The Americus FMC Bulletin

November 8, 2026

BETTER TOGETHER

Sharing and Caring

Galatians 6:1-10

1. Discuss ways we are better together through our gathering for worship, fellowship, and discipleship.

2. Discuss the differences between "bear(ing) one another's burdens" and carrying your own individual burdens.

   What are some practical things to do to balance these in our daily life?

3. Is there a danger in comparing our progress with others' progress?

   Why or why not?

   What is the importance of genuine self-examination?

4. Compare the phrases "one who sows to his own flesh" and "one who sows to the Spirit".

   What impact does this have on your life?

5. What are practical steps you can take to do good for everyone?

6. Where did you see God's compassion for you and others this week?

7. Where did you experience the most need for God's compassion this week?

God bless,

Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am | November 8, 2026

24th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #83 Now Thank We All Our God #84	Sam Morris
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #691	Rev. Daryl Brown
GLORIA PATRI #667	Sam Morris
PRELUDE	Alwen Yeung
PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev. Daryl Brown
ANTHEM Growing in God's Grace	Chancel Choir (Diane Hannibal & Stewart Harris)
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Sam Morris
OFFERTORY	Alwen Yeung
DOXOLOGY #682	Sam Morris
SERMON	Rev. Daryl Brown

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WORSHIP Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace #406	Sam Morris
BENEDICTION	Rev. Daryl Brown
POSTLUDE	Alwen Yeung

Media:
Bob Slenker

Greeters:
Jimmy & Lynn Anderson; Betsy Olson

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

November 8th - 9:00AM - Social Hall

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This Week's Worship

Jackson McSweeney, Danny Minick,
Rev. Daryl Brown

Media & Sound	Greeters
Camille Cochran	John & Rachel Shealy



The Flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of Mary Lynn Shealy by her family in honor of her birthday, November 6th.





KIDS

WOULD YOU LIKE FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE A PART OF A CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE ?!



Confirmation Class – Growing in Faith!

Faith is a journey, and our students are taking wonderful steps toward a closer walk with Christ!
Our Confirmation Class meets each Sunday at 10:00 AM in the Youth Foundry, where students explore God's Word, grow in faith, and build lasting friendships.
Please keep these young hearts in your prayers as they discover God's love and His purpose for their lives.

YOUTH

*Sunday Gathering
Join us Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Foundry

*Bible Study
Sundays, 5:00-6:00 PM in the Foundry
Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 PM in the Foundry



Christmas Poinsettias

Honor or Remember Someone Special This Christmas.

Help beautify our sanctuary this Christmas by purchasing a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one. Poinsettias are $20 each, with 100 available for purchase.

Proceeds help provide beautiful flowers for our
Sunday worship services throughout the year.

Order Deadline: Thursday, December 10, 2026

To order, please complete the form and include your payment.

Place it in the offering plate or mail it to:

First Methodist Church
200 South Lee Street
Americus, GA 31709

Please make checks payable to First Methodist Church and write "Poinsettias" on the memo line.

Thank you for helping beautify God's house throughout the year!



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.

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH GEORGIA

Ministry Safe

Events This Week

Sunday, November 8th

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
12:30 pm JSL Pack OCC Boxes in the Social Hall
5:00 pm Youth Bible Study in the Foundry

Monday, November 9th

11:30 am Minstry Staff in Pastor Daryl's Office
1:30 pm WSC Circle Board Meeting in the Coffee Café
5:30 pm Trustees Meeting in the Coffee Café

Tuesday, November 10th

7:45 am Youth Prayer Breakfast at Chick Fil A
8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
11:00 am Lunch for Bright Beginnings in the Coffee Café by MSC
5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal in the Music Suite
6:00 pm ACF at Grace Baptist Church

Wednesday, November 11th

8:00 am BB Pack OCC Boxes in the Social Hall
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, November 12th

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

Friday, November 13th

Office Closed

Our Record of Faithfulness

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for November 1st: 263

9 am Contemporary Service.....	65	Sunday School.....	53
11 am Traditional Worship.....	90	Wednesday Activities....	103

Giving as of November 1st

Budget Giving This Week.....	$ 9,669.64
YTD Budget Giving	$ 599,165.83
YTD Budget Expenditures.....	$ 671,233.51

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

John Argo, Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel,
Alice Buchanan Brown, Christina Brown, Diane Corning, Evelyn Dean,
Sharon Dutton, George Ellis, Anne Gilfoil, Melanie Hahn, Tommy Harrell,
Joe Hooks, Tommy Jackson, BT Johnson, Marcia Camp Johnson,
Jane Johnston, Nick Klein, Tyler Mazey, Jimmy Nelson,
Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks, Lutrelle Perry, Joyce Perry, Kenny Phillips,
Chris Revell, Gene Richardson, Tippie Shierling,
Sara Kate Shorter, Aubrey Stoyall, Conner Taylor, Terry Thorpe, Carl Tott,
Maureen Turner, Kaye Tye, Emily Waller, Jimmy Whaley,
Rick Whaley, Karen Willis, Carolyn Wright, Kathleen Wright