

The Americus FMC Bulletin

May 3, 2026

ENJOY

A Living, Active Faith!
Hebrews 11:1

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Congratulations to our Confirmation class – today we celebrate your commitment to learning more about living out your faith in Jesus Christ.

1. How does this passage define faith, and how does it compare to your own understanding?
2. Describe how “confidence” and “assurance” impact your life of faith.
3. What challenges you the most today, and how can you trust God more with it?
4. In what ways can we practically shift focus from visible things to God’s eternal perspective?
5. As we celebrate Confirmation Sunday, discuss some of the basic beliefs of the Christian faith that have had the most impact on your life.
6. What does it mean to you to take responsibility for your own faith?
7. Study the Apostles’ Creed. What does it mean to say “I believe” to each part of the creed?

Enjoy living faithfully to God through Jesus Christ!
Daryl

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICUS 2026 CONFIRMANDS



Charles Walter Calhoun
Jack Matthew Duff
Isobel Leola Johnston
William Wesley Levie
Jack Hutchence Slenker
Mary Annalee Teate
Avery Lane Wheeler

First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
May 3, 2026
5th Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday

WORSHIP Sam Morris
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (#1 OGRP; #57 UMH)
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (#23 OGRP; #64 UMH)

PRELUDE Alwen Yeung

ACOLYTE PROCESSIONAL

PASTORAL PRAYER.....Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
On That Great, Great Mornin' (Mary McDonald)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Sam Morris

OFFERTORY Alwen Yeung

DOXOLOGY #95..... Sam Morris

CONFIRMATION.....Rev. Daryl Brown

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION.....Rev. Daryl Brown

SERMON.....Rev. Daryl Brown

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WORSHIP Sam Morris
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (#88 OGRP; #384 UMH)

ACOLYTE RECESSIONAL

BENEDICTIONRev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE Alwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Charlene Dudley and Hope Usrey

Ushers: Carson Walker (Captain), Greg Austin,
Andrew Austin, Herschel Smith, Jim Gatewood
Randy Jones, Sam Hunter, Mark Pace,
Leon Holloway, Jim Buchanan

Communion Servers: Confirmation Class
Communion Preparers: Sam & Rebecca Morris

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

May 3rd - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

John Cook, Rebecca Ferguson, Jackson McSweeney,
Rev. Daryl Brown, Paul Farr

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Smitty & Linda Eason

Communion Servers

Smitty & Linda Eason; Nate, Hope & Jackson Bateman

Gifts in Memory of

Jim Bolin

From

Hulme & Janet Kinnegrew
Dr. Michael & Barbara Rains
Petz & Noel Brannan

Reggie Comgr

from

Dr. Michael & Barbara Rains

Betty Ellis

from

Smitty & Linda Eason
Jan Bird
Sue Freshwater
Angelyn Tripp

Floyd Martin

From

Dr. Michael & Barbara Rains

Mary Comgr

from

Dr. Michael & Barbara Rains

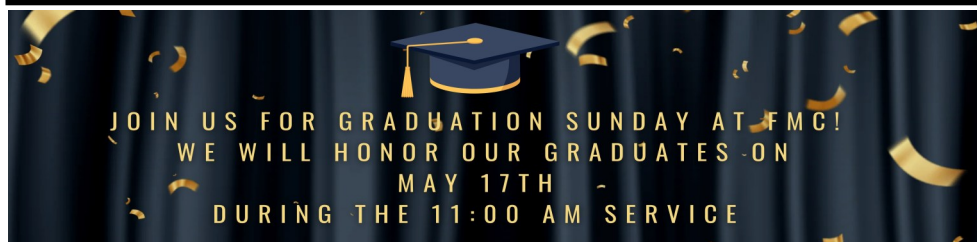


THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
THIS SUNDAY ARE GIVEN BY
JANIS WEBB IN LOVING
MEMORY OF A BELOVED
HUSBAND, HONORING HIS LIFE
AND LEGACY, AND TO THE
GLORY OF GOD AS WE
CELEBRATE THE
CONFIRMANTS THIS SUNDAY.
MAY THESE FLOWERS SERVE
AS A REMINDER OF GOD'S
FAITHFULNESS, LOVE, AND
THE JOY OF NEW
COMMITMENTS IN CHRIST.



We have a busy but fun week ahead at the preschool! Our theme is Popcorn, PJs, and Pizza. We will have some special treats and a pajama day on Thursday for the kiddos to enjoy. We will also be celebrating our wonderful teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week. We have our Bright Beginnings Board meeting on Monday at 11:30. We'll also be celebrating our special Moms on Friday for Muffins with Mom. It will be from 8-9 (drop in). Have a fantastic week!

Casey Pitts, Director



Attention ACF Participants and Ladies of FMC:

Join us for the **LOVE LIFE – Joyce Meyer Women's Conference**, taking place at the Amalie Arena in beautiful Tampa, Florida, from Thursday, October 22 through Saturday, October 24, 2026.

Worship will be led by Natalie Grant and Hope Darst, with guest speakers Christine Caine, Lisa Harper, and Joyce Meyer.

Cost: \$674.95

Includes:

- Admission to all three days of the conference
- Two-night hotel stay
- Transportation
- Three meals

Important: Full payment is due at the time of registration.

Registration deadline: June 7, 2026

For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact Teresa Flynt.



PRESENTS:

UNDER THE DOME

A PATRIOTIC TALENT SHOWCASE

JUNE 28, 2026

5:00PM



RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

A PATRIOTIC TALENT SHOW
CELEBRATING "GOD AND COUNTRY,"
FEATURING LOCAL TALENT FROM OUR
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY. JOIN US FOR
AN INSPIRING EVENING OF FAITH,
MUSIC, AND CREATIVITY!

FREE ADMISSION!

INTERESTED IN PERFORMING?

CONTACT SAM MORRIS, DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP ARTS
✉ SMORRIS@FMCAMERICUS.ORG | ☎ (229) 924-3169



OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY

Some members are unable to attend church and receive Holy Communion. Our team brings Communion to them in their homes or care facilities on first Sundays.

We are seeking volunteers to serve in this meaningful ministry. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Robin Lowrey



Family Night Supper

Pizza, Wings, Salad and Dessert

Monday at Noon

to the office or on Communication Cards for

May 6th

5:15 pm in the Social Hall

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Penny Bolin, Alice Buchanan Brown, Christina Brown, Mary Tom Byram, Diane Corning, Brenda Davis, Evelyn Dean, Trey Dixon, Lyn Dozier, Sharon Dutton, George Ellis, Waylon English, Holli Farr, Anne Gilfoil, Melanie Hahn, Steve Hudson, Marcia Johnson, Nick Klein, Lynne Knecht, Tyler Mazey, Brooks Starlin Mechler, Tracy Palmer, Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks, Lutrelle Perry, Joyce Perry, Gene Pierce, Chris Revell, Gene Richardson, George Roquemore, Jennifer Sizemore, Debbie Smith, Harriet Smith, Caden Stone, Connor Taylor, Landon Thorpe, Terry Thorpe, Emily Waller, Jimmy Whaley, Rick Whaley, Karen Willis, Carolyn Wright, Kathleen Wright

Events This Week

Sunday, May 3rd

- 9:00 am Early Worship in the Social Hall
10:00 am-12:00 pm Infant Nursery in the Sanctuary Building
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
12:00 pm Celebration Luncheon for confirmands and their families in the Social Hall

Monday, May 4th

- 11:30 am Bright Beginnings' Board Meeting in the Coffee Café
1:30 pm Staff Meeting in the Coffee Café
5:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting in the Coffee Café
5:30 pm Trustee Meeting in the Chapel
7:00 pm JSL Meeting in the Social Hall

Tuesday, May 5th

- 8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
9:00 am – 2pm Cinco De Mayo Teacher Luncheon
5:45 pm ACF Meeting in the Coffee Café
7:00 pm JSL Meeting in the Social Hall
8:00 pm FMC Softball Game: Green Field

Wednesday, May 6th

- 3:30 pm Stitches in the Parlor
4:00 pm ACF Women's Small Group in the Youth Foundry
4:30 pm Butterfly Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
5:15 pm Family Night Supper in the Social Hall
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study in the Social Hall
6:00 pm Children's Activities in Children's Ministry Area
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Music Suite

Friday, May 8th

Office Closed

Saturday, May 9th

- 4:00 pm Methodist Home Annual Awards Banquet

Upcoming Events

- May 11th, WSC Circle Board Meeting at 1:30 pm in the Coffee Café
May 15th, Betty Ellis Funeral: Visitation at 1pm and Memorial at 2pm
May 25th, Church Council Meeting in the Social Hall at 5:30 pm

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for April 26th: 309

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 88 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship ... 137
Sunday School.....84 Wednesday Activities..... 94

Giving as of April 26th

Budget Giving This Week..... \$ 8,835.90
YTD Budget Giving \$ 201,355.36
YTD Budget Expenditures \$ 268,306.43