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**“BELOVED, LET US
LOVE ONE
ANOTHER, FOR LOVE
IS FROM GOD, AND
WHOEVER LOVES
HAS BEEN BORN OF
GOD AND KNOWS
GOD”.**

1 JOHN 4:7

**Happy
Valentines Day**

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Becky Middlebrooks Christopher Wilkins McKenna Prather	12 Amy David	21 Dianne Greene Kathy Hair
2 Bill Hall	13 Eron Dopson Katie Wallace	22 Sharon Knight Ann Griffin Wanda Joyner
3 Mickey Claxton	14 Lynn Monk	23 Steven Tillery
4 Diana Hullings	15 Gary LeBow Ned DeJournett Margaret Ann Hunt	24 Nancy Gandy Sara Steingraber
5 Will Hefner	16 Pearl Smith Molly Ricks Brenda Higgison	26 Jack Joyner
7 Tammy Humphries Rachelle Adkins	17 Barbara Coon Ande McAnn	27 Tommy Sherwood
8 Scottie Lamb Jessica Haney Sherry Singleton	18 Jan Jones Abby Pollock Gale Haney	
9 Natalie Clarke	20 Rachel Parish	
10 Judy Phillips		
11 Nancy Bethune		

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"Nuggets of Wisdom"

At our January GoodTimer luncheon, we enjoyed lots of delicious soup and gleaned from the collected wisdom of our group. As followers of Christ Jesus, we always start with the wisdom of God. If you type "beginning of wisdom" into the search of your favorite Bible app or website, you will find at least the following verses:

Psalm 111:10: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His precepts have good understanding. To Him belongs eternal praise."

Proverbs 1:7: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and discipline."

Proverbs 9:10: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

There are many more verses on the importance of gaining wisdom the the book of Proverbs. I encourage you to read it, a chapter per day!

In Proverbs 16:31 we also find this nugget: "Gray hair is a glorious crown; it is found in the way of righteousness."

Read

"I can't do everything by myself. Ask for help when I need it. Community is the best thing ever."

Sheri Allen

"The things I worry about rarely happen. It's the things I don't have sense enough to worry about that happen."

Gail Bass

"When I look back I can see where God prepared me for better things than I did for myself."

Bill Bethune

"Trust God!"

"Thankful for little things." "Be prepared" "Try to leave things better than when you found them."

Don Card

"Be nice to other people and others will be nice to you."

Dot Card

"Be patient."

Susan Card

"If you spread kindness you'll get it in return."

Vicki Carroll

"You get what you get and you don't pitch a fit."

Ginger Cowart

"Don't get in a fight with a pig. You'll get muddy and the pig will love." "Forgiveness is the way to peace and clam in your life." "Husband taught me that everyone has a story."

Peggy Deruelle

"Better to aim high and fall short than fall short in aiming."

Jean Fountain

"Try not to sweat the small stuff because most of stuff is small stuff."

Barbara Frier

"Always tell grandchildren, always to the right thing."

Nancy Gandy

"Can't never could nothing till he tried."

Carolyn Gibson

"You're never too old to learn something new."

Larry Grace

"Even when you think God has forgotten you, He has not. His timing is not always like ours."

Dianne Greene

He takes care of us." "God is good all the time - all the time God is good."

Pam Griggs

"Never put all your Rocks in anyone else's basket."

Sue Hallman

"Avoid negative people."

Bonnie Herin

"Don't let the bad guys win." "Whatever came my way, this was my mantra."

"Never tell the Lord you don't want to do or go somewhere because I have already found that in my future."

Susan Haney

"Whatever ailment (pain) you have, take it to Jesus. He is always listening and eager to help."

Anna Hayslip

"Plan your day the night before." "Start Christmas shopping for next year right after Christmas."

Carol Hoppe

"Have an emergency fund." "Start your day in the word and prayer."

"God's word is true whether we believe it or not. Human belief cannot alter the character of God." "You get your best exercise jumping to conclusions."

Lynn McMullen

"Don't judge a book by its cover." "Everybody needs a little sweetening after their meal."

Becky Middlebrooks

"Don't let other people take your 'Happy'."

Melissa Smith

"Widsom - listening" "Belief in God" "Patience is a virtue"

Sara Steingraber

"Kindness and a smile will change everyone, including you."

Ruth Welesko

"Always read the directions first." "Avoid judgemental people."

Jean Wolff

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

Forest Hills Church receives many donations given in memory or in honor of loved ones.

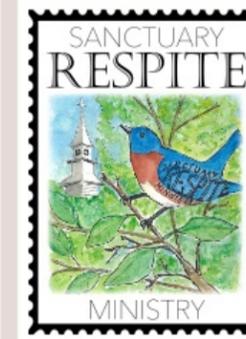
Acknowledgement of Forest Hills' gratitude is sent to each person who makes a donation. A letter of recognition indentifying who gave a donation is also sent to the person or family of the person who was honored/remembered. Here is a list of all who have been honored and remembered through a donation to FHC this past month:

MEMORIALS

Larry Cowart
Lynne Tiller

HONORARIUMS

Ann Crawford
Kay Hefner
The Security Volunteers
Brant Snow



Thank you, Lord for your blessings!!!!

Sanctuary Respite Ministry is so blessed!!! We have wonderful, faithful volunteers who serve so lovingly and caringly. We are growing in the number of Friends and we have been blessed with contributions!!! Our Respite Ministry was blessed with receiving a grant of \$5000 in the fall from the George E. Hatcher and Ann Williams Hatcher Foundation Nonprofit Grant Program through the Community Foundation of Central Georgia. This was wonderful, but we have been abundantly blessed with a \$10,000 gift from the Louise B. Matthews Foundation to enable the continuity of our ministry. We are using these funds to purchase more equipment and supplies for art and crafts activities. Remember to check out our Facebook page at Sanctuary Respite Ministry to see all the fun captured there.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers & Supplications: Family & Friends of Bernie Kilgore, Family & Friends of Ann Cannington, Family & Friends of Edith Lavender, Thad Allen, Nancy Anders, Casey Braun(son-in-law of Rob & Margaret Ann Hunt), Brooke Bugg(Niece of Paula Wingers), Linda Clark, Tony Deerman, Jan Dyson, Tommy Harrell(Judy Tindol's brother-in-law), Nick & Laura Hazelton, Luke House(grandson of Trudy Barber), Helen Hunnicutt, Mike Inman, Joe Livingston, Phillip Mercer, Shirley Middlebrooks, Joyce Mosely, Betty Nelson, Jim Palmiter, Dianne Parrish, Robert Pas, Jim Picket, Joyce Pyles, Suzanne Seger, Collins Stewart, Susan Sugiuchi(sister to Scottie Peale), Linda Uriah, Paula Wingers, Wayne Woodriff

Shut Ins: Margaret Bell, Mary Jane Boland, Betty Cannon, Pat Clements, Chuck & Melba Collier, Brian Daniell, Ned DeJournett, Joyce Dell, Beverly Dennard, Frank Duncan, Winnie Francavage, Beth Holland, Eileen Hoogstad, Helen Inman, Annette Kinard, Judy Kling, Jack Knight, Gary LeBow, Melinda Mansker, Barbara Marshall, Delores Molton, Julia Murphy, Ann Oxley, Judy Peterman, Carolyn Shelton, Freida Thompson, Virginia Tyndall, Anne Ulmer, Marcy Whitten, Maxine Wright, Willie Yaughn, Peggy Zoltak

Those Serving in the Military: Frank Stanco, Gavin Hunt(Navy), Chris Allen, Sgt. Daniel Brennan, Caleb Cobb(Navy), Sgt. Jeffrey Dyson, Justin Layman, Matthew Nylund, 1st. Lt. Jamie Peacock, Kelley Sanders, Sgt. Stephanie Wommack, Bryan Caldon(Navy), Hunter Curl(Air Force), Jacob Parrish(Army), Matthew Wheeler, Andrew Craddock (AF)



Martin Luther King day was busy in the Backpack House. We had 20 Mercer students spend their morning serving by volunteering at the Backpack House packing bags, stocking food and packing bags for allergy children. In the afternoon we had 18 teens and adults from AME Church packing bags for hungry children. What a blessed way to honor Dr. King.



We Love Local Missions 2026!

February Missions Focus
Lighthouse Ministry of Macon, GA

This February, Forest Hills Church is excited to partner with the Lighthouse Ministry of Macon, GA, a local outreach serving individuals and families facing homelessness and financial hardship. Through meals, clothing distribution, and compassionate care, the Lighthouse Ministry meets tangible needs while sharing the word of God throughout our community. They also hold Bible studies and devotions for the individuals and families. The ministry is led by Ray Rover, who has faithfully guided this work for many years.

We invite our Forest Hills family to take part by donating gently used, or new clothing for our Pack the Truck Clothing Drive on Saturday, April 11th, and by joining us on every 5th Sunday to help assemble One Bag Meals for families in need. Whether you give, serve, or pray, your involvement makes a real difference. Let's come together this February to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Stay tuned for more information!

Church merch

CUSTOM TUMBLERS!



Choose your tumbler and choose your logo



New colors to choose from! While supplies last. Quantities are limited.



January 25th thru April 12th
2:30pm - 4:30pm // Conference Room

Everyone experiences grief differently. Grief can be debilitating and destabilizing. When we experience the loss of a loved one, everything in life changes. And in the middle of this change and loss, we can feel overwhelmed and alone. Our hearts hurt. A GriefShare support group walks with us through this pain.

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability--and gain solid support each step of the way.

For more information contact Sheri Allen at (478)972-2206. You can register on our website at: foresthillsmacon.com.

Forest Hills YOUTH

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Come watch the big game with food, friends, and football fun!

SUNDAY, FEB 8 6:30 PM
In the Ministry Center

We provide the wings! You bring the sides!

RSVP through the Church Center App

YOUTH CONFIRMATION RETREAT

WHERE: EPWORTH BY THE SEA
ST SIMONS, GA
WHEN: FEB 27 - MAR 1
COST: \$160/PP

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH GEORGIA

KIDS CONNECT

SUNDAYS 4-6PM

KIDS AGE 3-5TH GRADE
GAMES, MUSIC, BIBLE, SCIENCE, ART, FUN!

SAVE THE DATE

Forest Hills Kids

EGG HUNT

EASTER EGG HUNT
SUNDAY
MARCH 29TH
4-6PM

NO KIDS CONNECT
FEBRUARY 15
MARCH 29
APRIL 5

thank you

Thank you for supporting our Kids Ministry and allowing me to go to the Children's Pastors Conference earlier this year. Rebecca Farmer, who is a faithful Kids Ministry volunteer, was also able to attend. We received high quality training and biblical inspiration for our calling to make disciples!

-Jessi Timmerman, Children's Director

GREETERS

February 1
9:45 AM - Canopy
Joe Middlebrooks & Bill Bethune
9:45 AM - Ministry Center Back Door
Kay Hefner
9:45 AM - Ministry Center Front Door
Barbara Ricks
11:00 AM - Narthex
Barbara Coon

February 8
9:45 - Canopy
Joe Middlebrooks & Bill Bethune
9:45 AM - Ministry Center Back Door
Margaret Ann Hunt
9:45 AM - Ministry Center Front Door
Brenda Lambert
11:00 AM - Narthex
Jeanene Meriwether & Dot Rowland

February 15
9:45 AM - Canopy
Joe Middlebrooks & Bill Bethune
9:45 AM - Ministry Center Back Door
Kim Adkins
9:45 AM - Ministry Center Front Door
Carolyn Dunn
11:00 AM - Narthex
Sara Steingraber

February 22
9:45 AM - Canopy
Joe Middlebrooks & Bill Bethune
9:45 AM - Ministry Center Back Door
Sara Steingraber
9:45 AM - Ministry Center Front Door
Marianne Johnson
11:00 AM - Narthex
Melissa Smith & Carol Newberry

USHERS

1st Sunday
Robert Seay
Bill Ivey
Joan Ivey
Judy Phillips

2nd Sunday
Wayne Peale
Nancy Gandy
David Cozart
Elaine Clark

3rd Sunday
Melissa Smith
Jay Smith
Ray Hilliard
Kristi Hilliard

4th Sunday
Bill Roe
John Mays
Charlotte Mays
Reg Smith

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Month of December 2025:

Monthly Budget.....	\$90,715.38
December Revenue.....	\$129,623.53
December Expenses.....	\$85,479.85
MTD Surplus/(Deficit).....	\$44,143.68

Year to Date for 2025:

YTD Revenues as of 12/31/2025.....	\$1,021,172.32
YTD Expenses as of 12/31/2025.....	\$1,001,980.01
YTD Surplus/(Deficit).....	\$19,192.31

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