

The Americus FMC Bulletin

July 26, 2026

ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY GOD

The Hesitant Leader

Exodus 4:10

- † When you hear the name Moses, what images or thoughts come to mind?
- † Moses doubted his own identity, wondering how he could successfully confront Pharaoh and lead the Israelites. How did God redirect Moses' focus away from his own qualifications and toward the divine presence of God?
- † Why was Moses afraid the Israelites might not believe him about his experience with God?
What did God reveal to Moses about God's presence?
- † How did God empower Moses with three miraculous signs to prove his divine authority?
- † Moses protested that he lacked eloquence and did not speak well.
What did God do to remind Moses that HE is the Creator and how did God equip Moses?
- † What can we learn from Moses?
How does his life journey speak to us about trusting God?
- † Where do you see brokenness in our world?
How can you help bring healing to those situations?
- † Where do you see God working today?
How attentive to God are you in your everyday life?

God bless,
Daryl

Exodus 4:10 NIV

¹⁰ Moses said to the Lord, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue."

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
July 26, 2026
9th Sunday After Pentecost

WORSHIPSam Morris
I Have Found a Friend in Jesus (#142 OGRP)
There's Something About That Name (#134 OGRP; #171 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

DOXOLOGY (#682)Sam Morris

SERMON Rev. Daryl Brown
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Exodus 4:10

WORSHIPSam Morris
There Is a Redeemer (#30 OGRP)

BENEDICTION Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE Alwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Steve & Susan Lashley; Betty Rhyne

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

July 26th - 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

Angelyn Tripp



Operation Christmas Child

Help Send Hope Around the World

This July, support Operation Christmas Child by helping cover the cost of shipping shoebox gifts to children around the world. Your generosity helps deliver not only a gift, but also the love and hope of Jesus Christ.

Please make your donation on any Sunday in July and designate your gift for Operation Christmas Child Shipping.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed." — Proverbs 19:17

Thank you for your faithful generosity!
The Missions Committee



CELEBRATING NEW BLESSINGS

WE REJOICE WITH TWO FAMILIES IN OUR CHURCH AS THEY
CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF NEW GRANDCHILDREN.

LUKE ALLEN LEDGER WAS BORN ON JULY 10. PROUD PARENTS
ARE HANNAH AND MATTHEW LEDGER.
GRANDPARENTS ARE KEITH AND TERESA TEASLEY
AND ALLEN AND JENNIFER LEDGER.

JOHN AND BETH CARROLL ARE THANKFUL TO ANNOUNCE
THE BIRTH OF THEIR FOURTH GRANDDAUGHTER, DOROTHY
MARIE "DOTTIE" KENNEDY, BORN ON JULY 17 IN COLUMBUS,
GEORGIA. DOTTIE'S PARENTS ARE TIMOTHY AND CAROLINE
KENNEDY, AND SHE IS JOYFULLY WELCOMED HOME BY HER
SWEET BIG SISTER, CLAIRE ELIZABETH, AGE 3.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH FAMILIES AS THEY CELEBRATE
THESE PRECIOUS BLESSINGS FROM GOD!



We will be closed this week for Pre-Planning for the upcoming school year.
We will have our open house July 28th from 5pm-6pm.
Our first day of school will be August 3rd.
Please be in prayer for our teachers, staff, children, and parents as we start off a new school year.
We look forward to a wonderful year!

Casey Pitts, Director

You are invited to

PROMOTION SUNDAY

AUGUST 16TH 2026

Rising 4K-5TH Grade

10am-12pm
On the front lawn

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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G. F. HANDEL
MESSIAH
The Christmas Portion

*A Timeless Masterpiece
The Story of His Birth*

Presented By
First Methodist Church
of
Americus

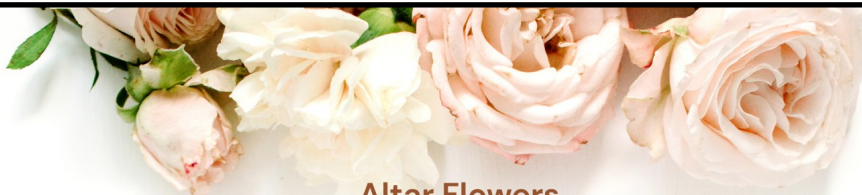
In Collaboration With
GSW
GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN
STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Music
& Emerging Media

Albany
symphony
orchestra

Sunday, December 6, 2026
At 5:00PM

Interested In Singing?
Contact Sam Morris at smorris@fmcamericus.org

Rehearsals Begin August 5, 2026



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are lovingly given by Anthony Davis, Ross Davis, and their families to the glory of God and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Horton and Brenda Davis.

Gifts in Memory of
Betty Ellis
from
Bill & Beth NeSmith

PASTOR DARYL BROWN

Summer

BROWN BAG
— BIBLE STUDY —

Americus

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

LAST BIBLE STUDY THIS SUMMER!
BROWN BAG DINNER AT 5:15PM | BIBLE STUDY AT 6PM

Events This Week

Sunday, July 26th

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 27th

11:30 am FMC Staff Meeting in Pastor Daryl's Office
 5:30 pm Church Council Meeting in the Social Hall

Tuesday, July 28th

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

Wednesday, July 29th

5:15 pm Brown Bag Supper in the Social Hall (last one)
 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study in the Social Hall
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study in the Foundry

Friday, July 31st

Office Closed

Upcoming Events

August 3rd at 5:30 pm, Missions Committee Meeting in the Coffee Café
 August 5th at 5:15 pm Family Night Suppers are back before Bible Study

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for July 19th: 264

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 75 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 112
 Sunday School.....77

Giving as of July 19th

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$ 9,258.94
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 398,248.94
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$ 453,265.98

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Judy Bridges,
 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 Roquemore, Sybil Smith, Tippie Shierling,
 Connor Taylor, Terry Thorpe, Carl Tott, Maureen Turner, Kaye Tye, Emily Waller,
 Jimmy Whaley, Rick Whaley, Karen Willis, Carolyn Wright, Kathleen Wright