

Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC

March 20, 2022

3rd Sunday in Lent

Purple

SANCTUARY

11:00 AM

THE PRELUDE.....Cindy Lovan
Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Larson

THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP.....Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....No. 577
God of Grace and God of Glory

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....Matt Mullis

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Brad Tarpley

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....No. 361
Rock of Ages

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Matt Mullis

THE OFFERTORY.....Linda Downing/Cindy Lovan
Jesus Paid It All arr. McDonald

THE DOXOLOGY.....No. 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matt Mullis
Luke 13:1-9

THE ANTHEM.....Chancel Choir
I Must Tell Jesus with Blessed Assurance arr. MacDonald

THE SERMON.....Dr. McPhail
Finding Strength: Pushing through Challenges

*THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No. 381
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*THE BENECTION and BLESSING.....Dr. McPhail

*THE POSTLUDE.....Cindy Lovan
Festive Praise Larson

Hospitality: Wade & Annabelle Henry | Jon & Maggie Miller

*Please stand if able.

Nursery is available for children ages infant to 5 years

Church Night Supper

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Catfish, Cheese Grits, Hush Puppies, Coleslaw, Lemon Pie.

Dine-in or take-out!

Adult and children's studies to follow the meal and starts at 6:15 PM.

- Reservations and payment online!
- Quick curbside pick up Wednesday's 5:30-6:00 PM
- \$7 per meal for adults
- \$4 per meal 5th grade and below
- \$25 Family Max
- Online reservations due Tuesday's at 12 noon

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An Account of Our Stewardship 3/13/2022

Total In Person Worship Attendance	213
Sunday School Attendance	145
Total Online Worship Attendance	141
YTD Income	\$171,849.15
YTD Expenses	\$189,042.60
2022 Budget	\$1,120,480.83

Follow us on social media @valdostafumc and use our hashtag #valdostafumc when sharing your FUMC moments! To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your FUMC photos to mmullis@valdostafirstumc.org. All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!

Directory

Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail.....Senior Pastor
Emily Reaves.....Director of Youth Ministries
Kenji Bolden.....Director of Music Ministries
Brad Tarpley.....Director of Children's Ministries
Mallory Thompson.....Preschool Director
Cindy Lovan.....Organist/Children's Music Director
Linda Downing.....Pianist
Mary Clare Tarpley.....Nursery/Childcare Director
Laura Leonard.....Congregational Care/Visitation
Lily Spittal.....Financial Administrator
Cheri Fugate.....Administrative Assistant
Matt Felts.....Director of Audio Visual Production
Davis Nipper.....Visual Tech Specialist
Wendy Hart.....Audio Tech Specialist
James Siler.....Custodian/Church Host
Petra Bogroff.....Custodian
Mary Ann Saliba.....Church Hostess
Matt Mullis.....Connections Pastor

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THE BULLETIN

March 20, 2022

Celebrating Our 163rd Year

Alive Together in Christ. Loving, Growing, & Serving.

Glimmers of Hope

You may have missed it, but this past week an article went out featuring a group picture of 18 of our youth alongside 4 adult chaperones. Our confirmation class made the headlines as part of a South Georgia Conference story about the first in person Confirmation Retreat in two years down at Epworth by the Sea! Under the leadership of Emily Reaves, we have a group of emerging youth that look to be significant leaders in our youth ministry and ultimately our church in the coming years. As I have observed this group gathering on Sundays alongside their parents, it has been a joy for us to get back to a foundational part of Methodism – raising up the next generation of the church through intentional conversations about our core beliefs (e.g. the Trinity, our faith in the resurrected Lord Jesus, etc), and giving the parents a refresher as well! These important conversations took a backseat as we navigated the days of lockdowns, restarts and ultimately re-engagements, and I am thrilled to see not only our Confirmation Class but so many other ministries being back in full swing.

Also, this past week, I had a unique opportunity to witness a program in one of our local schools, but it was not just any ordinary program. This past Monday I attended "Club 316" at Scintilla Charter Academy to observe an after-school Gospel-based program that is funded by our church and partially staffed by our own volunteers, along with volunteers from other churches as well. Leigh Jordan and Barbara Griffin are both active members from our church that have a heart for this program and help lead this group each week. Under the umbrella of an organization called Ignite 316, this after school program is free to students (thanks to your generosity and the support of our Missions Committee!) and provides elementary aged children with an opportunity to learn the basics of the Christian faith. Some kids attend our church, others attend other churches, and some do not have any church home other than what they experience at Club 316. As I watched the kids sing songs of praise to God in a school library and declare powerful truths about the joy of knowing Jesus, the area director that was also in attendance that day kept leaning over to me and whispering, "this is your church... this is your church!" It was a different expression of our church, and it was such a joy to see!

Anthony<><

MEMORIALS:

In memory of **Dr. Thomas "Tom" Edward Sharon:** Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class

In memory of **John Milhous:** Ben & Jane Stanaland

In memory of **Joanne Youles:** Matilda Stubbs, Ben & Jane Stanaland

In memory of **Lee FerDon:** Ben & Jane Stanaland

In memory of **MaryAnn Wetherington Ratcliff:** Ben & Jane Stanaland

In memory of **Bill Parramore:** Ben & Jane Stanaland

FLOWERS:

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to:

The Childers family regarding **Melissa Childers'** death on March 12, 2022.

TEXT SIGN-IN: Text (229) 459-4646 with one of these keywords to let us know you are a part of worship today:

- *Joining worship online today? Text **ONLINE** to (229) 459-4646 so we know who is worshiping online!*
- *Attending worship here for the first or second time today? Text **NEW** to (229) 459-4646 so we can connect with you better!*
- *Are you a member and/or regular attendee of Valdosta FUMC? Text **HERE** to (229) 459-4646 so we know you are present!*

You may be prompted to fill out a brief "digital connection card" with basic contact information to help us connect with you better. Thanks!

Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grades



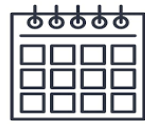
This Sunday, March 20

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Dropoff: Youth Room 108 West Central Ave

Pickup: Fellowship Hall Parking Lot

Snack Supper Provided!



Week of March 20 - March 27, 2022

Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 20

9:00 AM Worship in the Loft *

10:00 AM Sunday School *

10:00 AM Confirmation Class (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary *

5:00 PM Sunday Night Youth (Youth Room)

Monday, March 21

9:00 AM Preschool/MMO

10:00 AM Operations Meeting (The Rock)

10:30 AM Creative Team Meeting (The Rock)

7:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, March 22

9:00AM Preschool

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (Becky Anthony)

9:30 AM Precept Ladies Bible Study (Wesleyan)

5:00 PM Trustee's Committee Meeting (Wesleyan)

6:00 PM Mobile Midweek

Wednesday, March 23

9:00 AM Preschool/MMO

12 Noon Handbells (Handbell Room)

5:15 PM Time of Prayer (Chapel)

5:30 PM Church Night Supper TAKE-OUT (Fellowship Hall Parking Lot)

5:45 PM Church Night Supper DINE-IN (Fellowship Hall)

6:15 PM Adult Bible Study

6:15 PM "Kids" Mission Possible

7:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 24

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Watt)

9:00 AM Preschool

4:00 PM Staff Bible Study

6:15 PM Loft Rehearsal (Loft)

8:00 PM College & Young Adult Group (Mullis)

Friday, March 25

8:30 AM Donuts for Dad (Fellowship Hall)

9:00 AM Preschool

Sunday, March 27

9:00 AM Loft Service *

10:00 AM Sunday School *

10:00 AM Confirmation Class (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 AM Sanctuary Service *

5:00 PM Youth Movie/Game Night (Youth Room)

*Nursery available for children, age birth to five years



Remember in Prayer

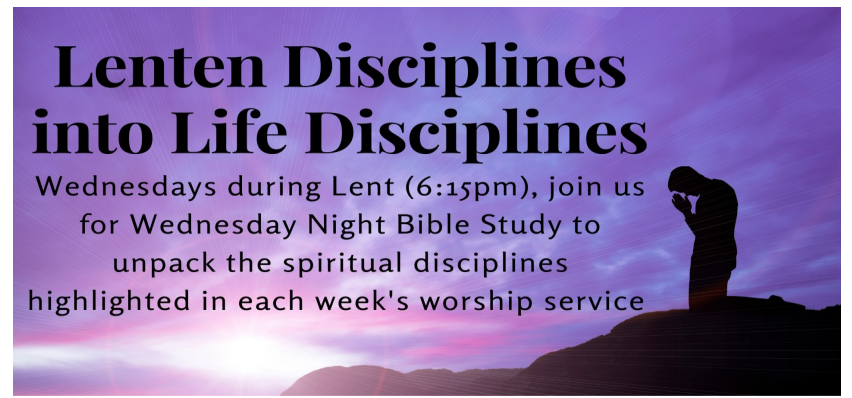
Known illness and/or need as of Tuesday

Prayer concerns will be left on prayer list for 5 weeks unless office is notified.

Community | Country | Church leaders

Capital Campaign | Nursing Home Members

Kathryn Connell | Henry Bass



Lenten Disciplines into Life Disciplines

Wednesdays during Lent (6:15pm), join us for Wednesday Night Bible Study to unpack the spiritual disciplines highlighted in each week's worship service

Preschool/MMO Ministry 2-4 year olds/8 weeks old - 2 year olds



Preschool and MMO registration dates for the 2022-2023 School Year:

We still have 1-2 spaces available for the 2022-2023 School Year in Toddler MMO, 5 Day 2 Year Old, 3 & 5 Day 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old Pre-K Classes.

For more information contact Mallory Thompson at mthompson@valdostafirstumc.org

UPCOMING:

March 25th at 8:30 AM: Donuts with Dad! (RSVP to come!)

April 4 - April 8: Spring Break!!

Children's Ministry

K - 5th grade

This Sunday, March 20, 2022

9:00 AM Children's Moment in the Loft Service

10:00 AM ROCK Music with the ROCK Sunday School immediately following in The Rock.

11:00 AM Children's Church in the Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS:



The Valdosta FUMC Easter Egg Hunt (Birth - 5th Grade) will follow the Palm Sunday Outdoor Service on April 10th.

(Please bring Easter Eggs filled with candy)

**Mission Possible on Wednesdays (In the New ROCK Zone)

**Please bring mission supplies for Blessing box. Nonperishable single serving items.

**Children's Sunday, Sunday, May 1, 2022

Registration is now OPEN!

See link in Youth News!

Contact Emily Reaves

For more information

epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org



MISSION TRIP 2022
Save the date
Memphis, Tennessee

June 11-17