

The Americus FMC Bulletin

September 13, 2026

THE “WE” FACTOR The “ONE ANOTHERS” *Romans 12:9-16*

- Describe your understanding of love being “genuine” and what genuine love looks like in everyday life.
- How does treating other believers like family change your actions?
- Discuss the idea of “never be lacking for zeal”.
What are some examples of working with zeal, playing with zeal, “doing whatever we do with zeal”?
What steps can we take to keep our spiritual zeal high?
- How can sharing with God’s people in need build a strong community?
What are some key aspects of hospitality?
- Why is it hard for us to “bless those who persecute us”?
How can we better “live in harmony with one another”?
Why is it hard to live in harmony with people who think differently than you?
- What can you do today to make room to share with people in need?
- What can you do today to better recognize God’s work within you, around you, and through you?

God bless,
Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
September 13, 2026
16th Sunday After Pentecost

WORSHIP.....Sam Morris
Majesty #63
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty #23

PRELUDE..... Camron Cummings

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM.....Handbell Choir
Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho (arr. Martha Lynn Thompson)
Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land (Mark Arnold)

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Sam Morris

OFFERTORY Alwen Yeung

DOXOLOGY #682Sam Morris

SERMON Rev. Daryl Brown

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My Jesus, I Love Thee #117

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE Alwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Ron & Gladys Cochran; Penny Bolin

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



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

September 13th - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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The "ONE ANOTHERS"

Romans 12:9-16

Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

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

Media & Sound
Camille Cochran

Greeters
Ross & Jill Youngdale

Gifts in Honor Of

Horton & Brenda Davis's 50th Wedding Anniversary

By

Lisa Simpson

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are lovingly
placed by Janis
to glorify and praise God for His many blessings
and in grateful remembrance of the blessing
of my marriage to Julian.



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:

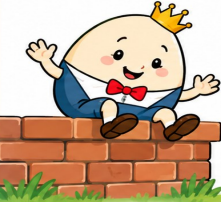
-  Wash Cloths
-  Crayons
-  Yoyos
-  Jump ropes



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.



**Bright
BEGINNINGS**
A MINISTRY OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH




**We will have our Fall pictures
on **Tuesday** starting at **9am**.**

**This week our theme is
Nursery Rhymes.**




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 Jane or email
Jane@fmcamericus.org
Bring your family & come enjoy the fun!



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

**Come join us
Sunday afternoons
in The Foundry at 5:00 p.m.!**

Faith • Friends • Fun • Kickball



My Jesus, I Love Thee

1864

We love Him because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

“The young people of today are utterly dissolute and disorderly,” fumed grumpy old Martin Luther in the sixteenth century. The philosopher Plato agreed. “The youth are rebellious, pleasure-seeking, and irresponsible,” he wrote. “They have no respect for their elders.” Socrates complained, “Children now love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority. They show disrespect for elders, and love chatter.”

A six-thousand-year-old Egyptian tomb bears this inscription: “We live in a decadent age. Young people no longer respect their parents. They are rude and impatient. They inhabit taverns and have no self-control.”

The next time you think the “modern generation” is going from bad to worse, remember that God always has a rich handful of teenage heroes ready to change the world. In Bible times, we read of Joseph the dreamer, Daniel in Babylon, David the giant-killer, and the virgin Mary (likely still a teen).

As a teenager, Charles Spurgeon preached to great crowds, but when they referred to his youthfulness, he replied, “Never mind my age. Think of the Lord Jesus Christ and His preciousness.”

In our own day, we’ve been deeply moved by young people like seventeen-year-old Cassie Bernall of Littleton, Colorado, who was shot for her faith during the Columbine tragedy. Before Charlie Kirk was shot and killed for his beliefs, he once stated, “I want to be remembered for my faith.”

Some of the greatest hymns were also written by young adults. Isaac Watts wrote most of his hymns at about the age of nineteen. When poet John Milton was fifteen, he wrote the well-known “Let Us with Gladsome Mind.” The hymn “Work for the Night Is Coming” was written by an eighteen-year-old. And this hymn of deep devotion, “My Jesus, I Love Thee,” was written by William Ralph Featherston at age sixteen.

Featherston was born July 23, 1846, in Montreal. He died in the same city twenty-six years later. His family attended the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and it seems likely that William wrote this hymn as a poem celebrating his conversion to Christ. Reportedly, he sent it to an aunt living in California, and somehow it was published as an anonymous hymn in a British hymnal in 1864.

Little else is known about the origin of the hymn or its author, but that’s all right. It’s enough just to know that God can change the world through anyone – regardless of age – who will say, “My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine. For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign.”

Wednesday Night Supper



Baked Potato Bar
with the fixings
Salad • Dessert

5:30 PM in the Social Hall

Adult Bible Study

6:00 PM
in the Social Hall



**Youth and Children
Activities**
in their areas



Choir

7:00 PM
in the Music Suite



Food • Fellowship • Faith • For All Ages

Events This Week

Sunday, September 13th

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
 5:00 pm Youth Bible Study in the Foundry

Monday, September 14th

11:00 am Ministry Staff Meeting in Pastor Daryl's Office
 1:30 pm WSC Executive Committee Meeting in Coffee Café
 5:30 pm Trustees Meeting in the Coffee Café

Tuesday, September 15th

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
 8:00 pm GSW Concert Series Patron Reception in the Social Hall

Wednesday, September 16th

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 17th

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

Friday, September 18th

Office Closed

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for September 6th: 275

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 58	11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship143
Sunday School..... 74	Wednesday Night Activities.....107

Giving as of August 30th

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$ 6,551.87
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 472,933.42
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$ 544,838.28

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, Joe Hooks,
 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