

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."*

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Online Edition*



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.

MAKING A TOTAL COMMITMENT TO GOD

John Audubon, the well-known naturalist and artist, is said to have practiced great self-discipline and mastery in order to learn more about birds. Counting his physical comforts as nothing, he would often rise at midnight, night after night, and go into the swamps to study certain nighthawks. He would crouch motionless in the dark, hoping to discover just one more additional fact about a single species!

One summer, Audubon repeatedly went to visit the bayous near New Orleans to observe a shy water bird. Reportedly, he would stand almost to his neck in the stagnant waters, hardly breathing, while poisonous water-moccasins swam past his face. It was not comfortable or pleasant, but he beamed with pride and enthusiasm, and said, "But what of that? I have the picture of the birds." John Audubon endured all these things...just for a picture of a bird! Here was a man who was totally committed to his passion!

I say all of that, to say this: What if every one of us here at Pine Forest UMC were as passionate about our Faith in Jesus, as Audubon was about his birds? What if we all made a total commitment of ourselves to God? Would it change our church? You bet it would! So what about YOU? Will YOU be the one who's willing to make a complete and total Commitment to Christ? Will I? The Bible says: "**The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him**" (II Chron. 16:9).

**SEE YOU SUNDAY,
BRO. WES.**

June 3, 2018

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 a.m.

Early Morning Worship

Galatians 1:1-5, 11-24

"GUARD YOUR GOSPEL"

Dr. Don Adams

Worship Leader: Helen Boone

Special Music: Tammy Than

9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Gathering

Matthew 22:37-38

**"OVERCOMING THE FEAR
OF COMMITMENT"**

Rev. Wes Moye

11:00 a.m.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

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 for 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. Register your child at www.pfumc.com. Just click on the VBS logo.

Kim Dixon, Preschool Director

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

YOUTH CHOIR TRIP

FAIRVIEW PARK HOSPITAL: Reta Scarboro

BLECKLEY COUNTY REHAB CENTER: Dolly Oliver

HOME: Johnny Johnson, Steve Baeumel, Dot Pierce, Marion Crombie

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

- 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

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.

PRAYER WARRIORS

The Pine Forest Prayer Warriors will be praying for the outreach ministries of the church this fall. If you would like your ministry to be on our prayer list, please include the name of the ministry and a contact person on a prayer request card and place it in the prayer box outside the handbell choir room.



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

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL

Wes Moyer will be on call May 25-26 and can be reached at 484-9820.

OUR VISITORS, MAY 27:

Carrie Eubanks, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Brian & Mindy Keith, Al & MaryAnn Hooks, Jennie Roberts, Shaina Gay, Tara, Thomas & Trey Barnett

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ... from Kim

VBS is 2 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. **Please be in prayer for our volunteers. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please let me know.**

MUSIC NOTES ... from Mary

We have had a great week of rehearsals with our youth choir this week and have actually sung as well at Addington Place, Dublin Place and James Place Assisted Living Facilities in preparation! Thank you to the students for taking time to sing beloved hymns as well as songs from their upcoming trip next week at these places. Parents, we are well prepared and looking forward to an amazing week in Cincinnati!

If you would like a prayer guide for our trip, as always those are available on the music bulletin board and I hope you will take a few moments each day to lift up our students and chaperones as well!

Our trip to the United Methodist Children's Home on Wednesday was delightful and a great time of learning and fellowship for the Golden Notes/Susanna Wesley Circle and our Senior Foresters. We were able to tour their facilities, enjoy a delicious lunch and take with us donations of beach towels and personal care products that are always in high demand.

Youth News ... from Jordan

- 1.) **No Youth Sunday!** Pray for us as we are in Kentucky on Choir Tour!
- 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.) **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! They are due **June 3rd**.
- 4.) **CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS! Friday, June 15th — We are having our Middle School Mystery Day Trip.** We will leave the church after lunch and come back in the evening! You will not want to miss this!! Only money needed is for dinner! **Sign up outside of Jordan's office!!**

BUDGET REPORT

Contributions:

Received this week	\$ 11,708.00
Received YTD	343,435.94
Needed Weekly	\$ 15,043.43

WEEKLY REPORT

Attendance-May 27, 2018:

Sunday School	172
Morning Worship	306

Evangelism

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Our June offering will go to World Hunger (Lane #2).

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 – Brian Lindsey

9:00 Refreshments:

Pastries – Jessica Dial

Fruit & Juice – Jennifer Edwards

Altar Flowers: Given to the Glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Ken Flanders in memory of William and Martha Flanders and Harrison Tanner.

Altar Flower Delivery: Brenda Darsey

Altar Guild for June: Mary Ann Tyre, Angela Coxwell, Linda Dominy

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 3

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, June 4

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 5

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

Wednesday, June 6

Thursday, June 7

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

12:00 noon Men' Session on Grief

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



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

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Betsy Moran, Organist

Frank Newman, Pianist

Wallace Pullins, Custodian

Brenda Jackson, Nursery Worker