The Americus FMC Bulletin

October 19, 2025

THE FIVE *SOLAS*

Sola Gratia

By Grace Alone

John 1:12; Ephesians 2:8-9

1. What is Sola Gratia?
   Why is it important to you?

2. Describe your understanding of Grace.

3. Discuss the Wesleyan understanding of Grace.
   Why is it important for us to understand, and more importantly, how does it change our life?

4. What does it mean to be "a child of God"?
   Who has a right to become a child of God and by whose authority?

5. What does it mean to "believe in His name"?
   What is the immediate result in believing in Jesus' name?

6. How do these verses address the human desire to earn a relationship with God?

7. How has God made a difference in your life today?
   How are you sharing that news with others?

God bless,
Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
October 19, 2025
19th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP ..... Sam Morris
This Is the Day (#657 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

PASTORAL PRAYER .....Rev. Daryl Brown

CHORAL RESPONSE .....Chancel Choir

ANTHEM .....Chancel Choir
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) (arr. Russell Mauldin)

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Sam Morris

OFFERTORY .....Alwen Yeung

DOXOLOGY #95 ..... Sam Morris

SERMON SERIES .....Rev. Daryl Brown

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Grace Greater than Our Sin (#365 UMH)

BENEDICTION.....Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE .....Alwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Sammy & Myra Bledsoe, Janis Webb

Ushers: George Ellis (Captain), Jim Bolin, John Fowler,
Bob McNeill, Craig Potter, Sonny Shealy,
Casper Speegle, Dylan Brown

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

October 19th - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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This Week's Worship

John Cook, Rebecca Ferguson, Rev. Daryl Brown, Jackson McSweeny, Randy Saye

Media & Sound
Camille Cochran

Greeters
Danny & Sallie Minick

Operation Christmas Child

We are continuing our collection for *Operation Christmas Child.* Current needs include **yo-yos, washcloths, and markers.** We also gratefully accept donations to help with **shoebox shipping costs.**

Your generosity and prayers are deeply appreciated as we share **God's love with children around the world.**

Gifts in Memory of

Anne Hunter
From
Wes & Jean Wheeler
Greg & Karen Austin
Joe & Jarrett Hooks
Harrell & Kathy Crawford
Ricky & Jane Arnold
Don & Terresa Hancock
Jim & Penny Bolin

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Ashley Rhodes
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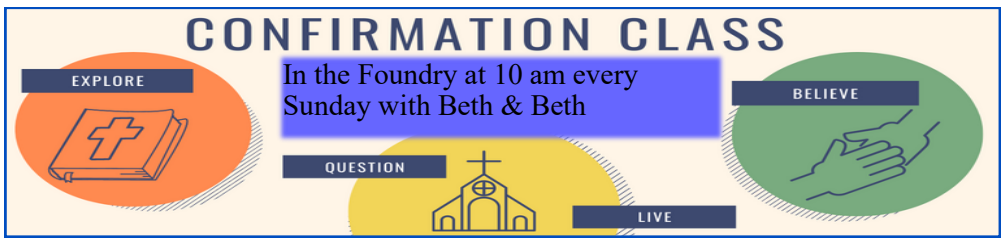
Joe & Jarrett Hooks
Wanda Collins & Family
Ricky & Jane Arnold

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Christina Brown, 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, Nick Klein, Lynne Knecht, Tyler Mazey, Floyd Martin, Brooks Starlin Mechler, The family of 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, Susan Welch, Morgan Whaley, Rick Whaley, Ben Williams, Karen Willis

This week is farm themed. We can't wait to have lots of fun with some special surprises and treats!
Thank you Faith Builders Class for a great lunch!
We hope everyone has a wonderful week ahead!

Casey Pitts, Director



ATTENTION
COLLEGE STUDENTS

AWAKENING COLLEGIATE FELLOWSHIP (ACF)

Tuesdays at 5:45 PM in the FMC Foundry.
Join us for fellowship and Bible study with fellow college students.
"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." — Proverbs 27:17

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP MEETING

Every Wednesday- 4:15 PM in the FMC Foundry

Joyce Perry texts that having communion at home with church friends was so nice. It was wonderful to visit with Arnold and Carol. Thanks to all of you.

We need more volunteers to take homebound communion to church members. It is an important way to serve our church family who cannot attend at this time. Please call the church office or Robin Lowrey for more information.

Flowers on the Altar are for Roy Parker III

The flowers on the altar are placed in loving and cherished birthday remembrance of Mr. Roy Parker III, given by his devoted family.

The memory of the righteous is a blessing. Proverbs 10:7

Family Night Supper

Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Green beans
Mashed Potatoes, Salad and Dessert
Please make your reservations by
Monday at Noon
to the office or on Communication Cards
October 22nd
at 5:15 pm in the Social Hall

Come Enjoy the Food and Followship!

Events This Week

Sunday, October 19th

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, October 20th

6:00 pm Wesley Epworth Class Homeless Meal at Friendship Baptist Church

Tuesday, October 21st

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, October 22nd

3:30 pm Stitches/Esther Bible Study in the Parlor
4:15 pm ACF Women's Small Group in the 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

Friday, October 24th

Office Closed
Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, October 25th

Wedding

Upcoming Events

October 27th 5:30 pm Church Council Meeting in the Social Hall
November 5th 9:00 am Bright Beginnings' Operation Christmas Child Packing Party in the Social Hall
November 9th 3:00 pm Duo Fuerza– Piano Concert

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for October 12th: 274

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	70	11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	125
Sunday School.....	79	Fall Festival 200	

Giving as of October 12th:

Budget Giving This Week.....	$	9,620.90
YTD Budget Giving	$	567,910.28
YTD Budget Expenditures	$	628,006.60