

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)
3:30 P.M. Band Practice (Chapel)
5:17 P.M. 517 Youth (Bailey Hall)

Monday

12:00 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
6:15 P.M. Playhouse Kids/Clues Club
6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)

Thursday

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)

Saturday

10:00 A.M. Youth & Children - Skating
(Waycross - Meet at the Vans)

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 ...

Louise DeBose, 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

Thank you for joining us in worship today! We are glad you're here and look forward to seeing you again soon!

Connect Card: A Connect Card may be found inside the blue attendance registration book. Please complete the card, front and back, and place it in the offering plate after today's service. Prayer concerns may also be listed on this card.

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 beginning at 9:15am for Sunday School or at 10:15am for the 10:30 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: Please ask one of our ushers if you need any assistance.

Coming Soon!

May 5: Join us on Cinco de Mayo for a church-wide picnic (taco bar) and family interactive games immediately following the church service in Bailey Hall.

May 19: The Heritage Singers of Jacksonville presents "From Here to There; A Choral Journey!" at 4:00pm in our sanctuary.

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.



St. Marys Methodist Church

106 East Conyers Street, St. Marys, GA 31558
912-882-5505 Office 912-576-5323 Fax

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 21, 2024

"Want Less Anxiety, Learn to Cast!"

We are continuing our series "Anxious for Nothing" and this week we dig into the meat of Paul's instructional-encouragement, "be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, let your request be made known to God..." (Philip. 4.6). Those words, according to Max Lucado the most highlighted passage of any book on the Kindle reading platform.

There is a part of prayer that is so difficult. What is it? To "cast our cares upon Him (Christ)." To cast is to throw something off, or to throw something away. God invites us to cast the weight of the cares or burdens that weigh us down upon Christ because He cares for us.

Join us Sunday as we receive God's invitation to begin to come out from under our anxiety into His peace. Remember, we can't avoid anxiety, we just don't have to be imprisoned by it. 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

4th 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	Crown Him with Many Crowns pg. 278
*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	Tune my Heart to Sing Thy Grace Chancel Choir
Doxology	On Screen
Children's Moment	Tina Bense (All children 4yrs. - 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church)
*Scripture	Philippians 4:6-7 (NRSV) Pew Bible pg. 187 1 Peter 5:6-7 Pew Bible pg. 221 Karen Hoylman
Sermon	"Less Anxiety?...Cast More!" Rev. Roy White
*Response to the Word	
*Benediction	
*Postlude	Ashley Wilkinson

*Please stand as you are able.



Altar flowers are provided by Robb & Filiz Morrow in loving memory of Sarah Bailey.

The Upper Rooms for May / June are available in the lobby of the sanctuary as well as in the rack on the wall next to the stairway in Bailey Hall. You may also pick one up in the church office during regular office hours.

Invite

Newcomers Welcome: If you have considered joining with this congregation or would like to learn more about us and what we believe, please join us next **Sunday, April 28th**, at 11:45am in Bailey Hall. Please call the church office at 912-882-5505, ext. 0, and reserve a seat for you and your family. Lunch will be provided. All are invited and welcome to attend!

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

Home Communion Team: The Home Communion Team's mission is to serve communion to parishioners who are homebound or unable to attend worship on Communion Sunday. We are looking for volunteers to serve on this team. If you are interested in being a part of this team or would like more information, please call the church office at 912-882-5505, ext. 0 & leave a message for Mike Kivi, who will return your call.

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.

2024 ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE

The following dates are available for those wishing to honor a special person or their memory, or a special event by providing altar flowers in 2024. Call Tricia at 912-882-5505 ext. 0, or go to our website at www.stmarysmethodist.org & click on the "forms" button.

April 28; May 19, 26; June 2, 9, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28;

August 4, 11, 18; September 1, 15, 29; October 6, 13, 27;

November 10, 17, 24; December 8

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The next children's adventure is skating in Waycross with the Youth on **Saturday, April 27** from 10:00am - 4:00pm. Seats are limited so **RSVP** to save your spot. If your child is not going with an older sibling I ask that you send them \$20 so I can pay for everyone at the same time. This will cover lunch at Chick-fil-A and skating.

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 seeing you all tonight at 517. Tonight is our Senior Night. We'll be celebrating them and they'll be sharing some wisdom with the rest of us. The dress up theme is Wildcat Blue. Food, worship and kickball is happening too. See you then ☺

Coming Soon:

4/28 - Camden United Worship Night HERE! 6:30pm (multi-church youth worship night).

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.

5/12 - Mission Trip Sign Up Deadline. Our trip is fully funded and we have 10 open spots.

Here's what we have coming up the rest of the week:

Today: Band Practice 3:30pm in The Chapel

517 Sunday Night Youth 5:17-7:17pm in Bailey Hall

Tuesday 4/23: High School Breakfast Club 6:25am at Chick-fil-A
Shakedown at Arby's 7th and 8th Graders 3:00pm ** See Below

Thursday 4/25: Camden Middle School FCA 7:00am in the band room
Shakedown at Arby's 6th and 7th Graders 3:00pm ** See Below

Friday 4/26: CCHS FCA 6:50am in the 9th Grade Center Lecture Hall
St. Marys Middle FCA 7:00am in Room 612

Saturday 4/27: Skating in Waycross. See me or Mrs. Tina to sign up.

** (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 any questions, concerns or prayer needs.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you are interested in joining any of our choirs, please join us each **Wednesday**.

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