

The Americus FMC Bulletin

November 16, 2025

Gratitude Attitude Peace in the Pursuit *1 Timothy 6:6-12*

1. Discuss what “godliness with contentment” means and how it “is great gain”.
How does this impact your life today?
2. How does this differ from what contemporary culture sees as the path to great gain?
3. Describe the language Paul uses to describe the drive and desire to constantly acquire more in verses 9-10.
Is this a problem you treat as seriously as Paul did?
Why or why not?
4. How have you seen money be a destructive force in your own heart and life?
4. What steps can we take to ensure we become better stewards of what God has given us to help make an impact on the needs around us?
5. How should the gospel affect how we relate to the good things God gives?
6. How is God leading you to have a Gratitude Attitude and be a more faithful giver?
7. How does God help us “pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness”?

I am excited about the opportunity to join to pack Operation Christmas Child boxes today! May God bless those who receive these gifts of love!

Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
November 16, 2025
23rd Sunday After Pentecost

WORSHIP Sam Morris
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (#694 UMH)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (#881) Rev. Daryl Brown

GLORIA PATRI (#71) Sam Morris

PRELUDE Sam Morris

PASTORAL & OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Daryl Brown

OFFERTORY Sam Morris

DOXOLOGY (#95) Sam Morris

PACK A SHOEBOX Congregation
Operation Christmas Child

SERMON SERIES Rev. Daryl Brown
GRATITUDE ATTITUDE
Peace in the Pursuit
1 Timothy 6:6-12

WORSHIP Sam Morris
Let There Be Peace on Earth (#431 UMH)

BENEDICTION Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE Sam Morris

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Casper, Meagan, Maddox, Amelia,
Eliza Speegle; Harriet Smith

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

November 16th - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

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

Media & Sound
Camille Cochran

Greeters
Ross & Jill Youngdale

Men Serving Christ Meeting

Join us for fellowship
and inspiration

*Shop With a Cop
Dinner Hosts*

First Methodist Church Social Hall:
December 2nd at 6pm

Following hosting dinner for Shop with a Cop, a
Business Meeting will be held to discuss two-year
planning, elections, and other important matters.
All members are encouraged to attend.



Dinner included
RSVP Requested

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924-3169



CHURCH WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 5-7 PM

PLEASE CONTACT TERESA
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
SINGING OR IF YOU WOULD
LIKE FOR THE CAROLERS
TO SING AT YOUR HOME.

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,
Melanie Hahn, Janice Haugabook, Steve Hudson, Marcia Johnson, Nick Klein,
Lynne Knecht, Floyd Martin, Tyler Mazey, 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, Karen Willis



This week is all about Thanksgiving! Our Grandparent's Day program will be November 21st at 9:30am in the Social Hall and we will have a noon dismissal as well. We hope everyone has a blessed week!

Casey Pitts, Director

AFMC KIDS
Christmas Party

Come join the fun! We'll have snacks, hot chocolate, making Christmas ornaments and hearing the Christmas story!

Dec 14 at 10 AM

Confirmation Class

Join us every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Foundry
with Beth NeSmith & Beth Carroll

Grow in faith and understanding as we journey together!

Youth Ministry

Where Does True Thankfulness Come From?

Join us Sundays, 10:00 AM in the Foundry for food, fun, & spiritual growth.

Prayer Breakfast: Tuesdays, 7:45 AM at Chick-fil-A on Forsyth Street.
All ages welcome!

Bible Study: Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 PM in the Foundry. Bring a friend—snacks provided!

Georgia Mission Trip: May 23–29, 2026

ACF Holiday Schedule

Co-Ed Tuesdays:

Nov. 18 – 5:45 PM • Nov. 25 – Closed • Dec. 2 – Noon–8 PM

Movie & Meal

Resumes Jan. 20, 2026

Women's Group Wednesdays:

Last 2025 meeting – Nov. 19 at 4:00 PM

Resumes Jan. 21, 2026



November 23rd
12pm - 3pm

Help decorate your church for the Christmas season!

Hanging of the Greens

A gourmet sandwich lunch will be provided for all volunteers!

LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE OR REGISTERING ONLINE AT WWW.FMCAMERICUS.ORG/EVENTS

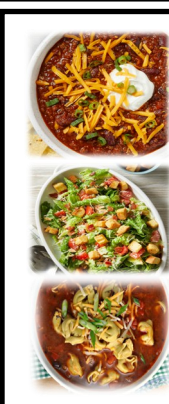


Chrysalis 2026, Dooly Campground, ages 14-22

Boy's Flight #76, January 8-11, 2026
Girl's Flight #77, April 9-12, 2026
Contact Teresa or Pastor Daryl

Gifts in Memory of

Ashley Rhodes From Jordan Funderburk	Madge Watson From Robin Lowrey
Mike Bledsoe From Jan Bird	



Family Night Supper
Chili, Tortellini Soup, Salad, Crackers and Dessert

Please make your reservations by
Monday at Noon
to the office or on Communication Cards
November 19th
at 5:15 pm in the Social Hall
Fun & Fellowship Together

Events This Week

Sunday, November 16th

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, November 17th

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

Tuesday, November 18th

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, November 19th

12:00 pm Bright Beginnings' Board Meeting in the Coffee Cafe
 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

Thursday, November 20th

9:00 am Southwest Judges Council Group Meeting in the Coffee Café
 6:00 pm WSC Meeting in The Parlor

Friday, November 21st

Office Closed
 9:30 am Bright Beginnings' Grandparent Program in the Social Hall

Upcoming Events

November 23rd Hanging of the Greens after 11am Worship With Lunch provided.

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for November 9th: 301

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 75 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 148
 Sunday School..... 78 Concert..... 80
 Wednesday Night Activities.....166

Giving as of November 9th:

Budget Giving This Week..... \$ 24,415.33
 YTD Budget Giving \$ 630,800.10
 YTD Budget Expenditures \$ 688,926.08