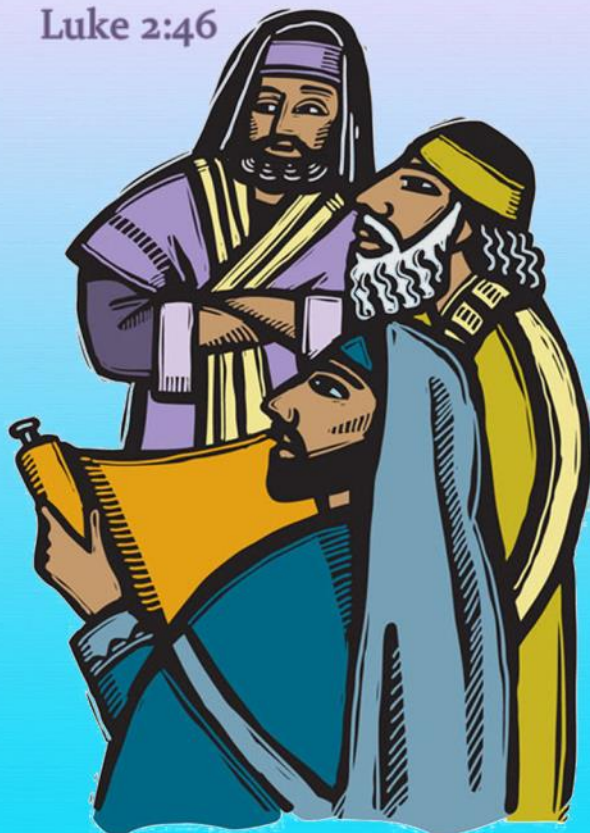


After three days they found him in the temple,
sitting among the teachers, listening to them
and asking them questions. Luke 2:46



DECEMBER 30, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!

8:30 A. M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Parents of small children: Children can and do encounter Jesus during worship. For your convenience, please know that our entryway and an unstaffed nursery (Room 113) is equipped with an audio reception of the service. We also have activity bags available for their use during worship. Please see an usher for more information.



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We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

SUNDAY SERVICES: 8:30 AND 10:45 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

Paul W. Baumgartner.....Pastor
Thomas Eisnor.....Organist/Choir Director
Pam WeineltPraise Team Coordinator
Cat Ontiveros Youth Ministry Coordinator
Kristin Brenneman Outreach Coordinator
Janice Swinford..... Inreach Coordinator/Sunday School Superintendent
Kathy Gunn Office Coordinator
Donna Garges.....Media Coordinator
Aaron Frink Custodian

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

8:30 am — 97 10:45 am — 120
Sunday School — N/A

The doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall have been provided courtesy of The Provost Family
If you would like to provide donuts for Sunday morning fellowship, sign up on the sheet posted in the Administration Hallway. Cost per Sunday is \$30.

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God.

BATTERY RECYCLING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Accepted Batteries:
Dry cell batteries, including AAA, AA, C, D and 9-volt batteries containing alkaline, carbon-zinc, ICAD, NIMH, silver oxide, mercury, lithium metal, and lithium ion.



Help Un-decorate the Sanctuary

Volunteers are needed for sanctuary un-decorating (taking down Christmas decorations). This event will take place on Saturday, January 5, 2019, at 11:00 am. This should take no longer than an hour or so.



Two-Can Sunday is NEXT Sunday, **January 6th**
Bring in your Canned Goods for support of our local food initiatives.

Thank you for all your support!

NOVEMBER YTD Budgeted Giving Summary *

Fiscal Year 2018-2019
Budgeted Income: \$257,021.51
Actual Income: \$244,796.96
Behind (\$12,224.55)

** Detailed Income and Expense reports are posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, please see Mary McCoy, Treasurer, or Geoff Morton, Financial Secretary.*

 **2019**
Flower & Donut Charts
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In the administrative Hallway

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YOUTH NEWS

CONFIRMATION AND FX3

Confirmation Class and FX3 will be held on Sunday, January 6th. Our classes meet from 12:30 to 2pm. The confirmation lesson will cover Ruth.



In addition to attending class, confirmands are asked to attend Sunday School, attend worship and complete worship summaries, Missed class assignments are posted on the website on the Confirmation Page. Please make sure to contact Cat for any missed classes notes.

Saints and Sinners will resume on January 16th with a game night. Bring your favorite game!

WE WILL BE ON A
B·R·E·A·K
UNTIL JANUARY 16



There will be no Sunday School today.

CHILDRENS COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

Children's Communion Instruction will be Sunday, January 13th. Due to the changing ages at which children begin receiving communion, this is no longer titled First Communion class. While it is generally geared toward 1st and 2nd grade, if your child began taking communion earlier and you would like to go through this class now, or if you would like to explore if this is the time your child is ready to begin taking communion, please see the Sign up in Fellowship Hall about this class. This class will include instructional time, worship time and a wonderful meal as well, so the time is well spent. There will still be a recognition of those having their First Communion



#RedCrossOnTheWay

Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. The Red Cross sent

blood from Good Shepherd's November 3rd blood drive to :

**GRADY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-ATLANTA
PIEDMONT HOSPITAL-ATLANTA
PIEDMONT FAYETTE COMMUNITY HOSP.
MEMORIAL HEALTH SAVANNAH
EMORY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL MIDTOWN**

Saturday, January 5, 2019 is our next blood drive from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please consider giving blood. As you can see, you can have an impact right here in the Atlanta area. You can sign up online at www.redcross.org, at the Red Cross Table below Sign-Up Central in the Fellowship Hall, or fill out the form in the bulletins and place in the offering plate.



Yarn Angels

**Sunday, December 6th
Room 120, 10:30 am**

Needlework Friends

Join us on Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the home of Linda Rowell (114 Newcastle Walk, Woodstock) for needlework and fellowship. Bring your projects, learn something new, teach or help another friend. Knit, Crochet, Cross-stitch, Embroider, Sew, etc. Light refreshments provided. Contact Linda at larowell@bellsouth.net or 770-924-4869.



Pastor Karen Stephenson

We would like to welcome Pastor Karen Stephenson as our guest preacher this morning. Formally from the Chicago area, Karen currently lives in Atlanta. Karen's undergraduate education was completed at The University of Georgia and her Master of Divinity was completed at Emory Candler School of Theology. Karen can currently be found as pastor of the Atlanta Bar Church. Atlanta Bar Church is a community of sinners and saints who get together to have church in a bar. Their foundation beliefs are that God can be found everywhere, so they have a pretty liberal take on what constitutes church music. They don't claim to have things figured out, but like getting together to talk, sing, and have a few drinks as a good place to start.

Help Support our Troops

Join us, Monday, January 21, 2019 for an **MLK Day Service Project**.

We will be arranging care packages and writing letters of support to an Army Unit from Georgia that is currently stationed in Iraq. Here's how you can help:

DONATE: Donate requested care package items between now and January 21.

Requested Items:

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| Ground coffee in bags | Coffee Creamer |
| Black or Tan calf socks | Nerf Footballs /Frisbees |
| Board Games | Small Fans |
| Beef Jerky | Body wash (both Male and Female) |
| Salty/Sweet snacks | Sunflower seeds |
| MIO or Crystal Light Drink Enhancers | Magazines |

JOIN US: Come to the Fellowship Hall on Monday, January 21, at 9:30 am to help create individual packages and write a personal letter of support to a soldier. Sign up at Sign-up Central.



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