

The Church at Worship

April 19, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Third Sunday of Easter



† Indicates the congregation shall stand.

We Gather To Meet God

Chiming of the Hour	Organ
News of the Church	Pastor Jared
Prelude	Organ
For The Beauty Of The Earth	
† Greetings & Hymn of Praise No. 102	Jessalyn Alexander
My Hope is Built	THE SOLID ROCK
† Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;	
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:	
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,	
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;	
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,	
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;	
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.	
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church,	
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,	
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	
* universal	
† Gloria Patri	MEINEKE
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.	
Prayers for the People	Kim David
† Offertory Hymn No. 239	Jessalyn Alexander
In the Cross of Christ I Glory	RATHBUN
Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts	Piano
The Solid Rock	
† Doxology	OLD 100th
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.	
Act of Praise	Chancel Choir
Quiet Faith	
(Children Pre-K, Kindergarten & First Grades are invited to Children's Church)	
God Speaks Through His Word	
Scripture Reading	Samantha Carter
Colossians 1.24-27	
Sermon	Pastor Jared
"Domino 2: Jesus Christ in me"	

We Respond To God's Word

† Closing Hymn No. 334 (vs. 1,3,4)
Trust and Obey
Presentation of New Members
Benediction
Postlude

Jessalyn Alexander
TRUST AND OBEY
Pastor Jared
Pastor Jared

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

19 - Mary Thomas Smith	27 - Betsy Tarbutton
24 - (A) Jason & Tiffany Smith	28 - Kay Clausen
25 - Bradley Tarbutton	30 - Charles Tarbutton
(A) Eric & Meg Smith	(A) - Lane & Ariail Roberts

BBQ

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, April 22 (line opens at 5:15)

Menu: BBQ,
Brunswick stew,
coleslaw,
green beans, rolls,
Easter dessert

Please RSVP
by Monday,
April 20
noon

Join us for

Lunch with the Pastor

April 21, 2026
at noon
in the social hall

Let's enjoy a season full of greens, grains, fruits, and all the bright flavors.

Bring your favorite spring salad and let's celebrate fresh flavors together!

*The church will provide chicken strips.

RSVP with Felicia by April 20 at noon

Boards & Bunco

Join us for delicious bites and dice rolls!

Please sign up with Felicia by April 17 to ensure we have the correct number for our game.

Thursday, April 23 | 6:30 PM | Sandersville Methodist Church

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Save the Date for

Vacation Bible School

May 26 - 29

Join Paul and the Underground Church!

Please let Suzy know if you would like to help!

Flowers for Worship

The flowers in the sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in memory of

Mr. & Mrs. James Dennis Alexander
given by Jason & Jessalyn Alexander.

This Week at Sandersville Methodist Church

Sunday, April 19

9:30 a.m. Sunday School*
10:30 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary*
5:00 - 7:00 Intentional Parenting
5:30 - 7:00 SNL

Tuesday, April 21

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m. Lunch with the Pastor

Wednesday, April 22

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
5:15 p.m. WNS
6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 23

6:30 p.m. Boards & Bunco

*Nursery Provided

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Samantha Carter

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Steve Joiner

Acolytes

Megan Lord
Bailee Lord & Carter Lord

Children's Church

Ariail Roberts & Gracie Jeffords

Infant Nursery Volunteer

Johnna Sweat

Toddler Nursery Volunteer

Lillie McDonald

Sound

Bill McClarin

Security Team

Jon Moore, Tommy Cain, Matthew Shelton
Nick Sweat, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

In Our Prayers

Our Church Family

Dona Archer Ben Kay
Deborah Brazzell Mary Grace Kay
Robin Cook Jenna Meeks
Gerri Hudson

ECF Residents:

Sue Durden
Elaine Marks

Tennille Retirement Home:

Ann Bibb Helen Kitchens
Ruth Dollar Emilee Jackson

Attendance & Stewardship

April 12, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sunday School	56
10:30 a.m. Worship	127
Weekly Need:	\$ 12,846.15
Given This Week:	\$ 11,000.33
Year to Date Need:	\$ 192,692.45
Given Year to Date:	\$ 231,062.69
Total Budget	\$ 668,000.00

Friends & Family of the Church

Rachel Hartley
Matthew Todd
(Felicia Glenn's son)
Bobby Lango
(Cheryl Avant's friend)
Mike Brown
(Terry Torrez's friend)
Jim Nix
(Shaina McCallen's step-father)
Allen Veal
Shana Richey
(Felicia Glenn's sister)
Van Branam
Sharon Jones
(Dianna Armstrong's sister)
Jody Brown
Jimmy Hooks
Cynthia Barron
(Linda Goodman's sister in law)
Inez Hooks
(Mark Hudson's mom)
Carol Gardner
Brandi Taylor
Don Helton, Jr.
Lilliana Kersey
(Leslie Meeks' niece)

David Tanner
(Kay Clausen's brother)
Sharon Kent
Jody & Wendy Brahney and family
(Roan & Lynn Miller's friends)
Annette Kennedy
Marcel VanMorkhoven
Chris Griffeth
Ted Brown
Robert Cash
(Sheila Clopton's father)
Joan Street
(Brownie Barksdale's sister in law)
Ira (Duck) Parker, Jr.
(Leslie Hudson's father)
Cathy Stancil
(Amanda Davis' mother)
Kelly Randall
(Julian Jones' brother in law)
Dr. Needham Bateman
(Sheila Clopton's cousin)
Linda Rubio
(Lindsey Noggle's mom)
Sheryl Lewis
(Brownie Barksdale's friend)

The Messenger

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Join us Sunday, April 26 at 6 pm in the sanctuary for our kid's musical, Danny and the Shacks, by Christy and Daniel Semsen. This is a musical retelling of the faith adventures of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in Babylon. We see the Shacks face the fiery furnace because they refuse to bow to a golden statue. We witness Daniel thrown into a den of hungry lions because he refused to stop quietly praying to God every day.

In each of these situations, Danny and the Shacks have choices: to whom will they bow and who will they choose to follow? The kids have learned that even in our own "Babylon's" we can trust God to sustain us and have faith that He will be with us even when a situation seems impossible.

Make plans to join us. We will have hamburgers and hot dogs immediately following the performance. Everyone attending is welcome!