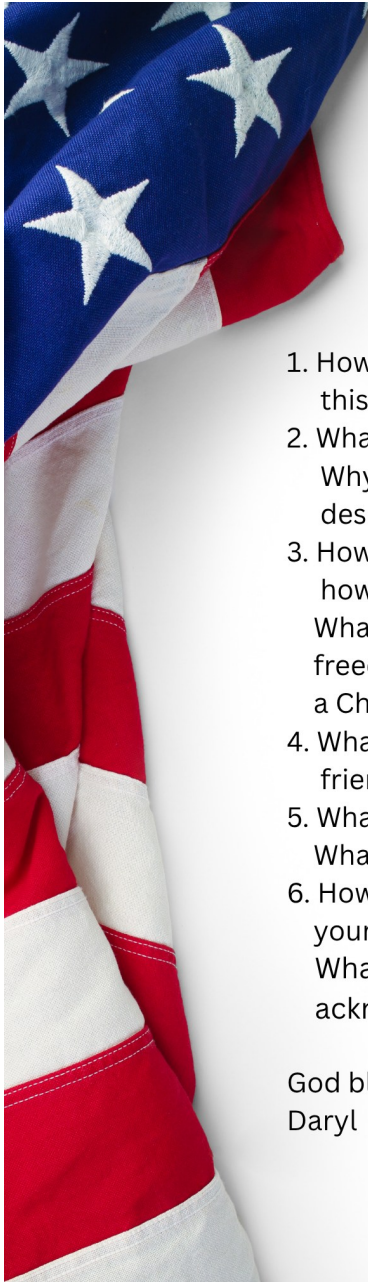


The Americus FMC Bulletin

May 24, 2026



ENJOY

HONORING THE SACRIFICE

John 15:13

PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”

1. How does Jesus define the greatest form of love in this verse?
2. What does it mean to sacrifice?
Why is sacrifice necessary to experience the love described in this verse?
3. How does honoring our fallen soldiers relate to how we honor the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross? What is the importance of reflecting the price of freedom, both physical as a nation, and spiritual as a Christian?
4. What does it look like to lay down your life for your friends or community in daily life?
5. What sacrifices have been made for your benefit? What sacrifices have you made to benefit others?
6. How have you experienced Christ alive and well in your life today?
What are you doing to recognize and acknowledge Christ in your life?

God bless!
Daryl

Be Thankful today for those who have made a sacrifice for your freedom!

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am

May 24, 2026

Pentecost

WORSHIP Sam Morris
Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above (#10 OGRP; #96 UMH)
Majesty (#63 OGRP; #176 UMH)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 Rev. Daryl Brown

GLORIA PATRI #71 Sam Morris

PRELUDE Dr. Allen Yueh

PASTORAL PRAYER..... Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM Sam Morris
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (arr. Richard Walters)

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... Sam Morris

OFFERTORY Dr. Allen Yueh

DOXOLOGY #95 Sam Morris

SERMON Rev. Daryl Brown

ENJOY
Honoring the Sacrifice
John 15:13

WORSHIP Sam Morris
Spirit of the Living God (#299 OGRP; #393 UMH)

BENEDICTION Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE..... Dr. Allen Yueh

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Charlene Dudley and Hope Usry

Ushers: Ginger Starlin (Captain), Jan Bird, Karen Austin,
Nancy Jones, Mara Durham, Judy Tott, Beth NeSmith,
Jean Buchanan, Lisa Simpson, Sandra McNeill,
Meagan Speegle, Lydia Ann Fowler, Penny Bolin,
Pam Smith, MaryLen Walker

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

May 24th - 9:00AM - Social Hall

HONORING THE SACRIFICE

John 15:13

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

John Cook, Rebecca Ferguson,

Rev. Daryl Brown, Paul Farr

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Jay Roberts & Carla Cook

Gifts in Memory of

Floyd Martin

From

Janice Clizt

Jeremiah Rhyné Buchanan

From

Suz Freshwater

Jim Bolin

From

Janice Clizt

Betty Ellis

from

Janice Clizt

Mike & Carol Denham

Virginia Watson

Gayle Priez

from

Janice Clizt



Kayla Elizabeth Hudgins

Kayla is the daughter of Frank and Deanna Hudgins. She is the granddaughter of Sharon Dutton. Kayla has graduated from the University of Mississippi with a B.B.A. in Marketing and with a minor in Digital Media Studies.

How Can I Put Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary?

Flowers beautify the Sanctuary and are a gift to God and all who gather for worship. Altar flowers are used throughout the year to enhance our worship services and may be provided by individuals or families for a specific Sunday.

Providing altar flowers is a meaningful way to honor or celebrate special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, baptisms, and holidays, or to remember loved ones and friends who have passed away.

An Altar Flower Calendar is located outside the church office door where you may sign up for an available Sunday. You may also contact Ellen Hanson at 229-942-6695 for more information or to reserve a date.



Happy Memorial day!
We start our Summer session on Wednesday with
the theme of gardening/picnic.
We hope everyone has a safe and fun filled weekend!
Casey Pitts, Director

RAINFORREST FALLS
Exploring The Nature of God

SIGN UP TODAY!

JUNE 15-19
KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE

Youth News

***Sunday Gathering**

Join us Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Foundry

***Bible Study**

Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 PM in the Foundry
Meeting through the summer

Tampa, FL



Joyce Meyer Women's Conference '26

Oct. 22-24, 2026

Register with Teresa Flynt by June 7th
teresa@fmcamericus.org | (912) 602-4960



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

Welcome! We're so glad you're here.



We welcome our new members to our church family, Tom & Gloria Mayo; who joined last Sunday.

Thank you for making FMC of Americus your church home.

Family Night Supper

Summer Breeze of Salads & Dessert
(summer brown-bag suppers begin next week)

Monday at Noon

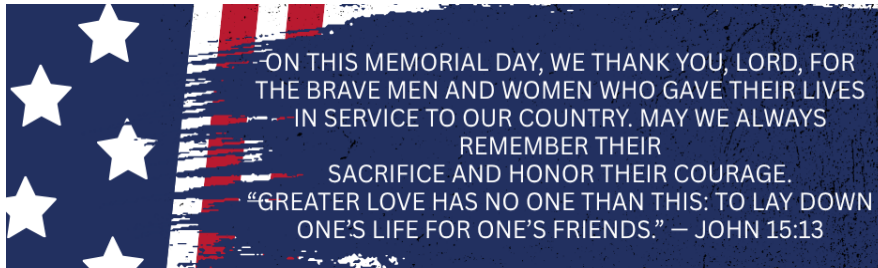
to the office or on Communication Cards for
May 27th at 5:15 pm in the Social Hall

Come Enjoy the Food and Fellowship!



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Penny Bolin, Alice Buchanan Brown, Christina Brown, Diane Corning, Evelyn Dean, Trey Dixon, Lyn Dozier, Sharon Dutton, George Ellis, Waylon English, Anne Gilfoil, Melanie Hahn, Tyler Mazey, Brooks Starlin Mechler, Tracy Palmer, Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks, Lutrelle Perry, Joyce Perry, Gene Pierce, Chris Revell, Gene Richardson, George Roquemore, Sybil Smith, Connor Taylor, Landon Thorpe, Terry Thorpe, Emily Waller, Jimmy Whaley, Rick Whaley, Karen Willis, Carolyn Wright, Kathleen Wright



Events This Week

Sunday, May 24th

- 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, May 25th

Memorial Day Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26th

- 8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café

Wednesday, May 27th

- 3:30 pm Stitches in the Parlor (last meeting for summer)
- 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 Youth Bible Study in the Foundry

Friday, May 29th

Office Closed

Upcoming Events

- June 1st at 5:30 pm, Mission Committee meeting in the Coffee Café
- June 2nd at 5:30 pm, Handbell practice in the Music Suite
- June 8th at 5:30 pm, Trustees meeting in the Coffee Café

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for May 17th: 325

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 65 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship ... 186
 Sunday School.....75 Wednesday Activities.....66

Giving as of May 17th

Budget Giving This Week..... \$ 10,511.06
 YTD Budget Giving \$ 230,039.43
 YTD Budget Expenditures \$ 319,886.82