

The Church at Worship

February 15, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Transfiguration Sunday



† Indicates the congregation shall stand.

We Gather To Meet God

Chiming of the Hour	Organ
News of the Church	Suzy Wilson
Prelude	Organ

All Creatures Of Our God And King	
Introduction of Speaker	Alex McAfee
† Greetings & Hymn of Praise No. 342	Jessalyn Alexander
In the Garden	GARDEN
† Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed

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

† Gloria Patri	MEINEKE
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.	

† Offertory Hymn No. 358 (vs. 1,4)	Jessalyn Alexander
God Will Take Care of You	GOD CARES
Prayers for the People	Traci Upton
Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts	Piano
Jesus Loves Me	

† Doxology	OLD 100th
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	Chancel Choir
Yes, My Jesus Loves Me	

(Children Pre-K, Kindergarten & First Grades are invited to Children's Church)

God Speaks Through His Word

Scripture Reading	Alison Evans
I Samuel 2:2	
Sermon	Alison Evans
"A Journey of the Heart"	

We Respond To God's Word

† Closing Hymn No. 361
Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Postlude

Jessalyn Alexander
SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT



Christian love and sympathy are extended
to the family of Cleo Evonne Droste.
(Mrs. Lou Rudziensky's mom)

Ministry Opportunity:

Would you like to learn how to play Pickleball or use your love for the game to share Christ? We are seeking several people who would love to use this opportunity to reach our community by starting a small group at the pickleball court.

Anyone interested can contact the church office or join us on Sunday 22nd at 4:30pm in heritage hall.

Lunch with the Pastor

February 17 Noon

Join us for food, fellowship, and music
from our very own trio:
Adrienne, Jessalyn, and Lisa

Bring any side dish
to share and the
church will provide
the meat.

Everyone
is invited!

Please RSVP with Felicia in the office.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

15 - Raylan Johnston
16 - Elaine Burge
17 - Jace Daley
18 - JoAnna Poole
19 - Lindsey Noggle
(A) - Ed & Lou Rudziensky

20 - Alaina Bailey
Hucks Jeffords
21 - Ann Bibb
22 - Leia Giddens
23 - Ella Andrews
Matt Casto
Carson Daley

Due to the holiday weekend, we will not have SNL
Sunday, February 15.

Make plans to join us Wednesday, February 18
at 6:00 for our Ash Wednesday service.



Calling all youth grades 6-12: Join Jessalyn in the basement
Sunday, February 22 from 5:00 to 5:30, for a time of music
worship. Bring your instruments (if you have one) and your
voice and let's make some music for the Lord.

Bible Study Series with Pastor Jared

Wisdom in the Desert a Lenten study based on Lectio365
and our Lent Sermon Series. This bible study is open to anyone.
Starting Wednesdays February 25th in the room 202.

Please let Felicia know if you would like a book
for the women's bible study.

Join us for our new
Women's Bible Study
A six week study beginning on February 25

Breathe
making room for sabbath

Priscilla Shirer

One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is taking time to cease from all the activities and just breathe. We are in bondage to busyness. We constantly strive to complete the limitless to-do lists that hinder us from experiencing all that God has for us. In this Bible study by Priscilla Shirer, we'll learn that Sabbath was given to the Israelites as a gift, and it is still a gift to us today. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted, then the concept of Sabbath will change your life.

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Sandersville, Ga

Sign up today with Felicia or Suzy
478-552-3374

Flowers for Worship

The flowers in the sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in honor of
Scotty & Penderly McCoy
on their 60th wedding anniversary
with love Meredith, Thomas, Tatom,
Alexander & Ian Hoffmann and
Chris, Julie, Cooper, & Carson McCoy.



In memory of
Douglas Chambers
given by
Cheryl & Carwin Avant
to the angel fund.

In memory of
Linda Goodman
Francis May
Nancy Tarbutton
given by
Penderly & Scotty McCoy
to the angel fund.

In memory of
Nancy Tarbutton
given by:
Emily & Jeremy Andrews
Martha Armstrong
Colleen & Jason Carter
Dolly Chisholm
Graham Sadler
Kathi & Bob Goddard
Kristen & Robert Highsmith
Alexandra & Jack Kingston
Melissa & Marvin Metzger
Lynn & Roan Miller
Emily & Trey Sheppard
Nancy & Ralph Toon
to the foundation.

This Week at Sandersville Methodist Church
Sunday, February 15
9:30 a.m. Sunday School*
10:30 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary*
NO SNL
Tuesday, February 17
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m. Lunch with the Pastor
5:30 p.m. Oversight Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 18
7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

*Nursery Provided
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Steve Joiner

Acolytes
Suzy Wilson
Ward Everett
Joseph Giddens

Children’s Church
Molly McAfee
Riley Cook

Infant Nursery Volunteer
Johnna Sweat

Toddler Nursery Volunteer
Katie Wilson

Sound
Grayson Upton

Security Team
Jason Alexander
Tommy Cain, Jason Carter
Matt Casto, Loren Noggle

In Our Prayers
Our Church Family

Dona Archer Emily Johnson
Bunny Bivings Ben Kay
Deborah Brazzell Mary Grace Kay
Ruth Dollar Jenna Meeks
Gerri Hudson Will Wright

ECF Residents:
Sue Durden
Elaine Marks

Tennille Retirement Home:
Ann Bibb
Emilee Jackson

Attendance & Stewardship
February 8, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sunday School	70
10:30 a.m. Worship	165
Weekly Need:	\$ 12,846.15
Given This Week:	\$ 8,881.00
Year to Date Need:	\$ 77,077.10
Given Year to Date:	\$ 104,557.99
Total Budget	\$ 668,000.00

Friends & Family of the Church

Bobby Lango Sharon Kent
(Cheryl Avant’s friend) Jody & Wendy Brahney and family
Mike Brown (Roan & Lynn Miller’s friends)
(Terry Torrez’s friend) Annette Kennedy
Jim Nix Marcel VanMorkhoven
(Shaina McCallen’s step-father) Chris Griffeth
Allen Veal Ted Brown
Shana Richey Robert Cash
(Felicia Glenn’s sister) (Sheila Clopton’s father)
Van Branan Joan Street
Sharon Jones (Brownie Barksdale’s sister in law)
(Dianna Armstrong’s sister) Ira (Duck) Parker, Jr.
Jody Brown (Leslie Hudson’s father)
Dora Dean Tanner Cathy Stancil
(Deana Bibb’s mother) (Amanda Davis’ mother)
Jimmy Hooks Kelly Randall
Cynthia Barron (Julian Jones’ brother in law)
(Linda Goodman’s sister in law) Dr. Needham Bateman
Inez Hooks (Sheila Clopton’s cousin)
(Mark Hudson’s mom) Linda Rubio
Carol Gardner (Lindsey Noggle’s mom)
Brandi Taylor Sheryl Lewis
Don Helton, Jr. (Brownie Barksdale’s friend)
Lillian Kersey
(Leslie Meeks’ niece)

The Messenger

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HISTORY

In 1856, The Bibb County Widows and Orphans Home was established “outside the city of Macon.” In the years after the Civil War, citizens in Middle Georgia suffered along with the rest of the region from lack of jobs, income and food. Rev. Jessie Boring, a Methodist Civil War chaplain, worked to establish a place of refuge for needy children and youth. In 1872, Bibb County sold this Home to the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church for one dollar.

The organization began its journey from an orphanage to a residential treatment and foster care provider. The Methodist Home shelters children while nourishing and enriching each child’s life to prepare them to transition into productive, healthy adult members of society. The Methodist Home in Macon has evolved from a 92-acre working farm with a few small buildings to a beautiful residential campus, which provides hope and happiness to at-risk children and youth.

ABOUT US

The Methodist Home provides multi-faceted residential care at several sites in South Georgia to address the needs of abused, neglected and abandoned children across the state of Georgia. We provide a continuum of care, including our Lighthouse for Families counseling services and HOPE Foster Care. Services include: residential care, foster care, in-home intervention, wraparound services, child care, independent living, transitional living, higher education support, comprehensive child and family assessments, home evaluations and on-campus education.

We serve our Macon community by providing child care services through our Eagle’s Nest Children’s Center. We also have Tags of Hope Thrift Shoppe located on Vineville Avenue in Macon, where all proceeds benefit our children. The Methodist Home is a faith-based organization working to equip at-risk youth and families with the ability to grow into contributing and productive members of society.

Join Us for Taco Night with
a taco bar for Wednesday
Night Supper!



→ Wednesday,
February 25

Line opens at
5:15PM



RSVP to Felicia by Mon. Feb. 23