

The Church at Worship

May 3, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



† Indicates the congregation shall stand.

We Gather To Meet God

Chiming of the Hour	Organ
News of the Church	Pastor Jared
Prelude	Violin/Piano

The Goodness Of God	
† Greetings & Hymn of Praise No. 156	Jessalyn Alexander
Take the Name of Jesus With You	PRECIOUS NAME
The Invitation Page No. 730	Henley McCallen

The Confession	
The Pardon	
The Peace Page No. 731	
The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving	
Prayers for the People	Phil Smith
Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts	Violin/Piano
Savior, Like A Shepherd, Lead Us	

† **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 Ben Linton/Terry Clopton
How Beautiful

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

God Speaks Through His Word

Scripture Reading	Pastor Jared
Colossians 3:12-17	
Sermon	Pastor Jared
"Domino 4: Jesus Christ, Your Life"	

We Respond To God's Word

† The Prayer of Humble Access Page No. 733	
Let us pray.	
† Closing Hymn No. 519 (vs. 1, 3)	Jessalyn Alexander
The Way of the Cross	WAY OF THE CROSS
† The Post-Communion Prayer Page No. 734	
Postlude	



We need your help to make a memorable gift for our seniors.

A Journal for each senior will be **laid out in Herritage Hall from May 3 - May 8** for you to write your favorite verse and/or a note and sign your name.
Drop by any time during office hours this next week.

Whether it's a verse that has brought you comfort, strength, or joy, your contribution will be cherished by the young individuals receiving these Journals. Thank you for taking the time to participate in this thoughtful gesture that will certainly make a difference in their spiritual journey.

**Lunch with
the Pastor**
(dutch- treat)

...on the road

Tuesday, May 19
The bus will leave at 11:00AM.
Home Fresh Bistro
Louisville, Georgia

Please let us know by
May 15 if you
can come and
we will save you
a spot .

Everyone is invited!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3 - Annabelle Andrews	10 - Wyatt May
5 - Jada Bruins	12 - Jackie Bell
(A) - Benjie & Jennifer Tarbutton	Nora McCallen
8 - Jacob Boyd	Loren Noggle

We Welcome our Guest Violinist Benjamin Linton

Violinist **Benjamin Linton** studies at Mercer University's McDuffie Center for Strings. He has performed across North America and is grateful to have been guided by exceptional mentors.

Originally from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Benjamin began studying the violin at age four, training for over ten years with the Amici String Program and the Mount Royal University Conservatory. He has spent his summers at Amici's Stringfest, Quartet Fest West, Le Domaine Forget de Charlevoix Academy, the Bowdoin International Music Festival, and, in 2026, the Colorado Music Festival with the Amara Quartet.

At the McDuffie Center, Benjamin has served as concertmaster of the Macon-Mercer Symphony Orchestra under Peter Oundjian.

Earlier that year, he was principal second violin for the orchestra's Carnegie Hall performance under Paul Watkins.

In spring 2026, he won the Mercer University Concerto Competition and performed Sibelius' *Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 47* with the orchestra.

Registration is now open for
Vacation Bible School at SMC
May 26 - 29 | 5:30PM - 8:00PM



Join Paul
and the Underground
Church!
Use the link:
[https://vbsspro.
events/p/edd55b](https://vbsspro.events/p/edd55b)

or QR code:



Ages: PK - 5th Grades (2025-2026 school year)

Flowers for Worship

The flowers in the sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in memory of
Anne Bivings
and in honor of
Jacob & Jada’s birthdays
given by Bunny Bivings and Bess Boyd.

This Week at Sandersville Methodist Church

Sunday, May 3

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

Tuesday, May 5

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

*Nursery Provided

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Assisting in Worship

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Phil Smith

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Henley McCallen

Usher Captain
Lee Lord

Acolytes
VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Evelyn Davis
Joseph Giddens

Children’s Church
Robin Middleton
Nora McCallen

Infant Nursery Volunteer
Kimberly Casto

Toddler Nursery Volunteer
Gabby McDaniel

Sound
Stephen Everett

Security Team
Jason Alexander
Cindy Caffee, Joey Giddens
Alex McAfee, Ben McCallen

In Our Prayers
Our Church Family

Dona Archer	Gerri Hudson
Deborah Brazzell	Steve Joiner
Jody Brown	Ben Kay
Ted Brown	Mary Grace Kay
Robin Cook	Jenna Meeks

ECF Residents:

Sue Durden
Elaine Marks

Tennille Retirement Home:

Ann Bibb	Helen Kitchens
Ruth Dollar	Emilee Jackson

Attendance & Stewardship

April 26, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sunday School	100
10:30 a.m. Worship	130
Weekly Need:	\$ 12,846.15
Given This Week:	\$ 10,181.00
Year to Date Need:	\$ 218,384.75
Given Year to Date:	\$ 248,914.69
Total Budget	\$ 668,000.00

Friends & Family of the Church

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



Bible Clues this Summer!

Ages: PK - 5th grades (2025-2026 school year)

- Bible Book Scavenger Hunts
- Bible Verse Scavenger Hunts
- Bible Guessing Games
- Cooking with Clues

*June 9, 16, 23 / 9:30-12:00

*One of these dates/times may be subject to change as the summer movie schedule in Dublin is available.

The Messenger

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May 3, 2026

Join us for breakfast honoring our seniors

May10 at 9:30AM (no Sunday School)

Samantha Carter

Mary Thomas Smith

Kinsley Davis

Henry Tarbutton

Kate Hudson

Carrie Wright

Lillie McDonald

Happy Graduation



Congratulations to you