

PRAISES FOR: Answered Prayers, Troy Trigg new job & success, Loving & caring family, W. Norton good test results, Annette's good test results

ON-GOING PRAYERS: Shut-ins, Caregivers, The Salters, Bible Study Prisoners, Missionaries, Ollie Stanley, The Homeless & Hungry, Edith Williams, Randy Wayland, Margaret Brooks, Perry Brown, Christy Weeks, Edwin Holmes, Drake Griffin, Chuck Naquin, Michele & Khloe Smith, Carlton Way, Becky Boyd, Leroy Pearce, Marisa Young, Nate Grimsley, Rev. John Edwards, Jeannine Jananivich, Katy Blake, Kalie Strickland, John Mabry, Elizabeth Hester, Larry Case, Keith Davis, Edith Young, Barbara & Vince Ruta, Earl Bond

PRAYERS FOR:
(*Hospital, **Rehab/Care Home)

Becky & Bill Hawkins by M. Snuggs
 Jeff Snuggs & Family by M. Snuggs
 Ryan Goff & Cloud Mackie by W. Nevels
 Dwayne Church by B. Koch
 **Doris Webber by E. Griffin
 Patsy Neely by B. Koch
 Ann & Warren Hegwood,
 Fannie Williams by G. Martin

Chester Blalock by J. McCaskey
 David Cruse & Mildred Scarborough by J. Shows
 Jacob, Tiffany & Abraham Fritz, Hai & Collin Newton, Rosie Fritz, Jimmy & Debby Robinson, Billy Ray, Micah, Luke & Erin Fawns, Richard & Mary Dunn, Randy & Jowanna Fritz, Beth Newton, Autumn & Bailey Bass, Tim & Martha Fritz, Connie Carpentre, Pam & Harold Ray Routt by M. Fritz
 Virginia Roberts by P. Harrelson
 Linda Ruffin by Pantry Workers
 Ashley Jakins by P. Jananivich
 Pres. Jimmy Carter by Prayer Group
 † Family of Kayla Farris by N. Green
 Unspoken by J. McCaskey
 Willie & Betty Wimbs by A. Allender
 LaDonna by L. Nicholson
 Cheryl Maples by Pantry Workers
 Ben Dougan by N. Green
 Bill "Tex" Ritter by D. Reiter
 Janet Snuggs by M. Snuggs
 Joe Arrington by M. Snuggs
 Jim Murray by H. Hancock
 Greg Miller, Melissa Lee & family, Courtney Hubbard, Natalie Hightower & Ann Marie Hurt by L. Trigg
 Patti Cook by J.A. West
 Normal Kahl by D. Stone
 Jean Hamelrath & family by D. Burns

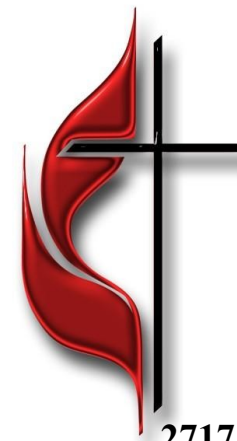
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Liz Quinn & Bruce Lucus by P. Hall	Ashley & Family by N. Green Reporters deaths in VA
Brooks Delk by W. Norton, T. Bankston & S. Trott	Gerry Fluke by D. Reiter † Family of Jerrel "Shorty" Chambliss by JA West
† Family of Susan Donohoe, by S. Bowman	Barbara McDonnell by K. Teesdale
Liz Stowell by A. Engle	De Anthony & Lee Anthony Grayson by I. Martin
The Angrisano Family	Robin Sanford by K Norris
Noel Martin by T. Bankston	
† Family of Audice Shelton	
† Family of Robert Steiner by K & B Albright	
Claurice Graves	



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~ On the Calendar ~

Wednesday 9/2 9:30am-Otta Bond Circle 6:00pm-Choir 6:00pm-Intercessory Prayer	Monday 9/7 OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday 9/3 4:00pm-Knit Wits, Too 6:00pm-Nominations Committee	Tuesday 9/8 9-11:00am-Food Pantry 5:00pm-Scrappy Quilters 6:30pm-Scouts
Friday 9/4 8:00am-Ladies Breakfast 6:00pm-Game Night	Wednesday 9/9 6:00pm– Choir Intercessory Prayer
Saturday 9/5 Youth from Rome, GA arrive	COMING UP Sept 4-Ladies Breakfast, 8:00am Sept. 5-Rome, Ga arrive Sept. 7-Labor Day-Office Closed Sept. 10-Charge Conference, 5pm Sept. 13- <u>NO</u> UMM breakfast this month
Sunday 9/6 9:00am-Sunday School 10:00am-Worship 11:00am-Rome, GA program	

September 1, 2015
 Rev. Austin Hoyle, Pastor

From the Pastor... Greetings! A lot of exciting things are happening in the life of FUMC of Gautier! This Labor Day Weekend the youth choir from Trinity UMC in Rome, Georgia will come. We have the opportunity to show this group, once again, the type of hospitality that we can show! I am so excited that we get to host them and be ministered and blessed by their talents.

On September 13th at 4PM in the Sanctuary, I am teaching a new Bible study called INVITATION. In the entire history of the world, the Bible stands in a category all of its own. It is unparalleled in truth and unmatched in wisdom, as it tells the story from Creation to New Creation. It reveals the reality of God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-and teaches us what it means to be a human being, created in the image of God, broken by sin yet redeemed by grace and destined for a life of profound purpose and deep meaning.

John Wesley said: "I want to know one thing—the way to heaven; how to land safe on that happy shore. God himself has come down to teach me the way. For this very end He came from heaven. He has written it down in a book. O give me that book! At any price, give me the book of God! I have it: here is knowledge enough for me. Let me be a man of one book."

So, we want to invite you to be inspired by this study. Learn the great narrative of Christ's Redemption and what it means to us as Methodist Christians. I am determined to help you read it for all it's worth, and to understand it and what it says about God's purpose for your life. This is not so much a book we seek to master as a book we seek to be mastered by. So, come to this ten-week study that includes a daily study guide and one hour discussion/fellowship/teaching. Blessings to you all,
Rev. Austin Hoyle

September 13 at 4PM in the Sanctuary until November 15th.

Invitation You are invited to the pastor's Bible study called INVITATION. The Invitation study is a one-time, ten-week journey through the entire Bible. We will arrange the Bible and its scriptures within the larger narrative context as we explore everything from Creation to The Fall to Redemption to The New Creation, and we will also learn about John Wesley and the Historical Witness of how to read scripture as it has been passed down to us throughout the ages and how our understanding of God is formed in the scriptures.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2016 Budget Requests

All committees and other areas that have items in the budget need to turn in the 2016 Budget Request by September 20th. Also, each committee/area needs to justify the request *in writing* with what the budget will be used for.

Are you interested in not writing checks for your tithes & offerings? Get with Susan Adams to get information about Automatic Payments to your church. She will be holding a class soon and there will be a sign up sheet on the buzz board soon.

Sunday, September 6, Trinity United Methodist Youth are coming for their annual Labor Day weekend performance. The church service will start at 10:00 with the performance to immediately follow at 11:00.

I've tried to remember how many years this outstanding group has made the journey down from Rome or at least attempted to come but had to be postponed to the next year due to hurricanes or tropical storms. If you've not attended in past years, please try to make this year. I promise you'll receive many blessings from these children. They're the most appreciative kids I've ever been around.

It has been my pleasure to help cook for and serve these kids and their chaperones from their very first visit. I truly believe I have received the biggest blessing of all to be able to do this service. We've had many volunteers to help through the years and many, many excellent dishes to come through our kitchen. The fellowship alone that we share during the preparation of these meals creates memories to last a life time.

We're asking once again for covered dishes for Sunday to feed our guests as Saturday is covered. Please consider providing a dish if you can. And as is customary, we ask that our church members to join the group for a meal immediately following their performance. We love having everyone together. This Sunday, please come enjoy the performance, food, and fellowship. I can't wait to see God's blessings through these children once again. Janine Baxter

To Our church Family, We are so grateful to all of you for your prayers and acts of love during this sad time for us. We thank you all for uplifting us and know that our Church Family members are truly the Body of Christ on earth. May the peace of Christ be with each and everyone always.

Jimmie & Judy Bustin

Junior Civitan News Chick-fil-a Spirit Night, September 29, 5-8pm, D'Iberville

The Junior Civitan's are also collection donations for the Gautier Animal Shelter. **Bring donations until Sept. 10 and put in the Choir Room.** **Animal Shelter Donations:**

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| Metal dog bowls | Cleaning gloves |
| (large & ex. Large) | Paper towels |
| Towels | Dog Food: |
| Blankets (no filler, quilts, etc.) | Purina, Pedigree, Beneful |
| Shredded paper | Puppy Food: |
| Newspaper | Purina, Pedigree, Beneful |
| Cedar shavings | Cat Food: |
| Non-clumping clay cat litter | Purina, 9 Lives, Friskies, Meow |
| Leashes | Mix |
| Dog clippers | Kitten Food: Purina |
| Blow-dryers | Nylabones |
| Grooming brushes | Kong Balls |
| Animal shampoo | Dog Toys: Balls, Ropes, Chews |
| Clorox bleach | Cat Toys: |
| Dawn dish soap | balls w/bells, dangles, play mill |
| Anti-bacterial hand soap | |
| Liquid laundry soap | Monetary donations |
| Exam gloves (various sizes) | also accepted. |

Our 2015 Budget is \$ 278,495.00

General Fund giving needed weekly \$ 5,355.68

Our Stewardship for: August 30, 2015

Worship Attendance: 150; Tithes & Offerings: \$ 2,974.00;
Building Fund: \$80.00; Sunday School: \$ 1.16;
Food Pantry: \$ 276.00; Sunday School Books: \$ 4.00;
Bethel, Mexico: \$ 28.00