

THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

3/23: Confirmation Class (St. Paul UMC - 1:00 pm)
3/23: Youth Bible Study (Byford's Home - 6:30 pm)
3/24: Women's Bible Study (Merritt Room - 10:00 am)
3/24: Growth Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 5:30 pm)
3/25: Worship Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 10:00 am)
3/25: OHUMC taff Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 1:00 pm)
3/25: Board of Stewards Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 5:30 pm)
3/26: Fellowship Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)

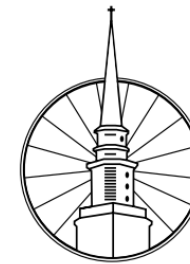


MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Apr 2 "Uniting for Change" Luncheon: United Ministries (offsite)
Apr 4 Women's Ministry Coffee Gathering @ Inspire Coffee
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)
Apr 20 Easter Sunday Worship (8:30 am & 11:00 am)

LET'S CONNECT!

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



OPEN HEARTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 23, 2025

3rd 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

Sarabande (from Partita No. 2 in C minor, BWV 826)

J.S. Bach

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 577)

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hughes/Fosdick

*OPENING PRAYER

Donna Wilson

*God of ages past and present faithfulness, welcome us into your love as we worship you this day.
Draw closer to us, that we might trust your promises and follow your ways. In hope and faith we pray. Amen.*

*PSALTER (UMH 788)

Psalms 63:1-8

Donna Wilson

*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.*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (UMH 38)

Deb and Ray Orvin
Ann and Ruby Brandon
Jessica, "Bubba," and Rhett Kears

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (UMH 39-44)

Robert Buchanan "Buck" Kears
Son of Jessica and Bubba

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jones

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LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

We're joining St. Michael's Lutheran and Augusta Heights Baptist churches in a community day of service on April 5th called "Love Your Neighbor." Congregants will serve alongside each other at Conestee Nature Preserve, Pleasant Valley Connection, Meals on Wheels of GVL, and the Augusta Rd. Fire Department, followed with lunch by Project Host and a community concert. Register via the QR code above!

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PARKING

We are excited to see our congregation grow! We've noticed that as attendance has increased, parking has become a challenge. We ask everyone, for fire and safety reasons, to please park only in designated spaces. Overflow parking is available on Cammer Ave and Rice Street.

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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 in Trinity Hall. 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. Donations of gift cards to QT, Spinx, Publix or Walmart gratefully accepted, but not required. (Register in REALM)

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY COFFEE GATHERING

Women are invited to gather for fellowship on April 4th at Inspire Coffee (1433 Cleveland St.) at 10:00 am. Contact Donna Wilson or Tanya Pearson for more info. (Info in REALM)

LORD’S PRAYER (UMH 895)		
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE	Andrea Creech	
<i>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.</i>		
*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 475)	Come Down, O Love Divine	Vaughn Williams/Bianco of Siena/trans. Littledale
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Donna Wilson	
OFFERTORY	For the Beauty of the Earth / Fairest Lord Jesus	Arr. Tornquist
*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	This is My Commandment <i>Jacob Bouchie, Tenor Soloist</i>	Morgan
*GOSPEL READING (NT41)	Mark 6:30-34	Rev. Jones
<i>The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.</i>		
SERMON	“Celebration of Discipline: Solitude”	Rev. Jones
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 885)	A Modern Affirmation	Rev. Jones
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 357)	Just As I Am, Without One Plea	Bradbury/Elliott
BENEDICTION	Rev. Jones	
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	This Is My Commandment (reprise)	Morgan
POSTLUDE	Fantasie (from Partita No. 3 in A minor, BMV 827)	Bach

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Open Hearts Class
Sunday School teachers by the Open Hearts Sunday School Class.*

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 16TH

ONLINE GIVING and TEXT

Sunday School Attendance: 89

Online giving at:

Worship Attendance: 140

onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give

Text to give: Text OPENDOORS to 73256.

Offering: \$8,887.00

We accept credit, debit, and checking.

WORSHIP		
<i>The color PURPLE is used during Lent to symbolize penance and sacrifice.</i>		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Jean Marshall, Bill Adkins, John Winn, Beth Padgett, Mary Ashley Adkins, Jan Paige, Jane Johnson	Jean Marshall, David Atkinson, Bill Shell, Jane Johnson, Ashley Cheney, Martha & Gary Judd
Ushers	Steve Anderson, Beth Padgett, Bill Adkins, John Winn	Karl & Margie Schnelle, Gray Kitchen, Jessica Harper
Tellers	Sally Adkins, Steve Anderson	Hunter Richardson, Vaughan Overman
A/V	Miles Loretta, Dottie Pittman	Roy Williams, Jim Patterson Jr.
Acolyte	Celeste or Jane Ann Creech	Craig Hawkins
Liturgist	Donna Wilson	Sandy MacMillan
Children's Message	Andrea Creech	Sarah Moseley
Sunday Bible School	Susie Bradshaw, Hillary Taylor	Ashley Cheney, Andrea, Celeste & Jane Ann Creech
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Zahria Stewart	Meredith Robinson, Amanda & Ava Youngblood
Communion	N/A	N/A
<p><i>If you are interested in serving in a volunteer role above, please contact Membership@openheartsumcsc.org or Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org</i></p> <p><i>If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers, 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
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Blake Wolfe & Julian Conrad
Campus Police Officers

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