

MISSION MOMENT

The serve team requests that Church members begin buying standard back-to-school supplies in June to help Family Connections provide families with necessary items for their children. Items suggested include the following:

No. 2 pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners
Crayons, magic markers, colored pencils
Glue Sticks
Notebook paper, either wide ruled or college-ruled
One inch - 3 inch binders, plastic or hardboard
Index cards
backpacks

Please bring them to the Narthex or the Church Office ASAP!



Don't miss the next UMW meeting.
August 14, 2017 at Noon. This is
our annual salad luncheon.

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The First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

Open Hearts, Open Minds Open Doors

The Wesleyan Communicator

A Note From Our Pastor

God is so faithful! Coming to a new town and new church can scare the strongest of people. Michael and I came with joy because of the warmth and love of our Christian Community at FUMC Pine Mountain. Thank you, church family, for your love, presents & presence, and your warm welcome! We are blessed to be in service to our Risen Lord with each of you!

Tell me—do you have fruit? No I'm not talking about apples, oranges, peaches or pears. The fruit we seek is to grow in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Now these are the attributes of a follower of Jesus Christ. But in growing ourselves in these, we

might also help others to grow in their relationship with Christ Jesus. So our fruit must be more than our own relationship with our Living God. We together help others to grow by showing these attributes.

Think about it—has your walk with Christ influenced someone else? Look at our children—are they growing in Christ as they watch us? What about our neighbors? What about our co-workers? When we shower the love of God through our kindness and love toward others, we grow and so do they. I want to encourage us all to seek to live in peace and harmony as the unified Body of Christ at FUMC Pine Mountain. Shower each other with the Fruit of the Spirit and

we will grow more fruit. Others in our community will see the face of Jesus in us. Others in our own sphere of influence will see the love of God through us. And as we grow, so will the Kingdom of God!

Our vision at FUMCPM is to be a "welcoming, loving, caring congregation that envisions serving Jesus Christ with gracious hands and grateful hearts as a way of living." Our mission is to "grow disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world" one person at a time! Let our fruit multiply in more ways than one and may God's grace and Holy Spirit guide us on this journey with our Risen Lord! And we will give God all the praise & glory! *Pastor Liza*



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JULY EVENTS

- 10TH STAFF MEETING
6:30 PM ANNEX
- 12, 20, 28 CHILDREN'S
BHC TRIP 9-1 (SEE
INSIDE)
- 12TH - 13TH ALL DAY
FLC/CEC CLOSED FOR
CLEANING
- 13TH -15TH YOUTH
LEADERSHIP CONFER-
ENCE
- 16TH FINANCE MEET-
ING 6:00 CEC
- 18TH TEAM MEETING
7PM ANNEX
- 26TH FAMILY OUTING
DAVIS LAKE 5:30 PM
- 30TH 5TH SUNDAY
SINGING





Did you miss hero central? Then you missed a wonderful time of praising Jesus. The theme for vacation bible school this year was: Do Good! Seek Peace! And Go After It! Captain Shield, Flame and the Hero Central Crew taught God's heroes who came every night to have heart, courage, wisdom, hope and courage.

Our VBS mission for this year collected "Jesus" money, as the kids called it, for The United Methodist Children's Home of North Georgia. We collected around \$185 for the foster system that services the LaGrange District of the UMC to which we belong. You can still give by sending your money marked UM Children's Home in the offering plate or the church office. You can also sign-up to volunteer at <http://www.umchildrenshome.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/>

Vacation Bible School cannot happen without a lot of planning and time from the volunteers. Thank you to all those who gave of their time to make this years event a success. Special thanks goes to Youth Leadership Team for their leadership and Harold Tarpley for his organization of the wonderful dinners.

DO GOOD

SEEK PEACE

GO AFTER IT!

POWER

WISDOM

HOPE

COURAGE

SUMMER FUN FOR FUMC KIDS

It's July. We have been out of school for a little over a month and have a month left. Maybe your little ones need a little something unique to do for a couple of hours. FUMC Kids have an option for you. The cost is \$15 per child per day.

Bring your children to Biblical History Center during June and July for a three-day camp.

Bible Lands Adventure children will be here from 10.00 am – 12.00 pm. Each day, we will focus on something different and each day includes a lesson, activity, snack, and craft.

Wednesdays, July 12	Thursday, July 20	Friday, July 28
Lesson: Life in the Desert	Lesson: Food in the Ancient World	Lesson: Biblical Archaeology
Activity: Cheese Making	Activity: Bread Making	Activity: Kid's Dig

Call Rev. Kimberly Evans at 706-663-2538 or email Kimberly.evans@ngumc.net to sign up or get more information



Noah's Ark Preschool

Open House
August 17, 9AM

Some spaces are still available.
Call Larkin at 706-573-8232

Play,
Learn
and
Grow...
Together!

Does five days of camp sound fun to you? It is fun with trips to the aquarium and Six Flags. However, it is also hot and tiring working on our Mission day outside in the heat as we painted, put down mulch, and cleaned at Easter Seals in Columbus. But none of this is the point of the week.

The main reason for the week is to learn to experience God in community through the theme of the Worship Service designed by the Caravan Auburn Wesley Foundation. This year's theme was Living Water. Sophomore Savannah Dunn writes, "The Caravan has always had a huge impact on me. They encouraged me to open up

**PASTOR LIZA'S FIRST OFFICIAL OFFICE DAY:
SENDING THE YOUTH OFF TO CAMP**

and share the word of God to people that need it most and be "hot" for God. They taught us God's love is never ending and is always with and he can help us and get us through our toughest struggles. The picture to the left is a canvas. All the participants wrote down their hardships before it was painted. The black paint covered them all because God takes all those things from us and now they are gone."

BIBLE STUDY: ANYTIME, ANY DAY

Just what parents are looking for during summer days. Have you shown your children one of the dozens of Christian cartoons available through RightNow.org? Or, do you want a specific Bible study for the summer? If you are not signed up for this FREE resource, contact Rick Adams at ricktadams@bellsouth.net

SUNDAY SCHOOL: KOINONIA CLASS HAS NEW STUDY

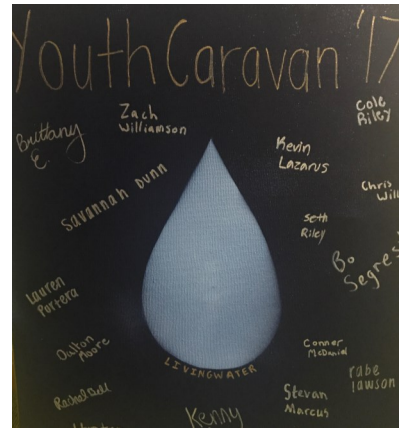
On Sunday, July 16, 2017, the Koinonia class, which meets on the second floor of the Christian Education Building, will begin a study of Martin B. Copenhaver's *Jesus Is the Question: The 307 Questions Jesus Asked and the 3 He Answered*. We ask that each participant buy a copy of this title, which has a trade-paper price of \$15.99. However, you can buy it online at Christianbook.com for \$11.99 + \$3.99 postage and tax, or you can find it used at other online outlets for less. Please ask Michael Bishop about these outlets and consider joining us.

BEING GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR MONEY

A program to reduce the church's annual power cost (\$25,000 +/-) was recently completed by the Trustees. This effort involved programming all of our HVAC thermostats to operate within comfortable limits for all scheduled weekly events. This will reduce the probability of radical temperature settings which can last for days and greatly increase our cost of operation. The buildings included in this program are the Annex, the FLC, the CEC and the Sanctuary. These thermostat settings will maintain comfortable temperatures for all of our regular weekly events in those campus buildings. During typical non-use hours the temperature will revert to power saving settings. However, should a temperature need adjusted, thermostat settings can be temporarily changed by simply using the up or down arrows on the device. Please remember to cancel the adjusted temperature by pressing cancel on the thermostat to change the temperature back to the normal schedule.

To be successful this program requires the cooperation of everyone, and if it is, all church activities will benefit from the money saved. With God's Blessings— Wilson Hawthorne, Trustee Chair

FUMC Pine
Mountain
Summer Youth



Church News

LOOKING FORWARD

BACK TO SCHOOL

Whether you are one of those who wants a few more weeks of summer or are ready for school, the reality is, school is almost back in session which means Wednesday night dinner and activities. Wednesday night dinners will start on August 23, with family night fun after the dinner. Children, youth and Bible Studies will begin September 6th. More information coming soon!