

### MISSIONARIES

The Bookers  
Amazima Ministries

**Sam Johnson**  
My Vision for Refugees


**Matt and Iris Luce**  
Beehive Global Collective

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### LIVE STREAM WORSHIP

Join our LiveStream worship on  
Sundays at 8:30, 9:45 or 11:00 A.M.

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### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you would like to include information  
in our next newsletter, your  
information must be submitted by the  
**second Wednesday of each month.**

You may email Sharon Wolfe  
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[sharonwolfe@foresthillsmacon.com](mailto:sharonwolfe@foresthillsmacon.com)



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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 J.C. Cranford Tim Sanderson	15 John Jones	28 Clara Mosely
4 Charlotte Mays Eli Dean	16 Abigail Carr	29 Arbor Dean
5 Jim Pickett	17 Sunny Redmond	31 Rennata Wilson
6 Brian Utley Karen Smith Shirley Smith	19 Carter Boehm	
9 Sara Johnson	20 Bill Bethune Carole Anthony Nell Walters Ryan Frischkorn	
10 Daryl Sherwood Julia Murphy	22 Bill Shipp Katherine Richardson	
11 John Mays	23 Lazarus Woven	
12 Mary Joe Powell	24 Carol Clarke Mary Puryear Terry Sanders	
13 Allison Jones Bryan McMullen	26 Fox Sampson James Donald, Jr.	
14 Ann Adkisson		



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## A Special Prayer for you on Mother's Day

*May you know that God is  
by your side and may you feel  
His deep tender love  
with you every  
moment of  
every day.*



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Calling all women. Join us for an amazing time of fellowship and fun. Go ahead and sign up on your Church Center app. or call the church office.

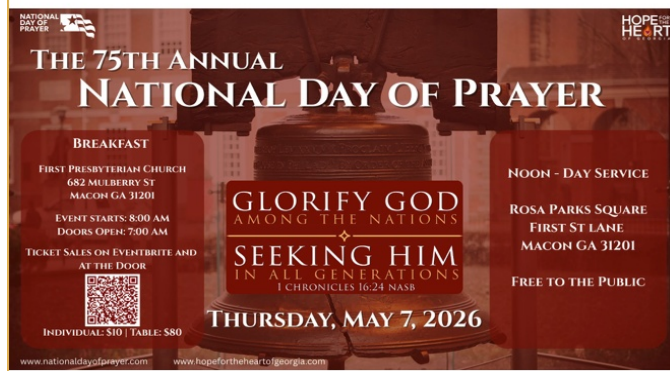


On your mark, let's start The Family Feud! Join us for our May GoodTimers Luncheon!

Who? All Adults 55+  
 When? Tuesday, May 12th @ 11:30 a.m.  
 Where? Ministry Center  
 Menu? Fincher's BBQ with fixings  
 Cost: \$8.00  
 Register through the Church Center app or sign up at the GoodTimers table in the main hall. Be sure to invite a friend!!



Let's Come Together as "One Voice, United in Prayer"! Please join us on May 7th for the 75th Annual National Day of Prayer events!



Breakfast	Noonday Service
Program begins at 8:00 AM Doors Open at 7:00 AM	Service begins at 12:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church 682 Mulberry St   Macon GA 31201	Rosa Parks Square First Street Lane   Macon GA 31201
Tickets: Individual: \$10 Tables (seats 8): \$80	FREE TO THE PUBLIC



Memories and Music

At Respite we love good music! It fosters memories of our earlier life. Reminiscing with beloved songs from a person's formative years - tap deep memories long attached to the brain and can bring listeners back to life, enabling them to feel like themselves again, to converse, socialize, and stay present. When we hear Elvis' song play, our friend, J.C. tells us, "Be quiet and listen. Elvis is on." That is exactly what his mother would tell him in his family home when he was a child. And J.C. knows every word to every Elvis song.

We sing hymns, patriotic songs, or folk music each day as worship and cognitive stimulation. We are blessed to have pianists Barbara Freels and Elaine Clark play for us. We are also blessed to have Charlene McAleer play guitar and lead singing each month. We also enjoy special music days with Mike Howard playing the guitar, Barry Darnell on the piano, Nachole Crist on the flute with Sonia Bobbett, Sonja's piano students, and recently we enjoyed the Open Strings Initiative comprised of Mercer Music Students from Alberta Canada sponsored by Gloria Gardner. All of this music enriches our lives.

In addition to singing, we make music with rhythm instruments like shakers, wooden sticks, paper plates and even play the drums on balls. Some of our friends really love to dance and use our rhythm streamers. A very special favorite is dancing in our chairs to favorite songs. This promotes lots of movement and engagement. Our most popular are "Stop in the Name of Love" and "Proud Mary".

At Sanctuary Respite Ministry we enjoy music and enjoy the benefits of connecting our memories. Stop in and join us for music during our Respite sessions.



Congregational Care Casseroles?

We are exploring a new ministry opportunity for congregational care and need your help! If you would be willing be on a team (or even lead one) to create casserole based meals for members and friends of our Forest Hills Church family during times of illness, injury, hospitalization, birth, or the death of a loved one, I want to hear from you. The idea is to cook and assemble meals in our church kitchen that will be kept in our church freezer until needed.

Email me (Rev. Tammy Humphries) at [tammyhumphries@foresthillsmacon.com](mailto:tammyhumphries@foresthillsmacon.com), or call my office extension (478-216-5472) to add your name to the potential team list. If we have enough interest, we will schedule a meeting to develop this ministry soon.

PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers & Supplications:** Thad Allen, Brittany Arker, Trice Burger, Casey Braun(son-in-law of Rob & Margaret Ann Hunt), Brooke Bugg(niece of Paula Wingers), Linda Clance, Linda Clark, Tony Deerman, Jan Dyson, Ron Gay, Carolyn Gibson, Arden Grace, Jasmine Green, Tommy Harrell(grandson of Trudy Barber), Carolyn Gibson, Arden Grace, Jasmine Green, Bill Hall, Tommy Harrell(grandson of Trudy Barber), Nick & Laura Hazelton, Greg & Mirtie Hilliar, Gary LeBow, Mille Lewis, Joe Livingston, Faye Lovein, Cheryl McAnn, Phillip Mercer, Joyce Mosely, Betty Nelson, Pam Newman, Robert Pas, Jim Pickett, Kim Rekau, Suzanne Seger, Sue Shipp, Collins Stewart, Susan Sugiuchi(sister to Scotty Peale), Buddy Taylor(Grace Holloway's Brother), David Wilson

**Shut Ins:** Margaret Bell, Betty Cannon, Pat Clements, Chuck & Melba Collier, Brian Daniell, Ned DeJournett, Beverly Dennard, Frank Duncan, Beth Holland, Helen Hunnicutt, Helen Inman, Annette Kinard, Judy Kling, Jack Knight, Melinda Mansker, Barbara Marshall, Delores Molton, Julia Murphy, Dick Nable, Ann Oxley, Judy Peterman, Jim Pickett, Joyce Pyles, Carolyn Shelton, Freida Thompson, Virginia Tyndall, Anne Ulmer, Linda Uriah, Marcy Whitten, Janet Williams, Paula Wingers, 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)



School will be out this month. We are saying goodbye to our college volunteers till September. We are blessed to have volunteers from all of our community colleges: Mercer University, Middle Georgia State University, Wesleyan College, and Central Georgia Technical College. They have packed bags of food for our backpack children every week.

Continue to pray for the Ministry as we regroup during the summer months and for our children and their families. And a huge thank you to all our church volunteers who give of their time every week to volunteer.



## We Love Local Missions 2026!

This June 10-14, youth from five churches will fill our church with excitement and a spirit of service as they participate in River of Life. ROL is at its heart, a youth experience, but it also showcases the community of Forest Hills, drawing on the gifts and talents of the entire

church. This enables our youth to serve, learn, and worship in memorable and life-changing ways.

Founded in 1991 at Lincolnton UMC, River of Life is a series of events held each summer aimed at enabling youth and adults to come together to express the love of Jesus Christ by ministering to the people through exterior home repairs and improvements. ROL participants will perform work ranging from painting to roofing to carpentry repairs. Teams of six to 15 teens and two or three adults will spend three days working in neighborhoods throughout Macon. Several of the homes have been selected through a continued partnership with Rebuilding Together that began with Forest Hills Church's first ROL in 2003.

Groups will arrive at FHC between 3-5 p.m. on July 10 and stay at the church for the remainder of the weekend. Volunteers will prepare breakfast each morning with work crews heading out early Thursday-Saturday. After work the crews head to designated shower sites (local schools and gyms) before returning to the church each afternoon, ready for a delicious meal prepared by FHC volunteers. Each night concludes with a high-energy worship service featuring the FHC praise band and guest speaker Jonathan Griggs, a former FHC youth, where he will expound on the theme of Illuminate, taken from Matthew 5:16: "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

This year five churches from Georgia and Florida will participate: FHC, BridgePointe (Woodstock), Lake Shore (Jacksonville), Marth Bowman (Macon) and New Providence Baptist (Guyton).



So how can you jump into the River of Life?

1. Pray - Begin praying now for the health and safety of our work crews, for good weather, for the homeowners we will serve, for our speaker and worship team, and, most importantly, for the Holy Spirit to move in the lives of all involved.
2. Donate - The students and the adult chaperones actually PAY to come sweat in the summer heat and sleep on the church floor! However, donations from church members help supplement the costs associated with ROL (paint, carpentry supplies, meals, etc.). Simply designate your gift for River of Life.
3. VOLUNTEER!!!! - ROL is only possible when the entire Forest Hills family comes together to be the body of Christ in action. In years past we have had close to a 1:1 ratio of volunteers to students; an amazing example to our students of what it looks like to serve God and others. Want to swing a hammer? Sign up to work on a crew. Love to cook? Help out preparing meals. Have the gift of hospitality? Greet students at registration or as they arrive at their shower sites. There are numerous places and times to volunteer. Visit <https://forms.gle/snDbHEeqwaUqVCAY9> or scan the QR code to see the opportunities and register. If you don't see the right fit for you feel free to reach out to Beth Wilson (478-461-4178 or [rolvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:rolvolunteers@gmail.com)) and she can discuss some opportunities that aren't on the registration form. Be sure to sign up by May 27 to reserve your FREE ROL T-shirt.

## Church merch CUSTOM TUMBLERS!

Choose your tumbler and choose your logo



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

We are looking for some people to help us with the sale of our Church Merch. It's actually a great way to meet people in the congregation you might not normally talk to. If you are interested, please contact Nahcole Crist at 478-477-1161 x 101. Thank you for your help.

## New Product Alert!



30 OZ. OPEN-HANDLE TUMBLER

Get yours now in the Church Merch Shop!

SMALLER, LIGHT-WEIGHT, AND THEY SPARKLE!

### MINISTRONE SOUP



Servings: 6  
Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Cook Time: 20 minutes

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 cups small pasta (such as shells or macaroni)
- 24 ounce pasta sauce
- 1 can kidney beans (rinsed and drained)
- 1 can carrots (drained)
- 1 can green beans (drained)
- 1 can diced tomatoes (undrained)
- 1 to 2 bouillon cubes

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a large pot combine pasta sauce, diced tomatoes, green beans, kidney beans, carrots, and bouillon cube(s).
2. Add 3 to 4 cups of water depending on how thick you like your soup.
3. In a large pot combine pasta sauce, diced tomatoes, green beans, kidney beans, carrots, and bouillon cube(s).
4. Season to taste with salt and pepper (can add additional Italian seasonings if desired)
5. Bring to a boil, then add pasta.
6. Cover and simmer for 12 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally or until pasta is tender.

Here are the instructions for our next 50 on the 5th bag meal for Lighthouse. The bags will be available to pick up at the church on May 10th and will need to be returned no later than May 24th so they can be delivered. Thank you so much for your loving and giving hearts!



Join the students at a Mercer Baseball game on May 8th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. This is a free event.



Join us in celebrating our Seniors:

*Samantha Lee*

*Lilly Singleton*

May 3 - 5:30pm - Ministry Center

DINNER MUSIC GAMES SCIENCE ART BIBLE STORIES	SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS ILLUMINATION STATION JOHN 8:12	FOR KIDS IN NURSERY-5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE  REGISTER ONLINE
SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS ILLUMINATION STATION JOHN 8:12	ILLUMINATION STATION  VBS JUNE 22-25 5:30PM-8PM	SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS ILLUMINATION STATION JOHN 8:12

## GREETERS

**May 3**  
**9:45 AM - Canopy**  
 Joe Middlebrooks & Bill Bethune  
**9:45 AM - Ministry Center Back Door**  
 Diana Hullings  
**9:45 AM - Ministry Center Front Door**  
 Sherry Singleton  
**11:00 AM - Narthex**  
 Barbara Coon

**May 17**  
**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**  
 Cliff & Connie Donald

**May 10**  
**9:45 - Canopy**  
 Joe Middlebrooks & Bill Bethune  
**9:45 AM - Ministry Center Back Door**  
 Stephanie Martinek  
**9:45 AM - Ministry Center Front Door**  
 Jean Holland  
**11:00 AM - Narthex**  
 Stuart & Bert Holt

**May 24**  
**9:45 AM - Canopy**  
 Joe Middlebrooks & Bill Bethune  
**9:45 AM - Ministry Center Back Door**  
 Lois Green  
**9:45 AM - Ministry Center Front Door**  
 Diane Green  
**11:00 AM - Narthex**  
 Judy Tindol

**May 31**  
**9:45 AM - Canopy**  
 Joe Middlebrooks & Bill Bethune  
**9:45 AM - Ministry Center Back Door**  
 Bob Brown  
**9:45 AM - Ministry Center Front Door**  
 Linda Brown  
**11:00 AM - Narthex**  
 Sheri Allen

## 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 March 2026:

Monthly Budget.....	\$90,715.38
March Revenue.....	\$94,188.09
March Expenses.....	\$85,109.30
MTD Surplus/(Deficit).....	\$9,078.79
Year to Date for 2026:	
YTD Revenues as of 03/31/26.....	\$261,918.18
YTD Expenses as of 03/31/26.....	\$264,588.20
YTD Surplus/(Deficit).....	(\$2,670.02)

Investments:  
 MAR dividends: (\$7,735.62)  
 YTD dividends: \$2,460.03

### WAYS TO GIVE

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<https://fhmacon.churchcenter.com/setup>  
 \*Go to the website: [foresthillsmacon.com](http://foresthillsmacon.com)

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