



The Americus FMC Bulletin

August 30, 2026

ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY GOD

You!

2 Timothy 1:9

1. Explain your understanding of God's grace and salvation for us.
2. How do you struggle to realize the fullness of God's grace?
3. Is it comforting to you or challenging to you to know that God's grace was given to us in Christ Jesus "before time began"? Explain.
4. What is a "holy calling" and how does being called by God change the way you live everyday?
5. Do you understand a calling of God in your life today? Discuss your understanding.

God bless,
Daryl

2 Timothy 1:9 NIV

⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.



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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
August 30, 2026
14th Sunday After Pentecost

WORSHIP.....Sam Morris
Redeemed (#532)
The Church's One Foundation (#388)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (#691)..... Rev. Daryl Brown

GLORIA PATRI (#667)Sam Morris

PRELUDE.....Andrew Greer

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM.....Chancel Choir
Growing in God's Grace (Diane Hannibal & Stewart Harris)

OFFERTORY PRAYERSam Morris

OFFERTORYAndrew Greer

DOXOLOGY (#682)Sam Morris

SERMON..... Rev. Daryl Brown
Ordinary People. Extraordinary God
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2 Timothy 1:9

WORSHIP.....Sam Morris
Seek Ye First (#341)

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDEAndrew Greer

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Leon Holloway; Reda Rowell

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

August 30th - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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You!

2 Timothy 1:9

Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

John Cook, Rebecca Ferguson, Danny Minick,
Rev. Daryl Brown, Randy Saye

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Ginger Starlin & Wade Halstead

Bright Beginnings Endowment Fund



Bright Beginnings is currently the only ministry in our church without an endowment fund. Through the success of the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance, the Bright Beginnings Board has raised more than \$11,000 to support the ministry.



We would like to take the next step by establishing an endowment fund, with a goal of reaching the \$25,000 minimum required. This fund would provide long-term financial support and help ensure the future of Bright Beginnings.

We respectfully ask for approval to establish the fund and begin contributing toward the \$25,000 goal. We believe this will be a meaningful investment in the future of Bright Beginnings and the families it serves.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support.
Sam Hunter
Finance Chairman



Need Some Help?

The men of First Methodist Church are available to help with **small jobs** for members of our congregation.



Need assistance?

Call the church office at **229-924-3169**.



Children
are an
inheritance
from the Lord,
Psalm 127:3.

Heidi and Beau Carroll
are blessed to announce the birth of

Morgan Lee Carroll

born July 29 in Huntsville, AL.

Morgan is welcomed home
by her two older sisters,

Anna and Molly.

The delighted grandparents are
Susan and Bob Bruns and Beth and John Carroll.



A big thank you to Anva Perry for providing breakfast for staff and teachers this past week. We all enjoyed it!
Our theme this week is all about the weather.
We will be CLOSED on September 7th in observance of Labor Day.
We hope everyone has a blessed week!

Casey Pitts, Director



TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 14TH 5:00-7:00

Come enjoy an evening filled with:

-  Trunk or Treat
-  Games at the Trunks
-  Hot Dogs, Chips & Dessert
-  Funnel Cakes
-  Pumpkin Painting
-  Face Painting

WANT TO HELP?

We are looking for volunteers to decorate trunks and help with activities!

If you volunteer to do a trunk, the church will provide the candy for you!

Interested in helping?

*Please reach out to Whitney or email
Whitney@fmcamericus.org*

Bring your family & come enjoy the fun!

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

- † The Youth Ministry will offer a second weekly Youth Bible Study for those unable to attend on Wednesday nights, starting on Sunday, September 6, 2026, from 5:00-6:00 PM, in the Foundry.
- † Prayer Breakfast will reconvene on, Tuesday, September 9, 2026, at 7:00 AM, Chick-fil-A, Americus-everyone welcome

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The Church's One Foundation [1866] Samuel J. Stone

"The Church's One Foundation" was written in 1866 by Anglican priest Samuel John Stone during a time of theological division in the Church. Stone wrote the hymn to affirm the historic Christian belief that Jesus Christ alone is the foundation, Savior, and sustainer of His Church.

The hymn acknowledges that the Church faces conflict, describing it as "by schisms rent asunder" and "by heresies distressed." Yet its message remains hopeful: Christ will preserve and unite His people through every trial.

The Church is called "her" because Scripture describes believers as the Bride of Christ (Ephesians 5:25–27; Revelation 19:7–9). The hymn is commonly sung to the tune AURELIA, composed by Samuel Sebastian Wesley.

More than 150 years later, the hymn continues to remind Christians that despite disagreements and hardships, the Church belongs to Christ and stands firmly upon Him.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Good News. Great Joy.

Help us share the *love of Christ* with children around the world through Operation Christmas Child.

We are collecting personal hygiene and school supplies for our shoebox ministry.

THIS MONTH'S COLLECTION ITEMS:

 Washcloths

 Crayons
(12- or 24-count boxes)

 Glue sticks



Thank you for your generosity as we work together to bring joy, hope, and the
Good News of Jesus Christ



Family NIGHT SUPPER!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

★ 5:15 PM in the Social Hall ★

— ALL AMERICAN SUPPER —
featuring

Hamburgers ★ Hotdogs ★ Chips ★ Deviled Eggs
Pasta Salad ★ Dessert

 Come for the FELLOWSHIP

 Stay for BIBLE STUDY, CHILD & YOUTH ACTIVITIES at 6 PM

 Join the CHOIR at 7 PM

★ ★ ★ Come for the Fellowship and stay for a night of faith, fun, and community! ★ ★ ★

Events This Week

Sunday, August 30th

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
 6:00 pm 5th Sunday Gathering (Americus Connectional Community) at Lee Street Methodist

Tuesday, September 1st

8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
 5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal in the Music Suite
 6:00 pm ACF at Grace Baptist Church
 7:00 pm JSL General Meeting in the Social Hall

Wednesday, September 2nd

3:30 pm Stitches in the Parlor
 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 Children's Activities in Children's Ministry Area
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study in the Foundry
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Music Suite

Thursday, September 3rd

1:00 pm Patterns of Grace Bible Study in the Coffee Café

Friday, September 4th

Office Closed

Up coming Events

September 7th Office Closed for Labor Day

September 14th at 5:30 pm, Trustee Meeting in the Coffee Café

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for August 23rd: 266

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 75	11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 118
Sunday School.....73	Wednesday Night Activities.....126

Giving as of August 23rd

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$ 9,945.47
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 448,765.85
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$ 512,562.43

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sherrell Bailey, Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel,
 Alice Buchanan Brown, Christina Brown, Diane Corning, Evelyn Dean,
 Sharon Dutton, George Ellis, Anne Gilfoil, Melanie Hahn, Tommy Jackson,
 Marcia Johnson, Nick Klein, Beth Lane, Tyler Mazey,
 Brooks Starlin Mechler, Jimmy Nelson, Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks,
 Lutrelle Perry, Joyce Perry, Kenny Phillips, Chris Revell, Gene Richardson,
 George Roquemore, Sybil Smith, Tippie Shierling, Sara Kate Shorter,
 Aubrey Stoyall, Connor Taylor, Terry Thorpe, Carl Tott, Maureen Turner,
 Kaye Tye, Emily Waller, Jimmy Whaley, Rick Whaley,
 Karen Willis, Carolyn Wright, Kathleen Wright