

The Americus FMC Bulletin

April 5, 2026



Happy Easter

GIVING IT UP!
GIVING UP DEATH!

Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18

RESURRECTION SUNDAY!

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN, INDEED!

My prayer for each of you today is that you experience the risen Christ, and that his presence brings joy, peace, love, and hope! Let's praise the name of Jesus today and live for him!

1. How does the truth of the resurrection of Jesus Christ impact your life today?
How does it give you hope and how does it change the way you live each day?
2. What is the meaning of Jesus' sacrifice for sin and his victory over death to you personally?
3. What is the good news about Easter that you need most this week?
4. How has God surprised you this week? How does that impact your life?

Have a blessed Easter today with family and friends! To God be the glory!

Happy Easter!

Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

WORSHIP..... Sam Morris
Crown Him! (arr. Dan Forrest)

PASTORAL PRAYER..... Rev. Daryl Brown

PRELUDE..... Alwen Yeung & Brass Quintet
Alleluia, Christ Is Risen! (arr. Douglas E. Wagner)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Teresa Flynt

OFFERTORY Handbell Choir
To God Be the Glory (arr. Lloyd Larson)

DOXOLOGY #95 Alwen Yeung

WORSHIP..... Sam Morris
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (arr. John Rutter)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Daryl Brown

SERMON SERIES..... Rev. Daryl Brown
GIVING IT UP!
Giving Up Death
Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

WORSHIP..... Sam Morris
Forevermore (Dan Forrest)

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE Alwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Jane Arnold; Sandra McNeill

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

Communion Servers: Sam and Reba Hunter
Reda Rowell and Lisa Simpson
Bill & Beth NeSmith

Communion Preparers: Sam & Rebecca Morris

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

April 5th - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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GIVING UP DEATH

Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18

Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

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

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Bryan & Chris McMichael

Communion Servers

Jim & Nyla Franklin; Teresa Flynt & Danny Drinkwater

Gifts in Memory of

Gayle Price

From

Arnold & Mara Durham
Horton & Brenda Davis
Suz Freshwater

Betty Lee Scott

From

Horton & Brenda Davis

In Honor of

Floyd Martin

From

Sam & Reba Hunter
Arnold & Mara Durham
Robin Lowrey
Julia Palmer
Keith & Alison Smooth Register

Diane Corning

From

Suz Freshwater

Worship

Attention ACF participants (or those thinking of becoming one)
and Ladies of FMC:

LOVE LIFE, Joyce Meyer Women's Conference to be held in the Amalie Arena in beautiful Tampa, FL, Thursday, October 22-Saturday October 24, 2026. This 3 day event will feature worship and teachings designed to help navigate life's pressures. Worship led by Natalie Grant and Hope Darst, with speakers Christine Cane, Lisa Harper and of course, Joyce Meyer.

The price is \$674.95, which includes tickets to 3 days of events, 2 night hotel stay, transportation, and 3 meals.
Fees are due at the time of registration.

Registration ends June 7.
Please contact Teresa for more details.



Happy Easter! This week, the preschool is closed for Spring Break. S&S will be stripping and waxing our floor this week. We hope everyone enjoys Easter with their families and friends.
He is risen!

Casey Pitts, Director

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring The Nature of God

SIGN UP TODAY!

JUNE 15-19
KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE

The sign features a vibrant illustration of a rainforest scene with a waterfall, a toucan, a blue butterfly, and various tropical plants. The text is presented in a stylized, woodcut-like font on a wooden sign.



CONFIRMATION CLASS

WHEN: SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

WHERE: YOUTH FOUNDRY

LEADERS: BETH NESMITH & BETH CARROLL

ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AS WE CONTINUE TO GROW IN FAITH AND DEEPEN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S WORD.

BUT GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

TO HIM BE GLORY BOTH NOW AND FOREVER! AMEN.

- 2 PETER 3:18

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.

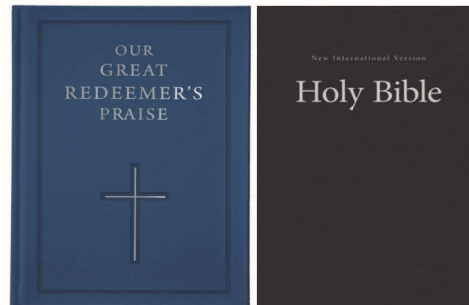
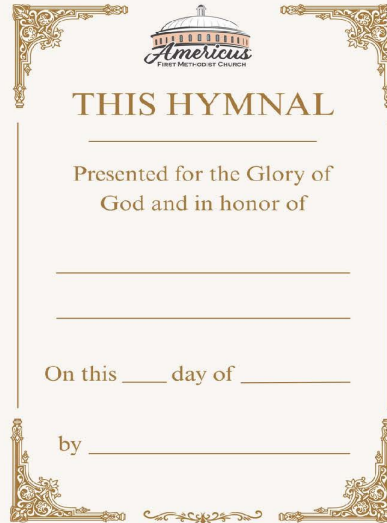
Each book may be given:

- 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

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



Family Night Supper—Taco Night

Tacos (Soft & Hard) Rice, Refried Beans, Chips,
Salsa & Dessert

Please make your reservations by

Monday at Noon

to the office or on Communication Cards

April 8th

5:15 pm in the Social Hall

Come Enjoy the Food and Fellowship!

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, 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, Susanne Stanfield, Caden Stone, Connor Taylor, Landon Thorpe, Terry Thorpe, Emily Waller, Jimmy Whaley, Rick Whaley, Patsy Whitaker, Karen Willis, Carolyn Wright, Kathleen Wright

Events This Week

Sunday, April 5th

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, April 6th

1:30 pm FMC Staff Meeting in the Coffee Café
5:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting In The Coffee Café
7:00 pm JSL Meeting in the Chapel

Tuesday, April 7th

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 Coffee Café

Wednesday, April 8th

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 God's Playhouse
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study Meeting in the Foundry
7:00 pm JSL Meeting in the Social Hall

Friday, April 9th

Office Closed

Saturday, April 10th

5:00pm Wedding in the Chapel

Upcoming Events

April 13th at 5:30 pm, Trustee Committee Meeting in the Coffee Café

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for March 29th: 269

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 50 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship ... 143
Sunday School..... 76

Giving as of March 29th:

Budget Giving This Week..... \$ 7,226.06
YTD Budget Giving \$ 161,822.98
YTD Budget Expenditures \$ 204,234.64