



The Americus FMC Bulletin

October 26, 2025

THE FIVE *SOLAS*

Sola Gratia

Christ Alone

John 14:6; Acts 4:12

- † What did Jesus mean when he stated “I am the way and the truth and the life” in John 14:6?
- † How do these two verses complement each other and lead us to a better understanding of Jesus as our only way to God?
- † How does “Jesus as our only way” influence your daily life?
- † In what ways can you share the message of Jesus as THE ONLY way to God, to others in a loving and respectful way?
- † Why is it important to connect both “I am the way” (John 14:6) and “no other way” (Acts 4:12) to understand salvation?
- † What are you most excited about Jesus doing in your life?
Where do you see Jesus most active?

God bless,
Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
October 26, 2025
20th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP Sam Morris
My Hope Is Built (#368 UMH)
My Jesus, I Love Thee (#172 UMH)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (#881) Rev. Daryl Brown

GLORIA PATRI (#71) Sam Morris

PRELUDE Jackson Laird

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Daryl Brown

CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Tune Our Hearts to Sing (arr. Mary McDonald)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Sam Morris

OFFERTORY Jackson Laird

DOXOLOGY #95 Sam Morris

SERMON SERIES Rev. Daryl Brown

THE FIVE SOLAS
Sola Christus
John 1:12; Acts 4:12

WORSHIP Sam Morris
Grace Greater than Our Sin (#365 UMH)

BENEDICTION Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE Jackson Laird

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Sammy & Myra Bledsoe; Janis Webb

Ushers: Ginger Starlin (Captain), Jan Bird, Karen Austin,
Nancy Jones, Mara Durham, Judy Tott, Beth NeSmith,
Jean Buchanan, Lisa Simpson, Sandra McNeill, Meagan Speegle,
Lydia Ann Fowler, Penny Bolin, Pam Smith, MaryLen Walker

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

October 26th - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

Rebecca Ferguson, Rev. Daryl Brown,
Randy Saye

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Danny & Sallie Minick

Gifts in Memory of

Anne Hunter

From

Terry Weingarten

Bill & Ann Harris

Carson & Mary Len Walker

Janis Webb

Greg & Willie Maxwell

Bill Bird

From

Carson & Mary Len Walker

Greg & Willie Maxwell

Mary Davis

From

Carson & Mary Len Walker

Mike Bledsoe

From

Greg & Willie Maxwell

Carson & Mary Len Walker

Janis Webb

Brenda McMillan

From

Greg & Willie Maxwell

Ashley Rhodes

From

Greg & Willie Maxwell

Men Serving Christ

Men Serving Christ was a wonderful, Spirit-led evening filled with fellowship and faith.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cuylar Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Christina Brown, Mary Tom Byram,
Diane Coming, 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, 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



We have lots of fun and exciting things planned for this week. Our theme is bats, cats, and hats. We will have our annual Truth & Treat on Wednesday and have a hat day on Thursday. Our Fall parties will be on Friday. We hope everyone has a blessed week!

Casey Pitts, Director



OCTOBER 26TH

SUNDAY SCHOOL: WHITNEY & JANE BROWN
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: WHITNEY BROWN & LESLIE STEWART

NOVEMBER 2ND

SUNDAY SCHOOL: WHITNEY & JANE BROWN
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: WHITNEY & JANE BROWN



CONFIRMATION



THE CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL MEET THIS SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE YOUTH FOUNDRY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BETH NESMITH AND BETH CARROLL. ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AS WE CONTINUE TO GROW IN FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S WORD.

LET THE WISE HEAR AND INCREASE IN LEARNING, AND THE ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS OBTAIN GUIDANCE.
PROVERBS 1:5

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




 PRESENTS:
DUO FUERZA
 A FOUR-HAND PIANO CONCERT
NOVEMBER 9, 2025
3:00PM
JAMES D'LEÓN & ALWEN YEUNG, PIANISTS
 ADMISSION IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 200 S Lee St. Americus, GA 31709



Operation Christmas Child

We are continuing our collection for Operation Christmas Child and invite you to share God's love with children around the world.

We gratefully accept donations to help with shoebox shipping costs. If you would like to pack your own box, you may pick up an OCC box in Memorial Hall or at the church office.



To First Methodist Church,
Thank you for the financial support to Harvest of Hope Food Pantry, your contributions made it possible to provide over 7,000 boxes of food with prayer cards in 2024.

With Gratitude HHFP & Volunteers

Family Night Supper



Vegetable Soup, Corn Bread, Salad, Dessert

Please make your reservations by
Monday at Noon
 to the office or on Communication Cards
October 29th
 at 5:15 pm in the Social Hall

Come Enjoy the Food and Fellowship!

Events This Week



Sunday, October 26th

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 27th

10:00 am WSC Meeting in the Parlor
 11:00 am Ministry Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office
 5:30 pm Church Council Meeting in the Social Hall

Tuesday, October 28th

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 29th

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 31st

Office Closed

Upcoming Events

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
 November 13th 6:00 pm Emmaus Gathering in the Social Hall
 November 21st 9:30 am Grandparent's Program for BB Beginnings in the Sanctuary

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for October 19th: 251

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 68 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 120
 Sunday School..... 63 Wednesday Night Activities..... 99

Giving as of October 19th:

Budget Giving This Week..... \$ 11,428.11
 YTD Budget Giving \$ 579,228.39
 YTD Budget Expenditures \$ 641,400.10