

The FORESTER

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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 3, 2018
Online Edition*

Pine Forest
United Methodist Women

Mother Daughter Banquet



Teapots & Tea Cups

**Monday, May 14th
6:30 p.m.**

**Reservation forms are available
at the church.**



SENIOR FORESTERS

We'll have our picnic supper **Tuesday, May 8th at 5:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. No worries about weather or bugs! Hot dogs will be provided. Bring chips, desserts, salads, slaw, baked beans – anything to add to our inside picnic! Marcia Daniel and Melba Lee are the Coordinators of the Month. Information will be provided for an exciting and inspirational trip to the Ark and the Creation Museum. **Save the dates of September 4-7!** Pine Forest will have 25 seats reserved on the Excursion Unlimited bus out of Savannah.

LEARNING TO TRUST GOD'S WILL

When I think about these words, "Learning to Trust God's Will," I realize that for most Christians this is a lifelong pursuit. It can also be a very challenging proposition for those who want to control everything in their own lives and in the lives of others. Yet, the hymn-writer was so right when he penned this refrain/chorus: *"Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey."*

I am always blessed when I read about one of the great saints who truly lived out their faith and set an example for the rest of us. Andrew Murray is a case in point. He was a famous pastor from South Africa who lived and preached during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. He is considered, even today, as one of the most gifted writers in all of Christendom. His book, entitled, Absolute Surrender, is still regarded as a classic by most evangelical Christians.

Murray was no stranger to trials and tribulations—which always test whether or not we are truly trusting God. Murray once lost his speaking voice for two years! During one particular crisis he faced, he wrote these memorable and prayerful words in his journal: *"First, God brought me here; it is by His will that I am in this strait place: in that fact I will rest. Next, He will keep me here in His love, and give me grace to behave as His child. Then, He will make the trial a blessing, teaching me the lessons He intends for me to learn, and working in me the Grace He means to bestow.*

"Lastly, in His good time He can bring me out again—how and when He knows. I am here: (1) By God's appointment; (2) In His keeping; (3) Under His training; and, (4) For His time." May God help us to learn to trust His will for our lives; and also, that we will trust Him and obey Him—for there's no other way!

Bro. Wes

May 2, 2018

6th Sunday of Easter

8:45 a.m.

Early Morning Worship

Matthew 27:32-44

"HE DID NOT COME DOWN"

Dr. Don Adams

Worship Leader: Helen Boone

Special Music: Mickey Webb

9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Gathering

Isaiah 46:9-10

**"OVERCOMING THE FEAR
OF LOSING CONTROL"**

Rev. Wes Moye

11:00 a.m.

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**"OVERCOMING THE FEAR
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Worship Leader: Susan Shuman

Special Music: Mickey Webb

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

HOME: Johnny Johnson, Frank Corry, Steve Baeumel, Dot Pierce, Fred Glenn

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

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 Shackleford

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

Josh Echols will be on call May 4-5, and can be reached at 258-7835.



MAY

- 6** River of Life Nurturing Committee meeting
- 8** Senior Foresters Fellowship
- 9** Last Fellowship Supper & After School Program
- 14** UMW Mother Daughter Banquet
- 18** Preschool Graduation
- 20** Graduate Sunday
- 21** Leadership Forum
- 28** Memorial Day

OUR VISITORS, APRIL 29:

Jack Brantley, Jenny Roberts, Lauren Brazell, Jan Mimbs, Trellie Mullis, Lottie Rizzardi, Zach Thomas, Cody Alligood, Roxanne, Hudson & Zane Shirley, Kenny Kight, Tylar Boskey

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

On Sunday, April 29 we welcomed **Hugh Darnley** into our church family. Hugh comes by transfer from another denomination. He and his wife, Katie and sons Mayes and Liam, live at 917 Walke Dairy Road, Dublin GA.

We also welcome **Joe Thomasson** into our church family on Sunday by Confession of Faith. Joe lives at 606 Oakwood Drive, East Dublin, GA.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Gail and N.L. Yates are the proud grandparents of **Emersyn Grace Yates**, born on May 2, 2018 in Savannah, GA. Emersyn's parents are Dr. Lee and Andrea Yates.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Monday, May 7 **Marilyn G. Williams Circle**, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9 **Susanna Wesley Circle**, 2:30 p.m.

RUN FOR ANOTHER Chicago to India 5K

The Pine Forest Pavement Pounders running/walking club invites you to join in a 5K for a great cause---Salvation Army ministries in India! The Virtual "Run for Another" allows you to walk or run 3.1 miles at any time between May 19-27. A \$25 registration will give you a commemorative t-shirt and assist the Salvation Army in ministry in India. The Pavement Pounders are sponsoring a special group walk/run on Wednesday, May 23 from 6-7 PM at the DHS track. **If you have not registered, please contact Mary Crowson.** The group, coached by marathoner Tammy Than, meets each Saturday morning rain or shine 9-10AM at the DHS track for exercise and great fellowship.

PINE FOREST MEMORIALS

March 14 – April 8, 2018

To The Memorial Fund in Memory of:

Wylene Parker from Ms. Annelle McDuffie
Warren "Tunk" Carswell from Mr. & Mrs. N.L. Yates Jr.

Warren "Tunk" Carswell from Dr. & Mrs. James Garner

June Middlebrooks from Mrs. Linda L. Hobbs
June Middlebrooks from Mrs. Aileen Colquitt & family

June Middlebrooks from Mr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Hester

Warren "Tunk" Carswell from Mr. & Mrs. D. Melvin Hester

June Middlebrooks from the Knight Owls
June Middlebrooks from Dr. & Mrs. Mark Boles
June Middlebrooks from Pamela Rulli

Warren "Tunk" Carswell from Pamela Rulli
Susan Mullis from Pamela Rulli

June Middlebrooks from Mr. & Mrs. C. Brantley New, Jr.

June Middlebrooks from Pitts Toyota Inc.

June Middlebrooks from Mr. & Mrs. Dave Stevenson

Wylene Parker from Mr. & Mrs. Dave Stevenson

Warren "Tunk" Carswell from Mr. & Mrs. Dave Stevenson

To the We Care Fund in Memory of:

June Middlebrooks from Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Callier, Jr.

June Middlebrooks from Betty Jo Spivey

June Middlebrooks from Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hodges & Hannah Hatcher

Warren "Tunk" Carswell from Mrs. Jean Murphy

June Middlebrooks from Mr. Carl Hooks

Wylene Parker from Mr. Carl Hooks

To The Pine Forest Preschool In Memory of:

June Middlebrooks from Mr. & Mrs. Phil Lavender

To The Altar Fund In Memory of:

Warren "Tunk" Carswell from Mr. & Mrs. Phil Lavender

June Middlebrooks from Dr. & Mrs. Mark Boles

Warren "Tunk" Carswell from Mr. & Mrs. Phil Lavender

June Middlebrooks from Mrs. Lynne Drew

John Cottrell from Mr. & Mrs. Dave Stevenson

To the Music Department in Memory of:

Warren "Tunk" Carswell from Mrs. Carol Smith

Fellowship Hall Banners in Memory of:

Thomas Atys "Tommy" Dominy by Susan Dyches and family

PRESCHOOL NEWS... from Kay

We've had a great school year! Our preschool graduation and last day of classes will be May 18, 2018.

We are offering a **SUMMER SESSION** from May 29 – June 28, Monday-Thursday, 9a.m.-12noon, for ages 2-7 years old. If you are interested in your child attending, please contact Kay Baeumel as soon as possible at 279-3875. Spaces are filling up quickly!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ... from Kim

May 9th will be our last after school day. We will be having waterslides; please bring swimsuit and towel. Also, we are asking each child to bring \$5 to help offset the cost of the slides. All children are invited even if you don't normally attend on Wednesday nights. We will have one slide reserved for younger children (no big kids allowed) from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., but they can also slide at any time on any slide.

MUSIC NOTES ... from Mary

What a tremendous week of blessing---first the additional music Sunday morning with Golden Notes, Chancel Choir, Adult Handbells, the debut of Christina Wilson as flute soloist and the icing on the cake was Mark Boles solo on "Highway to Heaven". **WOW!**

Sunday night was round two with all three of our handbell choirs ringing praise with shining faces for their year-end concert. If you missed the Shrek finale by the Youth Handbells, I hope you'll look it up on Facebook!

Round three and knocking them dead was our Children's Choir singing and moving to the sounds of Noah and the Ark on Wednesday as they brought that story to life. This amazing group of children worked diligently to learn lines, great moves from Kathy Boles and will remember this great Bible narrative for life. We are BLESSED indeed!

This Sunday, May 6, begins the summer season (through Labor Day for our Adult Chancel Choir---any and all are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 to practice an easy anthem and stay to sing it at 11:00 worship. If you'd like more information, contact Mary Crowson.

Youth News ... from Jordan

1.) Youth is tonight at 6pm! We will join the Prayer & Praise Service. I hope you can join us.

2.) Don't forget to sign up for River of Life. The link to sign up is <https://form.iotform.com/pfumcyouth/river-of-life-2018>.

3.) Student Leadership Applications for next year are out! If you'd like to be a student leader, pick up an application from Jordan's office!

4.) Seniors — May 20th is Graduate Sunday! Make sure to turn all your info in by May 13th!

BUDGET REPORT

Contributions:

Received this week	\$ 11,962.50
Received YTD	280,883.00
Needed Weekly	\$ 15,043.43

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

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

WEEKLY REPORT

Attendance-April 29, 2018:

Sunday School	152
Morning Worship	326

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 – Diane Turner, Ushers

9:00 – Bucky & Kim Dixon

11:00 – Sue Hall, Ushers

Ushers:

8:45 – Bob Turner

11:00 – Greg Williams, Jack Foskey, Roger Wehner

Audio: 8:45 – Parker Bryan

9:00 – Alex Cook

11:00 – Gabe Kinney

Video: 9:00 – Rob Cook

11:00 – Chris Kinney

9:00 Refreshments:

Pastries – Jaye Mason

Fruit & Juice – Vicki Clark

Altar Flowers: Given to the Glory of God by Mrs. Daphne Roberts in memory of Bill Roberts and her father, Seaborn Ayers.

Altar Flower Delivery: Lynne Drew

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

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER, May 9

5:30-6:15 p.m.

Menu: Brian's Ham & Cheese Sub, Chips, Salads, Dessert, Drink
\$5 for all ages

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is Tuesday at noon. If you prefer, you are welcome to bring your own meal and join us for fellowship.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 6

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

5:00 p.m. Handbells Spring Program

7:00 p.m. Morning Worship on TV 35

Monday, May 7

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 8

6:45 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast

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

Wednesday, May 9

3:15 p.m. After School Program

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper

6:00 p.m. Study on Book of Revelation

6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir

Thursday, May 10

10:00 a.m. Women's Exercise Class

6:45 p.m. Women's Study on Prayer

PINE FOREST VISION

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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