

Eatonton First Methodist Church
April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome & Announcements Rev. David Wofford
Passing of the Peace Congregation
Prelude *How Firm a Foundation* Mrs. Mary Alice Dennard
Opening Prayer Rev. Wofford
***Hymn of Praise** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* See Insert

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead,
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** No. 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Special Moments with the Children (11:00 a.m.) Pastor David

Morning Prayer Rev. Wofford

Anthem *Find Us Faithful* Steve Green
 Chancel Choir

We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road,
And those who've gone before us line the way.
Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary,
Their lives a stirring testament to god's sustaining grace.
Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
Let us run the race not only for the prize,
But as those who've gone before us. let us leave to those behind us,
The heritage of faithfulness passed on thru godly lives.

Refrain *O may all who come behind us find us faithful,*
May the fire of our devotion light their way.
May the footprints that we leave, lead them to believe,
And the lives we live inspire them to obey.
O may all who come behind us find us faithful.

After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone,
And our children sift thru all we've left behind,
May the clues that they discover, and the mem'ries they uncover,
Become the light that leads them to the road we each must find. **Refrain**

Offertory Prayer Rev. Wofford

Offertory *Take My Life and Let It Be* Mrs. Dennard

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-3

Message "The Non-negotiables: The Faith Passed On" Rev. Wofford

***Hymn of Response** *The Solid Rock* See Insert

***Benediction** Rev. Wofford

***Postlude** Mrs. Dennard
 Please Stand As You Are Able

Memorials

Anne Holloway	Given by Judy Fain
Elaine Hearn	Given by Judy Fain
Jane Manley Bonner	Given by Judy Fain
Robert Hanson	Given by Judy Fain
Dorothy Rodeheaver	Given by Judy Fain
Willie Jones Jr	Given by Patricia Jones

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU for 4/17/24

Philly Cheesesteak
Fries, Onion Rings
Dessert, Tea, and Lemonade.

(RSVP through REALM or by contacting the office)

Announcements

Initial "CrossWalk" Gathering – You're Invited to Attend! –today 12:15-1:30p.m. in the Great Hall. Luch will be provided. If you are interested in connecting in with a small group or a class group, we want to help you get connected more deeply. We will do this with Wesley's 3 overlapping aims:

1. To do good deeds as Jesus asked us to do.
2. To overcome hurdles (temptation of sin, distraction, stress, anger, etc)
3. To do all of this by relying on God and His sanctifying grace.

At our initial gathering, we will introduce the concepts and discuss the flow of meetings, including the limitations, of what we want to discuss in our CrossWalk meetings.. For more information reach out to Duncan Williams or Pastor David.

Baby Recognition – May 12 – The Women of EFMC will lead the congregation in our annual recognition of babies born into our community on May 12 at our 11:00 a.m. service. Please mark your calendar for this special ceremony. If you would like for us to recognize your baby please reach out to Mrs. Anita Hudson at hudson.anita46@gmail.com.

The Finance Committee meeting will be this Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The Administrative Council will meet this Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.

The Christian Education Team will be meeting Sunday, April 21 at 12:15 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will be meeting Monday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The Wednesday Night Upper Room Bible Study began a new 6 week study on Wednesday March 20, 6:30-7:30. It is *Life Changing Prayer* by Jim Cymbala. A previous study on prayer by Jim Cymbala is what inspired our Intercessory Prayer Ministry to form. This class will be held following supper in the Upper Room beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us in this time of discernment for our church.

Fincher Scholarship for Christian Service: Applications will be available in the Church office and online from March 17-April 21. The scholarship (s) will be presented in May when Seniors are honored. One or two \$500 scholarships may be awarded to church members graduating from Putnam or Gatewood High School based on their service to the community.

Methodist Women-Night Circle will meet April 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Taliaferro House. Ladies, we look forward to seeing you all there!

Children's Church Volunteers

Today	Cindy Willis, Tina Marshburn
April 21	Beth Boone, Connie Christophel
April 28	DeeAnna May, David Woodard
May 5	No Children's Church - Communion

Children's Sunday School Volunteers

Today	Cindy Willis, Carolyn Hawkins
April 21	Beth Boone, Carolyn Hawkins
April 28	DeeAnna May, Carolyn Hawkins
May 5	Denise Lyle; Jill Boyer

Statistical Information

You can now make your offering through our PayPal account.
There is a link on our website for your convenience.

Week of 4/7/24 Giving = \$13,198.50

Attendance for April 7, 2024

8:45 a.m. 48 people
11:00 a.m. 81 people
Real Time Viewers 45 views

Prayer Concerns

Our Members James Dooley, Helen Gregory, Roger Griffin, Cordell Exley, John Hall, Jay Hill, Irene Holt, Humber Ingram, Elizabeth Nipper Ann & Eddie McLeroy, Rebecca and Walter Rocker, Mike Wood,

Our Members in Nursing/Personal Care Homes Betty Bishop, June Clay, Helen Gregory, JoAnn Harper, Irene Holt, Brenda Preston, June White

Our Friends and Family

Darren Alford, Rhonda Bruce (Rex Corlett’s neighbor),
Danny Cannon (Friend of Jill Boyer),
Edward Chapman (Mary Alice’s Brother),
Becky Childre (Friend of Mary Kitchings),
Jodi Collins (Friend of Jill Boyer), Bob Corlett (Rex Corlett’s Brother),
Carol and Richard Davis (Friends of Dennis and Peggy McWhorter),
Karola Doelfel (Friend of Dennis & Peggy McWhorter),
David Doss (Brother of Freda Rountree)
Sandy Ferry (Friend of Dennis and Peggy McWhorter),
Maridith Fowler (Martha Harris’ Great Niece),
Sandra Gray (Wendell Lyle’s Sister);
Roger Griffin (Kathy Griffin’s Husband), Bill Irvin (Melinda West’s Father),
Jackie Jones (Sister of Carolyn Hawkins),
Jeffrey Knowles (Friend of Humber and Penny Ingram),
Liz Williams Lowe (Duncan Williams’s Sister),
Walter Peeler (Nancy Bolen’s friend),
Merle Sebald (Friend of Dennis & Peggy McWhorter),
Rev. Dr. James Smith (Wesley Chapel),
Shirley Thompson (Donna Birt’s Mother),
Rebecca Newell (Robert Tyson’s sister), Alice Vernee (Friend of Nancy Bolen)
Winston West (Harold West’s dad), June White, Christy Wilkins

Our Military Charles Alecksen, Rhett Boyer, Taylor Boyett
Luke Bullock, Hunter Elkins, Danielle Knight, Michael Staton,
Ashley Wiggins, Brandon Wiggins

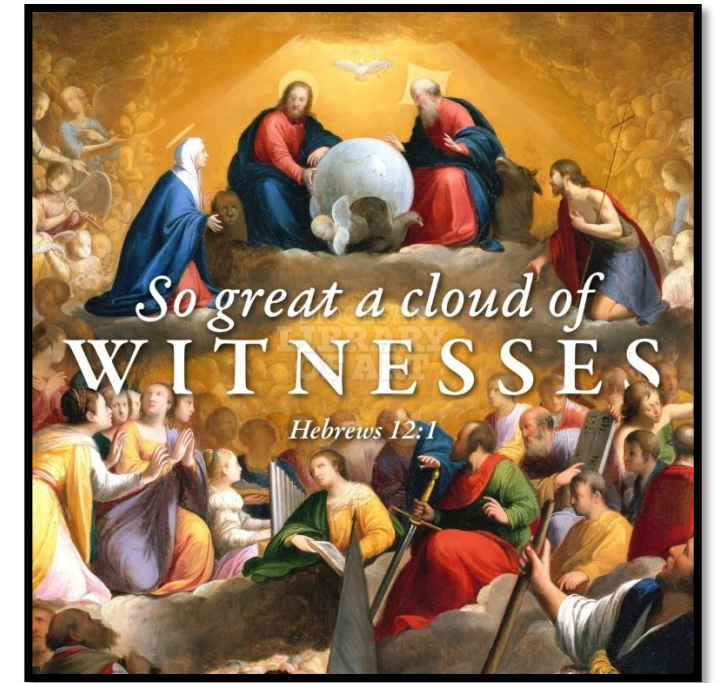
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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 14	8:45 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Various
		Confirmation	Youth Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	JYF	JYF Room
		Youth	Youth Room
Monday, April 15			
	5:00 p.m.	Spine & Dine	Upper Room
Tuesday, April 16			
	10:00 a.m.	Pastor’s Bible Study	Upper Room
	5:00 p.m.	Karen’s Bible Study	Upper Room
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Old Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Night Circle	Taliaferro House
	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Upper Room
Wednesday, April 17			
	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper	Great Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Life Changing Prayer Study	Upper Room
Thursday, April 18			
	6:30 p.m.	Administrative Council Meeting	Great Hall
Friday, April 19			
	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast	ANEW Classroom/ Waffle House
Saturday, April 20:00			
Sunday, April 21			
	8:45 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Various
		Confirmation	Youth Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Christian Education Team	Upper Room

April Birthdays

3rd Ben Heick
5th Rachel Willis
6th Cathy Moore, Marge McFadden
7th Tim Nipper
10th Violet Schwartz, Eliana Wofford
11th Sherry Woodard
14th Shirley Exley, Tod Swymer
19th Mary Wood
29th Cathy Mize, Hank Hall



**EATONTON FIRST
METHODIST CHURCH**

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Lay Leadership

Denise LyleLay Leader
Bernie Boone..... Administrative Council Chair
Hugh Foskey Administrative Council Vice Chair
Harris Lancaster Finance Chair
Vicki Zimmerman Trustees Chair
Jim Bolen Staff Parish Relations Chair
Gerrye Jenkins.....Member to Annual Conference & Congregation Care

Pastoral Leadership and Staff

Rev. David Wofford.....Lead Pastor
Rev. Dr. Randy Brittain Pastor of Music and Discipleship
Lexi Minchey Interim Youth Director
Mary Alice Dennard.....Accompanist
Martha Wood Administrative Assistant
Rainey Gallagher.....Financial Secretary
Patricia Hudson Wednesday Night Chef
Nadia Monday; Tori Dooley Nursery

