

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family & Friends:

Sharon Balazy	Penny Kossuth	Patt Tucker
Mike Booth	Wilma Miller	Keith Tucker
Don Clay	Mary Ann Navarro	Troy Tucker
Susan Clay	Rathgeber Family	Loretta Wart
Linda DeJeet	Cleo Rayfield family	Beth Whittenberg
Elizabeth	Annie Redd	Frances Weiss
David Hennessey family	Lori Reynolds family	George Weiss
Larry House	Don Thornhill	Sandy Welch
Wanda June Jones	Zuri & Naomi Todd	Margie Young
Kitchens/Plunk Family	Ruth Troup	Linda Zayas

Missions

Learning for Life Ministry	Living Hope International	Concerned Women, Inc.	Red Bird Mission
Morgan Kenney (Belize)			

Other Concerns:

Abducted Nigerian Girls	Mosul, Iraq	Puerto Rico	Syrian Refugees
Families of Isis victims	Nigeria	Rohingyan People	Victims/Families of School
Iraqi refugees	Our Nation's Leaders	Russia/Ukraine	Shootings
Isis captives	Palu Indonesia	Sudan	Victims of Natural Disasters
Israel and Gaza	Persecuted Christians	Syria	

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You are the ministers of Grovetown UMC. The staff who serve you are:

Rev. Sandy Heslop, Pastor
Ms. Susan Clay, Pianist
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Mr. Nathan Osborne, Custodial Care
Mr. Dick Miller, Groundskeeper



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December 9, 2018

<p align="center"><u>WEEKLY RECORD</u> December 2, 2018</p> <p align="center"><u>ATTENDANCE</u> Worship— 54 Learning for Life—37</p>	<p align="center">ANNOUNCEMENTS</p>
<p align="center"><u>WEEKLY SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 10:55 am Worship Service <i>LFL Offering</i> 5:30 pm Supper 6:00 pm Learning for Life</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 5:45 pm Supper 6:30 pm Bible Study</p>	<p align="center"><u>LEARNING FOR LIFE</u></p> <p>Today is our regular, monthly Learning for Life Offering. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry that continues to touch many lives. Tonight is the last night of this term. Thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make it possible. The next term begins January 6th.</p>
<p align="center"><u>OUR MISSION</u></p> <p align="center">“To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.”</p>	<p align="center"><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP</u></p> <p>Next Sunday, at 9:30 am, we have our Sunday School Fellowship. Come enjoy refreshments and get involved in a class.</p>
	<p align="center"><u>UMW MISSION PROJECT</u></p> <p>The UMW is collecting new and gently worn coats for men, women, and children in all sizes. These coats will be taken to the New Bethlehem Center in Augusta where they will be distributed to those who need them this winter. Coats can be left in the container in the Narthex.</p>
	<p align="center"><u>UMW MEETING</u></p> <p>There will be no UMW meeting for the month of December.</p>
<p align="center"><u>WORSHIP SERVANTS</u></p> <p>NURSERY: Pam Kitchens Charles Sorrow (Next Week) Brigitte Williams Libby Sorrow</p> <p>USHERS: David Branch Keith Tucker (Next Week) Jonathan Branch Charles Sorrow</p>	<p align="center"><u>DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP</u></p> <p>This month, instead of our regular fourth Sunday Fellowship Dinner, we will have our annual Family Christmas Party on Sunday, December 16, at 6:00 pm. The church will furnish meat and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring side dishes and desserts. ALL are invited to this festive event.</p>
<p align="center"><u>STEWARDSHIP</u></p> <p>As the year draws to a close, take some time to look back at your giving for the year. If you made a giving commitment for 2018, but haven't reached your goal, now is the time to catch up, or perhaps you would like to give an additional gift to the work of Christ during this season of giving. Thank you for being faithful stewards.</p>	<p align="center"><u>POINSETTIAS</u></p> <p>If you would like to have a poinsettia designated in honor or memory of someone, please complete a form from the Narthex and give it to Mary Ann Navarro by December 12th. Each poinsettia is \$13.00.</p>
	<p align="center"><u>COMING EVENTS</u></p> <p>Sunday, December 9, <i>Second Sunday of Advent LFL Offering</i></p> <p>Sunday, December 16, <i>Last night of LFL Third Sunday of Advent</i> 9:30 am SS Fellowship 6:00 pm Family Christmas Party</p> <p>Sunday, December 23, <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> Monday, December 24, 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Service Tuesday, December 25, <i>Christmas Day</i></p>

<p>Morning Worship Celebration December 9, 2018</p>
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*SONG OF PRAISE	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel (UMH #204)</i>	Congregation
WELCOME		Mr. Jeff Keating
INVOCATION		Mr. Jeff Keating
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Psalm 85</i>	UMH #806
	<i>BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>I John 4:7-21</i>	Mr. Charles Lord
* MUSICAL PRAISE	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	UMH # 230
	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	UMH #238
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle's Creed	UMH #881
	<i>GLORIA PATRI</i>	UMH #70
*LEARNING FOR LIFE OFFERING		
HANGING OF THE GREENS		The Teen Sunday School Class
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH		The Keating Family
	<i>(O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, v. 2)</i>	UMH #211
PRAISE AND INTERCESSION		Ms. Karen Auvenshine
*HYMN	<i>What Child Is This?</i>	UMH # 219
MESSAGE	<i>Love Child</i>	Rev. Sandy Heslop
	<i>Matthew 2:18-21</i>	
*HYMN OF INVITATION	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	UMH #217
GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY		UMH #95
*BENEDICTION		
*POST-BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel (UMH #204)</i>	Congregation
	<i>TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD</i>	
	<i>*Please Stand As You Are Able</i>	