

# Calendar of Events—May 5-12

- **Sunday, May 5**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. EPIC Youth—Supper Provider: Eubank

- **Monday, May 6**

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

- **Tuesday, May 7**

- 5:30 p.m. Yoga in Wesley Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Cornelia Johnson Circle Salad Supper at Randee Barry's cabin

- **Wednesday, May 8**

- 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: BBQ sandwiches, slaw, baked beans, dessert
- 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

- **Thursday, May 9**

- 9:30 a.m. Food for Friends
- 5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Whitworth Women's Facility

- **Sunday, May 12**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary—Happy Mother's Day
- 5:00 p.m. EPIC Youth—Supper Provider: Poss

## 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.




Melanie Parsons (Susan Branan's sister), 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, Tim Purdy, Walter Branham, Bishop Sue & family, D.S. Terry Fleming & family, Pastor Thomas Hall, Rev. Dr. Mark & Lynn Outlaw (incoming pastor) and WFUMC.

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May 5, 2019

11:00 AM

3rd 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*

**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.*

## 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. Let's surround Ben with our love and support for 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.

## Meetings

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

## Family Night Faith

We officially finished our study of Luke but we're still going to eat :) Join us at 6:00 pm for a great meal and fellowship. This Wednesday will be our final meal before our summer break. Please RSVP by noon on Tuesday so we'll have plenty of food.

## Cornelia Johnson Circle

The Cornelia Johnson Circle will meet Tuesday, May 7, at 6:00 pm at Randee Barry's cabin. It is a salad supper so everyone bring their favorite salad. Susan Branan and Janet Burgess will provide the dessert and Randee will provide the tea and water. The church bus will leave from the parking lot at 5:45 for anyone wanting to get a ride. There is limited parking at the cabin.

## Mother's Day is May 12

We have a special celebration planned during the 11:00 worship service. We hope you will join us on this special occasion! We will also collect our annual Mother's Day offering for Wesley Woods. [www.foundationofwesleywoods.org](http://www.foundationofwesleywoods.org)

## UM Men

Reminder—UM Men's Fellowship will not meet today since we hosted the Easter breakfast. Please plan to join us June 2 @ 8 a.m. for a wonderful breakfast and program.

## Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Rev. Melissa Mobley as our guest preacher today! Rev. Mobley serves Roswell UMC (Roswell, GA) as Associate Pastor where she wears many hats. A little side note: She and Pastor Thomas were introduced by mutual friends last June at annual conference and they have been dating ever since. Please keep Pastor Thomas in your prayers today as he is preaching homecoming at Hephzibah 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.

## Job Listings

### 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.

### God's Marketplace Helper (Part-time)

Are you looking for something to do part time to help folks? See Rhonda at God's Marketplace Thrift Store, (706)678-6363. Needed are folks who will help steam clothes, one to three hours a week. Perhaps a person who could help lift tubs of clothes etc., maybe four to eight hours a week. Thank you!

## 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 the Sanctuary.

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## Stewardship

### Financial Report 2019

Estimated Budgeted Expense	\$126,242 (\$7,426 x 17 (weeks))
Actual Income	\$113,964

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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