

The Americus FMC Bulletin

February 15, 2026



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Greater
Love*

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**First Methodist Church
of Americus**
Worship 11:00 am
February 15, 2026
Transfiguration Sunday

WORSHIP Sam Morris
All Hail King Jesus (#102 Celebration)
O Worship the King (#104 Celebration, #73 UMH)
How Great Thou Art (#77 UMH)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 Tee Reddish

GLORIA PATRI #71 Sam Morris

PRELUDE Alwen Yeung

PASTORAL PRAYER Tee Reddish

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
I Love You, Lord (arr. Jack Schrader)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Sam Morris

OFFERTORY Alwen Yeung

DOXOLOGY #95 Sam Morris

SERMON Tee Reddish

WORSHIP Sam Morris
I Love You, Lord (#78 Celebration)

BENEDICTION Tee Reddish

POSTLUDE Alwen Yeung

Media: Bob Slenker

Greeter: Willie Maxwell, Janis Webb

Ushers: George Ellis (Captain), Jim Bolin, John Fowler,
Bob McNeill, Craig Potter, Sonny Shealy,
Casper Speegle, Dylan Brown

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

February 15, 2026 - 9:00AM - Social Hall

GOD'S LOVE

BE MINE!

Malachi 3:16-18

Rev. Daryl Brown

This Week's Worship

John Cook, Jackson McSweeney, Danny Minick,
Nate Bateman, Paul Farr

Media & Sound

Camille Cochran

Greeters

Sheryl Rush; Mary Nell Rush



Please Join Us in the Parlor

Monday, February 23rd
at 10am



All Women Are Welcome!



Altar Flowers

The flowers at the altar are given
in honor of Lou & Candy Riccardi
and Foley and Blakely Turner.

“Let all that you do be done in love.”
1 Corinthians 16:14

Thank you, church family, for every prayer, message, and expression
of sympathy during the passing of my mother, Esther Beausaw.

I am deeply grateful for your love and for the peace found
in Christ during this time.

— Gloria Coss

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Cuyler Barr, Holly Roquemore Bickel, Jim Bolin, Alice Buchanan Brown,
Christina Brown, Jane Brown & Family, 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, Jennifer Sizemore,
Susanne Stanfield, Martha Shiver Shupe, Connor Taylor, Landon Thorpe,
Terry Thorpe, Millie Trussell, Emily Waller, Morgan Whaley, Rick Whaley,
Patsy Whitaker, Karen Willis, Carolyn Wright, Kathleen Wright

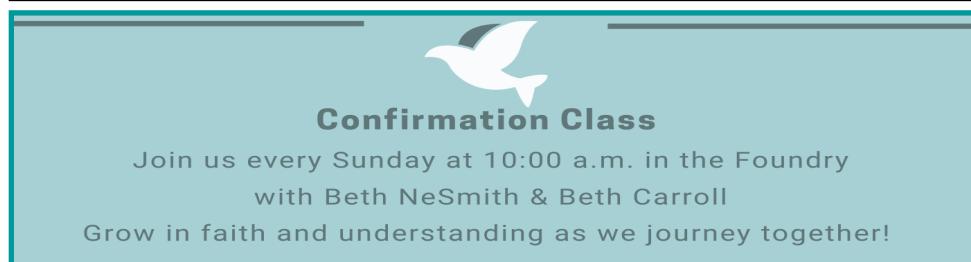


We will be closed tomorrow in observance of President's Day and our theme this week is America/Presidents. If you'd like to visit and read to one of our classes, please reach out to schedule a time. Our children love having special visitors! Thank you to the Sheffield/Wooten class for providing us with a wonderful lunch! Current student registration for the upcoming Summer/Fall sessions have ended. This week is our church member registration. 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!

Church Member Registration: February 17th-20th

Waiting List Registration: February 23rd-27th

Public Registration: March 2nd-6th



Youth & College Ministry

*Sunday Gathering

Join us Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Foundry

*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 Social Hall

*Women's Small Group Meeting (ACF)

Wednesdays at 4:00 pm in FMC Foundry



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday marks a pivotal moment in the life of Christ, inviting the Church to pause and behold Jesus in His divine glory before beginning the journey of Lent. In the Gospel accounts (Matthew 17:1–9; Mark 9:2–8; Luke 9:28–36), Jesus is transfigured on the mountain before Peter, James, and John. His face shines, His clothes become dazzling white, and Moses and Elijah appear, representing the Law and the Prophets. A voice from the cloud declares, *“This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”* (Matthew 17:5, NRSV). This moment reveals Christ not only as teacher, but as the glorified Son of God who fulfills God’s redemptive promises.

Transfiguration Sunday emphasizes both God’s transforming grace and our call to faithful discipleship. As John Wesley taught, God’s grace does not leave us as we are but works to restore us into Christ’s likeness. The disciples’ encounter with Christ’s glory prepares them and us for the suffering that lies ahead on the road to the cross. As we move from the mountaintop into the season of Lent, Transfiguration Sunday reminds us that the way of the cross leads ultimately to resurrection and renewal. We are invited to listen to Christ, follow Him in obedience, and trust that God’s sanctifying grace continues to transform us “from glory to glory” (2 Corinthians 3:18).

Gifts in Memory of

Reggie Comer

From

Keith & Tersa Teasley

Marice Richardson

From

Janis Webb

Jan Bird

Sue Freshwater

Johnny Burnette

From

Jan Bird

Janis Webb

Jerry Rowland

From

Keith & Tersa Teasley

Family Night Supper

Sloppy Joes Sandwiches, Chips & Dessert

February 18th, 2026



Please make your reservations by

Monday at Noon

to the office or on Communication

Cards

at 5:15 pm in the Social Hall

Events This Week

Sunday, February 15th

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 16th

1:30 pm Staff Meeting in the Coffee Café
6:00 pm Wesley Epworth Class Homeless Meal at Friendship Baptist Church

Tuesday, February 17th

8:00 am Red Roosters Reunion Group in the Coffee Café
5:30 pm **Missions Committee invites you to a Mardi Gras Pancake Supper in the Social Hall**
5:45 pm ACF Meeting in the Youth Foundry

Ash Wednesday, February 18th

3:30 pm Stitches in the Parlor
4:00 pm ACF Women's Small Group in the Youth Foundry
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
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Music Suite

Friday, February 20th

Office Closed

Upcoming Events

February 23rd at 10:00 am, WSC Ellis Lanier Circle Meeting in the Parlor

February 28th at 8:00 am, Pheasant Hunt at Lorac Farms

March 2nd at 5:30 pm, Missions Committee Meeting in the Coffee Café

March 9th at 5:30 pm, Trustee Meeting in the Parlor

March 23rd at 5:30 pm, Church Council Meeting in the Social Hall

Total Sunday Worship Attendance for February 8th: 318

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	70	11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship ...	156
Sunday School.....	92	Wednesday Activities	50

Giving as of February 8th:

Budget Giving This Week.....	\$	15,918.35
YTD Budget Giving	\$	71,009.68
YTD Budget Expenditures	\$	86,176.58