

**First United Methodist Church**

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**Church Office Hours**  
 Monday through Thursday  
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 12:30 to 3 PM  
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*Paster Rich*

Your Servant In Christ,

Holy Week came and went. It gave us beauty on Palm Sunday... fellowship of Maundy Thursday... brutality and humility on Good Friday... and the power of our Risen Lord on Easter. But did these celebrations help us to see Jesus as our King? The holiest of all weeks in the year ought to have an impact on our lives as we approach Jesus as King. Or better yet, Jesus as something more than a King. I recall Lloyd C. Douglas' book, *The Robe*. The slave, Demetrius, pushes his way through the crowd to see Jesus enter into Jerusalem. He got close enough to look upon Jesus' face. Later, other slaves asked him about this encounter, "See him close up?" Demetrius nodded. "Crazy?" Demetrius shook his head emphatically. "King?" "No," he muttered, "not a king." "What is he then?" demanded the other slaves. Demetrius calmly stated, "I don't know, but he is something more than a king." I invite you, your family, and all of the folks you can bring to meet Jesus who is more than a king. Let Jesus have an impact on our lives as we worship and praise our Risen Savior. Jesus is the Savior of the world! Let's greet Him here as we worship together!

**Is Jesus Your King?**

**APRIL**



**BIBLE IN A YEAR**

DATE	CHAPTERS
4/1	Revelation 4 - 6
4/2	Revelation 7 - 9
4/3	Revelation 10 - 12
4/4	Revelation 13 - 15
4/5	Revelation 16 - 19
4/6	Revelation 20 - 22; Genesis 1 - 3
4/7	Genesis 4 - 7
4/8	Genesis 8 - 10
4/9	Genesis 11 - 13
4/10	Genesis 14 - 17
4/11	Genesis 18 - 20
4/12	Genesis 21 - 23
4/13	Genesis 24 - 25
4/14	Genesis 26 - 27
4/15	Genesis 28 - 30
4/16	Genesis 31 - 32
4/17	Genesis 33 - 35
4/18	Genesis 36 - 37
4/19	Genesis 38 - 40
4/20	Genesis 41 - 42
4/21	Genesis 43 - 45
4/22	Genesis 46 - 47
4/23	Genesis 48 - 50; Exodus 1
4/24	Exodus 2 - 4
4/25	Exodus 5 - 7
4/26	Exodus 8 - 10
4/27	Exodus 11 - 13
4/28	Exodus 14 - 16
4/29	Exodus 17 - 19
4/30	Exodus 20 - 22

**CONNECT CAMPS VOLUNTEER RALLY**  
 Come represent your church!  
**APRIL 10**  
 5:30 - 8:00 @ Chick-fil-A  
**MECHANICAL BULL RIDING CONTEST**



United Women in Faith

Tuesday, APRIL 2 @ 10:00 AM

or

Thursday, APRIL 18 @ 6:00 PM

Join us for prayer, a light meal, church news, and service opportunities!

**MUSIC MINISTRY BY TRAVIS KERN**

If you spend enough time studying music, it is easy to conclude that not all music is good. Some music is downright bad. That concept extends to all different genres of music. There is good classical and bad classical. There is good jazz and bad jazz. There is good 80's and bad 80's. There is good rap and bad rap. There is good contemporary Christian and bad contemporary Christian. There are good hymns and there are bad hymns. I could go on.

As a musician, my goal is to lift the good music and ignore the bad music. In that spirit, I want to encourage all of us to pay attention to the lyrics of the music we sing. Yes, the melodies can be catchy, or the rhythms can set your toe to tapping, but it is the lyrics that sing to our souls. For example, take "Near to the Heart of God," just the first verse.

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;  
 A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.  
 O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God;  
 Hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

How poignant is it to realize Jesus is sent from the heart of God and he provides the quiet rest and comfort necessary for our souls. So, as we lift our voices to God, make certain you wrap your mind around the power of the lyrics and let them infuse your soul as well.





# Youth

**It's time to register for the 2024 summer mission trip!**

**River of Life: 2024**

**July 10 - 14**

(completed 6th grade - 12th grade)

**Sign up online to secure your spot!**

## The LUNCH BUNCH

THURSDAY MAY 9

10:30 AM BUS DEPARTURE

THIS IS A NEW SOCIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR FUMC SENIORS AND FRIENDS

JOIN US AS WE HEAD TO GEORGE & LOUIE'S IN THOMASVILLE

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 7TH

ONLINE OR SEND HANNAH AN EMAIL  
HANNAH.UMC.BASS@GMAIL.COM

# HIRING NOW

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

NURSERY WORKER  
CHOIR INTERN

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## Class of 2024

### Baccalaureate Breakfast & Service

May 5, 2024

Breakfast\* 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall  
Service 10:30 AM in the sanctuary

\*youth members, volunteers, seniors, senior families, and senior prayer partners are invited to join us for breakfast

Please RSVP so that we can plan for food!  
<https://www.fumcmoultrie.org/youth-activities.html>

## APRIL SHOWERS Bring MAYFLOWERS

## FUMC Family Picnic Day

APRIL 28

Festivities begin at 5:00 pm

We've got the chicken, you bring the sides & desserts!

Crafts & Games      Food & Fellowship  
Tailgate Games      Youth Challenges

Join us for some spring time fun!

FUMC Social Hall

# April

## KOINONIA

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Koinonia Night Schedule

5-6:30p Supper  
6p Children and Youth  
6p Small Group Bible Studies

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOLS SPRING BREAK WEEK!</b></p> <p>7 8:30a Men's Bkfst (UMC) 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Choir Practice</p> <p>14 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Choir Practice</p> <p>21 Reno Envelope Campaign 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Choir Practice</p> <p>28 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Choir Practice 5p Church Picnic</p> <p><b>PICNIC</b> Ellis Turnipseed Hailey Strickland</p>	<p>1 10a Pastor's Bible Study 6p AA (F. Hall)</p> <p>8 10a Pastor's Bible Study 4pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Finance Comm Mtg 6p AA (F. Hall)</p> <p>15 10a Pastor's Bible Study 5:30p Relay for Life (FH) 6p AA (Chapel)</p> <p>22 10a Pastor's Bible Study 4p Staff Meeting 5:30p Relay for Life (FH) 6p AA (Chapel)</p> <p>29 10a Pastor's Bible Study 6p AA (F. Hall)</p> <p>Margaret Chapura</p>	<p>2 10a WOF Brunch 5:30p NAMI (F. Hall) 6p Overcomers (Chapel) 6p Al-Anon (McDonald Class)</p> <p>Harrison Chapura Lacey Buckridge</p> <p>9 6p Overcomers (Chapel) 6p Al-Anon (McDonald Class)</p> <p>Lee Redding</p> <p>16 6p Overcomers (F. Hall) 6p Al-Anon (McDonald Class)</p> <p>Carolyn Swadel</p> <p>23 6p Overcomers (F. Hall) 6p Al-Anon (McDonald Class)</p>	<p>3 6:30a YMCA Study</p> <p>No Koinonia Night Supper and Group Studies!</p> <p>Clara Newton</p> <p>10 6:30a YMCA Study 5p Koinonia Night</p> <p>Bendie McCoy</p> <p>17 6:30a YMCA Study 5p Koinonia Night</p> <p>Rev. Joe Smith</p> <p>24 6:30a YMCA Study 5p Koinonia Night</p> <p>Ret Turner Elliot Little</p> <p><b>Legend:</b> Church event Birthdays</p>	<p>4 6p AA (F. Hall)</p> <p>11 6p AA (F. Hall)</p> <p>18 2p Blood Drive 6p Working Women of Faith (Genesis Rm) 6p AA (F. Hall)</p> <p>Bill Foy Emily Stripling</p> <p>25 5p Annual Youth Fundraiser Meal 6p AA (Chapel)</p> <p><b>Fundraising EVENT</b></p>	<p>5 4:30p Praise Band 6p AA (F. Hall)</p> <p>12 4:30p Praise Band Prac 5p Setup for Survivor Breakfast 6p AA (Chapel)</p> <p>Laura Little</p> <p>19 4:30p Praise Band 6p AA (F. Hall)</p> <p>26 4:30p Praise Band 6p AA (F. Hall)</p> <p>Jenny Hall Will Bishop</p>	<p>6 6p AA (F. Hall)</p> <p>13 8:30a Relay for Life Survivor's Breakfast 6p AA (F. Hall)</p> <p>20 6p AA (F. Hall)</p> <p>27 6p AA (F. Hall)</p> <p><b>Church Work Day</b></p> <p>• Colquitt County Schools Spring Break is April 1-5, no Koinonia night activities that week!</p> <p>• Annual Youth Fundraiser Meal will be Thursday, April 25!</p> <p>• Church Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 27!</p> <p>• The Annual Church Picnic will be Sunday, April 28!</p> <p>• General Conference is scheduled April 23-May 3 in Charlotte, NC!</p>

**DON'T MISS OUT!**