

## 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  
with your announcement at  
[sharonwolfe@foresthillsmacon.com](mailto:sharonwolfe@foresthillsmacon.com)



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Forest Hills Church Newsletter - APRIL 2026  
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## An Easter Prayer

"Almighty God, on this day you conquered death and opened to us the gate of eternal life through your only Son. As you put good desires in our minds, help us to carry them out in our actions; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen"



## Easter Sunday, April 5

Family Worship (nursery only, no kids church)  
Worship times: 8:30am / 9:45am / 11:00am

## STAFF

Our church staff is available to answer questions, inquiries, or to help you get involved in our ministry here at Forest Hills Church. You reach them by their email listed below, or by their extension when you call the church at 478-477-1161

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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 Ronald Gay	14 Carolyn Gibson Marcia Barber	30 Joyce Pyles Robert Redmond
3 Bob Brown	15 Don Card Needham Summerlin	
4 Blake Wilson Tommy Pollock	16 Nick Hazelton Ruffin Stanley	
5 Alanna Jenson Christi Watson Emma Robinson Jeanene Meriwether Melissa Smith	20 Annette Barnette	
6 Milly Lewis	21 Dianne Parrish Edward Hall	
7 Judah Timmerman Robin Heaton	22 Melba Collier	
9 Sam Paul	23 Betty Nelson Judith Brown Sara Utley	
10 Emma Carter Mike Adkins Rebecca Farmer	24 Katie Vaughn Pat Clements Sawyer Howd	
12 Connor Martin Melinda Powell Michael Hill	26 Jane Skalko	
	28 Duane Welesko	

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Passover to Holy Communion:  
**A SEDER OBSERVANCE**

Thursday, April 2nd at 6:30pm  
 Register on our website or  
 the Church Center App!



Join us for a special Seder Observance as part of our Holy Week activities on Maundy Thursday. This meaningful evening will help us reflect on the themes of redemption, deliverance, and God's faithfulness as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

During the evening, we will taste symbolic foods, share Scripture readings, and participate in guided reflections that connect the story of God's saving work throughout Scripture with the events of Holy Week. The Seder also provides a deeper understanding of the setting of the Last Supper that Jesus shared with His disciples.

This will be a time of worship, learning, and fellowship as we gather around the table and remember God's provision and the hope we have through Christ. All are welcome to join us for this special evening together. Childcare will be provided for children 3 and under.

**Please register by Monday, March 30th.**



**Join Us for the  
 GoodTimer's Spring Fling!**

Tuesday, April 14th // 11:30am // Ministry Center

Celebrate the arrival of Spring with joy at our GoodTimer's Spring Fling! Savor baked potatoes and salad, with a blessing over the meal. Enjoy an engaging garden presentation.

Participate in a group photo and receive a special spring-themed favor. Wear your bright colors! Please register by Monday, April 13th at noon (or sooner) via the Church Center App or at the GoodTimer's Table. Let's come together to welcome Spring with joy and gratitude. We

look forward to seeing you there.!

"Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord  
 rejoice" - 1 Chronicles 16:10

**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 identifying 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:

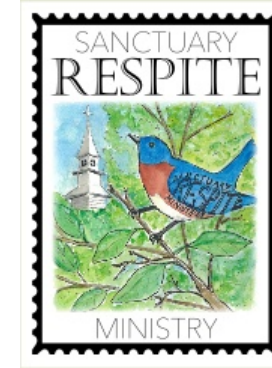
**MEMORIALS**

Mary Jane Boland  
 Larry Cowart



Through April 12th  
 2:30 - 4:30pm / Conferenced Room

For information contact Sheri Allen  
 478-972-2206.



March 1-3 Carol Ellerbee and I attended the Whirlwind 2026 Respite for All Conference in Birmingham, AL hosted by Asbury United Methodist Church. This was Carol's first RFA conference and my fourth. We were blown away in the Whirlwind of activity ideas and resources despite having to awake at 6:15 each day.

One of those valuable resources, we want to share with everyone who might know someone just beginning with dementia or mild cognitive impairment. It is the National Council of Dementia Minds which can be accessed at DementiaMinds.org. This is the the first national non-profit ran by people with dementia. They offer virtual peer support groups and educational resources about all types of dementia for anyone. Most of these are in hour long sessions or less. There is no better way to learn than to listen to those who are willing to share their insights. Check them out!!!

If you have questions or want more information, please call me!

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Prayers & Supplications:** Family & Friends of Mary Jane Boland, Thad Allen, Casey Braun(son-in-law of Rob & Margaret Ann Hunt), Brooke Bugg(niece of Paula Wingers), Linda Clark, Bree Coon(Joe Coon's daughter), Tony Deerman, Beverly Dennard, Jan Dyson, Ron Gay, Carolyn Gibson, Arden Grace, Jasmine Green, Tommy Harrell(grandson of Trudy Barber), Nick & Laura Hazelton, Marianne Johnson, Gary LeBow, Mille Lewis, Joe Livingston, Phillip Mercer, Joyce Mosely, Betty Nelson, Ned & Marie Newman, Pam Newman, Robert Pas, Jim Pickett, Suzanne Seger, Collins Stewart, Susan Sugiuchi(sister to Scotty Peale), Buddy Taylor(Grace Holloway's Brother), Janet Williams, David Wilson, Paula Wingers

**Shut Ins:** Margaret Bell, 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, Dick Nable, 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)

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**TESTIMONIES**

presented by the Faith Finders Women's Ministry

Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
 registration open now!



\*childcare provided!



This month we are featuring volunteers from Mercer University and the Rotary Club at Mercer and ACE school.

The group at Mercer took time out from their spring break week to pack bags for hungry children.

The Rotary Club is newly formed at Mercer and Ace and we are grateful that they chose Backpack ministry as their community service this month.

We love our volunteers and could not sustain the ministry without the many volunteers that help feed hungry children in our community.



# We Love Local Missions 2026!

## Kairos

Kairos International is a nondenominational, faith-based ministry to men, women and youth who are presently incarcerated. It is a ministry where the team members demonstrate the love of Christ through service and sharing. The weekend consists of four days within the prison compound, and during those days the participants will encounter self, encounter Christ, and encounter others. The ultimate vision of Kairos is to make disciples within the prison where they will minister to each other.

The transforming power of the Holy Spirit is so evident throughout the weekend. Each team member is blessed to be a witness to this transformation. We have witnessed anger turned to joy, apathy turned to praise and worship. Lives are changed!

The aftermath of each weekend is for the participants to become leaders inside the facility and to participate in Bible studies. In addition to the four day weekend, Pulaski State Women's Prison is again allowing participants and team members to return for a one day Kairos reunion of fellowship and worship.

How can you support this ministry? **Prayer** is foremost, prayers for each of the thirty-six participants chosen, the team members, and the prison staff. **Monetary support**, the cost of each weekend is approximately \$5,000. Donations can be made via the Church Center web site. Meal tickets can be purchased for \$5. each, and we feed each participant and team member nine meals. **Prayer chains** and **placemats** for meal time are always a highlight for the weekend. If you feel led by the Holy Spirit to become a Kairos team member, please seek out Judy Fountain or Lee Triesenberg for the women's Kairos, Tom Adkisson or Conn Fountain for men's Kairos. It is an awesome opportunity and experience to serve this population!

**Chicken Cobbler Ingredients**

- \_\_\_ 1 box garlic & herb biscuit mix (or Red Lobster Cheddar Bay mix)
- \_\_\_ 1 large can chicken
- \_\_\_ 1 large can peas & carrots (or 2 small cans)
- \_\_\_ 1 can diced potatoes
- \_\_\_ 1 can evaporated milk
- \_\_\_ 1 can cream of chicken soup

These ingredients can be purchased at the grocery store or most dollar stores. Return the filled bags to the church office or to any Missions Committee member wearing a chef's hat.

All bags need to be returned by Sunday, March 22.

Even as we move forward to our next mission project, we will continue to support Lighthouse with our 50 meals on the 5th Sunday. You may pick up your bag at the church which will contain instructions on what needs to go in the bag and return it to the church where it will be picked up and delivered to Lighthouse. The first 5th Sunday will be March 29th, so please have your bags at the church by March 22nd.

Church merch

## CUSTOM TUMBLERS!



Choose your tumbler and choose your logo



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

"Hey everyone! We're 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 and willing to give a few minutes of your time before or after your normally attended service, please reach out to Nahcole Crist at 478-477-1161x101. Thank you for your help!"

## Called Charge Conference

Forest Hills Church, I've got great news! It's time to have a Called Charge Conference...and it's for great reasons. We have a few business items that need to be discussed and voted on, and both votes stem from GROWTH! What a great reason to have a meeting.

SPRC and Finance have both agreed to expand the responsibilities in several staffing situations, and one of our staff members is sensing a call to vocational pastoral ministry. Both of these situations require a vote. Our Administrative Council members will vote on the budget adjustment, and church members in attendance will vote to certify our candidate for ministry.

The meeting will be held on Monday evening, **April 20th, in the Ministry Center at 6:30 pm.**

Lastly, I want to add that meetings like this are a cause for celebration! We have committed as a church to the mission of Making Disciples of Jesus, and that commitment is bearing fruit. Moments like these are the fruit of ministry that takes place as we walk in step with the Holy Spirit. Let's keep it up!

Jeremy

*Sr High Trip to*  
**VIDALIA**  
**ONION**  
*Festival*  
 WHEN: APRIL 25TH  
 COST: \$25/PP



**SAVE THE DATE**

**KIDS CONNECT FINALE PARTY**  
**APRIL 26**

**VBS JUNE 22-25**  
**SUMMER CAMP JULY 13-17**



**THANK YOU SO MUCH**

Thank you Church, for all the donations you gave for the Kids Ministry Egg Hunt!



**GREETERS**

**April 5**  
**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

**April 12**  
**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

**April 19**  
**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

**April 26**  
**9:45 AM - Canopy**  
 Joe Middlebrooks & Bill Bethune  
**9:45 AM - Ministry Center Back Door**  
 Sara Steingraber  
**9:45 AM - Ministry Center Front Door**  
 Juanita Burger  
**11:00 AM - Narthex**  
 Melissa Smith & Carole Newberry

**USHERS**

**1st Sunday**  
 Robert Seay  
 Bill Ivey  
 Joan Ivey  
 Judy Phillips

**3rd Sunday**  
 Melissa Smith  
 Jay Smith  
 Ray Hilliard  
 Kristi Hilliard

**2nd Sunday**  
 Wayne Peale  
 Nancy Gandy  
 David Cozart  
 Elaine Clark

**4th Sunday**  
 Bill Roe  
 John Mays  
 Charlotte Mays  
 Reg Smith

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

For the Month of February 2026:

Monthly Budget.....	\$90,715.38
February Revenue.....	\$80,289.81
February Expenses.....	\$62,678.93
MTD Surplus/(Deficit).....	\$17,610.88
Year to Date for 2026:	
YTD Revenues as of 02/28/26.....	\$155,985.02
YTD Expenses as of 02/28/26.....	\$157,224.93
YTD Surplus/(Deficit).....	(\$1,239.91)

Investments:  
 FEB dividends: \$5,286.81  
 YTD dividends: \$10,195.65

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 \*Go to the website: [foresthillsmacon.com](http://foresthillsmacon.com)

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