

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 |
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| 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) |
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| OFFERTORY PRAYER | Sam Morris |
| OFFERTORY | Jackson Laird |
| DOXOLOGY #95 | Sam Morris |
| SERMON SERIES | Rev. Darvl Brown |
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| Sola Christus | |
| John 1:12; Acts 4:12 | |
| WORSHIP | |
| Grace Greater than Our Sin | (#365 UMH) |
| BENEDICTION | Rev. Daryl Brown |
| POSTLUDE | Jackson Laird |
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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 THE FIVE SOLAS

Sola Gratia Christ Alone John 14:6; Acts 4:12

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

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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

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, 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,

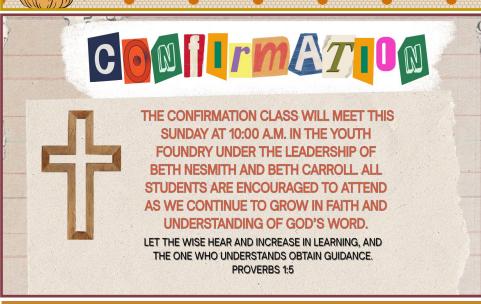
Morgan Whaley, Rick Whaley, Ben Williams, Karen Willis



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





ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS



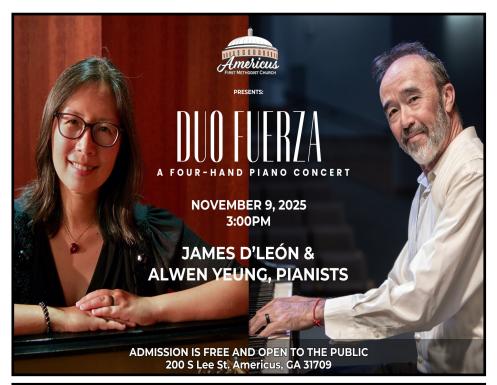
AWAKENING COLLEGIATE FELLOWSHIP (ACF)



WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP MEETING

with fellow college students.

Every Wednesday- 4:15 PM





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 Followship!

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 |
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| 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 |
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| Sunday School | | | |

Giving as of October 19th:

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