

Second Helpings

AUGUST 2025

Second Avenue United Methodist Church
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Pastor's Page– Rev. Stephanie Hannah



Dear Second Avenue UMC family,

It is with great joy that I have begun my ministry as your new pastor. David, Jake and I are deeply grateful for the warm welcome we have received and for the love and support of this community. We look forward to getting to know each of you personally and to walk alongside of you on this journey of faith. I want to express our gratitude for the wonderful generosity you showed to us by setting up the parsonage with basics so we could move in without worrying about those types of things right away. Also, thank you to those who provided the dinner on move day and breakfast the next morning. We truly enjoyed every bite.

My heart is filled with hope for the future of Second Avenue UMC. I believe that God has great things in store for us as we work together to be a vibrant, loving community that reflects His character, grows in spiritual maturity, and actively participates in His mission to transform the world. As a church, let us observe the four acts of devotion that are found in Acts 2:38-47:

- (1) Attention to God's Word and works
- (2) Fellowship through shared participation and resources
- (3) Breaking of bread
- (4) Prayer and Worship

I encourage each of you to reach out to me with any questions or concerns, and I look forward to seeing you all in worship and fellowship.

Blessings,
Stephanie



August Sermon Scriptures

August 03	Psalm 107:1-9; Luke 12:13-21 "Is There Ever Enough Stuff?" Communion
August 10	Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Luke 12:32-40 "Give It All Away"
August 17	Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:49-56 "Following Christ into Division"
August 24	Psalm 71:1-6; Luke 13:10-17 "Finding a Way to Freedom"
August 31	Psalm 81:10-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14 "At the Table"

Highlights of July in Pictures



Blessings

**Second Avenue
UMC welcomes
Rev. Stephanie
Hannah, her
husband David and
their son Jake to
our church family.**



August Schedule

Liturgists:

08/03 Dennis Urquhart
 08/10 Amy Astin
 08/17 Susan Stroup
 08/24 Greg Gaston
 08/31 Mike Colombo



Flowers:

08/03
 08/10
 08/17 Gaston
 08/24
 08/31

August Mission Project for Anna K Davie School

Anna K Davie School on South Broad needs backpacks for their students ages 4 to 13 (pre-K through 6th grade). These will be used for students who don't have one to bring to school and to replace backpacks that wear out or are lost during the school year. We will collect new and used backpacks in good condition throughout the month.

We also will collect money for those who would prefer to have someone else do the shopping.

Blessings and Gratitude

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your recent contribution to Hospitality House for Women, Inc. Since 1978, we have worked to end the cycle of intimate partner violence in Rome and Floyd County. Your generosity allows us to advocate, support, and empower domestic violence survivors and their families through prevention, shelter, and individualized services.

Your donation will be utilized to provide direct services to shelter guests as well as to community members in need. We could not continue this work without your support.

Appreciatively,

Krystal Raines, Executive Director
 Hospitality House for Women, Inc.

Dear Friends in Mission,

Thank you! Your financial support is enabling Global Ministries to fulfil the mission of the Church through evangelism and church growth. And through your financial support you are serving within a vital network of interactive relationships in more than 60 countries.

Thank you for actively partnering with Global Ministries as we move forward in establishing over four hundred new congregations and faith communities in nations around the world. I ask that you pray that others will participate in this exciting movement of the Spirit through evangelism and church growth.

Grace and Peace,

Roland Fernandes, General Secretary
 Global Ministries

Persons of the Week

August 03: Terry & Nancy Clift

38 The Trail
Lindale, GA 30147-1401

August 10: Lib Rogers

3126 Cedartown Hwy SW, Suite 1105
Rome, GA 30161-4313

August 17: Charles Griffin

9 Surrey Trail SE
Rome, GA 30161-5946

August 24: Bill & Cindy Pharr

4 Ridgepoint Drive SE
Rome, GA 30161-8519

August 31: JB & Brenda Goering

318 E 11th Street SE
Rome, GA 30161

*Please remember these friends
with cards, calls, visits, and
prayers.*

“Prayer should not be regarded as a duty which must be preformed, but rather as a privilege to be enjoyed, a rare delight that is always revealing some new beauty.”

E.M. Bounds

Prayer List

Congregation

Genny Alexander
Donna Bledsoe
Lee Brock & Family
Terry & Nancy Clift
Lynda Climer
Barbara & Terry
Cothran
Nancy Davis
Erna Dobbs
Sue & Terry Duck
Randy & Vicki Embree
Dan Emerick
Greg Gaston
Rev. Stephanie
Hannah & Family
Betty Hardy
Patty Jones
Paula Jones & Family
John & Beth Kennedy
Rick & Nell Maeser
Ralph & Merinda
Magnicheri
Irene Martz
Jackie Payne
Bill & Cindy Pharr
Lib Rogers

Orlando Shaw
Jerry Waters



Friends & Family

Dusty Alexander
Nancy Allison
Dana Andrews
Barry Barfield
Anne Barker
Jerry Branton
Brooke Brown
Jimmy Brown
Gwen Bullock
Chris Butler
Wayne Casey
Lisa Crowder
Wendell Crowder

Ruth Day
Patrick Demirjian
Stephanie Dunn
Family of Kay Gardner
Jimmy & Denise
Carol Gunter
Molly Horton
Hytowitz family
Jessie (foster child)
Kathy Jarvinan
Gloria Johnson
Garrette Jones
Matthew King
Faye Laney
Ivy Law
Chad Lester
Angela Mackler
Martha Martin
Taylor Martin
Haley & Will McDonald
Tom & Cheri McElroy
Leisa McEntyre
Pam Mills
Raymond Millwood
Terri Minor
Lucie Mitchell
Posey Mitchell

Ali Morales
Lynette Murphy
Camil Nedela
Jeremy Peace
Harry Petersmarck
Beth Pitt
Roger Ramey
Margaret Rodela
Mallory Saville
Greg & Lori Shore
Karen Stanley
Shirley Stanton
David Stevens
Susan Tate
Sue Thomason
Nadia Vagnerova
Esperanza Vail
Pavel Wagner
Lori Watters
Ray Waters
Alice Wiener
Mitzi Wilburn
Kennedy Williams
Morgan Wilson
Jalen Wofford
Laura Beth Wright
Tommy Yarborough

Back to School Sunday During Worship on August 3



On Sunday, August 3, during worship, everyone starting back to school is invited to bring your backpack forward for a special blessing on your studies (or teaching) during the coming school year. Adults and student alike are encouraged to start the new school year seeking to be a blessing to those they encounter. Teen drivers are also encouraged to bring forward their licenses to be blessed as well.

Handbell Workshop on August 23 in Fellowship Hall

Our next handbell workshop is scheduled for Saturday, August 23, from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. For more details, please contact our Handbell Director, Pam Mullins, at pam.mullins@icloud.com or (404) 375-7594 for more details. You do not need to be a church member to participate.

Camp Meeting Style Worship Through August 31

Join us for refreshing summertime worship until August 31. We are singing familiar hymns from the Cokesbury hymnal and you are invited to dress more casually during Camp Meeting. Please come and invite your friends and neighbors!

United Women in Faith



United Women in Faith will not meet again until we start back with our regular meetings in September. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 13, 10:00-11:30 a.m.** If you would like to keep up with your monthly pledge, you can give your check to Susan Stroup, treasurer, and she will take care of recording it.

Cindy Smith

Vital Signs



Budgeted amount needed as of July: \$143,948

Budgeted amount given as of July: \$118,697

Financial giving in month of July (Budget and Designated): \$18,036

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Our Vision:
"Knowing Christ & Making Christ Known"

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August Birthdays

04	Patty Baker
06	Rose Collum
10	Matthew Gibbons
14	Irene Martz
18	Doug Meredith
19	Nina Wheeler
20	Jackie Payne
22	Joshua Colombo
23	Vicki Embree
23	Jerry Waters
25	Tom McElroy
29	Buffy Davis
29	Michelle Gibson
30	Juanita Underwood

August Anniversaries

10 Patty & Phil Baker

celebrate!

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

If we haven't included your birthday
or anniversary, please contact
JoAnn in the church office
(706.234.6406).

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	4 Patty Baker	5 10:00am Helping Hands	6 Rose Collum	7	8	9
10 Matthew Gibbons Phil & Patty Baker 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	11	12 10:00am Helping Hands	13	14 Irene Martz	15	16
17 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	18 Doug Meredith	19 Nina Wheeler 10:00am Helping Hands	20 Jackie Payne	21	22 Joshua Colombo	23 Jerry Waters Vicki Embree 8:00am Handbell Choir
24 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	25 Tom McElroy	26 10:00am Helping Hands	27	28	29 Buffy Davis Michelle Gibson	30 Juanita Underwood
31 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Leadership Board Meeting						