

The Church at Worship

May 17, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Ascension Sunday



† Indicates the congregation shall stand.

We Gather To Meet God

Chiming of the Hour Organ
News of the Church Pastor Jared
Prelude Piano

Gymnopedie with Just As I Am

† Greetings & Hymn of Praise No. 477 Jessalyn Alexander
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus WEBB

† 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 Carl McDonald

† Offertory Hymn No. 440 (vs. 1, 3) Jessalyn Alexander
Sweet Hour of Prayer SWEET HOUR

Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts Organ
Jesus Saves

† 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
Shout to the Lord

(Children Pre-K, Kindergarten & First Grades are invited to Children's Church)

God Speaks Through His Word

Scripture Reading Traci Upton

Colossians 4:2-9

Sermon Pastor Jared

"Domino #6 - Jesus, Christ, Our Message and Our Ministry"

We Respond To God's Word

† Closing Hymn No. 31
How Great is Our God
Benediction
Postlude

Jessalyn Alexander
HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD
Pastor Jared

Lunch with the Pastor ...on the road
(dutch- treat)
Tuesday, May 19
The bus will leave at 11:00AM.
Home Fresh Bistro
Louisville, Georgia
Please let us know by May 15 if you can come and we will save you a spot.
Everyone is invited!

Finding I AM
6-SESSION BIBLE STUDY
by Lysa TerKeurst
JOIN US!
LifeWay | Women

This is the perfect summer Bible study!

Join us for 6 weeks of studying Jesus' I am statements
Each week we will concentrate on a new statement(s).

- Use the book and homework to study along joining on Wednesdays when you can ...
- Or come just to the Wednesday night breakdown of each statement.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

17 - Frank McDaniel
18 - John McCarty
(A) - Matthew & Lauren Shelton
20 - Jason & Colleen Carter
21 - Kessler Bibb
McFerrin Bibb
Ariail Roberts
22 - Virginia Smith
23 - Ben Tarbuton IV
24 - Wade Register

Men's Low Country Boil

June 11th 6:30 pm at Nolan Andrews' Barn
Fellowship, Meal, and a Message Bring a friend.
RSVP to the Church office.

Celebrate Pentecost with Us!
May 24
at the beginning of
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM
Join us for birthday cake and then move to your classroom for a special lesson!
Don't forget to wear red!

Flowers for Worship

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

the 16th birthday of our daughters,
Kessler and McFerrin Bibb.

We thank God for the blessing they
are to our family and pray for His
continued guidance in their lives
given by Deana and Ken Bibb.



In memory of
Dan Hutchins

given by
Sally & Edward Witter
to the youth fund.

Cuba Mission Trip

Our Cuba Mission Team is selling
raffle tickets to raise money for their
upcoming trip. If you would like
to support us, we are raffling off a
Bullseye Wood Pellet Grill on June 1.

Tickets are \$20. If you have any
questions or would like to purchase
some, tickets are available in the
church office. You can also see
Pastor Jared or Brittany Price.

CUBA MISSION TRIP

Raffle Ticket

First Prize: Bullseye Wood Pellet Grill
Second Prize: Grill Accessories Bundle
\$20 each
Drawing will be held June 1, 2026

This Week at Sandersville Methodist Church

Sunday, May 17

9:30 a.m. Sunday School*
10:30 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary*

Tuesday, May 19

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m. Lunch with the Pastor at
Home Fresh Bistro in Louisville, GA

Wednesday, May 20

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Last Choir Practice until August

*Nursery Provided

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Traci Upton

Usher Captain
Steve Joiner

Acolytes
Erin Gatliff
Emma Gatliff
Carter Lord

Children's Church
Erin Gatliff
Bella Price

Infant Nursery Volunteer
Carmen May

Toddler Nursery Volunteer
Riley Cook

Sound
Jon Moore

Security Team
Benjie Tarbutton
Tommy Cain, Jason Carter
Matt Casto, Jason Prince

In Our Prayers

Our Church Family

Dona Archer Steve Joiner
Deborah Brazzell Ben Kay
Jody Brown Mary Grace Kay
Ted Brown Jenna Meeks
Gerri Hudson

ECF Residents:

Sue Durden
Elaine Marks

Tennille Retirement Home:

Ann Bibb Helen Kitchens
Ruth Dollar Emilee Jackson

Friends & Family of the Church

Rachel Hartley
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)
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)

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Sharon Kent
Jody & Wendy Brahney and family
(Roan & Lynn Miller's friends)
Annette Kennedy
Marcel VanMorkhoven
Chris Griffeth
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)

Attendance & Stewardship

May 10, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sunday School	120
10:30 a.m. Worship	214
Weekly Need:	\$ 12,846.15
Given This Week:	\$ 11,502.33
Year to Date Need:	\$ 244,077.05
Given Year to Date:	\$ 274,340.35
Total Budget	\$ 668,000.00

The Messenger

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Vacation Bible School

Summer is just around the corner, and that means
Vacation Bible School is almost here! We are
gearing up for an amazing week, and we don't
want your children to miss out on the fun.
VBS is a wonderful outreach opportunity. Please share
this invitation with neighbors, friends, and family!

Registration is now open for
Vacation Bible School at SMC
May 26 - 29 | 5:30PM - 8:00PM



Join Paul
and the Underground
Church!

Use the link:
[https://vbspro.
events/p/edd55b](https://vbspro.events/p/edd55b)

or QR code:



Ages: PK - 5th Grades (2025-2026 school year)