

# THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 3/9: Charge Conference and Reception after Worship  
3/9: Youth Bible Study (Yarborough's Home - 6:30 pm)  
3/10: Women's Bible Study (Merritt Room - 10:00 am)  
3/11: OHUMC Staff Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 1:00 pm)  
Men's Ministry Dinner (Offsite - Willy Taco)  
3/12: Christian Formation Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 6:00 pm)  
Fellowship Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)  
3/13: Trustees Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 11:30 am)



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Mar 23 Confirmation Classes Begin  
Apr 2 "Uniting for Change" Luncheon: United Ministries (offsite)  
Apr 5 Day of Service with Augusta Heights Baptist & St. Michael Lutheran  
Apr 8 Women's Ministry Dinner-- Speaker: GirlUp GVL  
Apr 19 Easter Eggstravaganza (10:00 am)

### LET'S CONNECT!

Use the QR code to find Open Hearts UMC on social media and to register for upcoming events/programs!



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#### UNITING FOR CHANGE LUNCHEON

If you are interested in attending the United Ministries "Uniting for Change" Luncheon on April 2 there are seats available for congregants to attend for free, thanks to a generous donor! Call the church office or email Tina Majors at [admin@openheartsumcsc.org](mailto:admin@openheartsumcsc.org) to save your seat!

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#### LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

We will be joining St. Michael's Lutheran and Augusta Heights Baptist churches in a community day of service on April 5th called "Love Your Neighbor." Members from these 3 churches will serve alongside each other at Conestee Nature Preserve, Pleasant Valley Connection, Meals on Wheels of GVL, and Saint Michael's, followed with lunch by Project Host and a community concert. Stay tuned for more information!

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#### EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need extra volunteers to cover responsibilities- especially ushers, greeters, and parking attendants for the 8:30 am service. Please contact Jenna Robinson or Miles Loretta to volunteer. (Info in REALM)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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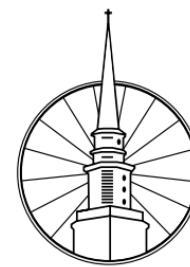
#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY DINNER

On April 8 at 6 pm, Kim Mogan from GirlUp GVL will join us for dinner and fellowship. She will share how this organization provides life-changing experiences for middle and high school girls from under-resourced communities; empowering them to reach their highest potential. (Register in REALM)

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#### OH CHRISTMAS TREE!

Jana Clack is collecting faux Christmas trees for the VBS ministry. If you have a tree with non-working lights or that is just collecting dust, donate it to OHUMC! We are hoping to decorate with trees for our "camp" themed- VBS and will use them year after year. Contact Jana for more info!



**OPEN HEARTS**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 9, 2025

1st Sunday in Lent

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

*We are glad you are here! Please register your attendance in the pew pad. Please note that services are live-streamed, recorded, and posted to our YouTube Channel. Nursery is available for ages 0-4; Children's Worship Boxes are available behind the organist and in the lobby to help your child worship with us.*

(\*) Stand as you are able (UMH) United Methodist Hymnal

#### GREETING

Rev. Karen Jones

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jana Clack  
Director of Discipleship

#### PRELUDE

Allemande from Partita No. 2 in C minor, BWV 826

J.S. Bach

#### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 698)

God of the Ages

Warren/Roberts

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Theresa Clarke

*Merciful God, your ways lead to life; your light shines in our darkness.*

*The promises you made to our ancestors continue on this day.*

*We too share the bounty of your blessings, and the grace of eternal life in your name. May we be worthy of our calling and help others find their way. Amen.*

#### \*PSALTER (UMH 810-811)

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Theresa Clarke

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jones

#### LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jana Clack

*If your child would like to give an offering, they may bring it up at this time.*

*Children in 4K through 5th grade are invited to attend Sunday Bible School after the Children's Message.*

*They will return to the Sanctuary following the Benediction for pickup.*

*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 130)	God Will Take Care of You	Martin/Martin
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Theresa Clarke
OFFERTORY	Andante Cantabile (from <i>Four Voluntaries for Organ</i> )	Powell
*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)		Old 100th
<i>Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>		
CHOIR ANTHEM	A Lenten Prayer (Dr. Lauren Vaughn, flute soloist)	Powell
*GOSPEL READING (NT 61)	Luke 4:1-13	Rev. Jones
<i>The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.</i>		
SERMON	“Celebration of Discipline: Fasting”	Rev. Jones
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 884)	A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church	Rev. Jones
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 127)	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	Hughes/Williams
BENEDICTION		Rev. Jones
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	Surely The Presence of the Lord	Wolfe
POSTLUDE	Fugue from Partita No. 2 in C minor, BWV 826	Bach

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of “Papa Bill” Culpepper’s birthday by his great-granddaughters, Eleanor and Collins Clack.*

*In Memoriam*

**Milfred “Pat” Lionel Garrett**

February 14, 1935 - February 14, 2025

*Open Hearts United Methodist Church extends Christian sympathy to family and friends of Pat, including his wife Jean Garrett. May perpetual light shine on Pat and tender mercies surround his family.*

***Living Out Our Baptismal Covenant***

*Open Hearts United Methodist Church cultivates a welcoming community - united in God’s love, guided by scripture, and empowered by the Holy Spirit - to live out Jesus Christ’s teachings.*

**PRESENCE AND GIFTS: MARCH 2ND**

Sunday School Attendance: 107

Worship Attendance: 142

Offering: \$6,888.00

**ONLINE GIVING and TEXT**

Online giving at: onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc.org

Text to give: Text OPENDOORS to 73256.

We accept credit, debit, and checking.

WORSHIP		
<i>The color <b>PURPLE</b> is used during Lent to symbolize penance and sacrifice.</i>		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
<b>Greeters</b>	Tiby Weinstein, Debra Leeke, John Winn, Vaughan Overman, Margaret Clayton, Alex Burgin, Jane Johnson	Eleanor Allen, Penny Gall, Bill Shell, Ashley Cheney, Irveta Shouse, Susie & Scotty Bradshaw
<b>Ushers</b>	Alex Burgin, Steve Thrailkill, Susan Wright, Tiby Weinstein	Larry Gall, Bill Shell, Irveta Shouse, Roy Williams
<b>Tellers</b>	Tiby Weinstein, Vaughan Overman	Larry Gall, Steve Thrailkill
<b>A/V</b>	Karl & Margie Schnelle, Randy Clack	Marshall Gaddy, Dottie Pittman
<b>Acolyte</b>	Craig Hawkins	Jim Patterson, Jr.
<b>Liturgist</b>	Theresa Clark	Matt Raven
<b>Children’s Message</b>	Jana Clack	Carol Wilson
<b>Sunday Bible School</b>	Wendy Thrailkill, Julia Turlington	Sarah Moseley, Carol Wilson
<b>Nursery</b>	Meredith Robinson, Amanda & Ava Youngblood	Meredith Robinson, Zahria Stewart
<b>Communion</b>	N/A	N/A
<p><i>If you are interested in serving in a <b>volunteer</b> role above, please contact Membership@openheartsumcsc.org or Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org</i></p> <p><i>If you are interested in sponsoring altar <b>flowers</b>, sign up on the Flower Chart posted by the office. Contact Jane Johnson at rjohnson2121@bellsouth.net to discuss details.</i></p>		

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Monday—Thursday

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**Meredith Robinson & Zahria Stewart**  
Nursery Ministry Staff

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Campus Police Officers

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