



# THE FLAME

First United Methodist Church, LaGrange, GA

*"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"*

**March 20, 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**

Dr. Brian Germano, preaching

**\*Korean Worship Service**

**11:00am in the Chapel**

Rev. Daniel Kim

**March 27, 2016**

**Easter Sunrise Service**

**7:00am**

**Sweetland Amphitheater**

**\*Early Worship Service**

**9:00am 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.

## GOD HAS WON!

*"Why do you look for the living among the dead?  
He is not here, but has risen!" (Luke 24:5)*

*"The strife is over, the battle done;*

*The victory of life is won;*

*The song of triumph has begun: Alleluia!*

*The powers of death have done their worst,*

*But Christ their legions hath dispersed;*

*Let shouts of holy joy outburst: Alleluia!*

*The three sad days are quickly sped;*

*He rises glorious from the dead;*

*All glory to our risen Head: Alleluia!*

*Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,*

*From death's dread sting thy servants free,*

*That we may live, and sing to thee: Alleluia!"*

**[--Original 1695 Latin lyrics translated by Francis Pott in 1861, from  
The United Methodist Hymnal, #306]**

For over 2000 years Christians have celebrated the glorious resurrection of Jesus! He rose that we might have life, and have it more abundantly! He rose that we might know that he walks and talks with us even now! He rose to tell us that *"everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die"*! He rose to prove once and for all that he is our champion who has already won the victory!

Whatever it is that you face today that looks and feels like "death" -- whether a broken relationship, being unemployed or cut back in your job, being unsure of your financial situation in general, health problems, or any other number of things -- remember that Jesus rose to give you victory over it! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

As we remember Christ's suffering and death as well as his resurrection, I hope that you will make a priority to be at one of our Holy Week experiences -- *"Holy Week Encounter"* (an interactive passion experience) from 5:30-6:30pm Wednesday, March 23; *"A Remembrance of Christ"* (Maundy Thursday service of scripture and music) -- and also at one of our four Easter morning worship services: 7:00am Sunrise Service at Sweetland Amphitheatre (**new this year!**); 9:00am Chapel Service **held in the Sanctuary**; 9:00am Morning Glory Service; or 11:00am Sanctuary Service.

Remember that God loves you and I do, too!

Pastor Brian



## **Easter Lilies**

Enclosed in this Flame is a listing of all those remembered and honored with an Easter Lily.

## Wednesday Evening Weekly

Serving from 5pm to 6:30pm

### WEW Meal on March 23, 2016

Menu: Roast beef, new potatoes, veggie, salad bar, dessert

Children: Pizza & PB & J sandwiches

### NO WEW Meal on March 30, 2016

*Enjoy Your Spring Break*

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*

**Mr. Jeff Hagood** (Peggy Lukken's Son, Kim Myers Brother) - John & Carolyn Alise, Carlene & Dusty Mills, Mike & Ellen Dobbs, Gene & Freddie Hayes, Jane Willey, Jerry & Nita Overall, Laura Shedd, Hildred Cammon, Nancy Jane Cammon, Faye & Cliff Rainey, Virginia Robertson, Carol & Jim Morgan, U.M.W., Joanna & Ric Selbie, Allen & Marilyn Smith

**Mrs. Ann Petry** - Bonnie Norrick, Elizabeth Sims

**Mr. John Huckstep** - Rex & Jody Ritchie, Elizabeth Sims

**Rev. Sidney Tate** - Enid Tate

### *Honorarium*

**Bennie Huguley** - Adult Fellowship Sunday School Class

### MEMORIALS GIVEN TO HENDERSON TRAYLOR MEMORIAL EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP

**Mrs. Libba Traylor** - Patty & Sherm Locke

### *Ladies...This is for YOU*



A New Bible Study opportunity free to women for all ages meets on Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in Room 215 on the second floor of the Ministries Center building (the Pathfinder's Classroom).

The Builders Class and the Shepherd Family invite all of their church family to join them for a time of meeting and celebrating with Henry Shepherd and his family Sunday, March 20, 2016 1 pm - 3 pm, Fellowship Hall

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." Psalms 136:1*

### **Greeter Training**

If you are interested in being a greeter for your church, please join us at 12:00pm on Sunday, March 20th, in the sanctuary.

## PRAYER MINISTRY..... DID YOU KNOW??

Did you know that our Church regularly prays for you?

For over 40 years, several members of our Church have met to pray confidentially for you, our Congregation, our Church leadership, our country leaders and world peace. They also give praise for your thanksgivings and joyful events, such as births, new members, graduations, and confirmations. Personal notes are sent for compassion, sympathy, or celebration. They meet each Thursday in the library at 9:45 AM.

For 15 years, a group of men from our Church and some regulars from the community have met weekly for coffee and prayer; all men are invited. They pray for those with prayer concerns in our Church and community. After prayer, they have a short devotion which is led by a different person on a different topic each week. They meet each Friday in the small dining room at 7 AM.

Do you have a passion for prayer and a desire to pray for others on a weekly basis? Come join us at one of these prayer meetings at our Church. Call the Church office at 706-884-4635 or email [prayer@lagrangefumc.org](mailto:prayer@lagrangefumc.org).

Pat Gilbert and the Congregational Care Team

## Our New Summer Day Camp Director

We are happy to announce that **Katherine "Katie" Crumbley** has accepted the position of Summer Day Camp Director and is already working to plan this summer's activities. Katie is a 2015 graduate of Point University with a Bachelor's Degree in Child & Youth Development with specialization in Youth Programs Administration. Katie has the spiritual leadership, experience, and true passion for summer camp. We are confident that Katie will provide the level of supervision, programming, and summer fun that our children have enjoyed, and parents have trusted in previous summers.

Ken Young, SPR Chairperson

## April Thursday Lunch Club

Welcomes Carol Cain as "Rosie the Riveter"

to the April 7th luncheon at 12 noon, in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$6 per person. For reservations for the meal and program call or email the church at 706-884-4635 or [churchoffice@lagrangefumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@lagrangefumc.org).



## NEW Lay Ministry Opportunity — Communion Stewards

Your Worship Committee has identified a need for Communion Stewards to assist Pastors Brian and Blake with serving communion at our worship services. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a vital part of our worship and connection to God.



If you are interested in serving or if you have questions about the details, please call Cindy Jackson, Worship Committee Chairperson, at 706-882-7967 or the church office at 706-884-4635 or [churchoffice@lagrangefumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@lagrangefumc.org).

*Thank you for being a part of our Church Family.*

# Family Easter Meal and Egg Hunt This Sunday, March 20th 4:00 to 6:30 pm

December Place Farm, 6171 Old West Point Road

The church will provide the chicken, drinks and all paper products.  
Please bring a covered dish to share with your church family.

*The Egg Hunt is for toddlers through 5th grade...the meal is for everybody!!!*

Our Children's Wednesday evening MERGE activities & choir will not meet on March 30th.  
Enjoy your Spring Break!

LaGrange FUMC Youth Present

## TRIVIA NIGHT

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!

### Upcoming Events

**Mid-High  
Chick-fil-a  
Morning Devo  
March 22nd  
@7:05 AM  
(Commerce Avenue location)**

**Sr. High  
Mission Trip Meeting  
Wednesday March 23rd  
7:00 pm  
Sr. High Lounge**

**No Sunday Night aLive  
March 20th and March 27th**

**No Wednesday Night  
Small Groups  
March 30th**

**Happy Spring Break  
Be safe and have fun!**

Kali Grenus, Director  
[kali@lagrangefumc.org](mailto:kali@lagrangefumc.org)  
or 706-884-4635 ext. 215

Youth Ministry

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- Ms. Dodie Patterson (ext 204).....Executive Secretary
- Mr. Andy Rainey (ext 201).....Church Administrator
- Mr. Blake Trent (ext 206).....Preaching and Discipleship

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**

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <b>Needed Weekly</b>                   | <b>\$ 23,617.49</b>  |
| <b>Received Week 10</b>                | <b>\$ 23,011.56</b>  |
| <b>Received Week 11</b>                | <b>\$ 14,940.17</b>  |
| <b>Other Income</b>                    | <b>\$ 1,993.00</b>   |
| <b>Total Received since last Flame</b> | <b>\$ 39,944.73</b>  |
| <b>Needed YTD</b>                      | <b>\$ 259,792.39</b> |
| <b>Received YTD</b>                    | <b>\$ 245,203.53</b> |

|                          | <b>February</b> | <b>Year-to-Date</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Budgeted Receipts</b> | <b>\$95,470</b> | <b>\$190,940</b>    |
| <b>Actual Receipts</b>   | <b>\$76,889</b> | <b>\$213,909</b>    |
| <b>Budgeted Expenses</b> | <b>\$96,386</b> | <b>\$206,970</b>    |
| <b>Actual Expenses</b>   | <b>\$91,712</b> | <b>\$199,531</b>    |

**Holy Week News & Schedule**

**Holy Week Encounter, March 23, 5:30pm, Sanctuary Basement**

**Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7:00pm, Sanctuary**

**March 27—Easter Sunday**

**NEW Sunrise Easter Service at 7:00am**  
Sweetland Amphitheatre, bring a chair or blanket

**9:00am Morning Worship Service, Fellowship Hall**

**9:00am Chapel Worship Service**  
**WILL BE HELD IN THE SANCTUARY**

**11:00 Traditional Easter Worship Service in the sanctuary**

**ATTENDANCE, Sunday, March 6th**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Sunday School.....   | 189 |
| Worship Service..... | 298 |

**ATTENDANCE, Sunday, March 13th**

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Sunday School.....   | 228 |
| Worship Service..... | 302 |

**Calendar for March 20 - March 26**

|                    |                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>      | * Nursery                         |
| *Worship Services  |                                   |
| *10:00am.....      | Sunday School                     |
| 12:00pm.....       | Greeter Training                  |
| 1:00pm.....        | Reception for the Shepherd Family |
| 4:00pm.....        | Family Easter Meal & Egg Hunt     |
| <b>Monday</b>      |                                   |
| 11:00-11:30am..... | Meals On Wheels & Soup Kitchen    |
| 12:00.....         | Memorial Foundation Luncheon      |
| 3:00pm.....        | Evangelism Committee              |
| 6:00pm.....        | Security Committee                |
| 7:00pm.....        | Morning Glory Band Rehearsal      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     |                                   |
| 10:00am.....       | Dulcimers Beginning Class         |
| 7:00pm.....        | Boy Scouts                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   |                                   |
| 11:30am.....       | Soup Kitchen-Sack Lunch           |
| 5:00pm.....        | Wednesday Evening Weekly          |
| 5:30pm.....        | Holy Week Encounter               |
| 5:30pm.....        | Children's M.E.R.G.E. Activities  |
| 5:45pm.....        | Financial Peace                   |
| 6:00pm.....        | Women's Bible Study               |
| 6:00pm.....        | BELIEVE Bible Study Group         |
| 6:00pm.....        | Youth Activities                  |
| 6:30pm.....        | Chancel Choir                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>    |                                   |
| 9:45am.....        | Prayer Ministry                   |
| 7:00pm.....        | Maundy Thursday Service           |
| <b>Friday</b>      |                                   |
| 7:00am.....        | Men's Coffee & Prayer Group       |
| <b>Saturday</b>    |                                   |

**Calendar for March 27 - April 2**

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>         | * Nursery                      |
| *Worship Services     |                                |
| 7:00am.....           | SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE         |
| *9:30am.....          | Sunday School                  |
| <b>Monday</b>         |                                |
| 11:00-11:30am.....    | Meals On Wheels & Soup Kitchen |
| CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED |                                |
| <b>Tuesday</b>        |                                |
| 9:00am.....           | Community Care                 |
| 10:00am.....          | Dulcimers Beginning Class      |
| 7:00pm.....           | Boy Scouts                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b>      |                                |
| 11:30am.....          | Soup Kitchen-Sack Lunch        |
| 5:45pm.....           | Financial Peace                |
| 6:00pm.....           | BELIEVE Bible Study Group      |
| <b>Thursday</b>       |                                |
| 9:00am.....           | Community Care                 |
| 9:45am.....           | Prayer Ministry                |
| <b>Friday</b>         |                                |
| 7:00am.....           | Men's Coffee & Prayer Group    |
| <b>Saturday</b>       |                                |

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**Jerry Evans**  
**March 13, 2016**



**Flowers for the Cross**

Please bring fresh flowers with you to the Morning Glory and sanctuary church services on Easter Sunday morning. We will cover the crosses with new life!

**Church Offices Closed**

Our church offices will be closed on Monday, March 28th for the Easter Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday.



# 2016 Easter Lilies

First United Methodist Church  
LaGrange, Georgia

## In Memory Of:

John & Sarah Soltis  
Jennifer Soltis Trizzino  
David Soltis  
Florence & Charlie Patterson  
Sherry Patterson  
Edna Kelly  
Ed, Nona, & Eddie Cooper  
Dick Willey  
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Hartzell  
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Willey, Sr.  
Ralph Johnson  
John Alford Jones  
Phyllis Ann Enright  
Ann & O. C. SeEVERS  
Walter Lukken  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers  
Our Parents  
John Robertson  
Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Eidson  
George Deane Allen  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe J. Childs, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. W. Hugh Allen  
Benjamin Hill Childs  
Bill & Ann Petry  
Robert & Louise Strickland  
Steve Petry  
Gritt Gay  
Elizabeth Robertson  
Martha Mills  
Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Jackson  
Steve Jackson  
John & Suzanne Schuessler  
Lydia Helms  
Gary Highland  
Fallen Police Officers  
Tim Huckstep  
John Huckstep  
Jimmy Sims  
Pearle Dunson Sims  
My Amazing Prayer Partner  
Herman & Alice Close  
My Father, James A. Dobbs  
Charles Jefferson Hagood  
Nancy Beth Godwin  
Windy Lupien  
Sam & David Rainey  
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Our Parents

## By:

Paul & Karen (Soltis) Tobben  
Paul & Karen (Soltis) Tobben  
Paul & Karen (Soltis) Tobben  
Their Family  
Her Family  
Dodie Patterson & Family  
Sheryl Cooper  
Jane Willey  
Jane Willey  
Jane Willey  
Janet Johnson  
Alan & Sharon Jones  
Alan & Sharon Jones  
Davie & Jim Biagi  
Peggy Lukken  
Peggy Lukken  
Robert & Betty Ward  
Virginia Eidson Robertson  
Virginia Eidson Robertson  
Anne Childs Allen  
Anne Childs Allen  
Anne Childs Allen  
Anne Childs Allen  
Anne Childs Allen  
Rob & Lynda Petry  
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Libba Trawick  
Libba Trawick  
Mark & Suzie Highland  
Mark & Suzie Highland  
Mark & Suzie Highland  
Norman & Patsy Wynne  
Jackie, Mark, Emily & Tanner Huckstep  
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Elizabeth Sims  
Elizabeth Sims  
Marsha Holliday  
Steve Close & Linda Mann  
Tina Diskin  
The Friendship Class  
Beth & Wayne Godwin  
Cliff & Faye Rainey  
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## In Memory Of:

Lamar Wadsworth  
Peggy Lukken's Son, Jeff Hagood  
Kim Myers' Brother, Jeff Hagood  
Ouida Herring  
Anna Williamson  
Guinn Vaughn  
Cliff Cammon

Robert Cammon

Forrest & Memory Johnson  
Paul Ferguson  
Ann & Bill Petry  
Ray Newman  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawton G. Hicks  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Newman  
Mr. & Mrs. Rupert Denny  
Don Harlin  
Matt Harlin  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Benefield  
Mr. & Mrs. R.H. Mills  
Julia Hope Johnson  
Robert B. Cammon  
Claire Beall

Steve Bledsoe

## By:

Jennie Wadsworth  
The Hollis Hand Family  
The Hollis Hand Family  
Kenneth & Sharon Williamson Herring  
Kenneth & Sharon Williamson Herring  
His Family  
Dorothy & Bobby Cammon; Margaret, Tim, Caroline  
& Ben Sanders  
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& Ben Sanders  
Clark & Deborah Johnson  
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Jean Newman & Family  
Jean Newman & Family  
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Jean Newman & Family  
Carol Harlin  
Carol Harlin  
Dusty & Carlene Mills  
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Hildred Cammon  
Bowen, Sarah, Bo, Ben & Banks Beall and Patton,  
Elizabeth, Caroline, Griffin & Mary Claire Beall  
Judy & Bernard Bledsoe

## In Honor Of:

Chase & Beth Parmer  
Rheta Norrick  
Morning Glory Band  
T Borders  
Dr. John Jackson Family  
Billy Trawick Family  
Lee Jackson Family  
Elizabeth, Michael & Matthew Hayes  
Hildred Cammon

Lindsey Jackson  
Tyler Jackson  
Connor Jackson  
Our Children-Brandon, Meghan & Hannah  
Meals on Wheels Volunteers  
Soup Kitchen Volunteers  
My son, A.J. Diskin  
My Grandchildren  
Judy Ferguson  
Jane Crayton Davis  
Walter & Marianne Murphy  
Jake Behr  
Dodie & Patti  
Tim, Beth, T.J., & Katie Harlin  
Lyons Carmichael  
Jackson Carmichael  
Max Carmichael

## By:

Mrs. Bernice Strickland  
Bonnie Norrick  
Bonnie Norrick  
Belinda Borders  
Libba Trawick  
Libba Trawick  
Libba Trawick  
Mark & Suzie Highland  
Dorothy & Bobby Cammon; Margaret, Tim, Caroline  
& Ben Sanders  
Debra Jackson  
Debra Jackson  
Debra Jackson  
Larry & Patti Lybrand  
Beth & Wayne Godwin  
Beth & Wayne Godwin  
A Thankful Mother, Tina Diskin  
Tina Diskin  
Clark & Deborah Johnson  
Clark & Deborah Johnson  
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Clark & Deborah Johnson  
Clark & Deborah Johnson  
Carol Harlin  
Molly & Bobby Carmichael  
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