



The Americus FMC Bulletin

October 11, 2026

THE ART OF HOSPITALITY

Seeing the Unseen

Luke 19:1-10

1. Discuss “interruptions” in life, and how they can hinder building relationships.
2. What were the physical limitation that prevented Zacchaeus from seeing Jesus?
Are there any social limitations present?
How did Zacchaeus and his determination change his viewpoint?
3. As Zacchaeus was seeking a physical glimpse of Jesus, what might have been the unseen need in his heart?
What highlights from scripture depict his spiritual isolation?
4. What are barriers we may experience as we seek to “see” Jesus and the work He is doing?
What is your personal “sycamore tree” in your life?
What action or discipline do you use to position yourself to encounter Jesus Christ?
5. If God is the primary Seeker of the unseen and the lost, what is our role as a disciple of Christ?
6. What visible changes need to be made in your walk of faith that will encourage the ongoing deepening of your faith in Jesus Christ?
7. How will you worship God today?
How will you serve God and others today?

God bless,
Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
October 11, 2026
20th Sunday After Pentecost

WORSHIP Sam Morris
I Stand Amazed in the Presence #122
There's Something About That Name #134

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

GLORIA PATRI #667..... Sam Morris

PRELUDE.....Camron Cummings

PASTORAL PRAYER.....Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM.....Ken DiNella

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... Sam Morris

OFFERTORYCamron Cummings

DOXOLOGY #682..... Sam Morris

SERMONRev. Daryl Brown

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There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood #486

BENEDICTIONRev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE.....Camron Cummings

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Casper, Megan, Maddox, Amelia, Eliza Speegle;
Sammy and Myra Bledsoe

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

October 11th- 9:00AM - Social Hall

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This Week's Worship

John Cook, Jackson McSweeney, Rebecca Ferguson,
Rev. Daryl Brown, Paul Farr

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Greg & Willie Maxwell



Welcome, Camron Cummings!

Our New Organist at FMC Americus!

We are grateful to have Camron sharing his musical gifts with us at the organ and are delighted to welcome him as part of our church family.

➤ We are so glad you are here! ➤

Gifts in Memory of

Ann Johnson

By

Bill & Ann Harris

Ronald & Jennifer Allen



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SHARING GOD'S LOVE AROUND THE WORLD

PACK A SHOEBOX • CHANGE A LIFE

A SIMPLE GIFT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

ITEMS NEEDED



Children's Card Games

YOYO

Small Notebooks

Jump Ropes



DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH

The Mission Committee appreciates your support!





Bright Beginnings

We will be closed **October 12th** in observance of Columbus Day.

We will see everyone back on Tuesday!

Our theme is **Bible Stories** this week.

We are so excited for the **Trunk or Treat** on Wednesday!

We look forward to a fun week ahead! ❤️



Trunk or Treat

October 14, 2026
5pm-7pm

Hot Dogs
Funnel Cakes
Popcorn
Candy
Games
Face and Pumpkin Painting

Want to Volunteer?
Reach out to Jessica

jessica@fmcamericus.org

Confirmation Class Beginning

The Confirmation Class will commence on Sunday, October 18, at 10:00 am. with a breakfast for students and their families in the Youth Foundry.

We are grateful to Beth NeSmith and Beth Carroll, who will be leading this important time of instruction and spiritual growth.

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” — Proverbs 22:6



WILD ADVENTURES
THEME PARK

Best Day Ever!

Sunday, November 1

Leaving FMC @ 11 AM
(immediately following Sunday School)

\$80 registration fee

See Teresa to register.



There's Something About That Name

1970

There is something very special about the name of Jesus. That's why so many songs and hymns have been written about His name.

But, as familiar as Bill (1936 –) & Gloria Gaither (1942 –) were with so many songs, they looked at Jesus' name from a personal perspective.

Gloria says this song came to them out of a personal experience that confirmed the power and effect the name of Jesus had on their everyday lives. In the previous few years before the writing of this song, their grandparents had died... one by one. Bill and Gloria Gaither were impressed by how often, even in their dying days, their grandparents spoke the name of Jesus.

It was about this time that Bill and Gloria became parents. They weren't sure they were ready for this new responsibility. So, when their child woke up in the middle of the night with a high fever, they began calling on the name of Jesus, the Great Physician. Yes, there's something about that name.

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus... there's just something about that name.
Master, Savior, Jesus... like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus,
Jesus, Jesus... let all Heaven and earth proclaim!*

*Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
but there's something about that name.*



COVENANT OF CARE

At First Methodist Church, the safety and well-being of every child, youth, and vulnerable adult entrusted to our care is a sacred responsibility. Our church faithfully follows and remains compliant with all Covenant of Care and MinistrySafe policies and procedures, providing established safeguards designed to promote a safe, secure, and nurturing environment for all who participate in our ministries.



Events This Week

Sunday, October 11th

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 October 12th

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

Tuesday, October 13th

7:45 am Youth Prayer Breakfast at Chick Fil A
8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
6:00 pm ACF at Grace Baptist Church
7:00 pm MSC Meeting in the Social Hall (all Invited)

Wednesday, October 14th

3:30 pm Stitches in the Parlor
4:30 pm Butterfly Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
5:00 pm-7:00 pm Family Night Supper & Truck or Treat (All Invited)

Thursday, October 15th

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

Friday, October 16th

Office Closed

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for October 4th: 196

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	52	11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	76
Sunday School.....	68	Wednesday Night Activities.....	98

Giving as of October 4th:

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$ 21,899.46
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 542,727.03
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$ 611,737.70

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sherrell Bailey, Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel,
Alice Buchanan Brown, Christina Brown, Diane Corning, Brenda Davis,
Evelyn Dean, Sharon Dutton, George Ellis, Anne Gilfoil, Melanie Hahn,
Joe Hooks, Marcia Johnson, Nick Klein, Tyler Mazey,
Brooks Starlin Mechler, Jimmy Nelson, Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks,
Lutrelle Perry, Joyce Perry, Kenny Phillips, Chris Revell, Gene Richardson,
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