



## THE BULLETIN

### *First United Methodist Church*

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No. 10

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#### **“What We Do Effects Others!”**

Luke 6: 27-31, Jesus said, “But I say to you that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat, do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.” The Golden Rule speaks to us daily. Matthew 7:12, Jesus said, “So whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.”

St. Augustine said that most of us commit sin or sins out of ignorance or difficulty, but some of us commit sin because we just do. Jesus said on the cross, “Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.” “Most of us know what we are doing.” James 4:17 describes our frailty; “Anyone, then, who knows the good he/she ought to do and doesn’t do it, sins.” We are not accountable for what we don’t know, but accountable for what we do know.

“If you come in contact with a person who is thoroughly disagreeable, don’t be upset. Just say to yourself, “If he/she can stand themselves for a lifetime, surely I can stand them for a few minutes.”

#### **The Way We Say Things**

Love is not being able to say anything and everything. Love is knowing just what to say, or what not to say, and when. All of us say things which are not worth saying. In fact we think things that are not worth thinking. So speaking our mind is not always the wisest route to go where a loved one is concerned.

There are a great many genuinely happy couples today, and part of their success is based on their ability to control what they say to one another. Some experts in communications tell us that words themselves are a very small part of getting messages across. Some people believe that words possible constitute only ten percent of the message, with forty percent coming from inflection and tone, and fifty percent from facial expression.

Practice saying, “You can do it any way you want.” How many different ways can that be said? Someone can use those same words to mean, “You’d better not do it any way you want. Some people would not dare talk to anyone else in the same tone or manner they use with the person they love the most. Just a little work on the way we say things could freshen up our love drastically.”

Finally, we usually say, “That’s the way it’s always been.” That is not true! Life was not intended for people to hurt one another.

**CHURCH SOFTBALL:**

Please contact Charles Renaud, 224-3239, or Drew Pyrz, 378-7042/377-2777, if you are interested in playing on the church's team this spring.

**WESLEY GLEN STRAWBERRY SALE:**

Please call the church office or sign up in your Sunday School Classroom for ordering strawberries through the Wesley Glen Auxiliary. The berries will be delivered on April 9, but the deadline to order is April 6!

Cost is \$16.00 per flat and must be paid at time of ordering.

Please note date change due to weather in Florida.

**METHODIST GOT TALENT-MAR. 10:**

If you would be willing to share your talent with your church family at Church Night Supper on March 10, please contact Mike Mobley by March 7.

**WESLEYAN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE:**

Please contact the church office to subscribe to the official publication of the United Methodist Church. Cost \$25 or \$45 for both North & South GA editions. Subscribe today!

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY:**

To place an order with a credit card on line, go to [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

Call the church office or Martha Hawthorne if you have any questions.

If you can assist with this ministry of the church, please do not hesitate to call. Martha Hawthorne, 872-3500, or Meghan Ridenour at the church office. Pick up for February is Saturday, March 20, 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

**BUCKET BRIGADE OFFERING:**

For March will go to the Cancer Relay for Life Church team.

**WALK FOR LIFE FUND RAISER FOR THE PREGNANCY CENTER** Will be Sat., April 17 in Thomasville. See Meghan Ridenour to register or make a donation.

**CHURCH NIGHT SUPPERS - MAKE RESERVATIONS!**

You will need to call the church office to sign up for the meals on a permanent basis or weekly if that is what you choose or you may fill out the form below to make your reservations for Church Night Suppers. Reservations should be made or cancelled by Tuesday noon. The "Family" amount of \$11.00 is for only those living in the household.

No. From Age 12 - Adults(\$3.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
No. From 18 months - 11(\$2.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maximum Family Charge \$11.00 - all persons living in same household) \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent  
\_\_\_\_\_ Week 3/10/10 \_\_\_\_\_ Cancellation 3/9/10  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORIALS:**

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of

**MRS. MYRTLE ALLEN**

By: Mrs. Ellen White  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hunziker  
Bill and Sharon Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox  
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cross  
Mrs. Maxine Drew  
Grady General Hospital Auxiliary  
Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Richter  
James and Jane Sego  
Carolyn and Shirley Brown  
Dr. and Mrs. James Hester  
Mr. and Mrs. Jon Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kral

**MR. AND MRS. F. E. ALLEN**

By: Jim and Suzanne Davis

**MR. HUGH GANDY**

By: Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLendon

**SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES**

"Life Changing Letter From Paul" Study by Evelyn Laycock. 11 Sessions facilitated by the Skinners and Winds. Bring your Bible. 5:00 - 6:00 P.M. -Fellowship Hall

"Crazy Love"-God is calling you into a passionate love relationship with Himself. 10 sessions facilitated by Sandy Ford. 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. in Azalee Wight Classroom.

Theological & Practical Overview of Confirmation - Adults are invited to learn the fundamentals covered in confirmation process. Sunday, Mar. 14, 21, 5:00-6:30  
Rev. Bass will conduct sessions. (Pastor's office)

Parenting Class - Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours facilitated by Karen Mobley. (New Hope SS Classroom)

**RESTROOM REPAIRS:**

Work will begin on Monday to replace the deteriorated pipes in the restrooms in the main building. Please be patient as we correct the plumbing problems.

**UMMEN:**

Will meet Monday, March 8, at 7:00 P.M. in the fellowship hall. Following a baked chicken meal, the program will be presented by Rev. Stephen Webb, pastor of the Bainbridge First UMC.

Make reservations for the meal by filling out the form below and placing in the offering plate or by calling F.L. Perkins, 377-3044.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS WEEK'S CHURCH**

**OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Sunday, March 7:**

- \*8:30 A.M. . . . . . Worship Service
  - \*8:44 A.M. . . . . . Worship Service
  - \*9:45 A.M. . . . . . Church School
  - \*11:00 A.M. . . . . . Worship Service
  - 2:30 P.M. . . . . . CHS Festival Concert
  - \*5:00 P.M. . . . . . UMYF/Firm Foundation
- Adult Bible Studies

**Monday, March 8:**

- 9:30 A.M. . . . . . Quilting Group
- 7:00 P.M. . . . . . UMMen

**Tuesday, March 9:**

- 6:30 A.M. . . . . . Men's Bible Study
- 9:15 A.M. . . . . . Ladies' Prayer Team
- 3:00 P.M. . . . . . Needlework Ministry
- 6:00 P.M. . . . . . Support Group

**Wednesday, March 10:**

- 5:00 P.M. . . . . . Prayer Team
- \*6:00 P.M. . . . . . Meal
- \*6:30 P.M. . . . . . Age Level Activities
- 7:30 P.M. . . . . . Chancel Choir

**Thursday, March 11:**

- 8:30 A.M. . . . . . Service on CNS Channel 6

**Friday, March 12:**

- 2:00 P.M. . . . . . Service on CNS Channel 6
  - 9:00 P.M. . . . . . Service on CNS Channel 6
- Sanctuary Reserved

**Saturday, March 13:**

Kitchen Reserved

\*Nursery for children birth thru three

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:**

**March 7:**

- Philip Almon
- Kelsi Carraway

**March 11:**

- Jonathan McClenny
- Mary Anne Willis

**March 12:**

- Tom Allen
- Darlene Pearce
- Sonya Porter

**March 13:**

- Betty Ruth Gandy
- Joshua Godbehere
- Hannah Hurst
- Glenda Morton

If your name has not been listed, please call the church office in order that we can get our records up to date or corrected.

**Bible Studies**

See list elsewhere in the bulletin for location and time.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**OUR KNOWN ILL:(As of Tuesday)**

Please remember those of our membership:

**Archbold:**

Mrs. Jane Wilkinson  
Dothan, AL

Mr. Harry Sexton  
(Grandfather of Amy Amaro)

**At Home:**

Mr. Tom Allen                      Mrs. Jeanette Gandy  
Mrs. Gail Godwin                      Rev. Tegler Greer

Mrs. Virginia Maxwell

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Morton

Mrs. Mary Frances Prince

(Mother of Gail Godwin, Robin Prince)

Mr. Jason Rinker

Mrs. Sandee Rinker

**Atlanta, GA:**

Mr. Mike Davis  
(Son of Sara Davis-Merriman)

**Columbia, S.C.**

Ms. Marty Jernigan  
(Sister of Anne Richter)

**Tallahassee, FL:**

Mr. Joseph D. Persons  
(Brother of Virginia Pitchford)

**Sidney, OH:**

Mr. Samuel Hughes  
(Step-father of Brenda Sharpless)

Please remember those in assisted living and nursing homes and also those serving in the military and on the mission field.

**Visitors, February 28, 2010**

Carole Kelly; Ariel Mash; Gavin Vickers;  
Chris, Susan Nereim; Johnnie Faircloth;  
Delann, Erin, Beau Connell

Please sign the attendance register each week! It is important for the records that are kept in the office for reporting to the conference.

**KINGDOM BUILDERS CLUB:**

If you would like to sign-up to become a Kingdom Builder to assist in new church development for S. GA, please contact the church office.

**AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP**

February 28, 2010

8:30 A.M. Worship . . . . .	40
8:44 A.M. Worship . . . . .	74
11:00 A.M. Worship . . . . .	142
Budget need for the week . . . . .	\$11,688.00
Budget receipts for the week . . . . .	\$10,000.00
Designated . . . . .	\$1,205.00
Bucket Brigade . . . . .	\$137.60

**CHILDREN, Sunday, March 7, 9:45 A.M.**

All children should come to the Education Building. Preschool children should meet downstairs. Children Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade should meet in the Upper Rooms Bible Village.

The children will continue the "Respect" rotation today. The scripture memory verse is "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you." Matthew 7:12

This week's CNS helpers are Meredith and Amanda Renaud and Cole and Eve Ridenour.

**Firm Foundation**

Begins at 5:00 P.M. and runs until 6:30 with a snack supper provided! This week's assistant is Sheffield with Bass providing food. If you are providing supper, you are needed as the second assistant.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Methodist Got Talent**

Will be the program for Church Night Supper, March 10. If your child would like to participate, please see Katie Odum. All children will remain in the fellowship hall to see the talent show.

**YOUTH**

Sun., March 7, 9:50 A.M.  
5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grades - Truth or Dare  
8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades - Friends

Sun., Mar. 7, 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. - UMYF  
Supper provided by the Howell family

Sun., March 14, 11:00 A.M. (After SS) Lunch and a Movie (Alice in Wonderland) More info TBA...

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

See Meghan for more information . . .  
Mar. 19-21 - Confirmation Retreat at Epworth.  
Let Mike know if you are planning to attend.

Thurs, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> Skillet/TobyMac Concert  
Tallahassee/Leon Co. Civic Center  
The van will leave at 5:15 and we will eat pizza at Momo's before concert.(\$25 for ticket and dinner)

Cairo FUMC Spring Bazaar: March 27  
Youth are needed to help with set-up on Fri, 3/26, 4-6 P.M. and with cleanup on Sat, 3/27, 1-3 P.M.. Please try to come at one of these times.

Fri, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> Relay for Life  
Let Sarah Chason know if you would like to participate and support our team. Fund raising info coming soon!

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**Sunday, March 7, 2010**

**8:30 Worship**

Message Rev. Henry Bass  
"The Ways of Sin, God's Way"  
Genesis 41: 37-41

**8:44 Worship**

"Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you."  
Psalm 84:4

Message Rev. Henry Bass  
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Genesis 41: 37-41(Pew Bible Page )

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**REGULAR SUNDAY  
WORSHIP CHOICES:**

Our congregants have the opportunity to choose between three different worship services each Sunday morning. Choose the one that works for you!

8:30 A.M. in the chapel  
A blended worship service

8:44 A.M. in the sanctuary  
A contemporary worship service

11:00 A.M. in the sanctuary  
A traditional worship service

**QUILTING/NEEDLEWORK GROUPS:**

The quilting group meets on Monday mornings at 9:30 A.M. Beginners are always welcome.

The needlework group has resumed on Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 P.M. Anyone is welcome to come to either or both groups.

**SPRING BAZAAR - MARCH 27**

If you have items that you would like to donate for the "White Elephant" booth, please begin collecting them. Watch for details on when to turn them in.

Crafts items will also be needed so begin your projects now, March 27 will be here before we know it!

**BE GOOD STEWARDS:**

When you leave your place in the pew each Sunday, please place the hymnal back in the rack and pick up any trash (candy wrappers, used tissue, bulletins, etc.) around your area.

CHS Festival Concert at Auditorium at 2:30 P.M., Sunday, March 7.

**STAFF DIRECTORY:**

Rev. Henry Bass . . . . . Pastor  
Rev. Michael Mobley . . . . . Assoc. Pastor  
Dr. Ed Lyon . . . . . Minister of Music  
Mrs. Katie Odum . Dir. Of Children's Min.  
Mrs. Meghan Ridenour Dir. Of Youth Min.  
Mr. Ed Self . . . . . Organist  
Mrs. Ruth Sims . . . . . Adm. Assistant

MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Lent III  
The Lord Day

March 7, 2010  
Christian Color: White

THE GATHERING

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God.  
Before the service speak to Him, during the service let Him speak to you,  
after the service speak with one another.

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Rev. Michael Mobley  
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR ..... Time for Silent Prayer  
THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES ..... Acolytes  
THE PRELUDE ..... Mr. Self

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” - Wood  
\* THE HYMN OF AFFIRMATION ..... No. 127  
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED ..... No. 881  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI ..... No. 70  
\* THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP ..... The Sharing of God’s Love  
THE ANTHEM ..... Chancel Choir  
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” - Mallory

THE MORNING PRAYER ..... Rev. Henry Bass  
\*THE HYMN OF TRUST ..... No. 340  
“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Rev. Henry Bass  
THE OFFERTORY..... “I Surrender All” - Root ..... Mr. Self  
+\*THE DOXOLOGY..... "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" ..... No. 95  
“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below, praise  
him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen”

THE SOLO..... “Lamb of God” ..... Mr. Alan Young  
THE MESSAGE ..... Rev. Henry Bass  
“The Ways of Sin, God’s Way”  
Genesis 41: 37-41 (Pew Bible Page 32)

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION ..... No. 12  
\*THE HYMN OF INVITATION ..... No. S 2282  
“I’ll Fly Away”

\* THE BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Henry Bass  
\* THE POSTLUDE..... “Lenten Postlude” - Koch ..... Mr. Self

\*Please Stand ..... Please sign attendance register

+The children are invited to go for Children’s Church  
^Please come forward at this time if you wish to unite with this Christian fellowship. The doors are  
always open for those desiring to become members.

THOSE WHO SERVE:	8:44 A.M.	10:55 A.M.
GREETERS:	Chad Allen	Carroll Hopkins, Richard Robinson
BULLETIN:	Robert Ridenour	Martha, Kenneth Hawthorne
USHERS:	Allen, Ridenour	Dick Porter
CHILDREN’S HELPERS:	Bass	Hand
ACOLYTES:		Ashley, Jackson Hand
BUCKET BRIGADE:	Ava, Caroline Bass	Casey Hand
	Sarah, Fletcher Sheffield	
SS GREETERS:	Lyn, Richard Robinson	
ALTAR GUILD:	Cheryl Hunziker, Charlene Powell	