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# THE FLAME

First United Methodist Church, LaGrange, GA

*“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”*

**June 28, 2015**  
**5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**\*Combined Worship Service**  
**10:30am in the Sanctuary**  
Dr. Brian Germano, preaching  
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***Welcome Reception***  
***following the service in the***  
***fellowship hall.***

**\*Korean Worship Service**  
**11:00am in the Chapel**  
Rev. Daniel Kim

**July 5, 2015**  
**6th Sunday after Pentecost**

**\*Combined Worship Service**  
**10:30am in the Fellowship Hall**  
Dr. Brian Germano, preaching  
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**\*Korean Worship Service**  
**11:00am in the Chapel**  
Rev. Daniel Kim

*\*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.

## Endings and Beginnings

Last Sunday, June 21st, we celebrated the ending of the Reverend Dr. Harold Lawrence's forty-five year tenure as an Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church and wished him the very best in his new chapter of well-deserved retirement. This Sunday, June 28th, we celebrate the exciting new beginning of ministry for the Reverend Dr. Brian Germano with our church family at LaGrange First United Methodist Church.

Brian and his wife Trish come to us from East Cobb United Methodist Church in Marietta, Georgia, where he served as their Senior Pastor for the past ten years. He is known as a church builder with a passion for worship and music. Trish is a middle school math teacher, who also loves music.

Pastor Brian, as he likes to be called, is coming home to LaGrange. During Brian's years as a student at LaGrange College, he often practiced on the organ in our sanctuary while working on a minor in music. He served as president of LaGrange College's Wesley Fellowship for three years under the supervision of Dr. Don Jolly. Brian also had classes with Dr. Fred Mills. He completed his undergraduate degree from LaGrange College in History, with a minor in Music, in 1988.

While working towards a law degree, Brian answered the call to ministry and entered Emory's Candler School of Theology. He received his Master of Divinity degree and then began working toward his Doctor of Ministry, which he received from the Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Missouri.

Pastor Brian has held appointments at five other United Methodist Churches before coming to us. His experience is strong. We, as a church family, look forward to our new beginning in ministry together with our church pastoral family, Brian and Trish Germano.

Ken Young, Chairman  
Staff Parish Relations Committee

*Please join us*  
*for a reception welcoming*  
**Brian and Trish Germano**  
Sunday, June 28th  
12:00 p.m.  
in the fellowship hall.

## Wednesday Evening Weekly

Regular meals will resume on  
Wednesday, July 29th.

**Have a fun, safe summer!**

### REMEMBRANCES RECEIVED

#### *Memorials*

**Mrs. Margie Williamson** - Ellen & Keith Parmer, Margaret Camp, Jane & Gary Stephens, Faye & Cliff Rainey, Fred & Sammie Jones, Adult Fellowship Sunday School Class, Katherine Cook, Lonnie & Bobbie Ritchie, Jean Newman, Cynthia & Ralph Murphy, Kathleen Freeman, Martha Nix, Suzanne & Frank Sanders, Elynor Varner, Reaunette Vaughn

**Mrs. Memory Johnson** - Billy & Harriet Kilpatrick, Leigh & Chris Whitfield, Billy & Jane Sniper, Stifel Nicolaus-Bobby, Dill, Josh & Beth, Stuart & Kathleen Gulley, Ellen & Keith Parmer, Martha Nix, Charles & Betty Johnson, Margaret Camp, Jane & Gary Stephens, Faye & Cliff Rainey, Fred & Sammie Jones, Suzanne & Frank Sanders, Frances Hines, Reaunette Vaughn

#### *Honorarium*

**Hoyt & Shirra Rogers** - Catherine Carmical

### **JULY USHER COMMITTEE**

Gary Stephens, Captain

Lewis Powell	Robby Burch	Ken Young
Bill Davidson	Jerry Clement	Blair Harlin
David Erickson	Hoyt Rogers	Ric Selbie
H.R. Shepherd	Perry Wilder	Ray Holmes
Bruce Crawford	Sam Graham	Mike Peterson

### **ALTAR GUILD**

Lea Rawlinson, Chair	Belinda Borders	Sally Holmes
Mary Beth Colley	Carlene Mills	Jane Stephens
Youth: Catherine Emery		

**MORNING GLORY** Suzanne Sanders

### **JULY MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Our Men's breakfast is scheduled for 8am Saturday, July 11th. Dennis Farr, President of Titus Baptist Seminary will provide the program. All men in the church are invited to share some home cooked food and terrific fellowship. Make your plans now to join in.

### *Believe It or Not...*

School will begin August 10th...that's 6 weeks from now! Our School Shepherds will need to be ready to assist children with school supplies and/or clothes the week before and the first week of school. You have all been so supportive of this Back-to-School Ministry, and you have touched so many young lives through your generosity, we just can't stop now. Please help keep this initiative going by making a donation. We have a lot of school supplies left from last year to begin the year, but we do need some items. Because the requirements change each year for needed items, we really need monetary gifts this year. Thank you on behalf of each little child that will begin a fresh new year with a new and positive outlook because of you.

### Item Needed for July Pop Tarts

## Learn to Play the Mountain Dulcimer

*Free Lessons!*  
*Can't read music?*  
**No Problem!**

Classes are held on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for the next 10 weeks.

Call Nancy Larson at 706-883-6915 or Ann Wilder at 706-882-5027.

*\*\*Cardboard Dulcimers will be provided for the class.\*\**



### Special Gift to the Church

Two new Table Top Brass Candelabras were given to First United Methodist Church of LaGrange in loving memory of **Ralph Talmadge Johnson** and **Julia Hope Johnson** by their children Jennie Gordy, Lane Johnson, and Wayne Johnson & their families.

These candelabras will be used in the church for the first time on Sunday, June 28th.



*Celebrating Over 45 Years of Ministry!*



**Youth Ministry**

Kali Grenus, Director  
[kgrenus@lagrangefumc.org](mailto:kgrenus@lagrangefumc.org) or 321.624.4557



**Salsa Sundays!**  
Sr. High Students—meet for lunch at Los Nopales after the 11:00 service on these Sundays.

July 12th  
July 19th\*  
July 26th

*\*With Blake*

Our Mid-High Beach trip was a huge success! **Thank You** to everyone who prayed and supported our 23 rising 7th, 8th & 9th Graders! We learned about coming to the table because we all are invited to God's table no matter where we are in life. We had several make the decision to make a change in their life, and are working to grow closer to God!

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*We always look forward to hearing from you.*



*“To Know and To Make Christ Known”*

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**FINANCIAL REPORT 2015**

<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$ 23,919.59</b>
<b>Given Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 15,266.75</b>
<b>Needed YTD</b>	<b>\$ 597,989.75</b>
<b>Received YTD</b>	<b>\$ 620,126.72</b>

**ATTENDANCE Sunday, June 14**

Sunday School.....	250
Worship Service.....	362

**ATTENDANCE Sunday, June 21**

Sunday School.....	197
Worship Service.....	475



**Our 2015 Camp Viola Campers**  
*Thank you to everyone who made this Camp possible!*

**Calendar for June 28 - July 4**

**Sunday** \* Nursery  
\*Worship Services  
\*9:30am.....Sunday School  
12:00.....Welcome Reception for Brian & Trish Germano  
**Monday**  
11:00-11:30am.....Meals On Wheels & Soup Kitchen  
**Tuesday**  
9:00am.....Community Care  
10:00am.....Dulcimer Class  
6:00pm.....Wesley Ringers Rehearsal  
**Wednesday**  
11:30am.....Soup Kitchen-Sack Lunch  
5:00pm.....Wednesday Evening Weekly  
**Thursday**  
9:00am.....Community Care  
9:45am.....Prayer Group  
12:00.....Church Offices Closed  
**Friday**  
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**Saturday**  
*Happy 4th of July*

Combined worship service, Sunday,  
**June 28th, at 10:30am in the sanctuary.** Reception in the fellowship hall afterward to welcome Brian & Trish Germano.

**\*Sunday School Classes will meet from 9:30 to 10:15am.**

**Calendar for July 5 - July 11**

**Sunday** \* Nursery  
\*Worship Services  
**Monday**  
11:00-11:30am.....Meals On Wheels & Soup Kitchen  
**Tuesday**  
9:00am.....Community Care  
12:30pm.....Red Cross Blood Drive  
7:30pm.....Boy Scouts  
**Wednesday**  
11:30am.....Soup Kitchen-Sack Lunch  
**Thursday**  
9:00am.....Community Care  
9:45am.....Prayer Group  
**Friday**  
7:00am.....Men’s Coffee & Prayer Group  
**Saturday**

Combined worship service **Sunday, July 5th, 10:30am in the fellowship hall.**

**No Sunday School classes on July 5th.**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Barbara (Bobby) Hamilton**  
**June 15, 2015**

**CHURCH OFFICES** will close at noon on Thursday, July 2nd for the **July 4th** holiday.

**NO MEETINGS IN JULY FOR**

Thursday Lunch Club  
UMW Circles