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Calendar for January 16, 2019

Wednesday, January 16, 2019
3:00 PM-----------------------------------------Knitting/Crochet Ministry, Simmons Parlor
5:30 PM-----------------------------------------Two Year Old Music Group, Circle Room
*6:00 PM----------------------------------------Christian Fellowship Dinner, J. O. Smith Building
*6:25 PM----------------------------------------Children's Worship Arts, Drama Room
*6:25 PM----------------------------------------Preschool Music and Arts, Circle Room
*6:40 PM----------------------------------------Youth Small Group Bible Study, Youth Basement
*6:40 PM----------------------------------------Esther Bible Study, Esther Bible Study Room
*7:30 PM----------------------------------------Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, January 17, 2019
10:00 AM----------------------------------------Thursday Morning Bible Study, Library
7:00 PM-----------------------------------------Music Committee, Simmons Parlor

Friday, January 18, 2019
7:00 PM-----------------------------------------Children’s Movie Night, Movie Room

Sunday, January 20, 2019
*9:00 AM----------------------------------------Contemporary Worship Service, J.O. Smith Building
*9:45-10:45 AM--------------------------------Sunday School, Sharp Building and Adult S. S. Building
*9:45 AM----------------------------------------Confirmation Class, Library
*11:00 AM----------------------------------------Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
1:45 PM----------------------------------------Connectional Ministries Leadership Tour, Tifton FUMC
4:30 PM----------------------------------------Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
5:00 PM----------------------------------------Children's Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building
5:30 PM----------------------------------------Children's Fellowship, Sharp Building
5:30 PM----------------------------------------Youth Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building
5:45 PM----------------------------------------Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Handbell Room
6:00 PM----------------------------------------1 Timothy 4:12 UMYF, Youth Basement

Monday, January 21, 2019 - Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 22, 2019
9:00 AM----------------------------------------Food Bank, Adult S. S. Building
9:30 AM----------------------------------------Church Staff Meeting, Simmons Parlor
6:00 PM----------------------------------------Finance Committee Meeting, Library
6:00 PM----------------------------------------Sistas Bible Study, Mildred Thigpen SS Classroom
6:00 PM----------------------------------------Cub Scout Pack #519 Meeting, Scout Hut

* denotes 'nursery provided'
Pastor Mike’s Upcoming Sermons
January 20—“Signs”—John 2:1-11
January 27—“The Agenda of the Kingdom”—Luke 4:14-21
February 3—“A More Excellent Way”—1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13
February 10—“I Yam What I Yam, and That’s What I Yam”—1 Corinthians 15:1-11
February 17—“Roots”—Psalm 1
February 24—“The Unseen Hand”—Genesis 45:3-11, 15
March 3—“Tagged or Touched?”—Luke 9:28-36

Connectional Ministries Leadership Tour
Leaders all across the South Georgia Conference have answered the call to serve in their local church setting. As a faithful member of your congregation, we know you want to serve and serve well! To help equip and empower you in your ministry role, the 2019 Leadership Tour will offer practical teaching and resources to both inspire you and help you lead with confidence. This free event is sponsored by the Office of Connectional Ministries. Our closest training will be January 20, 2019 at Tifton First UMC. To register early, go to: www.sgaumc.org/leadershiptour, or show up the day of.

Church Office Closed for the Holiday
The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 21, for the Martin Luther King holiday.

Seasoned Saints
Our January Seasoned Saints trip will stay local. We will meet on Tuesday, January 22, at The Bean Cafe on the Square at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. After lunch, we will walk to the Firehouse Gallery to view the Southwest Georgia Art Show exhibit. Please call the Church Office to make a reservation for lunch. We look forward to seeing you.

Agape UMW Circle
The Agape Circle will meet Wednesday, January 23, at 11:00 a.m. in Simmons Parlor.

Church Council
The Church Council will hold its first meeting Monday, January 28, at 6:00 p.m. in Reynolds Chapel. All Council members are expected to attend, but all members of the congregation are invited to attend.

2019 Confirmation/Church Membership Class
The 2019 Confirmation/Church Membership Class began Sunday, January 13, during the Sunday School hour in the Library. Confirmation/Church Membership Class is for youth in sixth grade and above and prepares these young people for making a profession of faith in Jesus as Savior, entering into the professing membership of the church, and embarking on a life of discipleship. The class will be received into membership on Sunday, April 28.

One of the highlights of the Confirmation/Church Membership Class is going to the Confirmation Retreat at Epworth By The Sea. This year the retreat will be March 1-3. Please contact Pastor Mike for more information and/or to get your student registered!

United Methodist Men’s Chicken and Rice Dinner
Our United Methodist Men will hold a Chicken and Rice Dinner on Sunday, February 10, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the J.O. Smith Building. The cost is $7.00 per plate, and tickets are available from UMM members, UMYF members, and the Church Office. The funds raised will go to the various ministries supported by our United Methodist Men.
Food Bank
Food Items Needed:
Peanut Butter (16 oz), Dried Beans (16 oz), Evaporated Milk (12 oz), Canned Soups (10.5 oz), Chunky Soups (18 oz), Canned Vegetables – Green Beans, Corn, Tomatoes, etc. (14.5-15 oz).

Still Waters
Still Waters is a nondenominational, faith-based, temporary residence for women and children. The ministry relies on volunteer help and donations of items. They are always in need of the following: Trash Bags (13 gal.), Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, Kleenex Tissue, Dishwasher detergent, Dish detergent, Laundry detergent, Dryer Sheets, Vinegar, Bleach, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Soap, Deodorant, Towels (new), and Washrags (new). Contact Cheri Jaeger at Still Waters (229) 254-3877, or the Church Office for more information.

I will support my church with my prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

January 13, 2019 Attendance: Sunday School:---------------------------------------------97
Contemporary Worship: 9:00 a.m.---------------73
Traditional Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.--------85

Wednesday Night Menu
January 16, 2019: Chicken and Rice, Green Beans, Cornbread, Coleslaw, Fruit, Dessert, and Drinks.

Members Who Minister
Ushers for January 2019: Johnny Reynolds, David Holt, Kevin Lewis, Jim Rentz
Greeters for January 20, 2019: 9:00 AM Dottie Brown
11:00 AM Beth & Butch Yarbrough
Contemporary Worship Leader for January 20, 2019: Jackie Fleetwood

Services of Worship
January 20, 2018
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship Service

SCRIPTURE ------------------------------------------John 2:1-11-------------------------------- Rev. Mike Brown
SERMON---------------------------------------------“Signs”----------------------------------Rev. Mike Brown
**Music Notes**

**Children’s Music and Arts Ministries:** Our Preschool Music and Arts and Children’s Worship Arts are happening! Join us on Wednesday afternoon/evenings!

**Two Year Old Music Group (for ages 18 months-2 years old):** meets on Wednesdays in the Circle Room from 5:30 to 5:55 p.m. We’ll welcome our new little ones in joining us for developmentally appropriate music activities, including: singing, playing instruments, movement, and social interaction.

**Preschool Music and Arts (PreK 3-4):** meets on Wednesdays in the Circle Room at 6:25 p.m. for developmentally appropriate music activities and then moves to the Arts and Crafts Room for Bible stories and art from 7:00 to 7:25 p.m.

**Children’s Worship Arts (Grades K-5):** meets on Wednesdays in the Drama Room from 6:25 to 7:25 p.m. Now is a great time to join us— we are starting work on our spring musical, which will be presented Sunday, March 24!

**Chancel Choir:** rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., with warm-up for Sunday Worship service at 10:30 a.m. in the Choir Room. This is a great time to join as we begin the new season! Come and be a part of the musical legacy of our church family!

**Youth Choir (Grades 6-12):** rehearses on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Now is the perfect time to join! All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome! Join us now as we begin to get ready for our future performances!

**Handbell Choir:** rehearses on Sundays at 5:45 p.m. in the Bell Room. We have positions open, so if you have ever wondered what it’s like to be part of a musical group, join now! It will be an exciting time! We are beginning our new season and expect to have more performances. Ask any Handbell member or Curtis Robinson if you have any questions.

**Children’s Chat**

Movie Night is almost full for this Friday, so sign up if you want one of the remaining spaces! We will be watching "Small Foot". Drop-off is 7:00 p.m. and pick-up is 9:30 p.m. Our next movie night will be Friday, January 25.

It’s time for “Unscramble the Bible Verse”. Look under the hearts on the bulletin board outside the Nursery, unscramble the letters to find a Bible verse, look up the verse, and read it to one of the Nursery workers for a surprise.

**Youth News**

We have our Youth LOCK-IN coming up on Friday, January 25, starting at 10:30 p.m. and ending Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. See Ridge or Jenny Harper for more information. Come and bring a friend or two!!!

**1 Timothy 4:12 Youth Group Regular Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday Night:**
5:30-6:00 pm--Snack Supper (J.O. Smith Building)  
6:00-7:00 pm—1 Timothy 4:12 UMYF (Youth Basement)

**Wednesday Night:**
6:00-6:40 pm--Christian Fellowship Dinner (J.O. Smith Building)  
6:40-7:30 pm--Small Group Bible Study (Youth Basement)
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Memorials

**General Fund**

**In Memory of:**  
Bruce Kirbo, Sr.  
Judy Jeffords  
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Judy Jeffords

**By:**  
Claudia Brown  
Claudia Brown  
Foyed & Laura Rabon  
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Raphord & Diane Farrington  
Maston & Ann Griffin  
William & Elon Gossett

**Roof Fund**

**In Memory of:**  
Judy Jeffords  
Vernon Smith  
Judy Jeffords

**By:**  
Lauren Turner  
Lauren Turner  
Jay & Ashley Leverett

**Building Fund**

**In Memory of:**  
Judy Jeffords  
Judy Jeffords

**By:**  
Oscar & Bobbie Dewberry  
Charles Griffin