

Join us In-Person and Online each Sunday!

If you are unable to join us in-person for worship at 10:30, we invite you to tune-in to our YouTube channel to watch live-streaming of our worship service! To watch the service in the afternoon, simply go to stmarysmethodist.org and click on "Sermons".

The Historic Chapel is open every Sunday morning for personal / private prayer time.

Opportunities for the Week

Today

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 A.M. Newcomer Welcome
(Bailey Hall)
No Band Practice
6:30 P.M. Youth - Camden United
Worship Night (Sanctuary)

Monday

5:00 P.M. Kiwanis Meeting
(Bailey Hall)

Tuesday

6:25 A.M. High School Breakfast Club
(Chick-fil-A)
3:00 P.M. Middle School Shake-Down
(7th & 8th Graders) at Arby's
* 7th Graders pick either Tuesday or
Thursday for Shake-Down (not both)

Wednesday

5:30 P.M. Children's Choir Rehearsal
(Choir Room)
5:30 P.M. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
(Bell Room)
6:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study (Parlor)
6:00 P.M. Cycling Small Group
No Playhouse Kids/Clues Club
6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)

Thursday

National Day of Prayer
3:00 P.M. Middle School Shake-Down
(6th & 7th Graders) at Arby's
* 7th Graders pick either Tuesday or
Thursday for Shake-Down (not both)

Do You Have a Prayer Request?



Our Prayer Partners are committed to pray for your prayer needs. Go to our website at stmarysmethodist.org and click on the "Prayer Request" tab. You do not have to be specific. All information is kept confidential.

Please continue to pray for ...

Kathleen Hardin, Mike Kivi, Roy Sullivan, Joan Seal, Dottie Simpson, Tom Phillips, Sabrina Williams, Jenel Pinner, Tina Bense, Amos Simpson, Shawn Blansett, Linda Vasquez, Camay Howell, Brenda Strickland

Extended Family and Friends

Kathy Crews (friend of Adell Hamilton); Roy Chaney (friend of Buddy McGhin); Diane Lester (friend of Tricia Perrine); Reggie Strickland (friend of Jim & Ginna Stein); Asher Normandin (Wayne & Jane Normandin's grandson); Betty & Jim Jeffers (Deb Drumm's parents); Brenda Faccento (Tina Bense's mother); Larry & Debra McEachern; Elizabeth Herndon (Kathie Rowland's sister); Sandra Street, Lee Anne Mirarchi, Kevin Mirarchi (relatives of Karen Hoylman)

Lakes Crossing Senior Care Residents

Louise DeBose, Waldene Lassiter

Magnolia Manor Residents

Renate Steindl

Bold indicates a new addition**

Names will be removed after two weeks unless otherwise requested.

Please call the Church Office at 912-882-5505 for any Pastoral concerns or needs.

Welcome Guests

Sunday school begins each Sunday at 9:30am.

Our worship service begins each Sunday at 10:30am.

Childcare: The nursery, for newborns up to age 4, is located in the children's ministries wing located behind the sanctuary. Parents may drop their children off at 9:15am for Sunday school or at 10:15am for the 10:30 worship service.

Children's Church, for 4 year olds through 5th grade, is offered in the education wing after a short Children's Message during the 10:30am service. All children are welcome.

Questions: Visit our website at stmarysmethodist.org or call the church office at 912-882-5505, ext. 0 during regular office hours.

We look forward to having you join us on Sunday!

MAGNETIC NAME TAGS

"Please tell me your name again." Wish you could greet everyone in our congregation by calling them by name? Well ... we are working on that!

Name tags invite people to greet one another and greatly increase personal connections to other people.

If you would like to order a name tag, please fill out the form located on the table in the lobby of the church. Please print clearly. One name per line. If you would prefer a non-magnetic name tag, please let us know by putting an asterisk * next to your name. If this is your first time ordering, your name tag is gratis. If you are ordering a replacement the cost is \$5.00 per name tag, which may be placed in the offering with a note "Name Tag" (if you're paying cash, please include your name on the note).



St. Marys Methodist Church

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Our Staff

[Tina Bense](#) - Director of Children's Ministries

[Nadia Chonko](#) - Director of Music Ministries

[Jeremy Cole](#) - Director of Youth Ministries

[Tom Headlee](#) - Business Administrator

[Laurie Lentz](#) - Director of Happy Apple Academy

[Tricia Perrine](#) - Administrative Assist

[Liam Smith](#) - Director of AV Ministry

[Roy White](#) - Pastor

[Ashley Wilkinson](#) - Accompanist

If you wish to contact any of our staff, simply click on their name!

Church Office Hours:
Mon. - Thur.: 8:00am - 3:00pm
Closed each Friday

Helping Hands/FaithWorks Food Pantry
100 Pine St., St. Marys, GA 31558
Hours: Tues. - Thurs.: 9:00am - 11:45am
Closed Monday & Friday



**St. Marys
Methodist Church**

April 28, 2024

"Supernatural Peace"

Do you believe in the supernatural? Many believe there is a "dark" unexplainable spiritual world but might find it hard to believe that there is a "light" spiritual world. The Bible clearly points to both. In our journey through Philippians 4:4-7, Paul points us to a peace amid the storms of our lives that is transcendent. It is supernatural because it is the "peace of God."

The peace of God is a gift. Supernatural peace can be ours because we are in Christ Jesus. God's peace "surpasses all understanding" – it is unexplainable. Do you need the "peace of God that surpasses understanding?" Join us Sunday as we consider the supernatural "peace of God that surpasses understanding".

If you are looking for opportunities for spiritual growth and community, join us at 9:30 upstairs above the fellowship hall. We have 3 adult classes to choose from and opportunities for children as well as a nursery beginning at 9:15. Hope to see you Sunday!

With Joy!



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Order of Worship

5th Sunday of Easter White

Prelude	Ashley Wilkinson	
Call to Worship	Chancel Choir	
Greeting and Announcements	Jeremy Cole	
Prayer of Illumination	Jeremy Cole	
Hymn of Praise	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	pg. 46
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's Creed	On Screen
Morning Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer	Rev. Roy White	
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.		
Offering	<i>You Are My Hiding Place</i>	Chancel Choir
Doxology	On Screen	
Children's Moment	Tina Bense	
(All children 4yrs. - 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church)		
Scripture	Philippians 4:4-7 (NRSV) John 14:27 (NRSV)	Pew Bible pg. 187 Pew Bible pg. 103 DJ Benn
Sermon	"Supernatural Peace"	Rev. Roy White
Response to the Word	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	pg. 344
Benediction		
Postlude	Ashley Wilkinson	

*Please stand as you are able.



Altar flowers are provided by Sandy & Alan Blaisdell in loving memory of Natalie Fichtner, Sandy's mother.

Visit The Church Website or Check Us Out on Our Facebook and Instagram Pages

Go to our Church Website (stmarysmethodist.org) or our Facebook and Instagram pages for the latest information on what's happening in the church. We thank you for your continued monetary generosity. Feel free to go online to our website or mail your contributions to 106 E Conyers St., St. Marys, GA 31558.

Invite

Newcomer Welcome: If you have considered joining with this congregation or would like to learn more about us and what we believe, please join us today, **April 28th**, at 11:45am in Bailey Hall. Lunch will be provided. All are invited and welcome to attend!

You're Invited: Come join us for a **Church-Wide Picnic** (taco bar) and family interactive games on Cinco de Mayo (next **Sunday, May 5th**) in Bailey Hall immediately following the worship service.

Mark your Calendar for May 19: Please join us as The Heritage Singers of Jacksonville presents "From Here to There; A Choral Journey!" at 4:00pm in our sanctuary.

Grow

Sunday School Classes: Sunday School Classes are available for children, youth, and adults, beginning at 9:30am. You are invited to visit a class or two and find your place in Sunday School. A full description of all the classes is available on our website.

Serve

Audio/Visual Ministry: If you are interested in learning more about serving in the audio-visual ministry please call the church office at 912-882-5505, ext. 0 & leave a message for Liam Smith, our AV Ministry Team Director, who will return your call.

Greeting Team: If you are interested in serving as a Greeter on Sunday mornings, please call the church office at 912-882-5505, ext. 0.

Ushers Needed: We are looking for volunteers to serve as Ushers on Sunday mornings. Call the church office at 912-882-5505, ext. 0 if you are interested in serving as an Usher or would like more information.

Readers Wanted: We are looking for volunteers to serve as Lay Liturgists during the 10:30am worship service. If you are interested in reading scripture on Sunday mornings or would like more information, please contact the church office at 912-882-5505.

Mother's Day Offering

As Mother's Day approaches, we invite you to recognize your mother or a mother figure in your life by making a donation to Magnolia Manor in her honor or memory. The League of the Good Samaritan is the benevolent arm of Magnolia Manor that provides our residents with financial support and spiritual care through our chaplains. Your contributions helps Magnolia Manor continue to deliver extra love and support to our senior residents. Please mail your donation (payable to Magnolia Manor) to: Magnolia Manor, 2001 South Lee Street, Americus, GA 31709.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Chelsea Cromer
Director of Donor Relations

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Scuba Vacation Bible School will be held June 10 – 14 from 9:00-12:00. It is open to all children 4 years – 5th grade. Registration starts on Wednesday, May 1st. Feel free to contact me for more information.

In Him,
~ **Tina** 912-674-8839

YOUTH CORNER

Church Family,
Good morning! It's been a great week so far with small groups at Arby's and Chick-fil-A. We are looking forward to hosting Camden United Youth Worship for the first time tonight! We won't be having dinner this time so please get dinner before. Pre-service gathering begins at 6:30pm and worship starts at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. We should be done by 8:15pm. Come on out with all your friends ☺

Coming Soon:
5/12 - Mission Trip Sign Up Deadline. Our trip is fully funded and we have 10 open spots.
5/17 - Rising 6th Grader 1/2 Lock-in. If you have a current 5th grader/Rising 6th grader please see me about signing up for this very special transition to youth ministry night.
6/18 - 6/20 FCA Cycling Camp - Imagine bike riding and VBS combined! We are excited to partner with FCA and Seventh Day Cycling to host this unique camp opportunity to our area. Find out more at fcaofcc.org or seventhdaycycling.org (open to ages 10-13).

Here's what we have coming up the rest of the week:
Today: Camden United Youth Worship 6:30pm in The Sanctuary
Tuesday 4/30: High School Breakfast Club 6:25am at Chick-fil-A Shakedown at Arby's 7th and 8th Graders 3:00pm ** See Below
Thursday 5/2: Camden Middle School FCA 7:00am in the band room Shakedown at Arby's 6th and 7th Graders 3:00pm ** See Below
Friday 5/3: CCHS FCA 6:50am in the 9th Grade Center Lecture Hall St. Marys Middle FCA 7:00am in Room 612

** (7th Graders please pick either Tuesday or Thursday Shakedown to attend, not both)

Go to the youth page at stmarysmethodist.org for the full school year calendar.

As always, let me know of any questions, concerns or prayer needs.

><> **Jeremy** 912-227-0976

MUSIC MINISTRY

Coming on May 19: The Heritage Singers of Jacksonville presents "From Here to There; A Choral Journey!" at 4:00pm in our sanctuary.
Choir rehearsals:
Handbell Choir - 5:30pm on Wednesdays in the Bell Room
Children's Choir - 5:30pm on Wednesdays in the Choir Room
Chancel Choir - 6:30pm on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary

Please text me if you have any questions or would like more information about our Music Ministry. ~ **Nadia** 404-200-0659