

# The Americus FMC Bulletin

March 8, 2026

## GIVING IT UP! Giving Up Attitude

*John 4:5-42*

1. Jesus was weary from his journey yet took time to have a conversation. How does Jesus' conversation change your perspective when you feel too tired or discouraged to keep going?
2. What was the relationship like between the Jews and the Samaritans?  
How was this relationship shown in this passage?
3. One of the key aspects about this story is Jesus breaking barriers to minister to others and invite change in their life. What are some ways we can break barriers with those around us in order to have chances to share the gospel with them?
4. What was the Samaritans' reaction?  
How did she perceive Jesus' request?  
What does this tell us about Jesus' intention?
5. The woman at the well was seeking fulfillment in relationships, but felt thirsty again. In what ways do you try to satisfy your thirst for love, security, or better relationships, and why do those methods lead to disappointment?  
What is a better way to go about fulfillment?
6. Write down one area where you are ready to give up attitude, and pray for the "living water" of Jesus to refresh your hope in that situation today.

God bless,  
Daryl

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# First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am  
March 8, 2026  
3rd Sunday in Lent

WORSHIP ..... Sam Morris  
Every Time I Feel the Spirit (#404 UMH)  
Spirit of the Living God (#393 UMH)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 ..... Rev. Daryl Brown

GLORIA PATRI #71 ..... Sam Morris

PRELUDE ..... Alwen Yeung

PASTORAL PRAYER..... Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM..... Chancel Choir  
Fairest Lord Jesus (arr. Derek Hakes)

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... Sam Morris

OFFERTORY ..... Alwen Yeung

DOXOLOGY #95 ..... Sam Morris

SERMON SERIES ..... Rev. Daryl Brown

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WORSHIP ..... Sam Morris  
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#400 UMH)

BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE..... Alwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Cindy DiNella; Arnold & Mara Durham

Ushers: John Argo (Captain), Justin Arnold, Horton Davis,  
Arnold Durham, Terry Duncan, Buddy Guth,  
Bill Harris, Kevin Reeves, Donnie Roland, Wes Wheeler

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 8, 2026- 9:00AM - Social Hall

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John 4:5-42

**Rev. Daryl Brown**

## This Week's Worship

John Cook, Rebecca Ferguson,

Rev. Daryl Brown, Paul Farr

### Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

### Greeters

Bryan & Chris McMichael

## Gifts in Memory of

**Jim Haddock**

From

Jozy & Jody Spain  
David & Nancy Spain  
Bill & Ann Harris

**Mary Comer**

From

Bill & Ann Harris  
Laura Erickson  
Keith & Alison Register

**Janice Haugabook**

From

Leon Holloway

**Morgan Whalzy**

From

Leon Holloway

**Jim Bolin**

From

Joyce Buchanan  
Smitty & Linda Eason  
Bill & Ann Harris  
Angelyn Tripp  
Suz Freshwater  
Jan Bird  
Jim & Jean Buchanan  
Janis Webb  
Arnold & Mara Durham  
Robin Lowrey

**Martha Shiver Shupe**

From

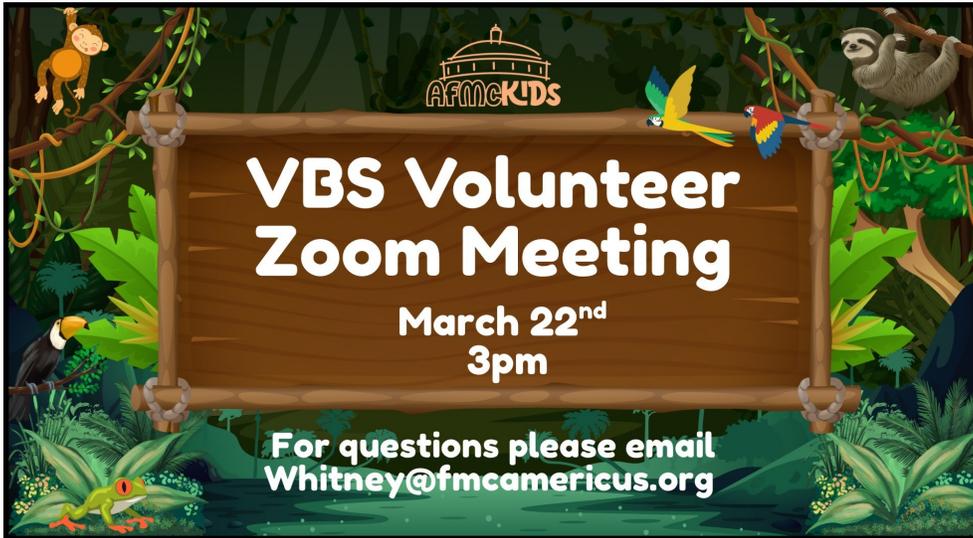
Robin Lowrey

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Penny Bolin,  
Alice Buchanan Brown, Christina Brown, Mary Tom Byram, Diane Corning,  
Evelyn Dean, Trey Dixon, Lyn Dozier, Tripp Duncan, Sharon Dutton, Betty Ellis,  
Waylon English, Holli Farr, Anne Gilfoil, Melanie Hahn, Steve Hudson,  
Marcia Johnson, Nick Klein, Lynne Knecht, Floyd Martin, Tyler Mazey,  
Brooks Starlin Mechler, The Family of Jean Moates,  
Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks, Lutrelle Perry, Joyce Perry, Gene Pierce,  
Gayle Price, Chris Revell, Gene Richardson, George Roquemore,  
Jennifer Sizemore, Susanne Stanfield, Caden Stone,  
The Family of Martha Shiver Shupe, Connor Taylor, Landon Thorpe, Terry Thorpe,  
Emily Waller, The Family of Morgan Whaley, Rick Whaley, Patsy Whitaker,  
Karen Willis, Carolyn Wright, Kathleen Wright



This week our theme is Outerspace. We hope everyone has a great week!  
Casey Pitts  
Director



### All are welcome!

The **Faith Builders Small Group** invites you to join us for our 5th Sunday Breakfast and Kick-Off for our new study, **The Amazing Temperaments**, on **Sunday, March 29th**.

This exciting study will run from April 5th through May 10th as we explore how God has uniquely designed each of us and how understanding our temperaments can strengthen our faith, relationships, and service to Him.

Come enjoy breakfast, fellowship, and the beginning of a meaningful new journey together.



### Confirmation Class

Join us every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Foundry  
with Beth NeSmith & Beth Carroll  
Grow in faith and understanding as we journey together!

### Youth & College Ministry

#### \*Sunday Gathering

Join us Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Foundry

#### \*Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 PM in the Foundry

Bring a friend — snacks provided!

#### \*Awakening Collegiate Fellowship (ACF)

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in the FMC Foundry

#### \*Women's Small Group Meeting (ACF)

Wednesdays at 4:00 pm in FMC Foundry

# Worship Arts

## HELP FILL OUR PEWS WITH PRAISE AND THE WORD

In the coming weeks, we will complete the transition from our former United Methodist hymnals and sanctuary Bibles to new resources that reflect who we are and where we are going as a congregation.

We are introducing Our Great Redeemer's Praise hymnals from Seedbed and NIV Bibles for use in worship. Many of you have already noticed that some of these are in the pews. To fully supply every seat in the sanctuary, we need 320 additional hymnals and 100 additional Bibles.

You are invited to take part in placing these new hymnals and Bibles into the hands of our church family and guests. A hymnal may be provided for \$35, and a Bible for \$15.

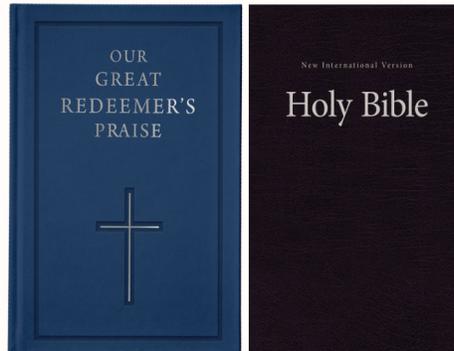
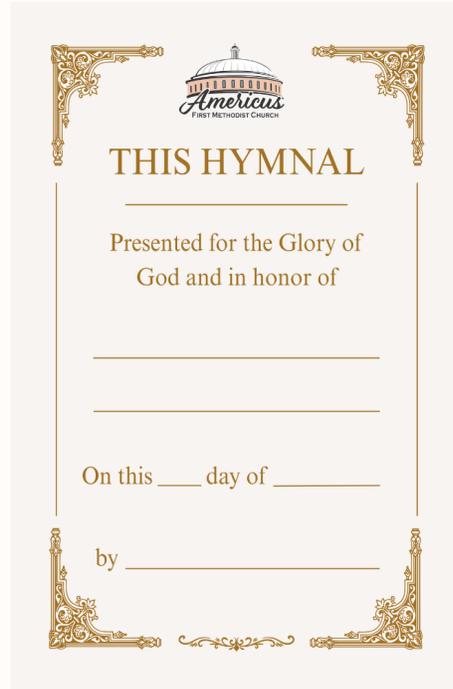
Each book may be given:

- In memory of a loved one
- In honor of someone special
- In celebration of a meaningful milestone

When a book is given in honor, memory, or celebration, a decorative bookplate will be placed inside the front cover, creating a lasting testimony of faith and gratitude for generations to come.

If you would like to participate, please contact the church office at (229) 924-3169 or [office@fmcamericus.org](mailto:office@fmcamericus.org)

Thank you for helping us fill every pew with songs of redemption and the truth of God's Word.



## Chrysalis 2026, Dooly Campground, ages 14-22

Girls' Flight #77, April 9-12, 2026  
Contact Teresa or Pastor Daryl



## Family Night Supper

BBQ, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches,  
Brunswick Stew, Slaw & Dessert

Please make your reservations by  
**Monday at Noon**  
to the office or on Communication Cards  
March 11th  
5:15 pm in the Social Hall  
**Come Enjoy the Food and Fellowship!**



## Events This Week

### Sunday, March 8th

- 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

### Monday, March 9th

- 11:30 am Ministry Staff Meeting in The Pastor's Office
- 1:30 pm Safe Sanctuary Meeting
- 1:30 pm WSC Circle Board Meeting in the Coffee Café
- 5:30 pm Trustee Meeting in the Coffee Café

### Tuesday, March 10th

- 8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
- 5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal in the Music Suite
- 5:45 pm ACF Meeting in the Social Hall

### Wednesday, March 11th

- 11:00 am Bright Beginnings' Luncheon in the Coffee Café
- 1:30 pm **Needlepoint Class in the Social Hall**
- 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 God's Playhouse
- 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study in the Foundry
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Music Suite

### Friday, March 13th

Office Closed

### *Upcoming Events*

- March 19th at 6:00 pm, Daddy Daughter Dance in the Social Hall
- March 22nd at 3:00 pm, VBS Zoom Meeting
- March 23rd at 5:30 pm, Church Council Meeting in the Social Hall
- March 23rd at 7:00pm, Collingsworth Family in Concert at Central Baptist Church

**Total Sunday Worship Attendance for March 1st: 302**

### **OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS**

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship .....	80	11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship ...	139
Sunday School.....	83	Wednesday Activities .....	68

### **Giving as of March 1st:**

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$	23,999.49
YTD Budget Giving .....	\$	117,479.61
YTD Budget Expenditures .....	\$	145,144.73