

The Americus FMC Bulletin

September 6, 2026

THE “WE” FACTOR

Our Relational God

Genesis 1:26-27

God made us for a purpose, to be relational – to live connectionally – with Him, and with others that God may be glorified!

- † Reflect on your understanding, and/or even questions, about CREATION, and the importance of understanding God’s work that has been done.
- † God said, “Let us...” – Discuss your understanding of God and God’s nature as seen before, during, and after creating.
- † How does knowing God as a relational God make an impact on your life?
Why?
- † What does it mean for you personally to bear the image of our relational God?
- † Discuss your understanding of the words “connectional” and “relational”.
What is an important aspect of our Christian walk with Christ?
- † Where do you tend to isolate yourself instead of embracing “The ‘We’ Factor” created by God?
- † What is one step you can take this week to build a deeper relationship with God?
What can you do to help strengthen a God-honoring connection with someone this week?

God bless,
Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
September 6, 2026
15th Sunday After Pentecost

WORSHIP..... Don Smith
We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer #42
God of Grace and God of Glory #45

PRELUDE.....Alwen Yeung

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM..... Dr. Ken DiNella

OFFERTORY PRAYER Don Smith

OFFERTORYAlwen Yeung

DOXOLOGY #682 Don Smith

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Daryl Brown

SERMON..... Rev. Daryl Brown

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The New Creation #636

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDEAlwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Ron & Gladys Cochran; Penny Bolin

Ushers: Carson Walker (Captain), Greg Austin,
Andrew Austin, Herschel Smith, Jim Gatewood,
Randy Jones, Sam Hunter, Mark Pace,
Leon Holloway, Jim Buchanan

Communion Servers: Bob & Sandra McNeill
Sybil Smith & Ellen Hanson

Communion Preparers: Teresa Flynt

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

September 6th - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

Jackson McSweeney , Rebecca Ferguson,
Rev. Daryl Brown, Randy Saye

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Ross & Jill Youngdale

Communion Servers

Teresa Flynt & Angelin Tripp
Deanna Hudgins & Kayla Hudgins

How Can I Put *Flowers on the Altar* in the Sanctuary?



Flowers beautify the Sanctuary of our church, and are a gift to God and those who attend our worship services. Altar flowers are used throughout the year to enhance the worship experience in the church Sanctuary.



Individuals or families may sign up for any given week to provide altar flowers. They are a wonderful way to honor a special occasion (birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, baptisms, holidays, etc.) or remember loved ones and friends who have passed away.



Outside the church office door is an *Altar Flower Calendar* where you can sign up or call Ellen Hanson at **229-942-6695**.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Good News. Great Joy.

THIS MONTH'S COLLECTION ITEMS:



Wash Cloths



Crayons



Yoyos



Jump ropes

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.



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





We will be CLOSED tomorrow in observance of Labor Day.
We will have our Fall pictures with Modern Studio on
September 15th at 9am. Our theme is all about transportation.

Have 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

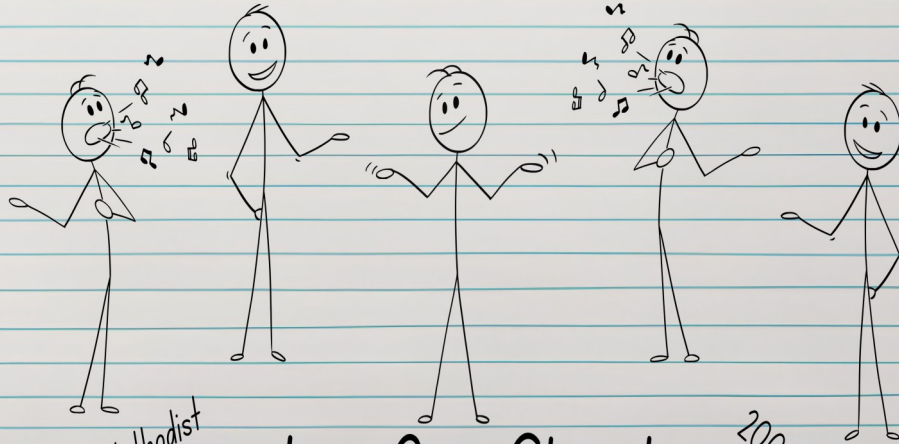
***Bible Study**

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

Teresa Flynt
912-602-4960
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I refuse to make an AI generated flyer!



First Methodist
Church of
Americus

Join Our Choir!
Wednesdays at 7PM

200 S Lee St.
Americus, GA
31709



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**.

Gifts in Memory of
Russell Thomas Jr.
from
Rodney Ivry

FAMILY Night SUPPER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

DINNER MENU

Chicken
Tetrazzini



Fettuccine
Alfredo



Salad



Dessert



5:15 PM
SOCIAL HALL



6:00 PM
ADULT BIBLE STUDY
in the Social Hall



6:00 PM
CHILDREN & YOUTH
ACTIVITIES
in their areas



7:00 PM
CHOIR
in the Music Suite

Great Food. Great Fellowship. Growing Together in Faith!

Events This Week

Sunday, September 6th

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, September 7th

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8th

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

Wednesday, September 9th

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 10th

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

Friday, September 11th

Office Closed

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for August 30th:296

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	82	11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	128
Sunday School.....	86	Wednesday Night Activities.....	126

Giving as of August 30th

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$ 17,615.70
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 466,381.55
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$ 534,522.32

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