



The Americus FMC Bulletin

July 19, 2026

ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY GOD

The Hidden Prophet

1 Kings 18:3-4

1. Who was Obadiah?
What was his official job title?
What do we know about Obadiah's faith?
2. Why is it significant that a devout believer held a high position under a wicked king like Ahab?
3. How did Obadiah take care of the prophets?
What risks did Obadiah face while serving the king, and while protecting the prophets?
4. What do we learn about God in this story?
How does this impact your life?
5. Describe your understanding of remaining faithful to God when working or living in a toxic or dysfunctional situation.
6. How can you use your current influence to better serve and help those in need?
7. When have you had to choose between obeying human authority and obeying God's commands?
8. What is God doing in you and through you today?
How are honoring and praising God today?

God bless,
Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am

July 19, 2026

8th Sunday After Pentecost

WORSHIP Sam Morris

O Worship the King (#11 OGRP; #73 UMH)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#3 OGRP; 139 UMH)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (#691) Rev. Daryl Brown

GLORIA PATRI (#667) Sam Morris

PRELUDE Alwen Yeung

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM Sam Morris

OFFERTORY PRAYER Sam Morris

OFFERTORY Alwen Yeung & James D'Leon

DOXOLOGY (#682) Sam Morris

SERMON Rev. Daryl Brown

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Trust and Obey (#334 OGRP; #467 UMH)

BENEDICTION Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE Alwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Betty Rhyne, Steve & Susan Lashley

Ushers: George Ellis (Captain), John Fowler,

Bob McNeill, Craig Potter,

Sonny Shealy, Casper Speegle

1 King 18:3-4 NIV

3 and Ahab had summoned Obadiah, his palace administrator. (Obadiah was a devout believer in the Lord. 4 While Jezebel was killing off the Lord's prophets, Obadiah had taken a hundred prophets and hidden them in two caves, fifty in each, and had supplied them with food and water.)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

July 19th - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

John Cook, Jackson McSweeney, Danny Minick,
Rev. Daryl Brown, Randy Saye

Media & Sound
Camille Cochran

Greeters
Angelyn Tripp

Operation Christmas Child



Christmas Joy Begins in July!

The greatest gift we can share is the love of Christ. Your donation will help send Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children around the world, bringing hope, joy, and the message of Jesus.

Throughout the month of July, please consider making a monetary donation and designate your gift for
Operation Christmas Child Shipping.

Every gift makes a difference. Thank you for partnering with the Missions Committee to share God's love with children across the globe.

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 or call (229) 924-3169.

THANK YOU!

Men Serving Christ Get A Thank You

Thank you to the Men of the Church that came and worked so hard to help to help pack the U-Haul. All the stuff went to storage in Brunswick, Ga. Then the movers picked it up in May and now it is in Anchorage. Not sure when we will get the "stuff". But again thank you for all your help.

Blessings,
Gloria Coss



Our theme this week is ice cream!
We will have a special treat for National Ice cream Day.
We will have our parent back to school meeting Tuesday at 9:30 am in the Social Hall. Our last day of Summer Session will be July 24th with a noon dismissal.

Casey Pitts, Director

WACKY
WEDNESDAY

WATER DAY

— JULY 22 —
10AM-11:30AM

PIZZA LUNCH PROVIDED

RSVP TO MRS. WHITNEY
WHITNEY@FMCAMERICUS.ORG



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.

It's time to register for [our annual Brave Game trip in Atlanta](#).
Tickets are limited, so I ask you to please contact Teresa
for registration forms as soon as possible if you are interested.

The game is reserved for Saturday, August 15, and the
fee is \$100 per person. The price increase is due to being
offered better seating from the original offer.
The price includes 1 ticket, 1 meal, and transportation.
Any snacks and souvenirs at the game will
be the responsibility of the participant

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Rejoice
unto us a Child

G. F. HANDEL

MESSIAH

The Christmas Portion

*A Timeless Masterpiece
The Story of His Birth*

Presented By
First Methodist Church
of

Americus

In Collaboration With



Sunday, December 6, 2026
At 5:00PM

Interested In Singing?

Contact Sam Morris at smorris@fmcamericus.org

Rehearsals Begin August 5, 2026



Gifts in Memory of

Landon Thorpe
From
Jo Jones

Jerry Rowland
from
Jennifer Ledger

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, July 19th

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, July 20th

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

Tuesday, July 21st

8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
9:30 am Bright Beginnings' Parent Back to School meeting in the Social Hall
11:00 am Russell Thomas Jr. Memorial Service in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 22nd

10:00– 11:30 am Wacky Wednesday Water Day and Lunch
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, July 22nd

5:30 pm Finance Committee meeting in the Coffee Café

Friday, July 23rd

Office Close

Upcoming Events

July 27th at 5:30 pm, Church Council Meeting in the Social Hall
August 3rd at 5:30 pm, Missions Committee Meeting in the Coffee Café

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for July 12th: 281

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 74 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 125
Sunday School..... 82

Giving as of July 12th

Budget Giving This Week..... \$ 22,766.12
YTD Budget Giving \$ 388,990.00
YTD Budget Expenditures \$ 431,424.07

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemoire Bickel, Judy Bridges, Penny Bolin,
Alice Buchanan Brown, Christina Brown, Diane Corning, Evelyn Dean, Trey Dixon,
Lyn Dozier, Sharon Dutton, George Ellis, Anne Gilfoil, Melanie Hahn,
Marcia Johnson, Tyler Mazey, Brooks Starlin Mechler, Jimmy Nelson,
Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks, Lutrelle Perry, Joyce Perry, Chris Revell,
Gene Richardson, George Roquemoire, Tippie Shierling, Connor Taylor,
The Family of Russell Thomas, Terry Thorpe, Carl Tott, Maureen Turner,
Kaye Tye, MaryLen Walker, Emily Waller, Jimmy Whaley, Rick Whaley,
Karen Willis, Carolyn Wright, Kathleen Wright