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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP, MAY 15, 2016
DAY OF PENTECOST

TRADITIONAL SERVICE
9:00AM & 11:00AM

Jack Caldwell

SERMON:
"The WHY is More Important Than the WHAT "

SCRIPTURE:
"Colossians 3:23-24"

RHUMC LOCAL MISSIONS DAY
MAY 14th, 8am-12pm



This Saturday, May 14th is our Local Missions Day. We invite you to participate in our local missions day on May 14th 8am - 12pm. We will be coming together to help a wonderful lady who needs our help with her yard. There will be activities for all ages as we help to clean the grounds, mow the lawn, trim the foliage, etc. If you would like to participate, meet us at 220 Ogeechee Drive, Richmond Hill GA, 31324 and wear work clothes. We are in need of the following tools: rakes, leaf blowers, edgers, hedge trimmers, weed eater, and lawn mower. If you are able to provide any of these tools please let the church office know. We look forward to serving Jesus in our local community and we hope that you join us. Please RSVP if you are able to come and help.

Sincerely,

Missions Team at RHUMC





Congratulations to all of our 2016 high school graduates!

Katie Fisher
Haley Smith
Turner Stephenson
Davide Ghibaudo
Andy Palmer
Phillip May



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, May 13th
Family Promise Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 14th
United Methodist Men Fish Fry
RHUMC Local Missions Day

Thursday, May 19th
VBS Decoration Work Day

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members & Active Visitors: Paige Lockman & Family, Dolores Derrick, Bob Graham, Frankie Yawn, Joan Finn, Tim Robinett, David Green, Elizabeth Rahn, Carol Carter, Wm. Michael Fordham, & Emsley & June Privette, Emmett Hendrix, Allen "Mac" McElroy, Dawn Berry, Diane Harrison.
Family & Friends: Jean McCall, Denise Miracle.
At Bryan County Health and Rehab: Audrey Murphy & Inez Henderson.
Deployed Members, Family & Friends: All our service men & women and their families.
To add someone to our prayer list, if you have information on a shut-in or a deployed member, please call Lisa at the church office at 756-2190.



Youth Sunday, May 15th
9 and 11 am

Please join us for Youth Sunday on May 15th. We will recognize High School Graduates at both services.



WAR ROOM
May 17, 2016

The Yada Yada Ladies Bible Study will be showing "War Room" in the Curry on May 17, 2016 at 9:00 am. All are invited to attend this event.



Altar Flowers Needed
Available Dates Coming Up:
May 15, 22, and 29, & month of June

To reserve a date, call the church office at 756-2190 and give Lisa the details to be put in the weekly newsletter, The Hill Topper, and our Sunday Worship Bulletin. Cost for the arrangement is $50. You may send a check to the church or put a check in the offering plate notated "Altar Flowers".



BLOOD DRIVE
May 25th, 2pm-7pm

The Bloodmobile will be here on May 25th from 2:00-7:00pm. To make an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code "rhumc", or you can sign up in the church office.



UNITED METHODIST MEN
FISH FRY
May 14, 2016
1:00 pm

UMM May Meeting will be a fish fry at Harold Fowler's river home on Saturday May 14, 2016 at 1 PM. Directions will be provided for those who want to drive and a church bus has been reserved to leave RHUMC at 11 AM. Please RSVP to either Steve Wallace or the Church Office by May 11, 2016. Also let us know if you will be riding the bus. Bring a potential member for fellowship and fun with all the fishers of men.



Did you know … That you can fund your building fund pledge with a transfer of stock? If you have stock that has gained in value and been held more than a year, you can donate that stock to the church, receive a full deduction for the contribution PLUS you do not have to pay capital gain taxes. Contact Betty Rosenthal at 912.756.4392, BJRosenthal2000@comcast.net or Bob May 912.220.1869 BMay@colonialgroupinc.com for more info.



COLLEGE GRADUATES

We want to acknowledge all graduates from college and technical schools. If you are going to be graduating or know of any graduates, please contact Lisa at the church office at 756-2190 or rhillumc@gmail.com with information.



Club 297 Annual Membership Drive

Family Promise of Bryan County is looking for new members for Club 297, as well as renewals of past memberships. What is Club 297? This is our annual individual membership program to help fund our organization. Why 297? This number is partly a reference to 2 Corinthians 9:7, which says, in part "....for God loves a cheerful giver." It is also the amount needed to support a family of 4 for 10 days in the Family Promise program. The average stay for a family in the program is about 63 days. This means that six Club 297 memberships can fund a family's entire stay, supporting them as they complete the steps needed to achieve sustainable independence. Club 297 is meant to be an annual membership, with a fee of $297. Reaching our goal of fifty annual members will provide almost $15,000 per year of our operating budget. Your donation of $297 can change lives! Where else can you do so much for so little? Can't personally commit $297 right now? Make it a group effort...Sunday School class, Bible study group, UMW circle, bridge club, book club, or a group within your office. Visit our website, familypromisebryancounty.org, to join today, or contact Fund Development Chair Danielle Wadsworth at daniellepeno@hotmail.com or Program Coordinator Candice Stewart-Fife at 912-388-6522.

Attention all First Graders:



We will be giving out church Bibles to all 1st graders going into 2nd grade on June 5th. If you would like your child to receive a Bible, and their name is NOT listed, please let Janine know asap! We do not want to leave anyone out, so please double check me!

Alex Braman	Dante Davis
Mackenzie Buley	Grady Harris
Evie Burns	Wesley Howard
Jack Carter	Ella Grace Hursey
Anna Peters	



Summer School Teacher Orientation
Sunday, May 22nd

If you have signed up to teach Sunday School this summer, please join me on Sunday, May 22nd at 10am in the Conference Room. (Upstairs in Education Building, take a left, last room on the right). We will have a brief overview and a chance to meet the other teachers helping out this summer. I will have all the information you need to get ready to have a great classroom experience this summer. Thank you so much to all of you who will keep our programs going this summer!
Thanks, Janine.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the children who helped fill our bear with money for the First Fruits offering to the Building Campaign. We raised $250 in a few Sundays from the children in Joyful Jamboree and Sunday School. We are so excited to see this project come to fruition for the enjoyment of our current programs and future generations!



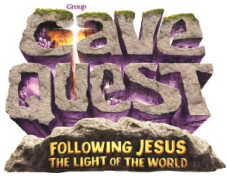
VBS Decorations Work Day
May 19th

9 – 2 pm with Childcare Provided

Please rsvp to Jeanne or Janine if you can come and if you'll need nursery. We appreciate all you who have come to help so far and thank you in advance for helping with all the work remaining to be done!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER WILL START BACK IN AUGUST. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



Job Description
Crew and Assistant Crew Leaders
For VBS June 20-24

1. Attend Spelunker Training (Volunteer Orientation) Sunday, June 19th at 5:30 pm. Crew Leaders are adults, Assistant Crew Leaders are Youth.
2. Arrival time is 8 am on Monday and 8:30 Tues-Friday. Nursery is open to accommodate the early times and available all week long.
3. Responsibilities for Adults and Youth are the same. We just have adults paired with youth for safety and supervision reasons.
4. The only thing to prepare in advance is your heart. Plan to get to know the 8-10 kids in your crew throughout the week. Pay attention to what they are learning and look for opportunities in between to engage them in conversations, play games with them, ask questions to see if they are learning what they are here to learn.
5. Activity is key. You will need to keep kids engaged at those in between times. Playing "Simon Says" or asking about their favorite foods. Whatever you need to do, when kids are engaged, we have less behavior issues and you'll feel much closer to the kids you are here to help.
6. You will accompany your kids to each station and check them in and out.

If interested in being a Crew Leader or Assistant Crew Leader, please ask to join our RHUMC VBS Volunteers for CaveQuest Facebook Group. Indicate if you are under 18. Also, please list your grade preferences for Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades. If not on Facebook, email Janine Blakeborough, Director of Children's Ministries at children@rhumc.com . Thank you so much for your consideration!

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This Week at RHUMC

Sunday, May 15, 2016
9:00am — Early Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00am — Sunday School, Sunday School Rooms
10:00am — Right Now Sunday School Class, Curry
10:30am — Joy Ride Transportation Pick-Up, Magnolia Manor
11:00am — Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:30pm — Youth Praise Band practice
5:30pm — Newman Small Group, Parlor
5:30pm — Sunday Night Youth
7:30pm — Honduras Meeting

Monday, May 16, 2016
6:00am — Youth Morning Basketball, First Baptist Church Gym

Tuesday, May 17, 2016
6:30am — High School Breakfast, Sunshine Breakfast Café
9:00am — Yada Yada Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room

Wednesday, May 18, 2016
7:15am — Men's Breakfast, Sunshine Breakfast Café
11:00am — UMW/Circle of Hope Meeting, off campus
5:00pm — Youth Praise Band Practice, Chapel
6:15pm — UMW Circle of Charity, Transformations SS room
6:30pm — Middle School Gathering, Curry & Chapel
6:30pm — Youth Small Groups, Youth Rooms
7:00pm — Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 19, 2016
7:30am — Middle School Breakfast, Sunshine Breakfast Café
9:00am — VBS Decoration Work day, Curry
9:00am — Soup Kitchen, Gill & Kitchen
7:00pm — Cross Fire Worship Band Practice, Gill

Friday, May 20, 2016
8:30am — Circle of Mom's Bible Study, Parlor

Saturday, May 21, 2016
No events scheduled

Our Helpers for Sunday, May 15, 2016

Joyful Jamboree
9:00am.....Stephanie Klinger & Trisha Brown
11:00am.....Amy Peters & Melanie Tillman

Acolytes
9:00am.....Youth Sunday
11:00am.....Youth Sunday

greeters
9:00am.....Youth Sunday
11:00am.....Youth Sunday

Attendance and Stewardship for May 8, 2016

Youth	n/a
JAM	118
Children's Church	60
Sunday School	136
9:00am Worship	239
11:00am Worship	216
Sunday Worship Total	**455**
Weekly Budget Needs	**$18,027.29**
Received 5/8/2016	
Weekly Budget Receipts	$16,727.70
Designated	$1,447.90

Your Church Staff

Dr. Glenn Martin	Senior Pastor
Janine Blakeborough	Children's Director
Anna Cobb	Children's Ministries Assistant
Jack Caldwell	Youth Director
Janet Roberts	Youth Assistant
Gina Stephenson	Day School Director
Jeanne Wallace	Music Director
Holland Morgan	Organist
Karin Campbell	Nursery Coordinator
Cyndy Tabakian	Church Hostess
Cindy Hardy	Bookkeeper
Lisa Galloway	Administrative Assistant
Peggy Witherow	Financial Administrative Assistant
Rusty Reynolds	Custodian
Monika Butler	Housekeeper