



THE FLAME

First United Methodist Church, LaGrange, GA

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

YOUTH CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2)

On Confirmation Sunday (April 24th) we celebrate a milestone for around thirty of our young people. They will profess personal faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and become full, "professing members" of our church, some by baptism and some by reaffirmation of faith.

Youth Confirmation is a four-month pilgrimage in our church which began last January and culminates each Spring. It includes meetings and special activities designed to help our youth learn about both our beliefs and our history as United Methodist Christians, and its aim has been to help our students take even more important steps towards their own personal Christian growth and maturity.

We express special appreciation to our volunteer adult mentors, youth parents, and others who've made personal investments in the lives of each confirmand during this process. Our hope is that these special relationships will live long after Confirmation Sunday itself.

We invite you to join us at either the 9am Morning Glory Service or the 11am Traditional Worship Service on April 24th day to celebrate what Christ is doing in and through their lives, to support them with your prayers and presence, and to greet them personally following the services. We will share the names of our newest Confirmands in a future edition of The Flame.

Remember, God loves you and I do, too!

Pastor Brian

April 17, 2016

***Early Worship Service**

9:00am in the Chapel

Dr. Brian Germano, preaching

***Morning Glory**

9:00am in the Fellowship Hall

Mr. Blake Trent, preaching

***Traditional Service**

11:00am in the Sanctuary

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**Child care is provided.*

**** Story Hour** is for 2 & 3 yr. olds in Room 107 of the Children's Building from 11am to 12 noon.

Children's Church is for children ages 1st grade and younger in room 203. A leader will escort the children from the 11:00 worship service.



The LIVING Last Supper

First United Methodist Church and Warren Temple UMC will present a "Living Last Supper"

on Wednesday, April 20th at 6:00pm at LaGrange FUMC, and Thursday, April 21st at 7:00pm at Warren Temple UMC.

Warren Temple's Choir will also be performing. Please plan on attending one of these performances and support our sister Church relationship with Warren Temple. Joe Ragland & Jim Thornton, from LaGrange FUMC, will be participating as part of the Twelve.

For more information, please contact Rev. Vincent Dominique (Warren Temple) at clergy@outlook.com or Joe Ragland (LFUMC) at jragland@charterbank.net.

**Wednesday Evening Weekly
Serving from 5pm to 6:30pm**

WEW Meal on April 20, 2016

Menu: BBQ, potato wedges, baked beans, salad bar, dessert

Children: Nachos & PB & J sandwiches

WEW Meal on April 27, 2016

Menu: Baked chicken, sweet potato fries, veggie, salad bar, dessert

Children: Mini chicken & PB & J sandwiches

Call or email the church office at 884-4635 by NOON on MONDAY to make your meal reservation.

The cost is: \$0 for those 2 years & under; \$3 for those 3 years-12th grade; and \$6 for adults.

REMEMBRANCES RECEIVED

Memorials

Mrs. Gisela Ingram (Dick Ingram's Mother) - Virginia Robertson, Jackie Huckstep, H.R. & Mary Anne Shepherd

Mr. Hoyt Laminack (Melissa Jolly's Father) - Virginia Robertson

Mrs. Aileen Miller - Gail & Colin Dacus, Oleeta Aspinwall, Lewis & Cecelia Goode, Mary Will Thompson Sunday School Class

Mr. Jerry Evans - Pat & Orren Gilbert, Allen & Marilyn Smith

Mr. Jeff Hagood - Gail & Colin Dacus

Honorarium

Patsy Everitt - Adult Fellowship Sunday School Class



FUMC Summer Day Camp
May 26, 2016 till the Beginning of School for TCSS

Rising Kindergarten through Rising 6th Grade

Camp Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm
Extended Hours: 7:30am-9:00am
AND 4:00pm-5:30pm

Cost: \$35, non-refundable registration fee per child

Church Members — \$115 per week

Non-Church Members — \$125 per week

Applications online (lagrangefumc.org) or in the church office.
Call (706) 884-4635.

Church Council Meeting Change

Your Church Council has moved its regularly scheduled meetings to the **4th Tuesday of the even months**, in the small dining room.

Meetings will be held at 6:30 pm and everyone is welcome to attend them.

The Clothing Center

Volunteers (men & women) are needed to staff the Clothing Center in April on Tuesday mornings from 10 to noon and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3.

No experience required!

Please contact Wanda-Ann Kinnaman at 706-594-4864 or

wkinnaman@wirelesshometown.com to sign up for a shift or two. Our church is proud to support this important ministry in our community; but we cannot do it without YOU.



United Methodist Women

For the past two years, the United Methodist Women have reached out to the women served by the Emmaus House shelter. To date, over 100 welcome bags filled with personal hygiene items have been delivered to the Emmaus



House. Another delivery will be made in May. We encourage Sunday School classes and other groups to participate in this very worthwhile project. There is a collection box in the church office to receive toiletry items. Monetary contributions

are also needed. If you have questions or would like to participate as a group, please contact Shirra Rogers at 706-882-8707.

ALTAR GUILD LUNCHEON

The Altar Guild will meet for a luncheon on Monday, April 25th, at 12 noon in the small dining room. What a perfect time to come enjoy a meal and fellowship with your friends while finding out what the Altar Guild is all about. Call or email the church office to make your reservation at 706-884-4635 or churchoffice@lagrangefumc.org!

"Faith Through Music"

On Monday night, **May 2nd at 7:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall, **Jordan Bearden & Marissa Smith** will present their senior capstone project. Since both are music majors and heavily involved with worship ministry, they decided to make their joint capstone project a worship program. The point of the program is to showcase different ways music is being used to worship God. Members of the Morning Glory Band will be participating, as well as a small chamber choir that Jordan and Marissa put together to sing one of Jordan's original choir pieces.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to hear God's Word and enjoy a night of worship provided by Jordan and Marissa.

This is a free program open to the public.

Time to Celebrate!

Our church family is invited to a time of celebration on **Sunday, May 22nd, from 12 to 2:00pm**, in the church fellowship hall, honoring

Blake Trent and Katie Westbrook

on their upcoming marriage, June 26, 2016.

This is your special opportunity to extend your good wishes to them.



50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

If you *did or will* celebrate your 50th wedding anniversary anytime in 2016, please call or email the church office at 706-884-4635 or church.office@lagrangefumc.org.

We want to add you to the 50th Wedding Anniversary Group and celebrate with you on Sunday, June 5th, at the 11:00 Worship Service.

Youth Ministry

Kali Grenus, Director kali@lagrangefumc.org or 706-884-4635 ext. 215

LaGrange FUMC Youth Present



Friday April 22, 2016

- 6PM Doors Open•
- 6:30 Trivia Starts•
- Taco Bar•
- Nursery Available•

\$25/INDIVIDUAL TICKET
Come make new friends and build a team

\$160/TEAM TABLE
Bring your friends and enjoy a night out
Team max. is 8 people

PRIZES FOR
1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE

Proceeds will support
Mid-High Summer Camp
and Sr. High Mission Trip

Purchase tickets from
the church office or
participating youth!



Calling all 8th Graders!
You are invited to celebrate the end of Middle School and bond before heading into the great big world of High School. This Mystery trip will be one for the books!

To sign up or if you have any questions, contact Kali!

Price will increase after April 27th to \$150



The time has finally come for Confirmation Sunday. Please join us on April 24th, 2016, at either the 9:00am Morning Glory service or the 11 o'clock Worship Service to welcome this great group of students into our church family.

After both services, we will have time for you to meet, greet, and welcome these students.



Sunday Night aLive
Night at the Movies April 17th at 4pm
Meet at Carmike, bring \$\$ for snacks

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To reach all other employees and/or volunteers,
please call the church office.

We always look forward to hearing from you.



"To Know and To Make Christ Known"

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FINANCIAL REPORT 2016

Needed Weekly	\$	23,617.49
Received Week 14	\$	21,949.50
Received Week 15	\$	15,809.79
Other Income	\$	1,746.00
Total Received since last Flame	\$	39,505.29
Needed YTD	\$	354,262.35
Received YTD	\$	328,588.17

	March	YTD
Budgeted Receipts	\$95,470	\$286,411
Actual Receipts	\$84,383	\$298,291

Budgeted Expenses	\$97,682	\$304,651
Actual Expenses	\$94,044	\$293,575

ROSEBUD

Our rosebud on April 17th is in honor of **Jackson Finn Linch**, born **March 30, 2016**, the grandson on Carole & Kelly Linch.

ATTENDANCE, Sunday, April 3rd

Sunday School.....	235
Worship Service.....	287

ATTENDANCE, Sunday, April 10th

Sunday School.....	277
Worship Service.....	369

IN MEMORIAM

Jean Ellis
March 31, 2016

OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to

Tracey Alford & Family in the death of her uncle, **Richard Haralson, March 28, 2016**;

Jimmy Doerr & Family in the death of his father, **James Doerr, April 12, 2016**;

Robert Parker & Family in the death of his mother, **Velma Parker, April 10, 2016**.

Calendar for April 17 - April 23

Sunday	* Nursery
*Worship Services	
*10:00am.....	Sunday School
12:15pm.....	Decision Sunday Luncheon
4:00pm.....	Methodism 101
4:00pm.....	Youth at the Movies
Monday	
11:00-11:30am.....	Meals On Wheels & Soup Kitchen
12:00.....	Memorial Foundation
5:00pm.....	Congregational Care
6:00pm.....	Security Committee
7:00pm.....	Morning Glory Band Rehearsal
Tuesday	
9:00am.....	Community Care
10:00am.....	Dulcimers Beginning Class
5:30pm.....	Evangelism & Worship Committees
7:00pm.....	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	
11:30am.....	Soup Kitchen-Sack Lunch
5:00pm.....	Wednesday Evening Weekly
5:30pm.....	Handbells / Children's M.E.R.G.E. Activities
6:00pm.....	Women's Bible Study
6:00pm.....	Living Last Supper
6:00pm.....	BELIEVE Bible Study Group
6:00pm.....	Youth Activities
6:30pm.....	Chancel Choir
Thursday	
9:00am.....	Community Care
9:45am.....	Prayer Ministry
Friday	
7:00am.....	Men's Coffee & Prayer Group
6:00pm.....	TRIVIA Night Fundraiser
Saturday	

Calendar for April 24 - April 30

Sunday	* Nursery
*Worship Services	
*9:30am.....	Sunday School
4:00pm.....	Methodism 101
5:00pm.....	Youth Activities
Monday	
11:00-11:30am.....	Meals On Wheels & Soup Kitchen
12:00.....	Altar Guild Luncheon
7:00pm.....	Morning Glory Band Rehearsal
Tuesday	
9:00am.....	Community Care
10:00am.....	Dulcimers Beginning Class
5:15pm.....	Finance Committee
6:30pm.....	Church Council
7:00pm.....	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	
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5:00pm.....	Wednesday Evening Weekly
5:30pm.....	Handbells / Children's M.E.R.G.E. Activities
5:45pm.....	Policy Committee
6:00pm.....	Women's Bible Study
6:00pm.....	BELIEVE Bible Study Group
6:00pm.....	Youth Activities
6:30pm.....	Chancel Choir
Thursday	
9:00am.....	Community Care
9:45am.....	Prayer Ministry
Friday	
7:00am.....	Men's Coffee & Prayer Group
Saturday	

***** Attention *******All Graduates**

If you are graduating from High School or from College with a degree, in the year 2016, please send us your picture.

Parents—We may need your help with getting a picture of your graduate for our **Flame**. Your church family wants to share in this celebration.

Please bring to the church office or email churchoffice@lagrangefumc.org a picture along with the name of the school and degree **no later than May 4th**. We will recognize all graduates on Sunday, May 15, 2016.