



The Americus FMC Bulletin

February 1, 2026

FINDING PURPOSE IN THE NEW YEAR

Walking In the Ways of God

Proverbs 3:5-6 & Isaiah 40:31

1. What does it mean to trust the Lord with all your heart in daily practice?
Are there areas in your life that you hold back?
2. When is it hardest to give your whole heart to God?
3. Where do you often rely on your own logic or intellect instead of God's wisdom?
How can "leaning on your own understanding" lead to frustration or failure?
4. How can we practically walk in the ways of God?
What steps can we take to acknowledge him in all our ways?
5. What does it mean to wait on the Lord?
How does it challenge our understanding of patience?
6. What are practical steps we can take to wait on God?
How is this a challenge especially when we feel immediate pressure or weariness in life?
7. What is the strength that is promised?
How does it impact your life?
8. How do these two passages of scripture help you understand God's ways better?
Discuss the interaction of the two scriptures.

Join us on Wednesday nights for supper at 5:15 and Bible study at 6:00.

God bless,
Daryl

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First Methodist Church of Americus

Worship 11:00 am
February 1, 2026
4th Sunday after the Epiphany

WORSHIP Sam Morris
Come, Thou Almighty King (#61 UMH)
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (#64 UMH)

PRELUDE Alwen Yeung

PASTORAL PRAYER..... Rev. Daryl Brown

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
All Are Welcome at the Table (arr. Mary McDonald)

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... Sam Morris

OFFERTORY James D'León & Alwen Yeung
YeungSchafe können sicher weiden, for piano, 4 hands
Johann Sebastian Bach (arr. Mary Howe)

DOXOLOGY #95 Sam Morris

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Daryl Brown

SERMON SERIES Rev. Daryl Brown
Walking In the Ways of God
Proverbs 3:5-6 & Isaiah 40:31

WORSHIP Sam Morris
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (#94 UMH)

BENEDICTION Rev. Daryl Brown

POSTLUDE..... Alwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeters: Janis Webb; Willie Maxwell

Ushers: Carson Walker (Captain), Greg Austin,
Andrew Austin, Herschel Smith, Jim Gatewood
Randy Jones, Sam Hunter, Mark Pace,
Leon Holloway, Jim Buchanan

Communion Preparers: Sam & Rebecca Morris
Communion Servers: Kevin and Jenny Reeves
Casper and Meagan Speegle

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

February 1, 2026- 9:00AM - Social Hall

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Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

John Cook, Jackson McSweeny, Rebecca Ferguson,
Rev. Daryl Brown, Paul Farr

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Sheryl Rush; Mary Nell Rush

Communion Servers

Danny Drinkwater & Teresa Flynt; Jay Roberts & Carla Cook

MEN SERVING CHRIST

Valentine's Day
DINNER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026



From 6 PM - 8 PM

in the Social Hall

SPAGHETTI DINNER

RSVP TO THE OFFICE BY 2/9/2026

Questions:

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THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO A
MARDI GRAS
PANCAKE SUPPER

17TH FEBRUARY, 2026

AT 5:30 PM

IN THE SOCIAL HALL

RSVP TO THE OFFICE 924-3169

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Jim Bolin, Alice Buchanan Brown,
Christina Brown, Mary Tom Byram, Diane Corning, Mary Comer, Evelyn Dean,
Trey Dixon, Lyn Dozier, Tripp Duncan, Sharon Dutton, Betty Ellis, Waylon English,
The Fowler Family, Anne Gilfoil, Melanie Hahn,
Janice Haugabook, Steve Hudson, Marcia Johnson, Nick Klein, Lynne Knecht,
Floyd Martin, Tyler Mazey, Brooks Starlin Mechler,
Christian, Robert & Jennifer Parks, Lutrelle Perry,
Joyce Perry, Gene Pierce, Gayle Price, William Rambo, Chris Revell,
Marice Richardson, George Roquemore, The Rowland Family, Jennifer Sizemore,
MJ Skipper, Susanne Stanfield, Caden Stone, Connor Taylor, Landon Thorpe,
Terry Thorpe, Millie Trussell, Emily Waller, Morgan Whaley, Rick Whaley,
Patsy Whitaker, Karen Willis, Carolyn Wright, Kathleen Wright



This week is sports week! If anyone would like to come read to our classes, please reach out to schedule a time! Our children love having visitors! We will be starting registration for the upcoming Summer/Fall sessions soon. Please see the dates below.

Current Student Registration: February 2nd-13th
Church Member Registration: February 17th-20th
Waiting List Registration: February 23rd-27th
Public Registration: March 2nd-6th

If anyone has any questions or would like to register your child, please contact us at casey@fmcamericus.org or give us a call.

Thank you!
Casey Pitts, Director



MARCH 22		VBS Volunteer Zoom Meeting 3pm
APRIL 1		Easter Egg Hunt 6pm
JUNE 3		Wacky Wednesdays Begin
JUNE 15-19		Rainforest Falls VBS 9am-12pm / Grades K-5



Needlepoint Class—All are invited to join!

Our church Stitches group is hosting a needlepoint class with guest instructor Carmen Wiggins from The Peachy Needle in Sylvester, GA. The class will be February 21st from 10 am to Noon. We will meet in the Social Hall. The fee is \$60.00 which will cover all supplies. Please call Jane Brown to sign up.



Confirmation Class

Join us every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Foundry
with Beth NeSmith & Beth Carroll
Grow in faith and understanding as we journey together!

Youth & College Ministry

***Sunday Gathering**

Join us Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Foundry

***Prayer Breakfast**

Tuesdays at 7:45 AM Chick-fil-A on Forsyth Street

***Bible Study**

Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 PM in the Foundry Bring a friend — snacks provided!

***Awakening Collegiate Fellowship (ACF)**

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in the FMC Foundry

***Women's Small Group Meeting (ACF)**

Wednesdays at 4:00 pm in FMC Foundry (Starting 2/5/2026)



JOIN US FOR AN EDUCATIONAL GROUP TRIP!



May 28-31, 2026



Cost Includes

- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Lodging (3 Nights)
- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Admission to Attractions

TRIP COST:

Youth & Children (17 & Under): \$495

Adults (18 & Up): \$565

Trip Info & Registration:

www.fmcamericus.org/events | (229) 924-3169



Daddy Daughter Dance

MARCH 19TH, 2026
6-8PM
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

*dinner, dancing, crafts,
and more!*

Gifts in Memory of

<p style="text-align: center;">Reggie Comer From Ricky & Jane Arnold Bill & Ann Harris</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Johnny Burnette From Ricky & Jane Arnold Robin Lowrey Arnold & Mara Durham Stanley & Beth Johnson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jerry Rowland From Sue Freshwater Janis Webb Jan Bird Robin Lowrey Janice Cligg Bill & Ann Harris</p>
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Family Night Supper
Breakfast Casseroles, Waffles,
Cinnamon Rolls

February 4th, 2026

Please make your reservations by
Monday at Noon
to the office or on Communication Cards
at 5:15 pm in the Social Hall
Fun & Fellowship Together



Events This Week

Sunday, February 1st

9:00 am Early Worship in the Social Hall
 10:00 am-12:00 pm Infant Nursery in the Sanctuary Building
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, February 2nd

1:30 pm Staff Meeting in the Coffee Café
 5:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting in the Coffee Café
 7:00 pm JSL Board Meeting in the Social Hall

Tuesday, February 3rd

8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
 5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal in the Music Suite
 5:45 pm ACF Meeting in the Youth Foundry
 7:00 pm JSL Meeting in the Social Hall

Wednesday, February 4th

9:00 am Garden Club Meeting in the Social Hall
 11:00 am BB Board Meeting in the Coffee Café
 3:30 pm Stitches in the Parlor
 4:30 pm Butterfly Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
 5:15 pm Family Night Supper in the Social Hall
 6:00 pm Bible Study in the Social Hall
 6:00 pm Youth Worship in the Foundry
 6:00 pm Children's Activities in God's Playhouse
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Music Suite

Friday, February 6th

Office Closed

Upcoming Events

February 9th at 5:30 pm, Trustee Meeting in the Coffee Café
 February 12th at 6:00 pm, Men Serving Christ is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner in the Social Hall. All are invited. February 17th at 5:30 pm, Missions Committee invites you to a Mardi Gras Pancake Supper in the Social Hall
 February 21st at 10:00 am, Needlepoint class in the Social Hall

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for January 25th: 310

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	72	11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship ...	135
Sunday School.....	103	Wednesday Activities	96

Giving as of January 25th:

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$	7,500.82
YTD Budget Giving	\$	47,395.24
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$	51,188.31