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# JUNE 2025



## A Letter From the Pastor

How much of your life do you devote to the needs of others? Whose interest is your life most devoted to? In Philippians 2:20-21 Paul says about Timothy, "I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ." Out of however many people Paul had available to him, he determined that only 1 seemed to prioritize the welfare of others above his own. Paul even draws a parallel between showing genuine concern for others and looking out for the interests of Christ. In other words, Christ's concern for the welfare of all people should be our concern as well.

Selfish tendencies are present in all of us. Yet, as Christians we are called to "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." (Philippians 2:3-4) The situation is urgent, and we do not have time to waste on our own ambitions or worldly pursuits. People need the hope of Christ that we have to offer them. They need the help we can provide. The church needs your service to work toward bringing the Kingdom of heaven to earth.

Consider this quote from Craig S. Keener commenting on the letters to the 7 churches in Revelation, "When we seriously examine Jesus' teachings and parts of Acts to discern ideal models for the church, we find there Christians intensely committed to evangelism and other ministry, using all their resources and paying whatever price necessary to accomplish the task. When we compare most of North American Christianity today, we see Christians deeply committed to their own material advancement, spending countless hours each week on entertainment, yet far less on learning God's Word."

What does your calendar suggest about whose interest you are devoted to? What does your bank statement suggest about whose interest you are devoted to? Are you focused on your own interests, or are you focused on the interests of Jesus?

Blessings,  
Pastor Graham



### *Sunday*

9 AM In-Person Worship  
10 AM Sunday School  
11 AM In-Person Worship  
11 AM Facebook Live Worship  
6-8 PM UNITED Youth Group

### *Wednesday*

7 PM Choir Rehearsal



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Upcoming Sermons

Date	Scripture	Sermon
June 1	Acts 14	The Life of Paul: Christ's Ambassador
June 8	Acts 16	The Life of Paul: Christ's Missionary
June 15	Acts 17	The Life of Paul: Christ's Preacher
June 22	Acts 18	The Life of Paul: Friends in Christ
June 29	Guest Preacher	***Mandy Ledford***

**The Life of Paul**

**A Life Committed  
to God's  
Purpose and Plans**

Sermon Series  
**April 27- June 22**

CELEBRATING

**CONFIRMATION**

*Sunday*

**JUNE 1ST**

SALVATION

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 31	Roadrunners Trip
June 1	Confirmation Sunday
June 1	Baptism
June 1 - 29	Lemonade & Cookies on the Lawn
June 5-7	N. Ga. GMC Annual Conference
June 8	Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting
June 8	Youth Swimming
June 8	Meet & Greet with Bishop
June 15	Father's Day Cookies
June 22	Children's Summer Luau
June 22	Youth Pickleball & Pizza
July 4	Independence Day
July 6	Independence Day BBQ Lunch
July 13 - 17	VBS
July 17	Roadrunners Trip
July 28-31	Youth Church Camp

**Baptism**

**Special Baptism Service**

Sunday, June 1 at 2PM  
3444 Old CCC Camp Rd.

This will be an outdoor baptism with the waters of Holly Creek.





# MINISTRIES

## LEMONADE & COOKIES

*On the Lawn*



June 1 (at the  
Baptism), 15, 22, 29  
Following the  
11:00 Service.



*Welcome*

**NEW MEMBER**

*Missy Bailey*



## Methodist Men's Breakfast

**Sunday, June 8 @ 8:00 AM**



## DISTRICT 1 MEET & GREET

**With Bishop  
John Pena Auta**

**SUNDAY  
JUNE 8TH**

**TIME  
5:00 - 7:00PM**

**CHATTSWORTH FIRST METHODIST  
111 W. CHEROKEE STREET  
CHATTSWORTH, GA 30705**



Worship, Dinner, and Q&A with Bishop John Pena Auta  
All laity and clergy from District 1 are invited.

## FATHER'S DAY JUNE 15

ALL MEN IN OUR WORSHIP  
SERVICES WILL RECEIVE A GIFT  
BOX OF ASSORTED COOKIES.



## FORTH OF JULY BBQ

*Sunday,  
July 6th*

After the 11am worship service

**BBQ Pork and Chicken**

**Buns, Chips, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw**

**Please Bring a Dessert to Share**





# MINISTRIES



**END OF SCHOOL LUAU FOR  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND @ 2:30**  
**INFLATABLES, SNACKS, GAMES**  
AGES PRESCHOOL TO 5TH GRADE



**UNITED  
YOUTH GROUP  
SWIMMING**  
**@ THE GRIFFINS**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**  
**5:00- 8:00 PM**



**CFMC KIDS  
SUMMER FUN!**  
**JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> SUMMER LUAU**  
**JULY 13-17<sup>TH</sup> VBS - TRUE NORTH**  
**JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> SPLASH PAD**  
**AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> SMORES & MORE**



**UNITED YOUTH  
PICKLE BALL  
AND PIZZA**  
**SUNDAY  
JUNE 22**  
**12:00-2:00 PM**



**VBS JULY 13-17TH**  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



CONTACT RACHEL JORDAN @ 404.433.0517



**July 28-31**  
**Youth  
Summer  
Camp**  
CONTACT MANDY LEDFORD  
OR CLICK THE LINK TO  
REGISTER

**COST \$225**



To register, go to:  
[www.chatsworthfirstmethodist.org/youth-ministry](http://www.chatsworthfirstmethodist.org/youth-ministry)





# MINISTRIES

*Roadrunners Trip*

**DELANO FARMER'S MARKET**

**TUESDAY  
JUNE 17TH**

9AM-2PM  
After, we will eat at Farm House Restaurant in Etowah, TN.

Contact Deborah Yarbrough @ 706.671.7196 by Sunday, June 15 if you plan to go.





It is time for our popular annual trip to the Delano Community Farmers Market, also known as the Amish Farmers Market. We will leave the church at 9:00 am on Tuesday, June 17. Our first stop will be the market owned and run by an Old Order Mennonite Community. They are known for fresh fruits and vegetables, but also have the best fresh baked goods in east Tennessee! We will have about an hour of shopping time in the market. We will also make a brief stop at the nearby cheese store. Our last stop will be the Farm House Restaurant in Etowah, Tennessee. The restaurant states on their Facebook page that they offer country cooking at its best. The menu offers American favorites ranging from meat and three vegetables plates to specialties ordered

from the large menu and prepared just for you. The décor is rustic country and you truly feel as if you are eating in a farm house from many years past. Desserts are one of their specialties! We will return to the church around 2:00pm

Cost for this trip will be gas to refill the bus and our usual collection for the driver's lunch. You will be responsible for items purchased at the market and your own lunch.

Please text or call Deborah Yarbrough at 706-671-7169 by Sunday, June 15 if you plan to go.

Remember, everyone is a Roadrunner and all are welcome to participate if there is room on the bus. To keep the trips as economical as possible, we will cancel any trip if there are less than 10 bus riders signed up by the reservation deadline.

*Youth Summer*

**OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE**

CFMC YOUTH HAS SEVERAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED THIS SUMMER, INCLUDING CAMP. IF YOU ARE ABLE, WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS TOWARDS THESE EVENTS FOR OUR YOUTH!



*Methodist Women*

**June 10th  
@ 11AM**

**Knitting Group will meet @ 10AM**





# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Glenn Lassiter** (Mary Ann Black's Brother) - Diagnosed with Kidney & Liver Cancer. Please pray for treatments and recovery.

**Ms. Irene Carter** (Dave Robinson) - Requested Prayers.

**Ms. Virginia Summey** (Dave Robinson) - Requested Prayers.

**Mr. Gary Stinnett** (Dave Robinson) - Requested Prayers.

**Ms. Tanis Watlington** (David Robinson) - Requested Prayers.

**Dickie Barnes & Wife** (Melodie Burger) Dickie is undergoing radiation infusions in Arizona. They have been there since January.

**Scott Rainey** (Roger Rainey)- Roger's brother is still not doing well. Several health complications. He will begin hospice for extra support and care at home.

**Gary Green**- continues to receive treatment on a wound. Please pray for him.

**Linda Barbee** (Melissa Sneads) continue praying for health concerns.

**JB Butler** (Melissa Sneads) stomach cancer has returned, and he is undergoing treatments.

**Paul Schuler** (Susan Williams) is continuing therapy for Trigeminal neuralgia, aka suicide disease, due to the intense and unrelenting pain.

**Eric Brock** (Kathy Ballew)- UPDATE Eric is off of the breathing tube and is on the mend following surgery. It will be a long process. Please continue to pray for his recovery.

**Pastor Charles Mulemena** - is back in Belize with his family after a trip to the US that lasted several weeks.

**Ross Burger** (Melodie Burger) - Surgery on June 5<sup>th</sup> due to scar tissue in his throat. Please pray for surgery and recovery.

**Family of Chip Hall** (Kristi Harvey)- Kristi's cousin passed away after a long battle with cancer. Please pray for his family, especially his wife and daughters.

**Jeff Davis** - Undergoing testing and bloodwork. Continued health concerns. Please pray for answers and healing.

**Angie Jones** (Melodie Burger) -Had cancer and treatments, and it is back in her bladder. Please pray for treatment options.

## Christian Sympathy is Extended to the Family of:

**Family of Billy Townsend** (Chris Townsend's Father) Please pray for the family.

**Family of Derek Wofford** (Father of Tyler Wofford) His students attend the Preschool and Academy.



**Please remember all of our active military members.**





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

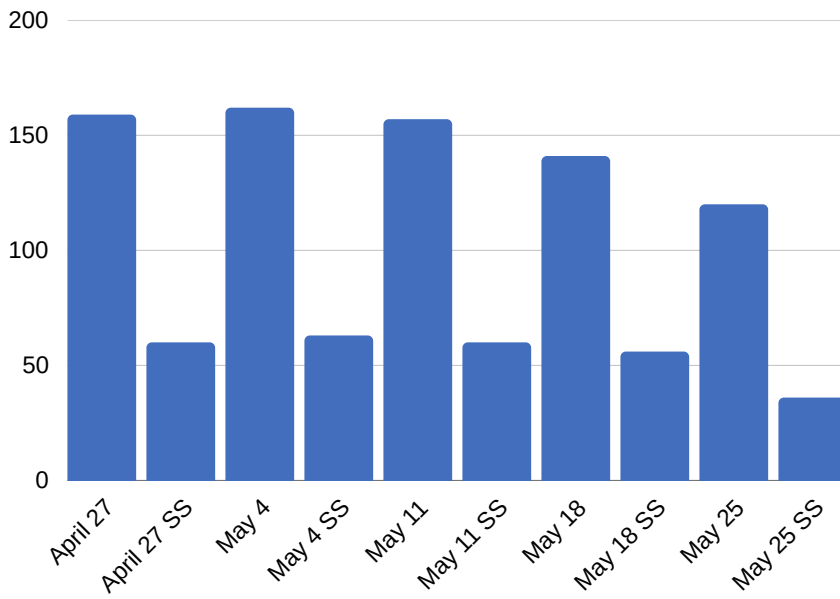
## Flowers for the Sanctuary

June 1	Frank Ward
June 8	OPEN
June 15	Shawn Davis
June 22	david & Gayle Bean
June 29	Rachel Ridley
July 6	OPEN
July 13	Terry & Jackie Edwards

## Nursery Schedule

Date	9AM	10AM	11AM
Jun 1	Shawn Davis	Brenda Chapman	Help Needed
Jun 8	Help Needed	Help Needed	Nancy Long
Jun 15	Paula Catoe	Sandy Griffin	Mary Ann Black
Jun 22	Laura Sparks	Jaimey Mohler	Kathy Ballew
June 29	Help Needed	Christie Rainey	Anna Holcomb

## Attendance



## Stewardship

**Operations (As of 5/25/2025)**

**MTD - 20,814.60**

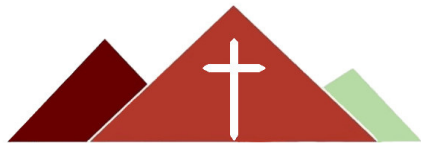
**YTD - 128,984.00**

## Giving Opportunities

**Saturday Sacks**  
**Murray County Next Step**  
**Pastor Charles/Belize Lunches**

## BIRTHDAYS

June 3	Caitlyn Petty
June 4	Steve Sparks
June 6	Molly Loughridge
June 8	Neil Keener
June 9	Gage Flanigan
June 10	Melodie Burger
June 11	Bree Moore
June 14	Kate Pannell
June 17	Gayle Bean
June 17	Ophelia Hall
June 18	Michael Loughridge
June 19	Rhonda Kilgore
June 23	Daniel Howard
June 24	Bill Black
June 24	Lily Walls
June 25	Gina Plemons
June 27	Lynn Lowman
June 28	Lynne Long



# MEMORIALS

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>In Memory</u>
Ray & Paula Catoe	Saturday Sacks	Reba Jones
Ray & Paula Catoe	Operations	Tom Peeples
Lisa Geren	Operations	Don Breeden
Charles Powell	Operations	Don Breeden
Ronnie & Tammie Henderson	Honor/Memorial	David Loughridge
Ronnie & Tammie Henderson	Saturday Sacks	Nat Hansford
Ted & Deborah Yarborough	Saturday Sacks	Helen Clackum
Ruth Woods	Honor/Memorial	Roy Walls
Ruth Woods	Honor/Memorial	David Loughridge
Ruth Woods	Honor/Memorial	Helen Clackum