



The Americus FMC Bulletin

May 31, 2026

A FIRM FOUNDATION

WE ARE HIS

Colossians 1:18

“And He is the head of the body, the church...”

Our new sermon series, “A Firm Foundation”, starts today as we look at Colossians 1:18. We will be looking at key aspects of the foundation of faith that is available to us. We will be looking at what makes a firm foundation vital to our life, how a firm foundation supports our journey of faith, how a firm foundation provides stability and security, as well as confidence and purpose. Today, we start with the fact that we belong to God – we are His!

1. What does it mean for Jesus to be the “head” of the church, rather than just its leader or founder?
2. How should the “Body of Christ”, especially in our daily actions, reflect the “head” (Christ)?
3. How does this verse challenge you?
How does it challenge your view of the church”?
4. What is your view of the church in general?
What makes First Methodist Church of Americus vital to your life?
5. In what area of your life are you trying to be the head instead of letting Christ be the head of your life?
6. How can our church better function as the body of Christ this week?
7. How can you serve Christ better within the “Body of Christ” at FMC Americus?

God bless you all!

Daryl

We are the Body of Christ – and we are better together!

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

WORSHIP Sam Morris
God of Grace and God of Glory (#45 OGRP; #577 UMH)
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (#23 OGRP; #64 UMH)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 Rev. Daryl Brown

GLORIA PATRI #71 Sam Morris

PRELUDE Dr. Allen Yueh

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM Gloria Mayo
Amazing Grace (Traditional)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Sam Morris

OFFERTORY Dr. Allen Yueh

DOXOLOGY #95 Sam Morris

SERMON Rev. Daryl Brown

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WORSHIP Sam Morris
There Is a Redeemer (#30 OGRP)

BENEDICTION Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE Dr. Allen Yueh

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Charlene Dudley and Hope Usry

Ushers: Bill & Ellen Hanson, Sam & Reba Hunter,
Jan Bird, Elaine Smith

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

May 31st - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

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

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Jay Roberts & Carla Cook

Gifts in Memory of

Floyd Martin

From

Riccardi General Dentistry

Betty Ellis

from

B.T. Johnson

Riccardi General Dentistry

Jim Bolin

From

Riccardi General Dentistry

Need Some Help?



The men of First Methodist Church are willing to do small jobs for anyone in our congregation that needs help.

The church office has a list of men to contact. The office number is 229-924-3169.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY



Many of our church members are unable to attend worship services because of health concerns. Although they can watch services online, they are unable to participate in Holy Communion on First Sundays.

To serve these members, teams of two volunteers visit homes and care facilities after worship to share Communion using an abbreviated service and to offer prayer and fellowship.

We are seeking additional volunteers for this meaningful ministry. By participating, you become the hands and feet of Jesus to those who otherwise could not share in this sacrament.

If you would like to serve, please contact the church office. You will be a blessing to others and receive a blessing in return.

Thank you for considering this ministry.
Robin Lowrey



Summer session is off to a great start!
We look forward to such a fun Summer at the preschool!
Our theme this week is Baseball.
Casey Pitts, Director



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

Fun trips for youth ages 11–18! Younger youth may attend with a parent or grandparent.

- June 22nd – Whitewater Rafting, Columbus, GA — \$70
- July 24th – Rigby Water Park, Warner Robins, GA — \$60
- August 15th – Braves Game, Atlanta, GA — \$85
- September 5th – Six Flags Over Georgia, Austell, GA — \$60
- October 17th – Wild Adventures LumiLights, Valdosta, GA — \$70

Fees include ticket, meal, and transportation.

Registration deadlines are firm.

Adult Safe Sanctuary Certified Chaperones are needed.

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No Auditions Necessary!
All Rehearsals In the Music Suite

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are looking for more helping hands in our nursery! If you would like to bless our precious children on Sunday mornings, please join our team.

How to Help

- **When:** Sunday mornings during services
- **Where:** Church nursery room
- **Action:** Call the church office to sign up



**5:15 pm
in the
Social Hall**

— FIRST METHODIST CHURCH —



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

We welcome our new members to
our church family,
Jimmy & Lynne Anderson;
who joined last Sunday.

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 31st

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, June 1st

1:30 pm Staff Meeting in the Coffee Café
5:30 pm Mission Committee meeting in the Coffee Café
7:00 pm JSL Board Meeting in the Social Hall

Tuesday, June 2nd

8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
5:30 pm Handbell Practice in the Music Suite
7:00 pm JSL General Meeting in the Social Hall

Wednesday, June 3rd

10:00 am Wacky Wednesday with Water Slide Day
5:15 pm Brown Bag 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, June 5th

Office Closed

Saturday, June 6th

6:30 –10:00 am Homerun Race 5K with the Methodist Home

Upcoming Events

June 8th at 5:30 pm, Trustees Meeting in the Coffee Café
June 11th at 6:00 pm, Men Serving Christ Meeting in the Social Hall
June 22nd, Youth Whitewater Rafting

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for May 24th: 252

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 72 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship ... 107
Sunday School.....75

Giving as of May 24th

Budget Giving This Week..... \$ 12,057.90
YTD Budget Giving \$ 242,097.33
YTD Budget Expenditures \$ 330,143.06