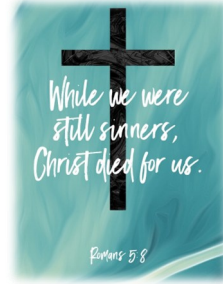


The Americus FMC Bulletin

April 12, 2026

FOUR TRUTHS ABOUT CHRIST'S SACRIFICE

Romans 5:8



As we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we will look at four truths of the sacrifice that Christ made and how that impacts our life.

1. How does Romans 5:8 remind you of the truth that God loves us, even while we were yet sinners?
Describe your experience of Christ helping you realize this truth in your own life.
2. How does Romans 5:8 connect with your understanding of John 3:16?
3. Describe your understanding of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.
Why did he sacrifice for us?
4. How did the sacrifice of Jesus satisfy both the justice and holiness of God?
5. How does understanding the high cost of your salvation change your understanding of sin?
6. Why is Easter important to you? How has Easter had an impact on your life over the years?
How has that impact changed as you became more aware of Jesus in your life?

God bless you all,
Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
April 12, 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter

WORSHIP Sam Morris
Thine Is the Glory (#255 OGRP; #308 UMH)
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (#146 OGRP)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 Rev. Daryl Brown

GLORIA PATRI #71 Sam Morris

PRELUDE Alwen Yeung

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM Handbell Choir & Alwen Yeung
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (arr. Lloyd Larson)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Sam Morris

OFFERTORY Alwen Yeung

DOXOLOGY #95 Alwen Yeung

SERMON Rev. Daryl Brown
Four Truths About Christ's Sacrifice
Romans 5:8

WORSHIP Sam Morris
Because He Lives (#265 OGRP; #364UMH)

BENEDICTION Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE Alwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Jane Arnold & Sandra McNeill

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

April 12th - 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

Gifts in Memory of

Floyd Martin

From

Jo Jones

Don & Sybil Smith

Smitty & Linda Eason

Peggy Carson

Jim Haddock

From

Kelly & Reda Rowell

Gayle Priez

From

Jo Jones



Flowers on the cross in the sanctuary on Easter were given by
Leon Holloway Jr. in loving memory of his parents
Leon & Margaret Holloway and his sister Suzanne Holloway.



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.



We can't wait to welcome back all of our kiddos this week. Our theme is pond life. We hope everyone has a blessed week ahead!
Casey Pitts, Director



AMERICUS FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



Join Us Sunday,
May 3rd,
During the 11 am
Service
As We Celebrate
Confirmation Sunday



JOIN US FOR AN EDUCATIONAL GROUP TRIP!



ABOUT THE TRIP

Williamstown, KY | May 28-31, 2026

Trip Schedule

Thursday, May 28: Travel day (Americus, GA + Williamstown, KY)

Friday, May 29: Ark Encounter

Saturday, May 30: Creation Museum

Sunday, May 31: Return travel



TRIP COST | WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Single Adult (Own Room): \$965
- Couple (2 Adults, One Room): \$1,260
- Family of 2 (1 Adult + 1 Child): \$1,215
- Family of 3 (1 Adult + 2 Children): \$1,465
- Family of 3 (2 Adults + 1 Child): \$1,510
- Family of 4 (1 Adult + 3 Children): \$1,715
- Family of 4 (2 Adults + 2 Children): \$1,760

- ✓ Cost Includes
- Transportation by church & rented vans
- Hotel accommodations (3 nights)
- Breakfast each morning
- Dinner each evening
- Admission to Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 20TH

www.fmcamericus.org/events | (229) 924-3169

Family Night Supper

Spaghetti, Fettuccine Alfredo, Salad and Dessert

Please make your reservations by

Monday at Noon

to the office or on Communication Cards for

April 15th

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, Brenda Davis, Evelyn Dean, Trey Dixon, Lyn Dozier, 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, Harriet Smith, 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 12th

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 13th

1:30 pm WSC Executive Board Meeting in the Coffee Café
5:30 pm Trustee Meeting In The Coffee Café

Tuesday, April 14th

8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the
Coffee Café
5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal in the Music Suite
6:45 pm FMC Softball Game: Green Field
5:45 pm ACF Meeting in the Coffee Café

Wednesday, April 15th

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
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study Meeting in the Foundry
7:00 pm JSL Meeting in the Social Hall

Friday, April 17th

Office Closed

Upcoming Events

April 19th is Raise Against Hunger in the Social Hall starting at 8:45 AM
April 21st at 6:45 PM FMC Softball Team is playing on the Sumter Rec Blue Field
April 23rd, Men Serving Christ are having a Fish Fry at 6pm at Jim Buchanan's farm.
April 27th, Woman Serving Christ in the Parlor at 10 AM

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for April 5, 2026: 531

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	115	11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship ...	343	
Sunday School.....	73	Holy Week Activities.....	254	

Giving as of April 5th:

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$ 15,293.29
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 177,116.27
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$ 214,724.34