

Second Helpings

Second Avenue United Methodist Church ~ June 2018

Special Events in June

June 3 - Administrative Council Meeting

June 4 - Smart Lunch, Smart Kid Begins

June 11-14 - Annual Conference

June 17 - Father's Day



Second Avenue United Methodist Church

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

Our Vision: 'Knowing Christ & Making Christ Known'

Giving Opportunities

Through their generosity **United Methodist Women** members help empower and improve the lives of women, youth, and children in the United States and around the world. Our unit of UMW supports this global and local mission work through the North Georgia Conference UMW, but also through contributions to Good Neighbor Ministries and Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers, supporting mission work very close to home. Our UMW invites you to contribute to their mission fund in honor or memory of fathers and other special men in your life. Please submit your donations along with the name(s) of those you honor or remember with your gift. Their names will be printed in a special insert in the Father's Day worship bulletin. Please make your check payable to Second Avenue UMC, and designate it for "UMW."

Each year, our bishop selects a recipient of a special offering to be received during annual conference. This year Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson has named the Ministerial Education Fund as the 2018 **Annual Conference Special Offering**. The Ministerial Education Fund has helped thousands of men and women become pastoral leaders in The United Methodist Church. It is nurtured and funded by United Methodists to provide scholarships to seminary and undergraduate students, course-of-study for local pastors, and license to preach school. Aligning with the theme of the 2018 Annual Conference, "Moving Toward Perfection in Love," this fund is one way United Methodists can show our support to those called to serve as clergy. Together we can help minimize debt of North Georgia United Methodists beginning in ministry. Please make your check payable to Second Avenue UMC, and designate it "Annual Conference Special Offering."

Please join in making a gift to each of these special offerings in June. Thank you very much for your faithful generosity.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



Summer is finally here! This does not mean that we just chill; we have Smart Lunch Smart Kid all throughout summer and Vacation Bible School from July 9-13. And the church needs your hands, feet and monetary contributions toward them! You know how much I love filling our church with children! I can't wait! Please spread the word and invite children in your neighborhood to attend these events!

As I have announced, the year 2018 is the 50th year anniversary of the United Methodist Church. The Methodist Church was founded by John Wesley and our first bishop, Thomas Coke, in America but there were many branches of the Methodist Church. Especially in the South, we have a disgraceful history of the Methodist Episcopal Church South which perpetuated slavery and segregation for a century. But in 1968 all the branches of Methodism came together to form The United Methodist Church! This is significant!

And coincidentally it is also our golden anniversary here at the church. Second Avenue (formerly Howard Avenue) Methodist Church has been around since 1887; however, in 1968 we rededicated our sanctuary. A building committee of Ed Swint, Joe Cordle, Dolph Kennedy, and Lyndall Stillwell headed the completion of the sanctuary then. The beautiful sanctuary we have this day is the result of the sweat, tears, and prayers of people who have gone before us! So we will celebrate our GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY on **August 12** with a special worship service with special guests and luncheon afterwards. I would like you to mark your calendar now and plan to attend. If you know of any former church members, would you invite them to come? It would be like a homecoming filled with stories and music from the past!

In June, I have an awesome opportunity to teach in front of the whole Annual Conference about how to pray and study the scripture through *Lectio Divina*. The *Lectio Divina* is in Latin and translated as the "divine reading." It is an ancient tradition (since the third century CE) of reading the scripture accompanied by prayer and meditation, through which we listen to God intentionally and respond to God in our prayer, contemplation, and action. It is a means of grace that brings us closer to God. I plan to introduce it one Sunday. Please pray with me that this teaching session would touch many lives and transform the ways they pray and study the Word. And pray for me!

Please know that each and every one of you is in my thoughts and prayers. I love you!

Your Pastor,
Millie

JUNE SERMON SCRIPTURE

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| June 03 | "Real Place and Time" Ruth 1:1-14 Matthew 5:3-9 Communion Sunday |
| June 10 | "Real Despair" Ruth 1:19-22 Luke 6:36-38 |
| June 17 | "Real Man" Ruth 3:9-14 Matthew 7:7-8 Father's Day |
| June 24 | "Real Hope" Ruth 4:13-22 Luke 1:46-55 |
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Smart Lunch, Smart Kid

Weekdays, June 4—June 29 and July 9—July 26 ~ Noon

Volunteers needed daily, 11:00-1:00! Sign-up on the sheet outside the church office.

Financial contributions are needed and very appreciated!

Contact Rev. Millie (404.759.4778) for more information on how you can share in the blessing of Smart Lunch, Smart Kid this summer!



Vital Signs

Average Worship Attendance in May: 81
Financial giving in May: \$17,354
Budgeted amount needed as of May: \$90,119
Budgeted amount given as of May: \$87,330

Dear Rev. Millie Kim,

The William S. Davies Homeless Shelters, Inc. serve the homeless community here in Rome and Floyd County in two locations: The Shelter, at 132 East 18th Street, and The Ruth and Naomi Project, soon to open at 2007 North Broad Street. Our ministry functions to provide transitional housing, mental health & substance abuse support, life skills, budgeting and career training, GED programming and other needs, so that our guests can secure new stability.

We are asking that your congregation prayerfully consider partnering with The Shelter. Whether that is a with a financial contribution, supplying items on the wish list, or providing a meal for the guests, we would welcome your support. It would be a joy to share the program with your congregation and let them see the work that is unfolding.

This month, The Shelter will expand to serve women and children at The Ruth and Naomi Project on North Broad Street. The need for a shelter for women is critical, and we are faithfully answering that need.

If 50 members from each of the 300+ congregations in Floyd County would pledge \$10/month in giving, that would provide \$1.8 million dollars in supporting ministry with the homeless. We hope & pray that your congregation will come alongside us in this valuable ministry.

Grace and Peace,
Devon Symth, Executive Director of The Shelter

Wish List for the William S. Davies Homeless Shelters

- New sweat suits, underwear, socks, undershirts
- Backpacks
- Toiletries (full-sized)
- Cleaning Supplies (laundry pods, bleach, toilet cleaner, dishwasher pods, dish soap)
- Coffee, sugar, and powdered creamer
- Canned goods
- Granola bars, cereal, peanut butter crackers, individual fruit cups & applesauce
- Paper goods (paper towels, toilet paper, bleach wipes, facial tissues)
- Office Supplies (copier paper, notebook paper, pens, and pencils)
- Dinner Meals (cooked fully or prepped to be cooked at The Shelter)

Financial contributions can be mailed to:
PMB 198
3 Central Plaza
Rome, GA 30161

Contact info: 706-512-1152,
daviesshelther@gmail.com,
or visit them on Facebook



June Birthdays

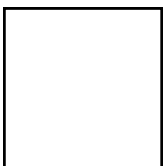
02 Erin Ables
06 Dottie Taylor
06 Jamie Jackson
07 Dan Emerick
07 Sally Farmer
09 Mary Sue Gilleland
14 Alex Ables
16 Bob Dodson
17 Eli Ables
17 Phil Franssen
24 Cindy Smith
28 Susan Autry
29 Sarah Colombo

June Anniversaries

08 Wayne & Carol Fears
18 David & Norma Gresham
23 Scottie & Carol Edwards
24 Tim & Katie Flanery

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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Mother's Day Worship



Keenagers visit to Hamilton Gardens



**Blessing of Blankets donated by
Helping Hands members.**

**Apple Tree Planted in Honor
of Betty Albers**



SECOND HELPINGS

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

Worship...

Administrative Council Meeting:

Sunday, June 3

The Administrative Council will meet on Sunday, June 3, after worship. There will be a pizza lunch provided and all Council members are encouraged to attend.

Flowers for Worship:

Please stop by the bulletin board outside the church office to sign up for Sunday(s) in the coming months to provide flowers for the chancel area of the Sanctuary. Each week's flowers are **\$41.50**, and you may give them in recognition of a significant event in your life or in honor or memory of a loved one.

Contact Church Administrative Assistant, JoAnn:
706.234.6406 | 2ndAve@bellsouth.net.

Invite...

Come and See...

Summer is a great time to invite new friends to come and see what God is doing at Second Avenue! We have business cards with our contact information and space for you to write a little note of invitation...perfect for slipping in along with your tip at a restaurant or handing out as you meet people around town. You can also direct people to our online presence through our Web site or Facebook page.

Nurture...

UMW Family Picnic & Pool Party

Saturday, June 9 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to Cindy Smith's house (301 Raymond Avenue) for a family picnic & pool party. You are welcome to come early or stay late to swim! BBQ, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, and Dessert provided.

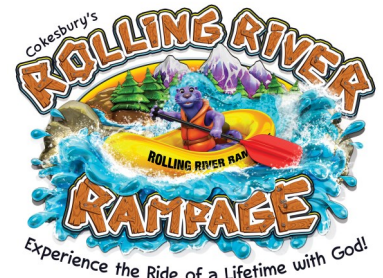
Grow...

Vacation Bible School:

July 9-13 ~ 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!

For details or to volunteer, please contact VBS Director, Mary Beth Broxterman (706-346-1457).



Serve...

Meals & More:

Tuesday, June 5 ~ 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)—

Please note change of site. 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.

Smart Lunch, Smart Kid:

Weekdays, June 4—June 29 and July 9--July 26

We're getting ready to serve the children of our neighborhood with a healthy lunch, enriching activities, and plenty of love during the summer break! Whether you can help out one day or every day, please come to share your love and help make this summer a great time for all.

Please plan to join us on **Sunday, June 4th** after worship as we visit our neighbors to give them a brown bag filled with snacks and an invitation to Smart Lunch, Smart Kid.

SECOND HELPINGS

Acolytes:

6/03 Railey Davis
6/10 Macy Davis
6/17 Railey Davis
6/24 Leigh Kim-Soh

Liturgists:

6/03 Lee Upshaw
6/10 Doug Meredith
6/17 Thomas Kislal
6/24 Greg Gaston

Ushers:

Steve Davis (head usher)
Jill Borchert, Dan Emerick,
Beth Gibbons, Thomas Kislal,
Lee Roberts

Nursery:

6/03 Beth Gibbons
6/10 Emily Embree
6/17 Buffy Davis
6/24 Mary Beth Broxterman

Congregational Care & Concern:

6/03 Inez Fears
6/10 Vicki Thomason
6/17 Darlene Wallace
6/24 Nancy Clift

Counters:

6/03 Mike Colombo & Cindy Smith
6/10 Mary Beth B. & Greg Gaston
6/17 Barbara Cothran & Dan Emerick
6/24 Amy Astin & Dottie Taylor

Flowers:

6/03 Smith
6/10 Kim
6/17 UMW
6/24 Ford

Welcome New Members

Tom & Rose Collum—May 6
Nina Wheeler—May 6
Irene Martz—May 20

Congratulations to our Graduate!

Jesse Albers
University of West Georgia—May 10
Bachelor of Science—Early Childhood Education
3734 Wax Road, SE, Aragon, GA 30104-1315

Blessings and Gratitude

Dear Millie and friends,

Thank you so very much for your thoughts and prayers for my mother, Carol Whorton. Millie, thank you for your visit with us and your sweet prayer. The flowers and Blessings cards helped to brighten our time there in the hospital. I am so grateful to report that Mom is feeling much better and on the road to recovery. Thank you again for love and concern.

Blessings,
Gwen Lewis

Thank you for your gift to the William S. Davies Homeless Shelter. We really appreciate your donation of food for our residents.

Devon G. Smyth, Executive Director

Many thanks to the Second Avenue family for supporting the United Methodist Women's Mother's Day bulletin for missions.

Taking a Break for the summer

United Methodist Women, Men's Club, Joyful Noise, Helping Hands, and Wednesday Night Family Fellowship do not meet during the summer. Have a restful and blessed season, and we'll see you in September!

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

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

Persons of the Week

June 03: Lynda Boggs

535 Old Wax Road SE
Aragon, GA 30104-1431

June 17: Nina Wheeler

12 Club View Drive
Rome, GA 30161

June 10: Tom & Rose Collum

503 E. 11th Street, SE
Rome, GA 30161

June 24: Irene Martz

42 Chateau Drive, Apt 308
Rome, GA 30161

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

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Erin Ables
3 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Administrative Council Meeting Pizza Lunch Provided	4 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	5 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids 3:30pm Meals & More	6 Dottie Taylor Jamie Jackson 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	7 Dan Emerick Sally Farmer 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids 1:00pm Revelation Bible Study 5:00pm Line Dancing	8 Carol & Wayne Fears 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	9 Mary Sue Gilleland 6:00pm UMW Family Picnic & Pool Party
10 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	11 Annual Conference in Athens, GA 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	12 Annual Conference in Athens, GA 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	13 Annual Conference in Athens, GA 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	14 Alex Ables Annual Conference in Athens, GA 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids 5:00pm Line Dancing	15 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	16 Bob Dodson
17 Eli Ables Father's Day Phil Franssen 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	18 David & Norma Gresham 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	19 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	20 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	21 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids 1:00pm Revelation Bible Study 5:00pm Line Dancing	22 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	23 Carol & Scottie Edwards
24 Cindy Smith Tim & Katie Flanery 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	25 Rev. Millie on Vacation 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	26 Rev. Millie on Vacation 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	27 Rev. Millie on Vacation 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	28 Rev. Millie on Vacation Susan Autry 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids 5:00pm Line Dancing	29 Rev. Millie on Vacation Sarah Colombo 12:00pm Smart Lunch Smart Kids	30 Rev. Millie on Vacation