

# Second Helpings

*Second Avenue United Methodist Church ~ October 2018*

## *Special Events in October*

October 05 - Men's Club Apple & Yard Sale

October 06 - World Communion Sunday at Rome

First UMC with Metropolitan UMC

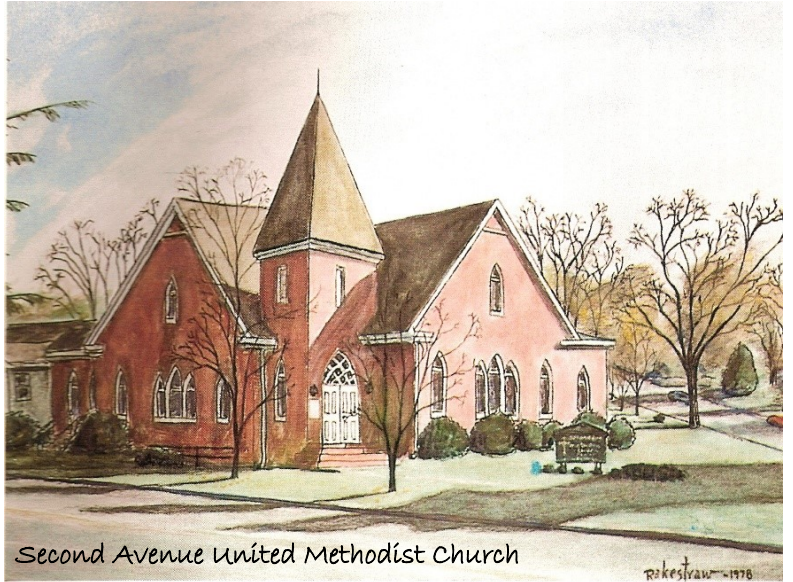
October 08 - NAMI Prayer Service

October 20 - Charge Conference @ Rome First UMC

October 29 - Meals & More

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

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



## **A Combined Service for World Communion Sunday**

Sunday, October 6 ~ 11:00 a.m.

This year for World Communion Sunday, we will have a combined worship service at Rome First UMC along with Metropolitan United Methodist Church.

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson will be the preacher that day.

For the offering during the worship service, please label your envelope or make your check to "Second Avenue UMC."

There will be a potluck lunch immediately after the service at Rome First UMC. You can drop off your dish as early as 9:00 a.m. in the kitchen at the Wilder Center. We will have a combined children and youth choir for the World Communion service.

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## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



What is the calling of the church? According to Colossians 1:15-20 and 1 Corinthians 12: 4-13, the church is the body of Christ; it represents and embodies Christ. The church does what Jesus did here on earth: preach, teach, heal, feed, restore, forgive, correct, save, love, serve, etc. (What else can we add here?) Moreover, in the United Methodist Church, the church is defined as:

*The church is a community of all true believers under the Lordship of Christ. It is the redeemed and redeeming fellowship in which the Word of God is preached by persons divinely called, and the sacraments are duly administered according to Christ's own appointment. Under the discipline of the Holy Spirit the church seeks to provide for the maintenance of worship, the edification of believers, and the redemption of the world. "The church of Jesus Christ exists in and for the world, and its very dividedness is a hindrance to its mission in that world."*

The church exists in and for the world and is most effective when it is not divided. Romans 8:28 points out that, "We are the called according to His purpose." We are called by God into existence and for God's purpose. Throughout the Bible, God's purpose for the church is so that God would have an "I-Thou" relationship with us, and that we have "I-Thou" relationships with one another. It is expressed in the Great(est) Commandment found in Matthew 22:35-39 and Mark 12:28-34, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Moreover, the emphasis of taking care of the orphans, widows, and strangers in the Bible (e.g., Exodus 22:22-23, Leviticus 19:34, 25:35, Deuteronomy 10:18, Psalm 10:12, 68:5, etc.) and Jesus' ministry among the poor, the sick, and the untouchable imply that the calling of the church is to reach out to the vulnerable, weak, and marginalized.

I would like each and every one of us to remember to pray for Second Avenue every Thursday and pray for our denomination as we try to live out God's purpose for the world. Please know that I am setting aside Thursdays for prayer and fasting for our church and denomination as we face the General Conference 2020. For more information on the General Conference, please read the following documents:

<https://um-insight.net/in-the-church/umc-future/'next-generation-umc'-'-indianapolis'-plan-outlined-at-gathe/>

[http://s3.amazonaws.com/Website\\_Properties/connectional-table/images/USRC-Petition-OnlineCopy.pdf](http://s3.amazonaws.com/Website_Properties/connectional-table/images/USRC-Petition-OnlineCopy.pdf)

<https://www.umnews.org/en/news/n-e-w-plan-would-create-4-denominations>

<https://cdnsc.umc.org/-/media/umc-media/2019/07/10/15/22/2019-308-a-new-form-of-unity.ashx>

Let's be united in prayer.

Love,

Millie

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## OCTOBER SERMON SCRIPTURE

**October 06** Combined Service at Rome First UMC, Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson preaching

**October 13** "Healing of God" | 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c | Luke 17:11-19

**October 20** "Healing of Deep Wounds" | Psalm 147:1-11 | John 5:1-9a

**October 27** "Healing of Memories" | Isaiah 53:3-8 | Luke 18:1-8

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**Residents at Etowah Terrace  
appreciate the bread we share**



**Meals & More Participant David**



**Second Avenue Display at Coosa Valley Fair**



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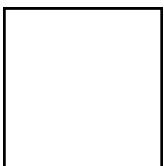
## October Birthdays

10/04	Matthew Chapman
10/10	John Henderson
10/11	Margaret Gibson
10/16	Gerrie Burton
10/18	Margie Tapp
10/19	Betty Albers
10/22	Wayne Fears, Jr.
10/24	Nancy Clift
10/24	Len Woodward
10/29	Allyson Shannon
10/31	Carolyn Garwood
10/31	Beth Gibbons

## October Anniversaries

10/01	Jane & Phil Franssen
10/16	Cliff & Michelle Gibson
10/19	Beverly & Len Woodward

*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!



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## Rome Area Charge Conference

*Sunday, October 20~ 4:00 p.m. ~ Cedartown First UMC*

This year's annual meeting with the District Superintendent

will include all the congregations in the Rome area.

Charge Conference is open to everyone who would like to attend,

but members of Administrative Council are especially

encouraged to attend.

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Average Worship Attendance in September: 77

Financial giving in September: \$24,204

Budgeted amount needed as of September: \$170,757

Budgeted amount given as of September: \$158,477

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## Wednesday Night Family Fellowship

- Dinner Served 6:00 p.m.; Program 6:30
- Reservation Required on Pew Pad or Call Office

- \$8 per person/\$16 family maximum
- First-time visitors & children 10 and under eat free

### Program

**10/30** Hallo-Fest & Feast

### Menu

**09/11** Pizza Provided; Attendees bring spooky side dishes and desserts

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## Blessings and Gratitude

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the cards and your prayers. I really miss coming to church but just don't have the strength right now to attend. Please continue to lift me in your prayers.

God Bless You All,  
Mardelle Lynch

Dear Millie,

Thank you so very much for the thoughtful gift of \$195 from Second Avenue UMC to support the mission and ministry of Wesley Woods through the Mother's Day Offering. Many Wesley Woods seniors have the gift of a long life but may have outlived their savings. Your support also provides wellness programming and pastoral care through onsite chaplains to ensure older adults live independently and thrive in every dimension of health and well-being.

This is the ministry of Wesley Woods—this is the ministry of the United Methodist Church. We deeply appreciate the vital role your congregation plays in this vital work. Thank you, again.

Gratefully,  
Diane Vaughan, President Wesley Woods Foundation

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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...

*World Communion Sunday:*  
Sunday, October 6

We celebrate World Communion Sunday on the first Sunday of each October. We recognize this day along with Christians across the globe. See front page for this year's exciting worship opportunity.

*Service of Installation:*  
Sunday, October 6 ~ 3:00 p.m.

The Rome Carrollton District of the North Georgia Conference cordially invites you to attend the Service of Installation for District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Jessica Terrell on Sunday, October 6, at 3:00 p.m. at Rome First UMC (220 East Third Avenue). Reception immediately following. RSVP Number of Guests to [rocangc@bellsouth.net](mailto:rocangc@bellsouth.net).

## Invite...

*Men's Club Yard Sale & Apple Sale:*  
Saturday, October 5

Second Avenue Men's Club will have their Fall Apple and Yard Sale on Saturday, October 5, from 7:00 a.m. till Noon. Donations of items are needed. Please bring your yard sale contributions to the church or call Scottie Edwards (706-346-5998) for pickup of larger items.

## Nurture...

*Keenagers:*  
Thursday, October 24

For adults enjoying the "keen" age of life in retirement! We will be going to some of the state parks in North GA to view the fall colors and have lunch somewhere on the way. Cost is \$10/person for gas and everyone is responsible for cost of their lunch. We will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and be back around 5:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. See Terry Clift for more details.

## Grow...

*Community Prayer Service with NAMI:*  
Tuesday, October 8 ~ 7:00 p.m.

In observance of the National Day of Prayer for Mental Health Recovery and Understanding, Second Avenue UMC will be hosting a special prayer service with NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness). Judge Gregory Price, Floyd County Juvenile Court, will speak on the impact of mental illness and substance abuse on families in our community.

*A Night in Bethlehem:*  
Saturday, December 7 ~ 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendar now for this learning adventure for children. Volunteers are needed and monetary donations are welcome!

*Girl Scouts:*  
We now have a Girl Scout troop meeting on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Invite any young ladies you know to participate. See Carolyn McFry for more information.

*Children's Choir:*  
Children's Choir meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

## Serve...

*Winthrop Senior Living Community*  
Monday, October 28 ~ 1:00 p.m.

We need volunteers to sing, share stories, and just be present every fourth Monday of the month to show the love of Jesus to the senior residents. Please let Rev. Millie know if you are interested.

*Meals & More:*  
Tuesday, October 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). You can help by volunteering your time or by contributing individually wrapped cookies or snack cakes or single serve sized potato chips for the meals. We also collect travel-sized toiletries to distribute.

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## Acolytes:

10/06 World Communion  
10/13 Theo Kislat  
10/20 Macy Davis  
10/27 Railey Davis

## Liturgists:

10/06 World Communion  
10/13 Greg Gaston  
10/20 Ben McFry  
10/27 Patty Baker

## Ushers:

Steve Davis (head usher)  
Bob Baker, Jill Borchert,  
Dan Emerick, Tommy Jones,  
Lee Roberts

## Nursery:

10/06 World Communion  
10/13 Mary Beth Broxterman  
10/20 Emily Embree  
10/27 Betty Crymes

## Congregational Care & Concern:

10/06 World Communion  
10/13 Vicki Thomason  
10/20 Darlene Wallace  
10/27 Nina Wheeler

## Counters:

10/06 Mike Colombo & Cindy Smith  
10/13 Mary Beth B. & Greg Gaston  
10/20 Barbara Cothran & Dan Emerick  
10/27 Amy Astin & Dottie Taylor

## Flowers:

10/06 World Communion  
10/13 Duck  
10/20  
10/27

## Combined Thanksgiving Service with Second Avenue Baptist Church

On Sunday, November 24, at  
5:00 p.m. we will have a Potluck  
Dinner at Second Avenue Baptist  
followed by Thanksgiving Service  
at 6:00 p.m.

Service will include combined  
choir, children's choir, and hand-  
bell choir with Rev. Monty and  
Rev. Millie preaching together.

Please mark your calendars now  
for this exciting worship  
opportunity with our fellow  
Christian congregation.

## Valerie Moore East Asia Update

Hello from the other side of the world. First of all, I want to say thank you to everyone who helped me in any way in my support-raising journey to get here. The Lord raised up the financial amount I needed and more. I learned so much about depending on the Lord in ways I never have this summer while support raising, and I am so thankful that I have seen tangible evidence of the Lord's provision. You are a part of what the Lord is doing here in East Asia.

### Current Prayer Requests

- Pray that the Lord would place spiritual curiosity on the hearts of students on our campus, and campuses all over East Asia.
- Pray that the Lord would bring students to know Him this year.
- Pray that our team would continue to settle in and love life in East Asia.
- Pray that we would see the Lord make students into disciples this year!

Love, Valerie Moore (Valerie's entire letter may be seen on bulletin board)

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## Men's and Women's Fellowship

The **Men's Club** will meet again next month. All men of the church are invited to join us for supper, fellowship, and prayer. Contact Terry Clift at 706-506-4205 or [terryclift@me.com](mailto:terryclift@me.com) for details.

The **United Methodist Women** will meet on Saturday, October 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are cordially invited to Brunch and a Pledge to Mission Program, "Women in Strength." Hope to see you all there. Invite a friend! Please make reservations with your caller Betty Crymes at 706-290-1892 or with Cindy Smith at 706-346-0786.

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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 or text 404.759.4778

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## Prayer List

### Congregation

Carl Alexander  
Susan Autry  
Donna Bledsoe  
Lynda Boggs  
Herb Brown  
Gerrie Burton  
Jim Burton  
Bill Carver  
Danny Carver  
Giles Chapman  
Erin Ables Clark  
Ronnie Farmer  
Flanery Family  
Phil & Jane Franssen  
Carolyn Garwood  
Jim Gibbons  
Charles Griffin  
Betty Hardy  
Faye Kesler  
Mardelle Lynch  
Lib Rogers  
Edith Swint  
Vicki Thomason  
Vivian VanLandingham  
Carol Vogt

### Friends & Family

Katherine Ammons  
Terri Black  
Linda Brown  
MaeDell Clark  
Gary Cothran  
Charlie Culberson  
Daria Giebler  
Jamie Griffin  
Patty Harvey  
Destiny Erica Head  
Khloe Hill  
John Hunsucker  
JoAnn Jacks  
Larry Jacks  
Janie Jolley  
Garrett Jones  
Milton Kahn  
Bill & Peggy Lanier  
Dean Mallow  
Lisa McDaniel  
Military Personnel  
Gary Miller  
John Morris & Family  
Sherry Nolan  
Diane Norrod

Julie Ousley  
Andy Peabody  
Bill Pharr  
Bill Peace  
Connie Ray  
Deborah Reynolds  
Family of Maurine Stewart  
Jonathan Stough  
Ryan Stubblefield  
Karson Swiger  
Alex Trebek  
President Trump  
Tyson Waid  
Rick Walker  
Angel Warren and Father  
Jim Williams and Family  
Kennedy Williams

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## Persons of the Week

### **October 06: World Communion Sunday**

Send a note to whoever God lays on your  
heart this week

### **October 13: Jim Burton**

1813 Calhoun Road NE  
Rome, GA 30161-8972

### **October 20: Carolyn Garwood**

306 Castle Road  
Dalton, GA 30720-8004

### **October 27: Vivian VanLandingham**

108 Baby Doe Drive NW, Apt. B  
Rome, GA 30165-7724

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

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## October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Jane & Phil Franssen Kathy Urquhart Rev. Millie in NYC for Academy of Clergy Excellence 10:00am Helping Hands	<b>2</b> Rev. Millie in NYC for Academy of Clergy Excellence 6:00pm Children's Choir	<b>3</b> Rev. Millie in NYC for Academy of Clergy Excellence 5:00pm Line Dancing	<b>4</b> Matthew Chapman Rev. Millie in NYC for Academy of Clergy Excellence	<b>5</b> 7:00am Men's Club Apple & Yard Sale
<b>6</b> 11:00am Combined Service @ Rome First UMC on World Communion Sunday	<b>7</b> 6:00pm Girl Scouts	<b>8</b> 10:00am Helping Hands 7:00pm NAMI National Day of Prayer	<b>9</b> 5:45pm "Praying Congregation" Bible Study & Simple Meal 6:00pm Children's Choir	<b>10</b> John Henderson 10:30am "Rehearsing Scripture" Bible Study at Heatherwood 5:00pm Line Dancing	<b>11</b> Margaret Gibson	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	<b>14</b> Millie Kim Rev. Millie on Vacation 6:00pm Girl Scouts	<b>15</b> Rev. Millie on Vacation 10:00am Helping Hands	<b>16</b> Cliff & Michelle Gibson Gerrie Burton Rev. Millie on Vacation 6:00pm Children's Choir	<b>17</b> Rev. Millie on Vacation 5:00pm Line Dancing	<b>18</b> Margie Tapp	<b>19</b> Betty Albers Len & Beverly Woodward 10:00am United Methodist Women
<b>20</b> 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 4:00pm Rome Area Charge Conference @ Cedartown	<b>21</b> 6:00pm Girl Scouts	<b>22</b> Wayne Fears, Jr. 10:00am Helping Hands	<b>23</b> 5:45pm "Praying Congregation" Bible Study & Simple Meal 6:00pm Children's Choir	<b>24</b> Len Woodward Nancy Clift 8:30am Keenagers 10:30am "Rehearsing Scripture" Bible Study at Heatherwood 5:00pm Line Dancing	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
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My Dear Church Family,

I want to update you on how we are progressing with Jim's health issue. We learned the start date for the radiation/chemo treatments will be Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> here in Rome. He will continue with treatments for six weeks, which will take place here in Rome. The healthcare providers have told us that the side effects from these treatments could be light. That is our prayer for this time. After this, he will have a "rest period", which fortunately will be during the Thanksgiving/Christmas season. We look forward to that, and to spending quality time with family and friends.

As with most health issues, money can become a heavy burden. For the past weeks, the church has collected a love offering for our family expenses. Our medical deductible under my insurance plan is \$4000. I received the love offering from the church office last week. The amount was \$4035. You, our dear family at Second Avenue, covered our medical deductible. That is an incredible and generous gift, and eases the burden of worry. Now, we might just take that extra \$35 and go to Steak N Shake if we feeling crazy!

Along with the generous monetary gift, please know that we are so aware of your prayers for us. We know that you are with us on this journey, and your love, support, and kindness is beyond measure the greatest gift of all. I speak for both of us (I mean, don't I usually?) when I say that we are truly blessed. We go forward with full faith in God and great hope for the future.

With much love for all,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Beth", followed by a large, sweeping circular flourish that extends to the right.

## **Local Missions Project Opportunity for UMW**

As we begin a new year of service as United Methodist Women, I hope that we can expand our mission outreach. The newly opened Ruth and Naomi House, a shelter for Homeless Women and Children, is seeking assistance with a breakfast program. (The Davies Shelter for men here in Rome also needs this same assistance.)

They are asking groups of individuals to help provide breakfast supplies for either of these facilities. They suggest that we partner with a group of 4-6 other friends to purchase/deliver breakfast for a week for one of these shelters. (Delivery is to be done on either Sat. or Sun. after 2:00 pm for your assigned week.)

The food can be purchased at Sam's or Aldi's and the total cost will be approximately a \$100 (\$20/each for groups of 5). The hope is that enough groups are formed that no group will have to make donations more than every few months.

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and this is often especially true for their guests. Every morning, guests at the William S. Davies Homeless Shelters, both men and women, share breakfast before leaving for the day to work on their case plan. We can sponsor a week's worth of breakfasts by donating the following:

- 7 pounds of breakfast meat (sausage, bacon, etc.)
- 1 pound of grits
- 1 pound of grated cheddar or American cheese
- 3 large containers of plain yogurt
- 3 bags of granola
- 2-5 pounds of fresh fruit
- 2-3 bags of frozen biscuits
- 2 flats (30-count) of eggs
- 5 gallons of 2% milk

If you would be interested in partnering with other UMW in our unit, please let me know, and I'll compile a list of those interested. (I do not mind doing the shopping for any group.) This would be an excellent local mission outreach for us to undertake! I'll share the results at our first meeting for brunch on Saturday, October 19, 10-11:30 am.

(You can also make a donation on their website and write "Breakfast" in the Comment box:  
<https://daviesshelter.com/donate/> )

Thanks!

Cindy K. Smith, UMW president