

The Church at Worship

August 24, 2025

10:30 A.M.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



† Indicates the congregation shall stand.

We Gather To Meet God

Chiming of the Hour
News of the Church
Prelude

Organ
Jared Middleton
Organ

I Will Arise And Go To Jesus

† Greetings & Hymn of Praise No. 110
A Mighty Fortress is our God

† Affirmation of Faith
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
* universal

Jessalyn Alexander
EIN' FESTE BURG
The Apostles' Creed

† Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

MEINEKE

Responsive Reading Psalm 145:1-9
I exalt you, my God the King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
I will bless you every day;
I will praise your name forever and ever.
The LORD is great and is highly praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.
One generation will declare your works to the next
and will proclaim your mighty acts.
I will speak of your splendor and glorious majesty
and your wondrous works.
They will proclaim the power of your awe-inspiring acts,
and I will declare your greatness.
They will give a testimony of your great goodness
and will joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Kimberly Casto

The LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and great in faithful love.
The LORD is good to everyone;
his compassion rests on all he has made.

† Offertory Hymn No. 395 (vs. 1, 4)
Take Time to Be Holy
Prayers for the People
Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts
Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Jessalyn Alexander
HOLINESS
Sheila Clopton
Piano

† Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Act of Praise
Awaken Me to Pray
(Children Pre-K, Kindergarten & First Grades are invited to Children's Church)

OLD 100th
Chancel Choir

God Speaks Through His Word

Scripture Reading
Psalm 145:1-9
Sermon
"Why Pray?"

Pastor Jared
Pastor Jared

We Respond To God's Word

† Closing Hymn No. 77 (vs. 1-4)
How Great Thou Art
Postlude

Jessalyn Alexander
HOW GREAT THOU ART

“Interested in joining the church? Please contact
Pastor Jared for more information.”

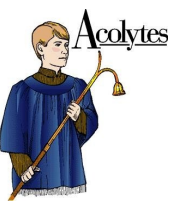
5th Sunday, August 31

Sunday, August 31, is a 5th Sunday. Since it is a holiday weekend, we have chosen not to do our traditional 5th Sunday breakfast. However, we will still have coffee doughnuts, and Sunday school will continue as usual.
We hope to see you!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

23 - Traci Humphries
24 - Matt Miller
25 - Ellie Atkinson
(A) - Ken & Suzanne Van Loo
27 - Sid Cheatham

28 - Kate Atkinson
Cheryl Avant
29 - Bill McClarin
(A) - Carl & Lisa McDonald
Sept. 2 - Ted Brown
(A) - Bob & Laurice Wilson



Acolyte Training for New 3rd Graders:

Suzy Wilson will teach a lesson in their Sunday school class on September 7 about the meaning behind acolytes and bringing in/ leaving with the flame. On September 14, during Sunday school, she will pull a few out at a time to practice.
Please contact Suzy Wilson if you have any questions or conflicts.

Preschool Wish List

If you would like to help our preschool, you can drop off any items or monetary donations to Felicia in the church office.

Clorox Wipes
Copy Paper (White)
Cardstock (White and Colored)
First Aid Supplies
Gift Cards: Amazon or Walmart
Lysol Disinfectant Spray

SNL Returns for kids and youth September 7 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Parents please plan to fill out paperwork at drop off.

Praying it won't rain and we can have a water slide!

Get ready for SNL's return!

Flowers for Worship

The flowers in the sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in honor of
the children and youth
of our church
by Jeremy & Emily Andrews.



In memory of
Joseph May
& Ed May
given by
Selwyn & Allen May
to the piano fund.

Announcement:

As many of you know, we are in the
process of purchasing a new piano for
the sanctuary. The current sanctuary piano
will be moved to the choir room and the
piano that is in the choir room will be
taken by the piano company from which
we purchase our new piano. Before that
piano is taken, we would like to offer it to
anyone within our congregation that may
want it. Please contact Terry or Felicia if
you are interested in this piano.

Welcome Visitors

We are so happy you have joined us at
Sandersville Methodist Church for
worship today. Please scan the QR code
below and take a moment to answer the
questions so that we can get to know
more about you.

Thank you for your time.



This Week at Sandersville Methodist Church

Sunday, August 24

9:30 a.m. Sunday School*
10:30 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary*

Tuesday, August 26

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 27

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Men's & Ladies Bible Studies
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

*Nursery Provided

Sandersville Methodist Church Staff

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Worship Leader
Sheila Clopton

Liturgist
Kimberly Casto

Usher Captain
Jason Alexander

Acolytes
Suzy Wilson
Aubree Cook
Rees Roberts

Children's Church
Leia Giddens
Samantha Carter

Infant Nursery Volunteer
Molly McAfee

Toddler Nursery Volunteer
Kinsley Davis

Sound
Bill McClarin

Security Team
Randy Helton
Adam Lord, Andrew May
Alex McAfee, Ben McCallen

In Our Prayers
Our Church Family

Dona Archer Gerri Hudson
Bess Boyd Jenna Meeks
Ruth Dollar Rosemary Smith

ECF Residents:

Sue Durden
Elaine Marks

Tennille Retirement Home:

Ann Bibb
Emilee Jackson

Friends & Family of the Church

Jimmy Hooks
Cynthia Barron
(Linda Goodman's sister in law)
Jeff Denny
(Martha Taylor's son in law)
Pat Parsons
(Julie May Brannan's mother in law)
Inez Hooks
(Mark Hudson's mom)
Jean Hendrix
(Felicia Glenn's mom)
Carol Gardner
William Goforth
(Terry Torrez's friend)
Jody Brown
Shana Richey
(Felicia Glenn's sister)
Brandi Taylor
Don Helton, Jr.
Lilliana Kersey
(Leslie Meeks' niece)
David Tanner
(Kay Clausen's brother)
Sharon Kent

Attendance & Stewardship
August 17, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 104
10:30 a.m. Worship 174
Weekly Need: \$ 12,307.81
Given This Week: \$ 6,425.00
Year to Date Need: \$ 406,153.89
Given Year to Date: \$ \$424,739.45

The Messenger

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Welcome Back

Join us for
Wednesday Night Supper
September 10 at 5:30 PM

Menu: Chicken tenders, mac and
cheese, green beans, rolls, and
dessert

We look forward to seeing you!

RSVP to Felicia by September 5 at noon