



# The Americus FMC Bulletin

June 14, 2026

## A FIRM FOUNDATION The Holy Spirit Resides in Us!

*1 Corinthians 3:16*

“Do you not know that you are God’s temple and  
that God’s Spirit dwells in you?”

1. Reflect on the history of God’s presence with God’s people. God’s presence dwelt in a physical tabernacle and then later in the temple in Jerusalem. What is the impact on our daily life knowing that God’s presence now resides in you, and that God has chosen you to be his dwelling place?
2. Discuss how treating your mind, body, and everyday aspects of life as a physical “temple of God”. What habits or activities need to change within you to be a better “temple of God”?
3. What impact does the Holy Spirit have on your life? Describe the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily life.
4. How does realizing that you are a vessel for the Holy Spirit affect your daily actions, words, and ethics?  
What can you do to protect the sanctuary?  
How can you be encouraged, or even be encouraging toward others, to have a better understanding of protecting the sanctuary of God within you?
5. Evaluate your time, energy, and motivation. Is your daily life built on a foundation of worldly wisdom or on the solid foundation of Christ? Discuss your evaluations, and what you may learn if someone else were to evaluate your life.
6. How does the truth of “God’s Spirit living within you”, anchor your soul today?

God bless,  
Daryl

### IT IS VBS WEEK!

Pray for the ministry and impact on all involved!

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# First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am

June 14, 2026

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

WORSHIP..... Don Smith  
To God Be the Glory (#531 OGRP; #98 UMH)  
Majesty (#63 OGRP; #176 UMH)

PRELUDE..... Dr. Allen Yueh

PASTORAL PRAYER..... Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM ..... Dr. Ken DiNella  
Skye Boat Song (Scottish Folk Song)

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Don Smith

OFFERTORY ..... Dr. Allen Yueh

DOXOLOGY #95..... Don Smith

SERMON..... Rev. Daryl Brown

*A Firm Foundation*  
The Holy Spirit Resides in Us  
1 Corinthians 3:16

WORSHIP..... Don Smith  
Spirit of the Living God (#299 OGRP; #393 UMH)

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE ..... Dr. Allen Yueh

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Virginia Watson & Sue Freshwater

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

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

June 14th- 9:00AM - Social Hall

A FIRM FOUNDATION

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Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

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

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Ryan & Mandy Young

## TREE OF LIFE

At First Methodist Church

In our Memorial Hall, you will find a wall with the beautiful Tree of Life that represents our church family. On this wall, we remember our loved ones who have gone before us, we celebrate new life and we honor those we love. If you would like to know more about how you can add a leaf to the Tree of Life with your own personal message, please contact our church office at [office@fmcamericus.org](mailto:office@fmcamericus.org) or call (229) 924-3169.

THANK YOU!

### Gifts in Memory of

Jim Bolin  
From  
Harriet Smith

Betty Ellis  
from  
Harriet Smith

### *Women Serving Christ Summer Project*

*We will be collecting Toiletries for the Methodist Girls Home in Americus from the Spring Luncheon until our meeting in September. Please drop off your contributions to the church office.*

#### Needs

*Dove Body Wash- all kinds  
Degree or Secret deodorant  
Always feminine products  
Great Value lotion, Vaseline, Q-Tips, makeup cloths  
shampoo & conditioner for diverse hair*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need help with food items, set-up and clean-up for the reception following the concert June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me at 229-942-6695 or email me at [ellen@fmcamericus.com](mailto:ellen@fmcamericus.com). Thanks



This week our theme is pirates and mermaids.  
We are excited for our older kids to attend VBS.  
Have a wonderful week!  
Casey Pitts, Director



### ***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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**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**  
**1875**

*“Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Your glory be over all the earth.”*

—Psalm 108:5

Sometimes a hymn fades into obscurity, only to be rediscovered by future generations. That was the case with Fanny Crosby’s *To God Be the Glory*, first published in 1875 in *Brightest and Best*, a hymnal compiled by William Doane and Robert Lowry. The collection introduced several enduring favorites, including “Christ Arose!” and “I Am Thine, O Lord.” Originally titled *Praise for Redemption*, Crosby’s hymn saw little use and remained largely forgotten for 80 years.

In 1954, during preparations for Billy Graham’s evangelistic crusade in London, music director Cliff Barrows received the hymn from Rev. Frank Colquhoun, a hymn enthusiast. Despite its obscurity, Barrows included it in the crusade’s songbook.

At the time, Graham faced strong opposition from the British press and religious leaders, along with financial strain and political criticism. Amid doubts, he turned to prayer.

The crusade turned into a major success, filling Haringay Arena for three months and sparking spiritual renewal across the UK. *To God Be the Glory* was sung nightly and became one of the most beloved hymns in Christian worship.

**Welcome! We are so glad you’re here.**



We welcome our new members to  
our church family,  
**Colby & Katherine Council**  
who joined last Sunday.

Thank you for making  
FMC of Americus  
your church home.

**5:15pm**  
in the  
**Social Hall**  
**6:00pm**  
Bible  
Study

**PASTOR**  
**DARYL BROWN**

**Summer**

**BROWN BAG**  
— BIBLE STUDY —

**Americus**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

## Events This Week

### Sunday, June 14th

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 15th

9:00 am to 12 pm VBS  
1:30 pm FMC staff meeting in the Coffee Café  
6:00 pm Wesley Epworth Class Homeless Meal at Friendship Baptist Church

### Tuesday, June 16th

9:00 am to 12 pm VBS  
8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café  
2:00 pm Under the Dome Rehearsal in the Social Hall

### Wednesday, June 17th

9:00 am to 12 pm VBS  
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

### Thursday, June 18th

9:00 am to 12 pm VBS

### Friday, June 19th

9:00 am to 12 pm VBS  
Office Closed

### Upcoming Events

June 22nd, Youth Whitewater Rafting Trip  
June 28th 5:00 pm, Under the Dome Concert with Patriotic Talent Showcase  
July 6th 5:30 pm, Missions Committee meeting in the Coffee Café

### **Total Sunday Worship Attendance for June 7th: 265**

#### **OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS**

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship ..... 62 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship ..... 124  
Sunday School.....79

#### **Giving as of June 7th**

Budget Giving This Week..... \$ 32,139.29  
YTD Budget Giving ..... \$ 281,061.13  
YTD Budget Expenditures ..... \$ 360,790.30

#### **IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Cuylar Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Judy Bridges, 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, Marcia Johnson, 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, Tippie Shieling,  
Connor Taylor, Landon Thorpe, Terry Thorpe, Emily Waller, Jimmy Whaley,  
Rick Whaley, Karen Willis, Carolyn Wright, Kathleen Wright