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Sam Johnson
My Vision for Refugees

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Beehive Global Collective

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Lois Johnson Sandra Molton	10 Elaine Clarke	22 Gina Hall Theresa Allmond
2 James Allmond	12 Robin Frischkorn	23 Karen LeBow Willie Vaughn
3 Ben Hamrick Carolyn Dunn Kay Hefner	15 Linda Cozart Ginger Cowart	27 Debbie Hamrick
5 Robert Dopson	16 Stephanie Martinek	29 Kelsea Wilkins
6 Ann Crawford Paul Ivey	17 Bonnie Johnson Robin Craig Margaret Husbands Sigourney Ricks	31 Brenda Lambert Cheryl Gay Fred Carmical, III
7 Michael Johstono	18 Beth Walker Thomas Burns	
8 Janie Wilson Linda Wingate	20 Jennifer Tillery	
9 Andy Wanamaker	21 Mamai Boose	



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The Path: A Study of the Psalms

Ladies Bible Study led by Trish Dunaway and Barbara Ricks

September 13, 20 and 27

October 4, 11, 18 and 25

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. // Room 99

The Book of Psalms is one of the most beloved and frequently read books of the Bible. It is a collection of 150 songs, prayers, poems, and hymns that express the full range of human emotions and experience before God. Within its pages, we find praise and thanksgiving, sorrow and lament, confession and repentance, trust and hope. The Psalms reveal God's character and His relationship with His people. They teach us how to worship, how to pray honestly, and how to seek God in every season of life.

As we study the Psalms, may we learn to draw closer to God, deepen our trust in Him, and discover how His truth speaks to our daily lives. Whether we come with joy, grief, questions, or gratitude, the Psalms remind us that God welcomes us into His presence and hears the cries of our hearts.



South GA Annual Conference 2026 Recap

Annual Conference 2026 has come to a close. It was WONDERFUL!! We worshipped together. We prayed together. We ate and hung out together. And the "we" is our fellow believers from Global Methodist churches across South GA. And we

got to do all this and more at beautiful Epworth-By-The-Sea on St. Simons Island. Thank you, Church, for sending Chuck and I to this important connectional event for our denomination as your representatives. It was an honor to represent Forest Hills Church! You can see the official information and pictures, complete with all the things we voted on, in addition to great summaries of each day's activities on the Conference website: <https://www.sgagmc.org/ac-2026>.

One of the biggest take-aways for me personally, as I shared in my recent sermon, was the theme of the conference: "Finishing the Task: Spreading Scriptural Holiness Across the Land." Our conference Superintendent, Rev. Jay Hanson says, "There is a reason when you accept Christ as your Lord and Savior you don't just go immediately to heaven. We have been given a task, and we want to be about that task in all our congregations in South Georgia." We have been challenged to join with other churches in our Conference to "get it done" by the 2000 anniversary of the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit when the Church was born, in 33 A.D. We have 7 years to meet that goal.

They propose 5 steps to make this goal a reality:

- 1) Every Believer trained and ready to share their faith story.
- 2) Translate the Bible into every language by 2033.
- 3) Help people in pain and need.
- 4) Pray for unbelieving people and nations.
- 5) Plant new churches.

Forest Hills is already doing some of this. But we can help with all of it! Our conference is making resources available to further expand our effectiveness in making disciples of all nations, and invites us to join in using them. If you would like to be a leader in this endeavor, please let me know. Let's finish the task together!

Blessings,
Rev. Tammy Humphries



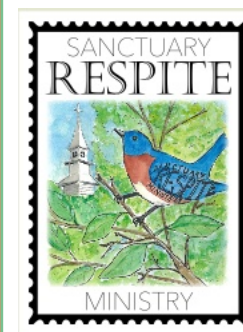
MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

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:

HONORARIUMS

Dick Nable
Shirley Smith
Edwin Yaun



Respite Holds Rich Traditions

Our Sanctuary Respite Ministry has been serving our friends for more than six years now, and has established some traditions that recall sweet memories. Each summer the friends at Respite enjoy making homemade peach ice cream and eating watermelon. These two events bring back memories of the summers of childhood and satisfy the sweet

tooth too. Everyone has to put in some "sweat equity" into pureeing the peaches for the ice cream. Thank goodness we do not have to crank the ice-cream churn. On our watermelon day this year, we painted watermelon slices and enjoyed Wheel of Fortune puzzles about watermelons before getting to enjoy the cold, sweet taste of Georgia grown melons. We plan to continue these activities for years to come as they hold a rich tradition.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers & Supplications: Boonie & family & friends of Dick Nable, Marian and Family & Friends of Ed Yaun, Thad Allen, Brittany Arker, Trice Burger, Casey Braun(son-in-law of Rob & Margaret Ann Hunt), Linda Clance, Linda Clark, Tony Deerman, Dr. Ned DeJournett, Jan Dyson, Ron Gay, Carolyn Gibson, Jasmine Green, Tommy Harrell(grandson of Trudy Barber), Bill Hall, Faye Lovein, Cheryl McAnn, Betty Nelson, Pam Newman, Joyce Pyles, Kim Rekau, Tim Sanderson, Suzanne Seger, Collins Stewart, Susan Sugiuchi(sister to Scotty Peale), Buddy Taylor(Grace Holloway's Brother), Ruth Welesko, David Wilson,

Shut Ins: Margaret Bell, Betty Cannon, Pat Clements, Chuck & Melba Collier, Brian Daniell, Beverly Dennard, Frank Duncan, Beth Holland, Helen Hunnicutt, Helen Inman, Annette Kinard, Judy Kling, Jack Knight, Gary LeBow, Milly Lewis, Joe Livingston, Melinda Mansker, Barbara Marshall, Delores Molton, Joyce Mosely, Julia Murphy, Ann Oxley, Judy Peterman, Jim Pickett, Joyce Pyles, Carolyn Shelton, Sue Shipp, Barbara Stickel, Freida Thompson, Virginia Tyndall, Anne Ulmer, Linda Uriah, Marcy Whitten, Janet Williams, 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)



What a wonderful surprise to have college interns from Blue Bird Corporation volunteer at the Backpack house to help get the house ready for our new school year. Come visit the house to see our new shelves, bathroom, painted packing table and organized sheds. We are trying for funding for another building as we have outgrown our floor space. Prayers also for our children and teachers as school starts the first week of August.



We Love Local Missions 2026!

Our mission emphasis for the next two months is going to be the Backpack Ministry.

Backpack Buddies Ministry is a program through Forest Hills Church that seeks to fight childhood hunger.

We work with our church, schools, organizations, and volunteers to provide weekend and holiday meals to support struggling students.

Each Friday, the students receive a grocery bag containing 12-15 child friendly items such as drinks, proteins, fruits, snacks, and breakfast foods. We ended the school year serving 3,200 children.

Ways to Get Involved:

Volunteer:

- *A coordinator to prepare plastic bags (i.e. Kroger, Publix, Walmart) to include collecting, donated bags from the church and stocking bags in bins to be filled with food items for the children.
- *One or two people to pack allergy bags for children with food allergies.
- *Two or three people to be at the Backpack House with volunteering groups.
- *Men or strong ladies to restock shelves two times per week.

Food:

- *Breakfast bars
- *Poptarts
- *Fun Food such as individual cookies, candy, chips, Cheez-Its

Monetary Support:

Every dollar counts. The ministry relies on personal donations, grants, and business donations. Your donation enables us to purchase food at discounted prices and feed more children.

If you would like to get involved please call or email Brenda Lambert. Phone: 478-747-2348 or email at bslambert@bellsouth.net

WAKE-UP CALL

Coming this Fall on the Wake Up Call!

Recently I preached on Romans 8:I-II. As I was reading the book to prepare, I was reminded anew of how much really good "stuff" is in this letter. Then, as I listened to the Wake-Up Call one morning, I found out that Paul's letter to the Romans is going to be the focus on this daily devotion from September 1 - the start of Advent! What a blessing! The Wake-Up Call is a daily podcast, email, YouTube devotional produced by Seedbed.com and hosted by renowned Bible

teacher and prolific author, Rev. John David (J.D.) Walt. You can sign up to receive the daily email at Seedbed.com, or you can find them at <https://www.youtube.com/@WakeUpCall-Seedbed>.

There is a book available that goes along with this daily dive into Romans called, *Romans: From Sin Management to Love Unleashed (Daily Seeds)*, by J.D. Walt. You can order it directly from Seedbed.com if you would like a copy. If you would like more information, let me (Tammy) know.

FIFTY ON THE 5TH

We will prepare bag meals again this month. You may pick up your bag from an individual wearing the chef hat on Sunday, August 2nd. The bags must be returned no later than August 23rd. This is a mission we continue to support for Lighthouse. Your bag will contain instructions on what is to be purchased for them. Please return your bag by the designated time so they can be delivered to Lighthouse.



WELCOME BACK!!



4-6PM

GREETERS

August 2

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

August 16

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

August 30

9:45 - Canopy

Joe Middlebrooks & Bill Be

9:45 - Ministry Center Back Door

Sara Steingraber

9:45 - Ministry Center Front Door

Juanita Burger

11:00 - Narthex

Sheri Allen

August 9

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

August 23

9:45 AM - 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

USHERS

1st Sunday

Robert Seay

Bill Ivey

Joan Ivey

Judy Phillips

2nd Sunday

Carol Ellerbee

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

5th Sunday

Robert Seay

Bill Ivey

Joan Ivey

Judy Phillips

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Month of June 2026:

Monthly Budget.....\$90,715.38

June Revenue.....\$100,750.44

June Expenses.....\$94,791.93

MTD Surplus/(Deficit).....\$5,958.51

Year to Date for 2026:

YTD Revenues as of 06/30/26.....\$542,288.90

YTD Expenses as of 06/30/26.....\$530,502.77

YTD Surplus/(Deficit).....\$11,786.13

Investments:

JUNE dividends: \$3,641.14

YTD dividends: \$18,592.71

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