

SERMON PREVIEWS

MARCH 14

8:45 Sanctuary
11:00 SanctuaryUMW Sunday.....Cathy Cox
11:00 Solomon's Porch (FH).....Rev. Jack Varnell
"The Challenge of Faithfulness"

MARCH 21

8:45 Sanctuary
11:00 SanctuaryDr. Bob Moon
11:00 Solomon's Porch (FH).....Rev. Shannon Clark Patterson
"The Challenge of Godliness"
1 Tim. 6:3-16

Sunday's 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service is recorded for replay at 11:00 a.m. (the following week) WALB Mediacom Channel 3 (Valdosta).
An audio of Sunday's sermon is available on the website Sunday afternoon.

STUDENT NEWS & COMING EVENTS

REV. SHANNON CLARK PATTERSON
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MYF HAPPENINGS

MID HIGH DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, March 14 – 6:00-7:30 p.m. Snack Supper and MYF

Sunday, March 21 – 11:00 a.m. service: Confirmation Sunday
6:00-7:30 p.m. Snack Supper and MYF

Friday, March 26 – 6:00-7:30 p.m. Mid High Mission Team Training

Sunday, March 28 - 6:00-7:30 p.m. Snack Supper and MYF

Sunday, March 28 - Mid High Mission Team second deposit (\$150) due

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday will be March 21. Please join us as we officially welcome our confirmands into our church family.

Mills Culbreth
Davis Nipper
Elizabeth Lott
Zach Wheeler

Blake Hedgecock
Sarah Thagard
Emilie-Grace King

FUMC Youth Mission Team Boston Butts Sale

No Muss no Fuss leave the cooking to us.
We will put the hog on the log for you.

Boston Butts 6lb to 7lb average \$25.00
When: March 26-27, 2010

Order from a Student Mission Team Member by
Monday, March 22.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

LESTER WILLIAMS, MINISTER OF MUSIC
lester@methodistvaldosta.org
KIM HUNTER, MUSIC ASSOCIATE

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND HANDCHIMES

There are only 4 more rehearsals for the children's music program, April 28, 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. There is no rehearsal during spring break, April 7.

The older Children's choirs are preparing "The Promise Cruise."
Our directors need the children at rehearsals every Wednesday from now to April 28. Mrs. Dot (2nd-5th grade), Mr. Brad (K-1st grade) and Mrs. Amanda (3 & 4 year olds) are looking for you!

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir is rehearsing "Feel the Spirit," which will be presented April 18, at 8:45 and 11:00 worship in the sanctuary. There are only 4 more rehearsals. Please be at every rehearsal.

JOYFUL PRAISE CHOIR

Joyful Praise Choir (55 Alive) is rehearsing on Wednesdays at 5:15. Ladies, please consider joining us this Wednesday at 5:15. We need you!

YOUTH CHOIR

YOUTH MUSIC HAPPENINGS

A big THANK YOU to Carlton, Jeanette and all the parents and choir members that made our Fried Chicken Dinner such a great success last Sunday. Thank you, thank you, and thank you!!!

YOUTH CHOIR DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, March 14 – 4:15 p.m. Youth Hand Bells
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

Sunday, March 21 – 4:15 p.m. Youth Hand Bells
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

Sunday, March 28 – 4:15 p.m. Youth Hand Bells
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

**Easter Egg Hunt
at the Home of Carol Buescher
Saturday, April 3, 11:00 a.m.
For Infant through Second Grade Children**

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UMW Sunday March 14, 2010 Guest Preacher Cathy Cox

Cathy Cox, the 21st President of Young Harris College, will be our guest preacher on Women's Sunday, March 14.

Cox has degrees in Horticulture, Journalism, and Law. She's had a varied career as reporter, attorney, professor, and college president.

She has served in the Georgia House of Representatives, as Assistant Secretary of State, and Secretary of State. She ran for governor in 2008.

Cox is a lifelong United Methodist originally from Bainbridge, GA. Cox will share with us "The Challenge of Faithfulness: Called by Name."

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY CHOIR IN CONCERT THIS SATURDAY MARCH 13, 7:00 P.M.

The Anderson University Choir will present a fabulous concert this Saturday, March 13, 7:00 p.m., in the sanctuary. The choir from Anderson performed at FUMC in 2002. They are unbelievably good. Invite friends to attend the concert with you. Bring a crowd. Let's fill the sanctuary!



**REMEMBER TO
SPRING FORWARD
THIS SUNDAY!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM M.O.P.S.	4 9:30 AM VBS Leadership Team	5 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Parent's Evening Out	6 LAURA LEONARD ON CALL (560-2236)
2:30 PM UMW Executive Board 4:00 PM District Conference - The Gathering 6:00 PM Serve First	8	9 10:00 AM Sub-District Pastor's Meeting	10 6:30 PM CNS Program - Edwin Chase: Methodist Children's Home	11 7:00 PM Kristian Stanfill Concert-Sanctuary	12 5-9pm Fazoli's Youth Choir Fund Raiser	13 Soup Kitchen New Covenant LESTER WILLIAMS ON CALL (560-9881) 7:00 PM Anderson College/Young
UMW Sunday- Cathy Cox preaching 	15 12:00 PM Angel Food Orders Due 5:30 PM Finance 6:00 PM Church Council	16	17 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM M.O.P.S.	18 11:00 AM Book Review	19	20 JACK VARNELL ON CALL (251-7194) Angel Food Distribution Discovery
Six Lane - Redbird Mission Confirmation Sunday	22 10:30 AM Full Staff	23	24	25 5:00 PM Let's Eat Fish - Ray's Mill	26 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Mid-High Mission trip training	27 DIANE SHEDD ON CALL (251-7193) 5-9pm Fazoli's Youth Choir Fund Raiser
Palm Sunday 12:15 PM VBS Training-Salads	29	30	31 No Wed. Evening Activities No Church Night Supper	EASTER LILIES The Altar Guild is planning to place Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. If you would like to order please fill out the form in the bulletin on Sunday or call the church office (242-4050). \$15 per lily, orders are due no later than March 29. 		

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES		
SUNDAY 8:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary) 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM ROCK Sunday School (purple room) 9:45 AM ECHO (Youth F/H) 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00 AM Solomon's Porch (F/H) 4:00 PM Growing Kids God's Way 4:00 PM Stepping Out & Bible Study 4:15 PM Youth Handbells 5:00 PM Youth Choir 6:00 PM Snack Supper & STIR/MYF	10:00 AM Community Prayer (Southside Library) 10:00 AM Program Staff 12:15 PM Communion (Chapel) 7:00 PM Young Women's Bible Study (Jordan's) 7:30 PM Acts 2:42 Home Group (Turners)	5:15 PM 55 and Alive Choir 6:00 PM Church Family Supper 6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study 6:40 PM Mid High Bible Study 6:30 PM Women's Covenant Study (Becky Anthony) 7:00 PM Young Adult Co-Ed Community (Shannon Clark Patterson's) 7:30 PM Perfect Fit Home Group (Blake & Laci Taylor's) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir
MONDAY 10:00 AM Monday Prayer (D. Townsend)	TUESDAY 6:45 AM Men's Study (Guardian Bank) 7:00 AM Methodist Men's Bible Study (F/H) 7:00 AM Men's Study (W. Fann's Office) 9:30 AM Women's Beth Moore Study (B/A) 12:15 PM Brown Bag Study (Wesleyan) 6:30 PM Men's Study (W. Fann)	THURSDAY 9:15 AM Women's Matthew Study (B/A) 6:30 PM HS Girls Bible Study (Addy's) 6:30 PM Sacred Journey (Wesleyan)
	WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM (1st & 3rd) M.O.P.S. (Youth F/H) 10:00 AM Women's Study (Wesleyan) 1:00 PM Chancel Handbells 5:15 PM Emmaus Reunion (Library)	FRIDAY 6:30 AM Young Men's Bible Study (Bynum's) 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Wesleyan)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS
 To Christa and Elliott Fann on the birth of daughter, **Isabelle Jane Fann**, born February 25. Grandparents are Wayne and Cindy Fann.
 And to Evelyn Henry on the birth great-granddaughter **Catherine Elizabeth Loyd**, born on March 7, 2010.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO...
 Linda King and family on the death of her father who passed away in Texas.
 And to Les Watson on the death of his sister, Sally Gibson from Dade City, FL, who passed February 21.

ESTHER STUDY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
 Jenny Templeton is leading a class of young women in Beth Moore's "Esther" every other Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting is March 10.

**MARCH SOUP KITCHEN
 MARCH 13
 NEW COVENANT**

EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS - REV. DIANE SHEDD, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

SYMBOLS OF HOLY WEEK
 Our new rotation in The ROCK is Symbols of Holy Week. Our memory verse is John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Please help your children and grandchildren memorize this important verse. We're collecting items for health kits to go to Haiti and Chile. Please help our children by bringing these items and putting them in the large basket at the Mission Donation Center: hand towel (no kitchen towel), washcloth, large comb, metal nail file, fingernail clipper, bath-sized soap, toothbrushes individually packaged, and plastic bandages.

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP
 We're going to Costa Rica with Bobby Gale to serve Christ and his people the first week in July. If you'd like to go, please contact Bill DeCoudres at bde-coudres@yahoo.com. Purchase stock in this mission for \$25. Put check marked "stock" in the offering plate or come by the church office.

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT REGISTRATION
 It's time to register your child for our 2010 - 2011 Mother's Morning Out. MMO is for children 2 months - 2 years. It's \$10/day first child and \$9/day second child for members. For non-members it's \$12. Both have a registration fee of \$20. Mother's Morning Out will begin August 25. Please contact Marbeth at 242-4050 or email marbeth1@bellsouth.net.

OLDER ADULT RETREAT
 "Enduring Faith - A Heart of Wisdom" is the theme for the Conference Older Adult Retreat at Epworth-by-the-Sea April 12 - 14. This is an exciting time offering an opportunity to discover, develop, and fulfill our God-given purpose. Leaders are Dr. Rick Gentzler, Rev. Jim Rush, and Dr. Evelyn Laycock. Pick up a registration/brochure at our office or at www.sgaumc.org.

**GALASTIC BLAST:
 A COSMIC ADVENTURE PRAISING GOD!**

At Vacation Bible School cadets (3 by September 2009 - entering 6th grade) will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions our kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will have our cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Blast off with us June 13 - 17, 8:45 - noon!

ANGEL FOOD NEEDS BOXES
 Our Angel Food Ministry is going strong. Thank you Sunday School volunteers for helping. We need medium sized boxes **all the time**...like laundry sized baskets. Please bring and put at mission donation center. March's orders must be in by noon Monday, March 15. Distribution is by **Discovery** Saturday, March 20.

In order to create an out of this world experience for our kids this summer, we need your help! Start saving now! Don't throw these away when Spring Cleaning: dryer vent hoses, black plastic sheeting, reflective space blankets, old CDs, aluminum pie plates, posters or pictures of astronauts, rockets, and the like, plastic cylinders or trash cans to transform into rockets for our VBS adventure.

**BOOK TO BENEFIT
 OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY HOUSE**
 A new book of devotions by Rev. Hamp Watson is available from Dot Young and from the church office for \$10. [A Light Unto My Path](#) is a series of meditations grouped around seasons of the church year. All proceeds go to Open Door Community House, a United Methodist ministry in the heart of Columbus, GA.

ZOOPLSION COMING THIS SUMMER!
 Zoopllosion is an exciting alternative to The ROCK for the summer. We'll be exploring stories featuring the animals of the Bible through song, games, crafts, and stories. Keep coming throughout the summer...to Zoopllosion!