

# Second Helpings

Second Avenue United Methodist Church ~ July 2018

## Special Events in July

- July 9-25 - Smart Lunch, Smart Kid
- July 9-13 - Vacation Bible School
- July 11- Game Night
- July 14 - Morrison Campground Camp Meeting
- July 16-20 - Pastor Millie at Pastor's School
- July 25 - Back to School Bash
- July 29 - Blessing of the Backpacks



*Our Mission:* 'Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World'

*Our Vision:* 'Knowing Christ & Making Christ Known'

## "Camp Meeting"

In the good ol' days when the south had very few church facilities and even fewer ordained clergy, for the majority of people living outside of cities, the only communal worship service was offered by circuit riders (traveling or itinerant preachers). Occasionally different communities would gather together in one outdoor location and hold revivals and they were called "camp meetings." These camp meetings, lasting several days, were a central feature of the religious life in the South and played a major role in leading people to Christ. Deeply emotional and evangelical, camp meetings are credited with moral reform and the rapid growth of church membership until 1840s when the established meeting-houses (church buildings) began to replace them. In the late 19th century, the movement reappeared in Appalachia as Holiness groups and in the Methodist Church, we revived camp-meetings as a beloved tradition and a time of great spiritual awakening. From July 22 to August 26, we will be having a camp meeting style worship experience. Rev. Millie will be preaching familiar stories from the Bible. We will sing familiar hymns from the Cokesbury hymnal and you are invited to dress more casually during Camp Meeting. It will be a good ol' time! So y'all come and invite your friends and neighbors!

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## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



Steve Jobs died a billionaire at 56 of Pancreatic Cancer and here are his last words on the sick bed: "I reached the pinnacle of success in the business world. In others' eyes my life is an epitome of success. However, aside from work, I have little joy. In the end, wealth is only a fact of life that I am accustomed to. At this moment, lying on the sick bed and recalling my whole life, I realize that all the recognition and wealth that I took so much pride in, have paled and become meaningless in the face of impending death. You can employ someone to drive the car for you, make money for you but you cannot have someone to bear the sickness for you. Material things lost can be found. But there is one thing that can never be found when it is lost – "Life." When a person goes into the operating room, he will realize that there is one book that he has yet to finish reading – "Book of Healthy Life." Whichever stage in life we are at right now, with time, we will face the day when the curtain comes down.

Treasure love for your family, love for your spouse, love for your friends... Treat yourself well. Cherish others. As we grow older, and hence wiser, we slowly realize that wearing a \$300 or \$30 watch - they both tell the same time. Whether we carry a \$300 or \$30 wallet/handbag - the amount of money inside is the same. Whether we drive a \$150,000 car or a \$30,000 car, the road and distance is the same and we get to the same destination. Whether we drink a bottle of \$300 or \$10 wine - the hangover is the same. Whether the house we live in is 300 or 3000 sq. ft - loneliness is the same. You will realize, your true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world. Whether you fly first or economy class, if the plane goes down - you go down with it. Therefore, I hope you realize, when you have mates, buddies and old friends, brothers and sisters, who you chat with, laugh with, talk with, have sing-songs with, talk about north-south-east-west or heaven and earth, that is true happiness!!

### Five Undeniable Facts of Life :

1. Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be Happy. So when they grow up they will know the value of things not the price.
2. "Eat your food as your medicines. Otherwise you have to eat medicines as your food."
3. The One who loves you will never leave you for another because even if there are 100 reasons to give up, he or she will find one reason to hold on.
4. There is a big difference between a human being and being human. Only a few really understand it.
5. You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between, You have to manage!

### Six Best Doctors in the World

1. Sunlight
2. Rest
3. Exercise
4. Diet
5. Self Confidence and
6. Friends

Maintain them in all stages of Life and enjoy a healthy life."

This is an article that I came across while reading and wanted to share it with you. Of course, Steve Jobs was talking about physical health but for spiritual health I think we need: faith, trust, prayer, peace, joy, love, generosity, hope, etc. What do you think? Who or what makes your life healthy and wholesome?

Your Pastor,  
Millie

## JULY SERMON SCRIPTURE

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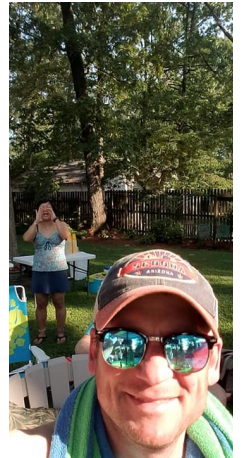
<b>July 01</b>	Amy Astin, Preaching   Beth Gibbons, Children's Sermon
<b>July 08</b>	"The Good Samaritan"   Luke 10:25-37
<b>July 15</b>	"The Visit with Mary and Martha"   Luke 10:38-42
<b>July 22</b>	"The Teaching on Prayer"   Luke 11:1-13
<b>July 29</b>	"The Power of Possessions"   Luke 12:13-22

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**UMW/Men's Club MilliPOOLooza**  
to welcome Millie & Family back for  
another year of fun & fellowship together



**Rev. Millie at  
Annual Conference**

**Smart Lunch, Smart Kid Program**



**Thanks to  
Ralph Davis  
for  
refurbishing  
our prayer  
box**





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## July Birthdays

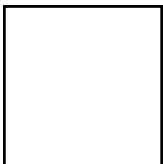
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- 21 Erma Braden & Conley Chapman
- 22 Luke Farmer, Jr.
- 24 Bo Farmer & Sally Scott Farmer
- 26 Ashley Wilkey
- 29 Merinda Magnicheri

## July Anniversaries

- 02 Bill & Jerry Waters
- 07 Randy & Vicki Embree
- 09 Merinda & Ralph Magnicheri
- 17 Shannon & Thomas Kislak
- 23 Tom & Rose Collum

### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

If we haven't included your anniversary or birthday, please contact JoAnn Baker in the church office (706.234.6406). We want to celebrate with you!



We're on the Web:  
Zaveumc.org



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**North GA Conference Lay Delegate Report 2018**  
**Tuesday, June 12, 2018 to Thursday, June 14, 2018**  
**Theme: Moving Toward Perfection in Love”**

Athens Classic Center  
300 N Thomas Street  
Athens, GA 30601

The conference focused on the practice of spiritual disciplines, including prayer, the study of scripture, fasting, worship, and molding of our souls in Christian community. Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson presided, making her second Annual Conference as resident bishop in North GA.

Four worship services anchored the conference, each planned by a different team of North GA United Methodists. The first day included Opening Worship with a Service of Remembrance which honored 27 clergy and 14 spouses. The Ordination Service of Licensing, Commissioning, and Ordination, was conducted by Rev. Dr. Byron Thomas and was followed by the Service of Sending Forth.

There were three separate times when Rev. Millie Kim participated in services and we should all be very proud of her performance. Once she spoke about the Spiritual Discipline of Lectio Divina. It's a spiritual discipline that helps you be more attentive to yourself and to others and streamline your life toward God. "It moves us from knowing God awkwardly or casually to knowing God intimately," she said. Rev. Kim led the body in communal Lectio Divina.

The Conference heard several times about the Special Session of General Conference of 2019. On Wednesday, members of the Annual Conference took a poll to gauge the feelings of the body as we look toward the special vote. These polls showed both hope and concern about the future of the church. Bishop Sue said, "I invite you to join me in prayer for our United Methodist Church, our Council of Bishops, our Commission on the Way Forward, and our Judicial Council as we await the Judicial Council decision on whether a gay pastor can serve as bishop. I want you to know that, regardless of what the Judicial Council concludes, it will not be the last word on the denomination's approach to issues regarding human sexuality in the future."

Bishop Sue addressed the Conference on Thursday speaking from her heart about the future of the church. She began by asking all to consider how our decisions will affect people not yet in the church. We know that the church is not of one mind on the matter of human sexuality, and there is not a clear answer to this challenge. But, she continued, "There's too much at stake to draw battle lines. I urge every church to be in conversation."

Through reports and awards, the members saw the reach of the United Methodist connection from our local communities, across our Conference, and around the world. Gifts to the Ministerial Education Fund totaled more than \$74,000 and donations are still incoming. The Annual conference passed a budget of \$21,920,651 for 2018. Keith Cox, Conference Treasurer, shared that in 2017, North GA churches had paid 94.7 percent of the apportionment budget, the highest percentage of apportionments paid in 16 years.

More details can be found on the website: [ngumc.org](http://ngumc.org) or contact me for a hard copy of all agendas and reports.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Astin, Lay Delegate

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Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with WINGS like eagles... Isaiah 40:31

## Worship...

### Camp Meeting Worship:

Summer Sundays starting July 22  
Join us for refreshing summertime worship. We'll sing old favorite hymns and have special music through the end of August.

### Morrison Campground Camp Meeting:

Saturday, July 14 ~ 7:00 p.m.  
Morrison Campground Camp Meeting is celebrating their 150th anniversary this year and we will be going as a group on Saturday, July 14th, at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Mark Rutland, missionary evangelist and founder of Global Servants, will be preaching and the North Rome Church of God will provide music. Meet us in the Second Avenue parking lot at 6:00 p.m.

### Blessing of the Backpacks:

Sunday, July 29 ~ during service  
Everyone starting back to school is invited to bring your backpack to worship for a special blessing on your studies (or teaching) during the coming school year.

## Invite...

### Upper Room Devotionals:

New Upper Room devotionals are now available. Please take one for yourself, family, and friends.

## Nurture...

### Joint Celebration:

Sunday, July 1 ~ 2:00 p.m.

We will be having a joint celebration for Adam & Haley Rogers' wedding and Michael and Gretchen Colombo's 3-month-old baby girl, Emmy. This will be a cake and punch reception on July 1 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to come and extend your best wishes to both happy couples.

### A Midsummer's Game Night:

Wednesday ~ July 11 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Everyone welcome! Dinner will be provided. Come enjoy games for kids & youth and dominoes or card games for adults. Game on!

## Grow...

### Vacation Bible School:

July 10-14 ~ Three years through rising 5th grade  
Rolling River Rampage

We can all contribute toward the success of this summer's Vacation Bible School! Youth in 6th grade or above are welcome as VBS assistants. Adults, too, please volunteer your time and talents! We also appreciate financial donations!

Please bear with us as we decorate the entire church to welcome the little ones in Christ and please **start praying** for the lives that will be touched through this ministry. Our goal this year is to serve 40 children in VBS. Contact VBS Director, Mary Beth Broxterman, 706.292.9621, for details. We need the following:

**Pretzel Sticks**

**Grapes**

**Berries**

**S'more Stuff:**

**Graham Crackers**

**Gold Fish Crackers**

**Apples**

**Marshmallows**

**Chocolate Bars**

## Serve...

### Smart Lunch, Smart Kid:

Wednesday, July 25 ~ Noon

We're looking forward to a Back to School Bash on Wednesday, July 25! We'll celebrate the final day of our Smart Lunch, Smart Kid program with hot dogs, water slide, and lots of fun! We would love adult volunteers the day of the event. Contact Rev. Millie at 404.759.4778 to help.

If you would like to help the children start school with basic supplies, please make your contribution today, marked "School Supplies," or bring basic school supplies to the blue bin in the fellowship hall.

### Meals & More:

Tuesdays, May 1 & May 29 ~ 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to help pack and distribute meals for Meals & More at Rome First UMC (202 E 3rd Ave). Everyone is invited to come and volunteer your time to help feed the hungry. We also appreciate donations of personal size toiletries in the box in the fellowship hall.

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## Acolytes:

7/01 Macy Davis  
7/08 Railey Davis  
7/15 Isaac Tucker  
7/22 Noah Tucker  
7/29

## Liturgists:

7/01 Mike Colombo  
7/08 Amy Astin  
7/15 Patty Baker  
7/22 Steve Davis  
7/29 Thomas Kislat

## Ushers:

Phil Taylor (head usher)  
Bob Baker, Mike Colombo,  
Ralph Davis, Greg Gaston,  
Tommy Jones

## Nursery:

7/01 Betty Crymes  
7/08 Patty Baker  
7/15 Laura Bledsoe  
7/22 Betty Albers  
7/29 Nancy Davis

## Congregational Care & Concern:

7/01 Shirley Dodson  
7/08 Sally Farmer  
7/15 Inez Fears  
7/22 Vicki Thomason  
7/29 Darlene Wallace

## Counters:

7/01 Mike Colombo & Cindy Smith  
7/08 Mary Beth B. & Greg Gaston  
7/15 Barbara Cothran & Dan Emerick  
7/22 Amy Astin & Dottie Taylor  
7/29 Mary Beth B. & Greg Gaston

## Flowers:

7/01 Frazier  
7/08 Swint  
7/15  
7/22 Myers  
7/29



Vital Signs

Average Worship Attendance in June: 82

Financial giving in June: \$13,547

Budgeted amount needed as of June: \$107,285

Budgeted amount given as of June: \$101,079

Annual Conference Offering: \$170

Daniel Roland Uganda Missionary Offering: \$405

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## Welcome New Member

**Virginia Sanders**—June 10

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## Golden Jubilee Anniversary

*Sunday, August 12*

We will celebrate our Golden Jubilee Anniversary with a special worship service with special guests and luncheon afterwards.

Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

If you know of any former church members, please invite them to come.

It will be like a homecoming filled with stories and music from the past!

If you have pictures, directories, etc. from the 1960's related to the church, please bring them to the church.

Include your name on items so we get them back to the correct owners.

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## Need A Prayer?

Please let us know your prayer concerns. You may submit prayer requests:  
- In writing: fill out a prayer request form in the sanctuary pew racks  
- By phone: call the prayer line at 706.234.6406 (press 3 when prompted)  
- By email: millie@2aveumc.org

If you have a confidential request, please contact Rev. Millie (404.759.4778).

*"Pray, and let God worry." Martin Luther*

## Pastoral Care Need?

Please contact the church ASAP when you are in need of Pastoral Care!

To contact the Pastor:

- During office hours, please call 706.234.6406
  - After hours, please call 404.759.4778
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## Prayer List

### CONGREGATION

Betty Albers  
Susan Autry  
Ercel Blair  
Lynda Boggs  
Helen Broom  
Herb Brown  
Danny Carver  
Giles Chapman  
Erin Ables Clark  
Phil & Jane Franssen  
Joyce Gann  
Carolyn Garwood  
Norma Gresham  
Charles Griffin  
Eloise Johnson  
Mardelle Lynch  
Lib Rogers  
Cindy Smith  
Edith Swint  
Vivian VanLandingham  
Carol Vogt

### FRIENDS &

#### FAMILY

Oneida Adams  
Sarah Bailie  
Judy Barcik  
Betty Jo Barton  
Ray Billy Bishop  
Suzanne Black  
Terri Blake  
Brant Family  
Linda Brown  
Nini Chilton  
MaeDell Clark  
Jennifer Cooneen  
Dusti Edwards  
Family of Laura Flandreau  
Daria Giebler  
Patty Harvey  
Bob Henderson  
Phil Herron  
Buck Huckaby  
Garrett Jones  
Milton Kahn  
Peggy Lanier  
Reba Lockaby

Dean Mallow  
Cade Maynor  
Military Personnel  
Kaisley Miller  
John Morris & Family  
Rev. Dr. Harvey Palmer  
Peggy Pharr  
Connie Ray  
Jack "Snake" Ray  
Ed & Peggy Reynolds  
Trish Sherman  
Kathy Smith  
Sarah Sullins  
Stough Family  
Charlotte Thompson  
Jerry Watford  
Carole Whorton  
Jim Williams  
Kennedy Williams  
Martha & Charles Wilson, Sr.  
Edmund & Sandy Yeargan

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## Persons of the Week

### **July 01: Adam & Haley Rogers**

210 Lumpkin Road  
Lindale, GA 30147-1647

### **July 22: Virginia Sanders**

208 Maplewood Drive SE  
Rome, GA 30161

### **July 08: Michael & Gretchen Colombo**

307 Robin Hood Road, NE  
Rome, GA 30161-5870

### **July 29: Ercel Blair**

3126 Cedartown Hwy, Apt. 3112  
Rome, GA 30161-3773

### **July 15: Charles Griffin**

9 Surrey Trail SE  
Rome, GA 30161-5946

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

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## July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Rev. Millie on Vacation 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 2:00pm Joint Celebration for Rogers' & Colombo's	<b>2</b> Bill & Jerry Waters Rev. Millie on Vacation	<b>3</b> Rev. Millie on Vacation	<b>4</b> Church Office Closed Happy 4th of July Rev. Millie on Vacation	<b>5</b> Rev. Millie on Vacation 5:00pm Line Dancing	<b>6</b> Rev. Millie on Vacation	<b>7</b> Randy & Vicki Embree Thomas Kislat
<b>8</b> 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	<b>9</b> Lee Upshaw Merinda & Ralph Magnicheri 9:00am VBS 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kid resumes	<b>10</b> 9:00am VBS	<b>11</b> Cora Gaston Edith Swint 9:00am VBS 6:00pm Midsummer's Game Night	<b>12</b> 9:00am VBS 5:00pm Line Dancing	<b>13</b> 9:00am VBS	<b>14</b> Kathryn Gibbons 7:00pm Morrison Campground Camp Meeting
<b>15</b> 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	<b>16</b> Dylan Baker Rev. Millie at Pastor's School	<b>17</b> Ercel Blair Jesse Baker Rev. Millie at Pastor's School Shannon & Thomas Kislat	<b>18</b> Briggs Whitefiled Rev. Millie at Pastor's School	<b>19</b> Rev. Millie at Pastor's School 5:00pm Line Dancing	<b>20</b> Rev. Millie at Pastor's School	<b>21</b> Conley Chapman Erma Braden
<b>22</b> Luke Farmer, Jr. 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Camp Meeting Style Begins	<b>23</b> Tom & Rose Collum	<b>24</b> Bo Farmer Sally Scott Farmer	<b>25</b> 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kid Back to School Bash	<b>26</b> Ashley Wilkey 5:00pm Line Dancing	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Merinda Magnicheri 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Blessing of the Backpacks	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 3:30pm Meals & More				