

# 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  
News of the Church  
Prelude

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Introduction of Speaker

† Greetings & Hymn of Praise No. 342

In the Garden

† 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

† Gloria Patri

Organ  
Suzy Wilson  
Organ

Alex McAfee  
Jessalyn Alexander

GARDEN

The Apostles' Creed

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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)

God Will Take Care of You

Prayers for the People

Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts

Jesus Loves Me

† 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 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

I Samuel 2:2

Sermon

"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)

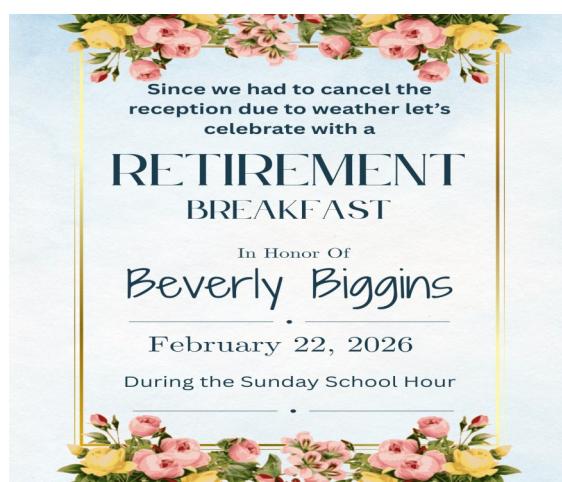
### Ministry Opportunity:

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.



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



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.

Sandersville Methodist Church Sign up today with Felicia or Suzy  
202 West Church St.  
Sandersville, Ga. 478-552-3374

## Flowers for Worship

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Scotty & Pendery 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  
Pendery & 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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Traci Upton

**Usher Captain**

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

Bunny Bivings

Deborah Brazzell

Ruth Dollar

Gerri Hudson

### 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

# The Messenger

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**The Methodist Home  
for Children & Youth**

## 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