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# July 2024



## A Letter From the Pastor

The final words of Jesus before He ascended into heaven assign a mission to His disciples. Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18b-20). Jesus spent 3 years with His disciples preparing them to be disciple-makers. And then as they made disciples, those disciples made more disciples, and the church grew and grew.

Our mission as a church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. How do we do that? We do that by disciples reaching the point in their faith journey where they become disciple-makers. As you grow in discipleship, it is not intended that you only grow in knowledge, in wisdom, and in righteousness. It is also the goal for you to grow in influence. As your life connects with others, Jesus intends for your faith and your life to influence others to also become disciples of Jesus Christ. EVERY CHRISTIAN is called to make disciples. The most loving thing and the most important thing you can do for someone is share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and encourage them to be His disciple.

Have you reached the point in your faith that you are a disciple-making disciple? In what ways are you discipling others? What disciple-making ministry roles in our church are you serving in? As we as a church seek to make disciples it is also our role to empower disciples to be disciple-makers. We have a responsibility to offer opportunities for disciples to serve in ways that sow seeds of faith in the lives of others. Are you aware of the opportunities in our church to influence others and make disciples? What about serving at VBS? What about teaching children's Sunday school? What about volunteering in youth ministry? Serving in the clothes closet? Helping lead a Bible study, Sunday school class, or prayer group? Maybe God could be calling you to start a new disciple-making opportunity for you and others. If you are unsure about what ways you can be a disciple-maker in our church, I encourage you to pray about it. I would be honored to join you in praying about it if you will let me know.

Blessing,  
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
July 7	Matthew 7:7-12	Living in the Kingdom of God: Pray Confidently
July 14	Matthew 7:13-14	Living in the Kingdom of God: Travel the Kingdom Road of Life
July 21	Matthew 7:15-20	Living in the Kingdom of God: Fruit Inspection
July 28	Matthew 7:21-29	Living in the Kingdom of God: A Firm Foundation

### July Meal Celebration



#### JULY CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Let's come together to honor our wonderful nation with a church meal on Sunday, July 7th following the 11 AM service. Get ready for **BBQ sandwiches, chips, baked beans, and coleslaw. Feel free to bring along a dessert to share with others!**



### Sisters in Christ Cookbook

**RECIPES NEEDED**



THE SISTERS IN CHRIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WOULD LOVE YOUR RECIPES FOR THEIR FUNDRAISING COOKBOOK FOR MISSIONS.

Some of our missions are as follows: Christmas Shoe Boxes, Christmas for our local nursing home, and donations to Pastor Charles

Paper copies for submission are at each entrance and in the office. They may be turned in to the boxes provided at each entrance.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7	July BBQ Church Meal
July 9	Roadrunners to Pyramids VR
July 14-July 18	Vacation Bible School @ 6-8:15 PM
July 20-22	Youth Summer Camp
July 25	Sheila Rich's King's Clothesline Clothing Closet OPEN
August 1	Preschool Open House
August 4	Youth Swimming at the Pannell's House
August 11	Youth Pickleball & Bible Study
August 13	CFMW Meeting @ 11AM
August 18	Youth Relay Games/Bible Study
August 25	Youth to 'NOOGA Splash
August 29	Sheila Rich's King's Clothesline Clothing Closet OPEN
September 8	Homecoming

### Children's Ministry

**Vacation Bible School**  
**Sunday, July 14-Thursday, July 18**  
**6:00-8:15 PM**

Registration link:  
<https://www.myvbs.org/chatfmc>







## UNITED Youth

**2024 CFMC Youth SUMMER EVENTS**

**Sign Up** Youth Summer Camp---July 20-22  
The Wilderness Indoor Water Park, Pigeon Forge  
More Info & Pricing TBD  
(Let Mandy know by June 9th if you plan to attend.)

Sun. Aug. 4 6:00-8:00pm  
Swimming @The Pannell's House

Sun. Aug. 11 6:00-8:00pm Bible Study &  
Indoor Pickle Ball @FMC Gym

Sun. Aug. 18 6:00-8:00pm Bible Study &  
Relay Games/Activities @FMC Gym

Sun. Aug 25 Leave right after  
11am Church: Go to  
**'NOOGA SPLASH**  
(Cost: \$20+lunch/ice cream)  
Return to the Church: 7:00pm

More Info: Text  
Mandy  
706-537-2185

## King's Clothesline Clothing Closet

**KING'S CLOTHESLINE CLOTHING CLOSET**

We will be open on Thursday,  
July 25 from 2-4 PM.

**CLOSED UNTIL JULY 25**

**CHATSWORTH**  
First Methodist Church

## Chatsworth First Methodist Men

**Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting**

**Sunday, July 7 @ 8AM**

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## Chatsworth First Methodist Women

**NO JULY MEETING!**

**Next Meeting will be**

**Tuesday, August 13 @ 11 AM**

**in the Fellowship Classroom**

**CHATSWORTH FIRST METHODIST WOMEN**

**\*\*The Knitting Group will meet @**  
**10 AM in the Fellowship Classroom**

## Children's Ministry



The kiddos at Children's Ministry had a rad time flying high at Xtreme Airpark in Fort Oglethorpe!





## MINISTRIES

### Roadrunners July Trip



**ROADRUNNERS TO THE PYRAMIDS BY VR**

**When:** Tuesday, July 9 @ 9:45-5:30  
**Where:** The Horizon of Khufu in Atlanta  
**Who:** Anyone who wants to be a Roadrunner  
**Cost:** \$28 to reserve your spot by Sunday, June 30



The Roadrunner's July trip will take us back to Ancient Egypt by way of virtual reality. Explore the Giza Plateau and the Great Pyramids as if you were there. The Horizon of Khufu is a life-size recreation that allows you to learn while having fun as you immerse yourself in an expedition to the middle of ancient Egypt 4,500 years ago. The trip back in time will last approximately 45 minutes and has an age requirement of 8 years old with a minimum height of 4 ft. 6 inches.

Our 'Expedition Group' will stop for lunch before The Horizon of Khufu journey in Acworth at the 1885 Grill.

We plan to leave the church in the 'Magic Time Travel Bus' at 9:45 am on Tuesday, July 9. Return will be sometime around 5:00-5:30pm.

Cost for this trip will be \$28.00 plus gas to refill the bus and our usual collection for the driver's lunch. You will be responsible for your own lunch. No refunds are available, but you may transfer your tickets to others if need arises.

Please text or call Deborah Yarbrough at 706-671-7169 and give her your money by Sunday, June 30 if you plan to go.

### Praise Band



*In search of*  
**SINGERS  
 MUSICIANS**  
*FOR NEW PRAISE BAND*

If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact one of the following:

**David Roth  
 Matt Butler  
 Kevin Schmidt**

### Holy Yoga



**"Holy Yoga"**

**SAT  
 July 27  
 9am-3pm**

**a Christ centered  
 Day-Retreat introducing  
 techniques of breath,  
 movement, meditation  
 for healthy living**


Register on QR code.  
 Q's? Contact Kevin or Casey  
 kevin@houseofmission.com or  
 cschmidt@houseofmission.com  
 808-372-1567

with Amy Walton

**HOLY YOGA**  
 Certified Instructor



### Thank You from Reginald Craft's Family



The Family Of  
**Reginald J. Craft**  
*Joyce Jerry's B. M. E.*

Would like to  
 express our heartfelt gratitude  
 for the love,  
 compassion and support  
 you have shown to us  
 during this difficult time.

We will always be grateful.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Bill Black** Continued prayers for recovering from pneumonia and regaining his energy.

**Ophelia Hall (Sheree McEntire) (June 12)** Testing negative for COVID now and is slowly gaining her strength back. She is still struggling with her asthma.

**Janice Harris** Cancer treatments.

**Rachel Jordan and her boyfriend, Brennan (June 24)** Both suffering from COVID

**Tom Martin (Joe Martin) (June 19)** Back at Quinton to continue rehab. He will be doing 10 treatments of radiation for 10 straight days.

**Liz Mabry (Paula Catoe) (June 13)** Had another small stroke she is going to do rehab for a month and is starting PT at Hamilton.

**William Miller (June 25)** Has brain cancer. Had 100% of two tumors removed. Starting chemo & radiation soon.

**Steven Miracle (Melissa Sneads) (June 27)** Recovering from cancer removal surgery.

**Cheryl Owens (Mary Margaret Howard) (June 25)** Had surgery to repair an injury to her right hand

**Cindy Peeples (Ruth Woods) (June 27)** In ICU at Advent Gordon. I'm not sure what is going on but she is very ill.

**Frank Ward (June 11)** Healing from Covid.

**Donna Williamson (Shawn Davis) (June 12)** She is Jeff Davis's aunt and has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Ruth Woods (self) (June 24)** Readmitted to Advent Health Center with kidney and bladder infections and a UTI. She is back home now but has to go to the hospital daily for treatments.



**Remember our family and friends in the service.**



## MEMORIALS

Donor	Fund	In Memory of
Julius & Cindy Weyman	Sound System	Shawn Chapman
Bill & Mary Ann Black	The Academy	Reginald Craft
Barry & Susan Brooks	Methodist Men	Reginald Craft
Calvin & Melodie Burger	Memorial Fund	Reginald Craft
Margaret Craft	Methodist Men	Reginald Craft
Bill & Jolynn Green	Sound System	Reginald Craft
Tommy & Mary Nathan Kendrick	Saturday Sacks	Reginald Craft
Steve & Lisa Loughridge	Memorial Fund	Reginald Craft
Linda Smith	Methodist Men	Reginald Craft
Wayne McDaniel	Memorial Fund	Mildred Ingle
Wayne McDaniel	Memorial Fund	Thomas Martin



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Flowers for the Sanctuary

July 7  
 July 14 Terry & Jackie Edwards  
 July 21 Tommy & Mary Nathan Kendrick  
 July 28 Billy & Anne Childers  
 August 4 James Adams  
 August 11 Linda Smith  
 August 18  
 August 25 James Greeson/Tom Martin

## Operations (As of 6/25/2024)

**MTD-\$ 23,737**

**YTD-\$ 194,442**

## Nursery Schedule

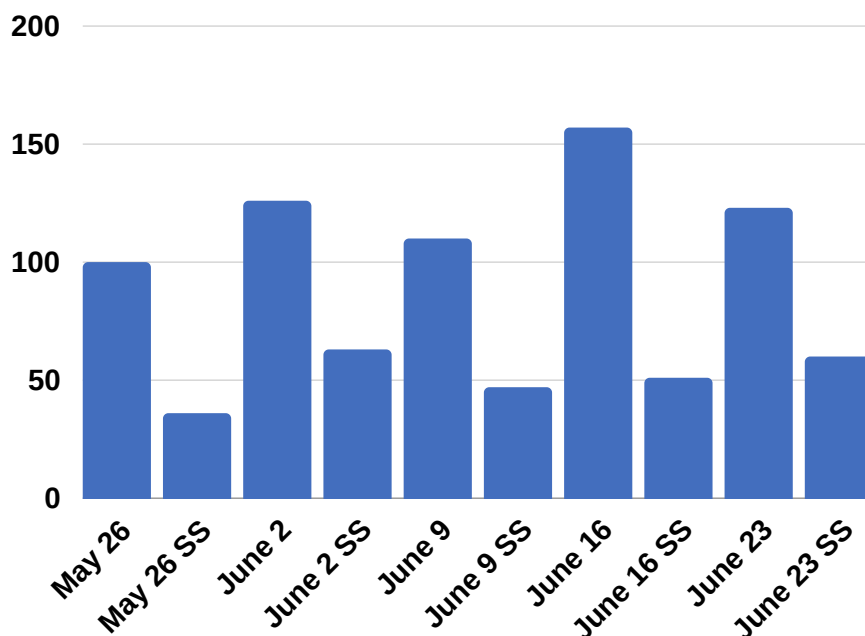
Date	9AM	10AM	11AM
July 7	Shawn Davis	Nancy Long	Help needed
July 14	Paula Catoe	Julie Arp	Cassidy Powell
July 21	Nursery Worker-VBS	Nursery Worker-VBS	Nursery Worker-VBS
July 28	Laura Sparks	Christie Rainey	Deborah Yarbrough

## Giving Opportunities

**\*Boxes and Monetary  
Donations for Food Drive**

**\*Missionary Gifts**

## Attendance



## BIRTHDAYS

Sylvia Etheridge	July 1
Hannah Schmidt	July 1
Kristi Harvey	July 6
Becky Haddock	July 7
Joel Etheridge	July 9
David Robinson	July 9
Susan Brooks	July 11
Christie Rainey	July 11
Bob Fortner	July 11
Delilah Schmidt	July 12
Bill Silvers	July 12
Travis Cochran	July 14
Laura Sparks	July 14
Gary Green	July 18
Nancy Long	July 19
Robert Kilgore	July 22
Charlie Pannell IV	July 24
Billy Steele	July 29
Greg Mabry	July 30