

# WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

**SUNDAY, Feb 18**  
 9:00 Traditional Service  
 9:00 Ignite Service  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
 4:30 p.m. Prayer Group  
 4:30 p.m. Surrender Choir  
 5:30 p.m. theCore

**MONDAY, Feb 19**  
**No Children's Ctr**  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts  
 7:00 p.m. Troop 65-Scout Hut

**TUESDAY, Feb 20**  
 9:30 a.m. Mommy & Me Bible Study, Jabez  
 10:00 a.m. Faith and Family, Crosswalk  
 6:45 p.m. Small Group, McGhee

**WEDNESDAY, Feb 21**  
 5:00 p.m. Family Link  
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir  
**THURSDAY, Feb 22**  
 10:00 a.m. Ozment/Kirkland Small Group

**FRIDAY, Feb 23**  
 6:45 a.m. Small Group, Flanders  
 7:00 a.m. Small Group, Garbutt

**SATURDAY, Feb 24**  
 11:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen- Pine Forest

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

M-TH 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
 FRI 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

## FUMC CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Tyler Plaxico  
 Associate Pastor: Dr. Bob Williams  
 Dir. of Music Ministries: Dwain Little  
 Organist: Patricia Nuss  
 Dir. of Youth Ministries/Contemp Worship: Andy Unger  
 Dir. of Children's Ministries: Alex Sanford  
 Preschool Director: Lyn Hobbs  
 Financial Secretary: Janice Fordham  
 Administrative Assistant: Faith Patel  
 Nursery Coordinator: Rachel Smith  
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## WEEKEND MINISTER ON CALL

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## Tyler's Take

In my experience, it does not take much to be kind. All it truly requires of us is a smile, a compliment, a hug or even something as simple as an encouraging word. These are the simplest examples of kindness and they require next to nothing from us in terms of time, physical exertion or even financial cost. Yet for someone who is having a difficult day or is grieving a lost loved one, such simple acts of kindness can mean a great deal.

That is the beauty of kindness. It costs us very little and yet it has a huge impact upon others. In this way, kindness is a warm display of concern or a considerate act of affection that shows another person that they matter enough to us to warrant our desire to ensure that they leave our presence better than they were before we saw them. It is a way to say: "You matter to me. I want you to be happy. These difficult times will pass."

Often, in my opinion, the best expressions of kindness come without words at all. Such as when we put an arm around a needy friend, help an older person with a chore they can no longer do themselves or write a card to a person recovering from surgery. These acts can be random or planned, it really makes no difference to the person who receives the act of kindness, they are simply grateful for having received it in the first place.

Jesus was known for His act loving acts of kindness. He gave sight to the blind, fed the hungry and made the lame walk again. While we may not be able to do such magnanimous acts of kindness as Jesus did, we can do many other meaningful acts of kindness that will lighten a person's burdens and brighten a friend's outlook. For this reason, practice acts of kindness today so that you may be the reason that someone knows they are loved and appreciated.

**9:00 Traditional**  
 Dr. Bob Williams

**9:00 Ignite**  
 11:00 Traditional  
 Rev. Tyler Plaxico  
**Scripture:** Luke 10:25-37  
**Sermon:** Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness



*Our purpose: To worship God and to reach, teach and serve others in the name and love of Jesus Christ.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Women's Call to Prayer & Self Denial

Learning for a Lifetime: Developing Leaders  
 All women are invited to attend this event on Feb. 20th. There will be a short service @ 11:30 am with complimentary light soup lunch after the service. For further information, call Janine Cameron at 478-697-6115 or contact the church office.

### Soup Kitchen at Howard Chapel

Help is requested to make sandwiches for the soup kitchen on the following Saturdays: Mar. 17, May 19, July 21, Sept. 15 and Nov. 17. If you or your group are able to provide sandwiches on any of these dates, please notify the church office or contact Janine Cameron at [jimjan79@charter.net](mailto:jimjan79@charter.net).

### Live The Promise Ministries Advocate Clinic March 3rd, 9am – 5:30pm Statesboro GA.

Live The Promise Church Advocates are caring people equipped to work within their communities of faith to develop committed volunteer support around new and existing fostering families. Live The Promise Advocate Clinic shares a simple and workable plan for impact in foster care and children in crisis, bringing light into darkness for hurting children.

For more information contact Alex Sanford, Director of Children's Ministries or Janice Nazerian 478-984-7100 or [jnazerian@charter.net](mailto:jnazerian@charter.net)  
 Or register for the clinic at <https://www.livethepromise.org/clinic/>

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
<b>Attendance</b>	
Sunday School	130
Morning worship (9:00 Trad 24, Ignite 153, 11:00 Trad. 96)	273
<b>New Members 2018</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Finances 2018</b>	
Contributions received 02/04	\$23,331.54
Contributions received to date	\$65,477.79
Contributions needed weekly	\$16,848.50

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**February 20** Women's Call to Prayer and Self Denial @ 11:30 a.m.  
**February 20** Return student and Church member registrations starts for Children's Ctr  
**February 26** Info meeting for future Uganda Mission trip @ 5:30  
**March 2-4** Confirmation retreat

## Happy Birthday

02/18 Dick Rogers  
 02/19 Connie McGhee, Alisha New  
 02/20 Kenny Waters, Dustin Gay  
 02/21 Epp Lake, Osler Bedingfield  
 02/22 Marjorie Rhodes, Kay Lawrence, Jeff Davis, Jr.,  
 02/23 Marcy Chambless, Courtney Vescuso, Blake Mitchell  
 02/24 Katie Mair, Mallory Hutcheson

## Those Who Serve

**Flowers**  
**February 18** Church  
**February 25** Shawn Manning  
**Ushers 9:00 Traditional**  
**February 18** Phil Best  
**February 25** Phil Best, Jr  
**Ushers 11:00**  
**February 18** Nelson Carswell, III Captain  
 Rob Miller, David Polhill, Jay Martin  
**February 25** Krather Nelson, Captain  
 Jim Cameron, Linc Jones, Paul Griggs

**Ignite Greeters**  
**February 18** TBA  
**February 25** TBA  
**Ignite Coffee Servers**  
**February 18** Jackie Short  
**February 25** Lee Garner  
**March 4** Robyn Allen  
**Children's Church**  
**February 18** Leader: Alex Sanford  
 Helper: Kristen Sweat  
**February 25** Leader: Alex Sanford (9)  
 Meredith Malone (11)  
 Helper: Natalie Maffett  
**Children's Sermon 11:00 a.m.**  
**February 18** Alex Sanford  
**February 25** Ashley Cowart

**Acolytes**  
**February 18** Kirston Manning and Sydney Plaxico  
**February 25** Jeff Davis and Morgan Davis

## Family Link Dinner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number Adults (\$6) \_\_\_\_\_ Number Children (\$4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Standing Reservation \_\_\_\_\_ Cancel Standing for This Week \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reservation This Week Only \_\_\_\_\_  
**Menu: Chicken Marsala, Fettuccine Alfredo, Salad**  
**Kids: Chicken Nuggets and Pasta**

Reservations/cancellations need to be made by **February 20th 12 p.m.**

They can be made by placing this form in the offering plate, by sending e-mail to the Church office, or by calling the church office. If you have standing reservations you are already on the list!

## 11:00 Traditional Service

Chiming of the Hour		
Greeting and Invocation		Rev. Tyler Plaxico
Opening Voluntary	<i>Prelude in E minor</i>	J.S. Bach
Procession of the Light of Christ		Acolytes
Choral Call to Worship	<i>If You Believe and I Believe</i>	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn No. 480	<i>O Love That Will not Let Me Go</i>	ST. MARGARET
*Statement of Faith: The Apostle's Creed No. 881		
*Gloria Patri No. 70		
*Hymn of Preparation No. 347	<i>Spirit Song</i>	John Wimber
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Bob Williams
The Lord's Prayer No. 895		
Choral Prayer Response	<i>AMEN</i>	Chancel Choir
Offertory	<i>Jesus, Thou of Loving Hearts</i>	Henry Baker
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology No. 94		
Children's Sermon		Alex Sanford
Pre-K — 3rd grade are dismissed for Children's Church the nursery is available for 3 years old and under		
Choral Anthem	<i>Be Still My Soul</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Lesson	Luke 10:25-37	
Sermon	Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness	Rev. Tyler Plaxico
*Hymn of Sending Forth No. 364	<i>Because Me Lives</i>	RESURRECTION
Choral Benediction	<i>Let Our Gladness Never End</i>	Chancel Choir
Benediction		
Closing Voluntary	<i>He Lifted Me</i>	
	<i>*Stand if able</i>	

BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS...  
**LOVE** JOY ★ **PEACE**  
 PATIENCE  
*kindness* GOODNESS *faithfulness*  
**GENTLENESS & SELF-CONTROL**  
 GALATIANS 5:22-23

### Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar today to the glory of God by the Church.

Interested in placing flowers in the church? We have an opening for March 11th! Please contact the church office if you would like that date.



### Remember Our Homebound

Ellinore Nicholson  
 212 Fairview Park Dr  
 304-7016

### Special Prayer Requests

Sandy Ballance	Brett Rhodes	Mary Crabb
Matthew Willis	Gibbs Flanders	Jessica Stenbridge
Kambria Lagroon	Kimberly Grimes Price	Willie Paulk
Beth Beal	Rhaki McNeill	Theresa Flanders
Margaret Panter	Dakota Crowdis	Nick Kahrmann
Ethel Ann Kibler	Winnie Stine	David Williams
Wanda King	Tina Kuykendall	Judy Price
Sue Smith	Mary Brooks	Tunk Carswell
Ernie Simons	Fred Gilder	Anne Kirkland
Riley Johnson	Marla Zueck	Janice Fordham
Claudia Graham	Frank Tison	Dahlia Allen
Frank Seaton	Megan Haney	
Gene Heninger	Kathy Baily	

Please inform the Church Office if someone needs to be on the prayer list or removed. Names will be removed each month unless otherwise requested.

### Prayer for our Missionaries

Pray for those from our church who have accepted the call to missions.

### Prayer for Members and Friends in the Military

Britt Bearss, Cole Browning, Stephen Hudgins, Doug Kirkland, Justin Miller, Cason and Micah Rowland, Scott Walker, Rich Mascaro, Ray Nuss, Rick Pelhem

~~THE CHILDREN'S CENTER~~

# Registration

REGISTRATION will begin for the 2018-19 preschool year on Tuesday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> for current families and church members! Open registration to ALL will begin on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Some classes fill up fast so get your form with fees in ASAP. We offer half day classes for 1 year olds through K5. (Age as of 9/1/18) Please click [HERE](#) for a registration form!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



On the first Sunday of the month the children do a service project during Children's Church. In March, we are going to pack Blessing Bags, Ziploc bags filled with a few essentials, to place in our Blessing Box. If you would like to help, you can bring in the following items before March 4: Socks, Hand Sanitizer, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Kleenex, Deodorant, Chapstick, Granola Bars/Packs of Crackers, Gum, and Hard Candy

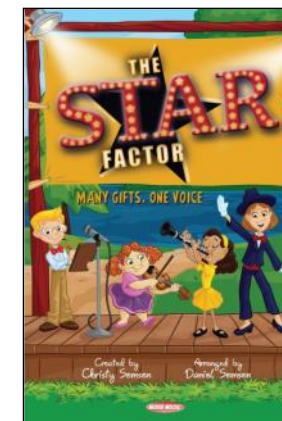
## Youth

-If you have signed up for the Summer Mission Trip or are interested in going, there will be an informational meeting for parents and students **Sunday, February 25th** at 4 PM.

-**Youth Afterglow** at the Dairy Queen by the mall - **Sunday, February 25th** after theCore.

## Music

Surrender parent planning meeting on February 25th @ 4:00 pm.



Join us on Children's Sunday, April 29th @ 11:00 am for our Children's Choirs' performance of **The Star Factor!**