



# 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**  
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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:  
Contact: Jay Roberts  
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706-718-2217

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](mailto:casey@fmcamericus.org) or give us a call.

Thank you!  
Casey Pitts, Director



### 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.



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!

**ARK  
ENCOUNTER** | **CREATION  
MUSEUM**

**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](http://www.fmcamericus.org/events) | (229) 924-3169



### Daddy Daughter Dance

MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

6-8PM

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

*dinner, dancing, crafts,  
and more!*

### Gifts in Memory of

#### Reggie Comer

From

Ricky & Jane Arnold

Bill & Ann Harris

#### Johnny Burnette

From

Ricky & Jane Arnold

Robin Lowrey

Arnold & Mara Durham

Stanley & Beth Johnson

#### Jerry Rowland

From

Sue Freshwater

Janis Webb

Jan Bird

Robin Lowrey

Janice Cliett

Bill & Ann Harris



### 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