



## Calendar of Events—May 12-19


- **Sunday, May 12**  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
**\*\*No youth this evening**
- **Monday, May 13**  
 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group in Wesley Hall  
 5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Augusta Rescue Mission
- **Tuesday, May 14**  
 5:30 p.m. Yoga in Wesley Hall
- **Wednesday, May 15**  
 9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel (all are welcome)  
 1:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary  
 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- **Thursday, May 16**  
 4:30 p.m. Young at Heart going to G-Brand BBQ in Crawford  
 5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Whitworth Women's Facility
- **Friday, May 17**  
 6:30 p.m. PreK graduation in FSH
- **Sunday, May 19**  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
 2:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Briefing & District Conference at Thomson First UMC  
 4:00 p.m. Piano Recital in Wesley Hall  
 5:00 p.m. EPIC Youth—Supper Provider: Lewis



Melanie Parsons (Susan Branan's sister), Dot Harris, Patrick Webster, Vicki Harvey, Janie Cravens, Adele Seymour, Al Connell, Barbara Long, Bill and Martha Cronic, Bill Pendrey, Bobby Stevens, Cheryl Canton, Dave Toburen, Donnie and Libby Swinson, G.T. Hall, Gene Gunby, Graham Eason, Hartrell & Garland Pate, Hartwell First UMC, Hope Harbin (Garland Pate's niece), Irene Rousey, Jeremiah Smith, John Ivey, Judy Lowe (Thomas' mother), James Baston, Jr., Lewis Cook, Marc Hammond, Mary Lou Dyar, Maurine Appelt, Michael Ruff, Olin & Rose Newby, Randolph Lawrence, Rose Bennett, Shari Bryson, Walter Branham, Bishop Sue & family, D.S. Terry Fleming & family, Pastor Thomas Hall & family, Rev. Dr. Mark & Lynn Outlaw & family (incoming pastor) and WFUMC.

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May 12, 2019

11:00 AM

4th Sunday of Easter

## "Living and Loving Like Jesus"



*But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*  
 John 20:31

## Happy Mother's Day!

**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.*

## Meetings

Pre-Conference Briefing & District Conference, May 19, at 2:00 p.m. @ Thomson First UMC

## Pre-Kindergarten

Our Pre-Kindergarten will have graduation on Friday, May 17, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It has been a wonderful year with 29 students. We will miss all the smiling faces this summer. We anticipate another great year starting in the Fall. There are still spots available to register.

## Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, June 9, 2-4 p.m.—Farewell reception to honor Pastor Thomas in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 23, 2-4 p.m.—Welcome reception to honor our new pastor Rev. Dr. Mark Outlaw and his wife Lynn in the Fellowship Hall.

## Commissioning & Ordination Service

Ben Wills will be commissioned as a Provisional Elder during a special service at this year's annual conference. This is an important part in his journey to ordination. As Ben's sponsoring church we want to surround Ben and Sammi with our love and support during this special occasion. The service will be at the Classic Center Theater, Thursday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. You will want to arrive before 7:00 as seating is limited and there is always a huge crowd.

## Young at Heart

The Young at Heart will be taking a trip to G-Brands BBQ in Crawford, GA, this Thursday, May 16, at 4:30 pm. Please let the office or Cliff know if you are going.

## Congratulations Graduates!

Chandler Pharr—Georgia College & State University, BS, Environmental Science

Hope Ward—Augusta University, Nursing

Logan Warrenfells—University of North Georgia, AA, Business Administration

*We are proud of you all!*

## Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Pat Connell and Mr. and Mrs. James McClearn by the Connell family.

## Job Listings

*Where is God calling you to serve? Here are a few opportunities:*

### Volunteer Communion Coordinator

We need someone who feels led to coordinate our communion schedule. This person would need to put together a schedule for who is preparing communion each month and letting that person know their month and their responsibilities for that month. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity and contact Pastor Thomas or Shelley if God nudges you to apply.

### Volunteer Coordinator of Children's Ministries

Are you a disciple of Jesus Christ? Has God given you a heart for children and a passion to see children grow in faith and love? Has God given you ability to connect with children and coordinate a team? Has God given you talents that may be useful in children's ministry? We're working to step up our ministries with children and ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help. Please contact Lisa Isham or Pastor Thomas to apply. Also, feel free to share this information with others in the community who may be interested.

### Volunteer Director of Nurture and Hospitality

Do the growing needs of the church body weigh heavy on your heart? Are you concerned for our shut-ins, sick and elderly? Do you wonder what we are doing to follow-up with guests and missing members? Would you be able to coordinate an team of people in leading these and others ministries similar in nature? If so, you may be the person God is calling to lead our ministries of Nurture and Hospitality. Please contact Pastor Thomas to apply.

## Missions

Please keep our Missionary partners in your prayers:

Bethlehem Ministries (Haiti), John & Katheryn Heinz (Atlanta), Whitley City, KY Mission, Steve and Suzanne Buchele (Home from Ghana), Len & Betsy Phillips (Albania), Paradise Mountain Ministries (Toccoa Falls College)

## Spring Music Recital

Please join Rachel and her piano students for their Spring Recital on Sunday, May 19 at 4:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. (Notice location is changed)

## Welcome

We are excited to welcome our newest member, Katie Brooks Brown. Katie is no stranger as we are her home church. We are glad Katie has moved home and is reuniting with us. She is transferring her membership from First Presbyterian in Spartanburg. Welcome home Katie!

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## Stewardship

### Financial Report 2019

Estimated Budgeted Expense	\$133,668 (\$7,426 x 18 (weeks))
Actual Income	\$121,083

*Thank you for your generosity!*