentioned in Matthew 28:18.  
Who is the giver of authority?  
Who received the authority?  
How does the "Great Commission" impact your life today?
4. What is the connection between the command in John 20:21 and Matthew 28:18-20?
5. How can we, as followers of Christ, fulfill the Great Commission today?  
What does it look like to be sent by Jesus to make disciples of Jesus Christ?

Have a blessed day reading and reflecting on God's Word!

God bless!  
Daryl

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# First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am  
September 14, 2025  
14th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP ..... Sam Morris  
Rejoice, the Lord Is King (#715 UMH)  
Soon and Very Soon (#706 UMH)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 ..... Rev. Daryl Brown

GLORIA PATRI #71..... Sam Morris

PRELUDE ..... Alwen Yeung

PASTORAL PRAYER..... Rev. Daryl Brown

CHORAL RESPONSE..... Chancel Choir

ANTHEM ..... Chancel Choir  
Be Still (arr. Karen Marrolli)

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... Sam Morris

OFFERTORY ..... Alwen Yeung

DOXOLOGY #95..... Sam Morris

SERMON SERIES ..... Rev. Daryl Brown

## THE FORGE

*The Commitment of Discipleship*

John 20:21; Matthew 28:18-20

WORSHIP ..... Sam Morris  
Spirit Song (#347 UMH)

BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE..... Alwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Kevin & Jenny Reeves; Ron & Gladys Cochran

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

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

September 14th- 9:00AM - Social Hall

## THE FORGE

THE COMMITMENT OF DISCIPLESHIP

*John 20:21*

*Matthew 28:18-20*

### This Week's Worship

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

#### Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

#### Greeters

John & Rachel Shealy



### Extend the Table

Join us in bringing communion to those who can't attend in person. This is a rewarding way to serve in our church. You receive a computer invitation ahead of time and can respond if you are available. Volunteers meet at 2:00 PM on first Sundays in the Coffee Café. We go out in teams of two to Magnolia Manor, Perfect Care and to residents in the town. If you are interested, contact the church office at 229-924-3169 with your contact information.

*Thank you for bringing Christ's love and grace to us at home every month. Your visits and prayers remind us we are cherished and always loved. You are the hands and feet of Jesus, and we are deeply grateful.*

*"As you did it to one of the least of these... you did it to me." —Matthew 25:40*

*Marion & Virginia Franklin*



## Volunteer Call: 100th Celebration Luncheon September 21st

Join us as we honor 100 years of sanctuary and service! We're seeking volunteers to help with setup, serving, and cleanup.  
Call/ Text Ellen Hanson at 229-942-6695

### IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Mike Bledsoe, Mary Tom Byram,  
Diane Corning, Evelyn Dean, Trey Dixon, Lyn Dozier, Tripp Duncan, Sharon Dutton,  
Betty Ellis, Waylon English, Lydia Ann Fowler, Vicki Oliver Gilbert, Melanie Hahn,  
Janice Haugabook, Steve Hudson, Marcia Johnson, Lyn Johnston, Nick Klein,  
Tyler Mazey, Floyd Martin, Brooks Starlin Mechler, Ted & Brenda McMillan,  
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, Emily Waller,  
Heather Voss, Morgan Whaley, Rick Whaley, Karen Willis



Happy Sunday! This week we will be reading and singing nursery rhymes. Our Fall pictures will be taken on Tuesday starting at 9:00am. A special thank you to Sam and Rebecca Morris for providing a wonderful lunch for our teachers! We hope everyone has a great week ahead.

Casey Pitts, Director



### Operation Christmas Child

**Help Fill Shoeboxes for OCC!** We're collecting small gifts to make a big impact. Please donate tennis balls, marble sets, jacks, bouncy balls, small notebooks, tambourines, binoculars, harmonicas, card games, and fidget balls.

Search "Operation Christmas Child" on Amazon for ideas. Let's gather everything before our November packing party!

Thank you from the Missions Committee



**MORE EXCITEMENT!!** We are taking this trip to the next level! Level 2 Whitewater Rafting Trip for ages 12 and older. Saturday, September 20, 3-11 PM. Registration forms can be found in your email or contact Teresa. Fee is \$100 per person. This includes a 3 hour rafting experience, transportation, and dinner. Chaperones are needed.



Americus First Methodist Church

PRESENTS:

# LIGHT *from the* MANGER *a Christmas Journey in Song*

In fellowship with Georgia Southwestern State University  
Choirs, First Baptist Church of Americus, and the Albany  
Symphony Orchestra

DECEMBER 7, 2025  
5:00PM  
[www.fmcamericus.org/events](http://www.fmcamericus.org/events)

**General Admission:**

Bring a 16oz Jar of Peanut Butter Per Person As Your "Ticket" for Entry. This  
Concert Benefits Harvest of Hope Food Pantry and The Fuller Center

**Flowers at the Altar**



The flowers on the altar today are placed in cherished  
memory of our anniversary. Julian's memory of love  
and laughter still fills my heart.

**Gifts in Memory of**

**Frank Lowrey**

From

Jim, Charlene Dudley & Hope

**Mary Davis**

From

Jim, Charlene Dudley & Hope

**Bill Bird**

From

Jim, Charlene Dudley & Hope

Jim & Penny Bolin

**Family Night Supper**

**Sloppy Joes, Tater tots, Salad, Cookies**

Please make your reservations by

**Monday at Noon**

to the office or on Communication Cards

**September 17th**

**5:15 pm in the Social Hall**

***Come Enjoy the Food and Fellowship!***



## Events This Week

### Sunday, September 14th

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, September 15th

1:30 pm Staff Meeting in the Coffee Café  
 5:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting in the Coffee  
 Cafe  
 6:00 pm Wesley Epworth Class Homeless Meal at  
 Friendship Baptist Church

### Tuesday, September 16th

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, September 17th

4:00 pm Stitches Meeting in the Parlor  
 4:15 pm ACF Women's Small Group in the Youth  
 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

### Thursday, September 18th

10:00 am 100th Sanctuary Setup in the Social Hall

### Friday, September 19th

Office Closed

### Saturday, September 20th

5:00 pm Wedding in Sanctuary

### Upcoming Events

September 21st Sanctuary 100th Anniversary Celebration at  
 10:00 am

October 5th Steinway Piano Concert in Sanctuary

## OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

**Total Sunday Worship Attendance for September 7th: 286**

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship ..... 82    11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship ..... 123  
 Sunday School..... 81    Wednesday Night Activities..... 106

### Giving as of September 7th:

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$	10,520.83
YTD Budget Giving .....	\$	511,879.69
YTD Budget Expenditures .....	\$	548,996.76

