

The FORESTER

Pine Forest United
Methodist Church
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*Our Vision: "A Church where lives are Changed;
Hurting people are Helped and Healed;
and Members become Ministers for Christ."*

*May 24, 2018
Online Edition*

Congratulations

To Our College Graduates!

BAYLE BRUTON
University of Georgia
*Bachelor of Science in Biology
Minor in Spanish*

MARA FOUNTAIN
Georgia College & State University
Bachelor of Science in Marketing

SARAH HORNE
Georgia College & State University
Bachelor of Science in Special Education

BLISS MCMICHAEL
University of Georgia
Doctorate in Pharmacy

JORDAN PURSER MILES
Mercer University
Doctorate in Physical Therapy

JOSEPH PAYNE
Mercer University
*Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics &
Economics*

DOMINIC WATERS
University of Georgia
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

If you were to ask anyone who grew up in church, they would be able to give you some account of VBS. No matter what the story, from great food to great bible lessons, they'll remember something. Each year we have kids from our church and our community come to Pine Forest for VBS and in just 3 weeks we will have another opportunity to impact the lives of these kids and the adult volunteers. Under the children's ministry section you will see the list of volunteers that we have as of today. Please join me in praying for them, that their schedules will be freed up, that their rest will be plentiful, and that as God uses them in the life of these children that they will experience Him fresh and anew for themselves.

This year our theme is **ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God.** Our bible verse for the week will be "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." Isaiah 43:2

June 17 - 20 from 5:45 - 8:30

Dinner will be served.

Ages 3 - completed 5th grade

Mary Crowson will be leading an adult bible study that follows the same theme from each night.

Sunday night kids will learn that we can FIND ADVENTURE ON THE RIVER. They will learn about Jesus calling the disciples in Matthew 4: 18 - 25

Monday night kids will learn that we can FIND ACCEPTANCE ON THE RIVER. They will learn that Jesus accepts Mary and Martha in Luke 10: 38 - 42.

Tuesday night kids will learn that we can FIND JOY ON THE RIVER. They will learn about Jesus walking with Zacchaeus in Luke 19: 1 - 10

Wednesday night kids will learn that we can FIND REST ON THE RIVER. They will learn that Jesus shared a special meal in Luke 22: 14 - 20

The theme for day five is FIND PEACE ON THE RIVER. Though we are not doing a fifth day, the students will learn about this theme during the week. The bible story is found in Matthew 28: 16 - 20.

Please join me in praying also for the children that will be in attendance this week. Pray that the love of Christ will be shown to them, that they will learn to seek after him in all they do, and that they understand that through all we experience in life that God is with us.

Kim Dixon, Director of Children's Ministries

May 27, 2018

1st Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 a.m.

Early Morning Worship

Josh Echols

Worship Leader: Joel Griner

Special Music: Audrey Griner

9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Gathering

Proverbs 29:25; Ephesians 1:3-6

**"OVERCOMING THE FEAR
OF REJECTION"**

Rev. Wes Moye

11:00 a.m.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

FAIRVIEW PARK HOSPITAL: Marion Crombie (rehab), Reta Scarboro (ICU), Dolly Oliver

HOME: Johnny Johnson, Steve Baeumel, Dot Pierce

OTHERS: Billy Jones-brother-in-law of Ray Jones, David Stewart-brother of Ann Carden, Molly McDonald-aunt of Lynne Drew

VAMC, REHAB, NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED CARE FACILITIES:

Doris Miller, J. C. Pitts, Mary Ann Peacock, Aileen Colquitt, Sunshine Key, Betty Maffett, Mary Nell UpChurch, Mary Burkett, Joey Williams, Louise Shackelford

IN THE MILITARY: Michael Shores-son of David & Tanya Shores; Laurie Lane-daughter of Jim & Linda Lane

OUR MISSIONARIES: Bobby Gale, Steven & SueAnn Lloyd

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL

Wes Moye will be on call May 25-26 and can be reached at 484-3080.

OUR VISITORS, MAY 20:

Robert & Leah Wicker, Gary & Teresa Whitley, Rev. John Powell, Sarah, Jesse & Liam Maddox, Matthew & Ranna Weigel, Betty Collins, Brooke Woods, Sheila & Bill Bryan, Lydia & Gene Mason, Arlena Fultz, Chris & Dana Doles, Billy & Lee Ann Nash

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

We will use the book "Acts for Everyone Part 1" by N.T. Wright for our summer Bible Study that will meet Thursday evenings from June 14-July 19 from 7:00-8:30p.m. This will be a survey of the first half of the New Testament book, including the Ascension to Pentecost and numerous miracles, led by Mary Crowson. You may order the book on your electronic device or place an order for a hard copy in the church office with your \$12 payment. Please call the church office to sign up.

GRIEF STUDY FOR MEN

We will be using the book, "Good Grief" -a short but powerful book by Granger Westberg, for a 4 week session led by Dr. Joel Dent and Dr. Buddy Long. The sessions will be Thursday, June 7, 14, 21 and 28, from noon to 1:30 p.m. and are open to any men that would like to participate. If you have experienced loss or a change through death of a loved one, marital transition, retirement, etc., we encourage you to attend. The cost will be \$25, and will include the study book and lunch for each session. Please make your check out to Pine Forest UMC and designate it for the grief study. We will meet in Joel's office, Room 229. Call or text Joel at 290-8331 to register.

A YUMMY FUNDRAISER!

Our Senior Class is going on a trip this Summer and needs your help! We are selling cheesecakes from the Atlanta Cheesecake Company and would love for you to help support our seniors on this trip! There are several types of cheesecake to choose from – Triple Chocolate, New York Style, Strawberry Swirl, Turtle, and more! See a Senior to order yours today! Seniors selling are: Garrett Garnto, Whit Mason, Garrett Dixon, Laura Lee Miller and Liz Clark. **The deadline for orders is Sunday, May 27th.**

NURSERY WORKER NEEDED

The Staff Parish Relations Committee asks that if you know of someone who might be interested in the position of nursery worker on Sunday mornings and other times as needed, please let them know of the opening we have at Pine Forest. Contact Kim Dixon for more information at 290-0543.

METHODIST HOME TOUR

The Senior Foresters, Golden Notes and Susanna Wesley Circle are sponsoring a **day trip to Macon to visit the Methodist Children's Home on May 30, departing at 9:30a.m.** Any adults are welcome to join us! We will tour the campus to learn more about their ministry and enjoy a delicious, home-cooked lunch in the cafeteria. There is no cost for trip. We will take donations for the children. Suggestions of items to bring: Personal hygiene items such as bath gel, shampoo, conditioner, brushes and combs are always needed. Pool towels are in great demand in the summer! If you would rather make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to the Methodist Children's Home. Contact Joel or Joyce Dent or Mary Crowson to register by May 27.

NEWSLETTER SUMMER SCHEDULE

Just a reminder that beginning in June, we will only have a printed/mailed newsletter every other week in June and July. The dates for the printed edition will be June 14 and 28 and July 12 and 26. As always, we will have an online edition every week that will be sent directly to the inbox of everyone who has registered. If you would like to have the newsletter sent to your inbox each week, please go to our website, www.pfumc.com, and register.



- 2-8 Youth Choir Tour
- 3-5 South GA Annual Conference
- 7 Men's Grief Group Study begins
- 14 Small Group Study on Acts begins
- 15 Youth Trip to Macon
- 17-20 Vacation Bible School
- 21-23 High School Girls Retreat
- 26 Children to Water Park
- 28 Last Day of Summer Preschool



South Georgia Annual Conference
Bishop R. Lawson Bryan
ALIVE TOGETHER IN WORSHIP
June 3-5, 2018
Jekyll Island, Georgia

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ... from Kim

VBS is 3 weeks away! If you have not registered yet, you can do so by going to the Pine Forest webpage or by stopping by my office.

For the next three weeks please be in prayer for our volunteers; Darren, Heather S., Heather H. Ruby, Brandy, Cristi, Kelly, Clare, Tracy, Janet, Missy, Amie, Chip, Annie, Hannah, Kathy, Carly, Olivia, Millie, Mandy, Allison, Lisa, Josh, Dana and Nancy.

We still need a few preschool teachers. If you can help please let me know.

MUSIC NOTES ... from Mary

Thank you, Golden Notes, for leading worship at 8:45 and to the Chancel Choir and soloist, Christian Crowson, for your leadership at 11:00 on Sunday! Throughout the summer the Chancel Choir will continue to sing at 11AM worship. If you'd like to join us, please do---we practice at 10:30 in the sanctuary and go over an easy anthem in preparation to sing at 11:00. During the months of June, July and August we will even sing without robes---so don't let anything stop you from helping us praise the Lord together.

It has been my pleasure to attend recitals and programs of our students as the school year and private lessons wind down. Please do let me know ahead of time if your student is performing -- I would love to be in the audience if possible! Watching our students in the Hummingbirds, Mockingbirds and Nightingales on Saturday was fabulous. Several of our youth study piano and I heard a great recital this week! Keep up the great work.

Youth and parents--thank you for your attendance and attention as we are laser focused on our upcoming mission trip. The handbook was emailed to you as well as emergency forms. These forms are also available at www.pfumc.com/music. I will send reminders to you about extra rehearsals next week and plans for loading and departure as well. Please keep our 15 students and 8 chaperones in your prayers as we prepare!

Youth News ... from Jordan

- 1.) **No Youth Sunday!** Happy Memorial Day Weekend :)
- 2.) **Don't forget to sign up for River of Life.** The link to sign up is <https://form.jotform.com/pfumcyouth/river-of-life-2018>. \$50 discount for the first 15 students to sign up. Only a couple left. Make sure to secure your discount today!
- 3.) **Last chance to order cheesecakes is Sunday!** Make sure to turn your money into Jordan!

BUDGET REPORT

Contributions:

Received this week	\$ 18,509.00
Received YTD	331,302.94
Needed Weekly	\$ 15,043.43

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Our May offering will go to the Vacation Bible School fund.

WEEKLY REPORT

Attendance-May 20, 2018:

Sunday School	187
Morning Worship	354

Evangelism

Profession of Faith	5
New Members	6
Current Membership	810
Salvations	7

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

Prayer Warriors: Heather & Gabe Selman

Greeters: 8:45 – Gloria Morgan, Ushers

9:00 – David Fennell

11:00 – JoAnn Bloodworth, Ushers

Ushers:

8:45 – Earl Morgan, Larry Shriver

11:00 – Weldon Payne, Randy Hodges

Audio: 8:45 – Don Murkerson

9:00 – Wayne Clark

11:00 – Brent Newman

Video: 9:00 – Van Payne

11:00 – Mike Karoly

9:00 Refreshments:

Pastries – Wanda Webb

Fruit & Juice – Ellen Peters

Altar Flowers: Given to the Glory of God by Frank & Janet Fields in loving memory of Janet's sister, Nancy Livingston.

Altar Flower Delivery: Ann Carden

Altar Guild for May: Kim Dixon, Ruby Bryan, Heather Selman

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 27

- 8:45 a.m. Early Morning Worship
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Gathering
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Morning Worship on TV 35

Monday, May 28 – Church Office closed

- 10:00 a.m. No Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 29

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Golden Corral

Wednesday, May 30

Thursday, May 31

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Exercise Class
- 6:45 p.m. Women's Study on Prayer



Monday, May 28, 2018

PINE FOREST UMC STAFF

Wes Moyer, Senior Pastor (484-9820)
Joel Dent, Director of Older Adult Ministries
Mary Crowson, Director of Music Ministries
Kim Dixon, Director of Children's Ministries
Jordan Echols, Director of Youth Ministries
Josh Echols, Director of Evangelism & Discipleship
Kay Baeumel, Preschool Director
Susan Dyches, Administrative Assistant
Nancy Stinson, Financial Secretary
Ann Wallace, Church Hostess
Betsy Moran, Organist
Frank Newman, Pianist
Wallace Pullins, Custodian
Brenda Jackson, Nursery Worker