

February 3-10

- **Sunday, February 3**

- 8:00 a.m. UM Men's Breakfast and Program
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary (Holy Communion)
- 4:00 p.m. Nominations and Leadership Development
- 5:00 p.m. Emmanuel Singers
- 5:00 p.m. EPIC Youth

- **Monday, February 4**

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group in Wesley Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Augusta Rescue Mission

- **Tuesday, February 5**

- 5:30 p.m. Yoga in Wesley Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Cornelia Johnson Circle in FSH

- **Wednesday, February 6**

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel (all are welcome)
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper—Menu: Ham, sides, dessert, tea, water
- 6:45 p.m. Family Night Faith Study—James (The First Real Christian)
- 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

- **Thursday, February 7**

- 5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Whitworth Women's Facility

- **Saturday, February 9**

- 8:30-12:30 Leadership Workshop in FSH

- **Sunday, February 10**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. Cornelia Johnson Circle roast beef fundraiser luncheon
- 5:00 p.m. Emmanuel Singers
- 5:00 p.m. EPIC Youth

Save the Date

Called Church Conference
April 28 @ 5:00 p.m.



Judy Thompson, Larry Fortson, Phil Nasworthy, Lewis Cook, Tom Wells, Judy Lowe (Thomas' mother), Graham Eason, Bill and Martha Cronin, Nicole Oldham, Martha Johnson (Lewis Cook's sister), Cheryl Canton, Mary Lou Dyar, Bobby Stevens, Lauren Connell Austin, George Pate, Jeremiah Smith, Michael Ruff, William Stevens (June Durden's brother), Jim Crowley

(Linda Smith's brother), Gene Gunby, Marc Hammond, Rose Bennett, Walter Branham, Herbert Powell, Dave & Sandra McKelvey, Bill Pendrey, Karin Lindsey, James Baston, Jr., Olin & Rose Newby, Barbara Long, Adele Seymour, John Ivey, G.T. Hall, Hartrell & Garland Pate, Maurine Appelt, Irene Rousey, Randolph Lawrence, Shari Bryson, Tim Purdy, Bishop Sue & family, D.S. Terry Fleming & family and WFUMC family.

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February 3, 2019

11:00 AM

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

GREATER GIFTS
WORSHIP SERIES

"Now eagerly desire the greater gifts."
1 Corinthians 12:31

"I Need You to Survive"
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Thank you for worshiping with us today

We hope you will come again soon!

Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.

Worship @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Radio Program, Faith Talkin' 9:00 AM, WLOV 95.3 FM

Our Mission: *The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

Our Motto: *200 years on mission with God, across the street and around the world.*

Our Vision: *To be disciples who make disciples that we may all enjoy Christ and eternal life.*

Cornelia Johnson Circle

The Cornelia Johnson Circle will have their next meeting on Tuesday, February 5, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It will be craft night and we will be making some crafts for our "Food for Friends Meals" as well as for ourselves or for a friend of your choice. Also please bring your non-perishable treats to put in our goodie bags for our "Food for Friends". These can be packs of crackers, store bought candy or any other items you think might be appropriate (No home baked items for this). We will also do cookie trays for our EMS, Sheriff's Dept., Fire Dept., etc, but we will prepare those and deliver on Monday, February 11. More details on that will be given at our meeting.

Fundraiser Luncheon

The Cornelia Johnson Circle will have their annual roast beef fundraiser luncheon on Sunday, Feb., 10, immediately after worship. Cost is donation only. All proceeds will benefit the missions of the circle.

Spiritual Gifts Assessment

Have you turned in the results of your spiritual gifts assessment? You can complete your assessment online. Just look for the instructions on the front of our webpage, www.washingtonfirstumc.com. Don't have a computer? That's okay. You can complete a hard copy and turn it in to the office. Copies are in the narthex. Please complete and turn in to the office by February 8. The compiled results will help us with important decisions we need to make regarding our ministry together. Thank you!

Leadership Workshop

Saturday, February 9, 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

"The Nuts & Bolts of the Simplified Board with Accountable Leadership"

Rev. Allen Stewart will help us with the nuts and bolts of transitioning to a simplified board with accountable leadership. Rev. Stewart has been pastor of Hartwell FUMC for the past 15 years. HFUMC is a well established congregation who shares many of the same similarities and concerns as WFUMC. HFUMC has successfully transitioned to a simplified board with accountable leadership under his leadership and they are doing quite well. We prayed for someone with this background to help us and God has provided. Thank you Lord! **Church leaders, please be present.** Your church needs you and we will not have opportunity for a make-up session. **Church members, you are welcome and are encouraged to come** to find out more about leadership and structural changes we anticipate making this spring. The information that will be shared will guide us in our next steps.

Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of Mark and Darla Ward and their family given by the Cornelia Johnson Circle.

Address

If you would like to send Rose Newby a care her address is:
Thomson Health and Rehab Center
511 Mt. Pleasant Rd.
Thomson, GA 30824

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate with the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Who may receive Holy Communion? This is the Lord's Table. It is not a United Methodist table. Therefore, we offer the Holy Sacrament to all who love the Lord, who seek to live in peace with one another and who respond in faith with repentance to the invitation Christ has given.

Past Newsletters Available Online

If you miss a Sunday and want to know all the announcements that were in the bulletin, you may go on our website and look up the last 4 Sundays.
www.washingtonfirstumc.com

Help Wanted

There are many volunteer job openings at the church throughout the year. Some jobs are short-term while other jobs may be ongoing. We will periodically highlight opportunities where help is needed trusting God will provide all we need to do the work God has called us to do.

Is God nudging you to help?

Job Filled

Kitchen Assistants for Family Night Suppers

Thank you to Rachel Pharr and to Presley Blakey who have volunteered to help Ms. Pauline on a regular basis and thank you to all others who have volunteered to help on occasion. You all are a blessing!

Missions

Save the Date: Sunday, March 31 at 4:00 pm

2nd Annual Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event

Last year's event was a blast and we packaged 10,200 meals in barely over an hour. Wow! This year our goal is to raise \$3,500 so that we can package as many meals as last year. The cost is more than last year as the price of food has risen. Each meal we will package this year cost \$0.35. Won't you begin giving now to help us reach our goal? You designate a gift anytime. Just mark your check: "Rise against Hunger". Also, please save the date and plan to be part of this awesome mission event. You will be blessed! For more information about Rise Against Hunger,

visit <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org>

If you would like to make a donation here is an easy way to do so:

100 meals = \$35	15 meals = \$5.25
50 meals = \$17.50	10 meals = \$3.50
25 meals = \$8.75	5 meals = \$1.75

Financial Report 2019

Every week we have a financial report that builds on each week's prior figures. The first figure is our church budget divided by 52 weeks. (\$386,166.98 / 52). We need \$7,426.28 to operate each week.

The second figure is actual income received.

Estimated Budgeted Expense	\$29,704 (\$7,426 x 4)
Actual Income	\$34,163

Thank you for your generosity!