

The church office will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

VBS In-Person Registration—Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching, and we're excited to be "On a roll with God". As we journey through four exciting days filled with music, dance, crafts, science, and so much more! For your convenience we're offering in-person registration for VBS on **Sunday May 29th and Sunday June 5th**, immediately following service. Don't miss out an opportunity to sign up your little ones, grandchildren, and other family members. Please encourage neighbors in your area to register as well! You could even give back and gift a neighbor in your community by paying their registration fee. This is a one-time fee of \$25 per family and includes a t-shirt, CD, and snacks.

Sign up and join us for a **Spaghetti Lunch fun-raiser** after worship on June 12. Enjoy lunch, laugh hysterically, celebrate our old dishwasher's many years of ministry among us, and donate to help with the cost of the new one! *Bring your check book.* If you cannot be there, donations can be left in the offering plate or the church office, designated for the washer.

MEN OF THE CHURCH. We're planning a day trip on **Saturday, JUNE 25.** Cartersville, GA is about an hour and a half away and has several museums we can explore. Depending on RSVP numbers, we may rent a van or take two personal mini-vans/SUVs. Cost of transportation will depend upon numbers. Plan for the day: Savoy Auto Museum, Lunch, and either Booth Western Art Museum or Tellus Science Museum. Each costs about \$15 per person. **We have a sign up sheet in the church lobby** or you can contact the office to sign up. Contact Bob with questions—404-889-3830 or bjrbj1948@gmail.com

Have a Prayer Request? Submit it to our prayer chain! Please call Sharon's cell phone or email her to submit prayer requests or to receive emailed concerns. Sharon: 404-402-4094 or sharart.ayers@gmail.com.

Current Prayer concerns:

The families involved in recent shootings in Uvalde and Buffalo
Carol Lunsford, injured leg
Carol Lunsford & Family, loss of her husband, Tom Lunsford
Peter & Pam Lewin, currently on long RV trip visiting family
Pam Lewin, upcoming back surgery, June 9

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us. Children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to Children's Church after Children's Time. Nursery is available for infants - age 3, down Heritage Hall off the main lobby. Assistive hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from an usher. As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence your electronic devices.

The Children's Church leader today is Melanie Mickleboro; next Sunday is Ann Johnston.

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The Rev. Dr. Alex Moses, Senior Pastor
Jacob Winslett, Director of Music
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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome and Announcements

***Gathering Song: Hymn #637—O Sing to the Lord** (vs 1-3) CANTAI AO SENHOR

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 42)

*Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.*

People: When shall I come and behold the face of God?

**My tears have been my food day and night,
while people say to me continually, “Where is your God?”**

Leader: My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you.

*Deep calls to deep, and I say to God, my rock,
“Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about in mourning?”*

People: But these things I remember, as I pour out my soul:

**how I led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving.**

**Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?**

Hope in God, for I shall again praise the Lord, my help and my God.

***Hymn #626** As the Deer AS THE DEER

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-5, 22-27; 22:1-5

Children’s Time

Special Music You Alone Jack Parker, David Crowder

Sermon New Beginnings After Easter: Rev. Dr. Alex Moses
The Future in Which We Believe

***Affirmation of Faith: from the Brief Statement of Faith**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves
and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.

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The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,
praying, Come, Lord Jesus!

***Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Lord’s Supper

Welcome to the Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Sharing the Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion

***Hymn #346** For the Healing of the Nations ST. THOMAS

***Blessing**

** Please stand as you are able*

As our time of worship comes to an end, our time of service begins