

Second Helpings

Second Avenue United Methodist Church ~ September 2018

Special Events in September

- 03 - Labor Day/Church Office Closed
- 04 - Helping Hands resumes
- 04 - Meals & More
- 05 - Wednesday Night Family Fellowship Resumes
- 06 - Joyful Noise resumes
- 09 - Confirmation Information Meeting
- 10 - Men's Club Resumes
- 18 - United Methodist Women Resumes
- 27 - Keenagers Resumes
- 30 - Fifth Sunday Covered Dish & Admin. Council



Our Mission: 'Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World'
Our Vision: 'Knowing Christ & Making Christ Known'

Do-Nut Forget to Come to Church this Sunday!

Sunday, September 2 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Donuts and juice provided.

Lots of exciting things are happening in Sunday School. We've added another class and teacher and invite everyone to join us as we move our children up to the next class.

Current classes include:

Betty Albers—Preschool
Emily Embree—Kindergarten to 2nd Grade
Nancy Davis—3rd Grade to 5th Grade
Beth Colombo—Middle & High School

Gearing Up for Confirmation

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and participate in the North Georgia Conference Confirmation retreats at Camp Glisson.

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If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rev. Millie.

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



In Joseph Myers' book, [The Search to Belong: Rethinking Intimacy, Community, and Small Groups](#), there are descriptions of four spaces which we use in everyday life to develop our personalities, culture, and communication. Those are public, social, personal and intimate spaces. These four spaces of belonging are where we connect, commit, and participate, and in each space, we find significant and transformative meaning and connections.

The public space is where we belong in public and connect through outside influences or events. For example, it is when I teach a Bible study at the Heatherwood Apartments, do imposition of ashes at a Starbucks, or say an invocation for a City Commission meeting, etc., these are my public space where I connect with people and participate in their events. I believe that this space needs a lot of attention these days. We like to hide in our burrows and tend to shy away from this space. I hear all the time how lack of civic, public/community engagements is damaging the fabric of our society that holds us together as a church, community, city, and nation.

The social space is where we share who we are and we can ask and grant favors like we do with our neighbors, coworkers, and acquaintances. For example, I have cell numbers for most of my neighbors, and they can always count on me for watching for suspicious activities in the neighborhood, runaway pets (mostly mine), and occasional mail pick-up, babysitting, etc.

The personal space is where we can share our private thoughts and opinions like what we do with our friends and extended family members. This is where I can share my political affiliation and my stands on different issues without hesitation (with or without judgement).

The intimate space is where we can be "naked and not ashamed" (Gen. 2:25). I would put my husband and few of my besties here in this categories. They know my warts, fears, shortcomings, etc., and I am pretty open and vulnerable with them. There is no judgement in this category; you can truly be who you are. This is also a space which we Christians tend to avoid; we want to present our best selves and avoid sharing intimate details. Church is not a Facebook page where you present your best selves; it should be a place of this intimate belonging.

Let's translate this to our church life. The most influential public space is our Sunday worship, and the social space is Wednesday Night Fellowship, game nights, or other social events. The personal space is the group/cliques you hang tight with like the choir, committees, Sunday School classes, etc., and the intimate space is your small group or accountability partners *besides your spouse*. We need all the spaces of belonging in order to be healthy Christians and grow in Christ. This month, I want us to think about where we need some attention in these four spaces in our individual, personal life and also in our church life. Please share your thoughts; I always like to hear your views. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers each day!

Your Pastor,
Millie

SEPTEMBER SERMON SCRIPTURE

September 02 "Sweet to Bitter" | Exodus 1:1-14 | Communion Sunday

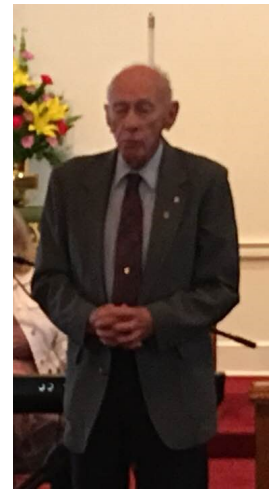
September 09 "God Is Able" | Exodus 3:13-17 | Mark 8:27-38

September 16 "Ten Plagues" | Exodus 12:21-30 | Mark 7:24-37

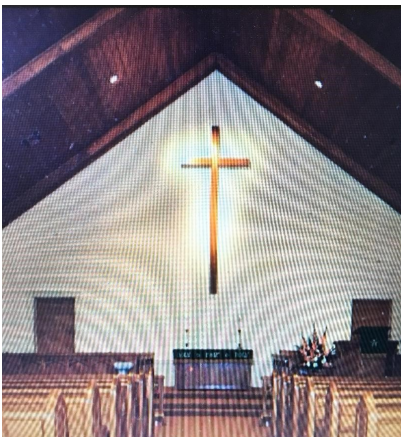
September 23 "Our Exodus Story" | Exodus 12:31-42 | Mark 9:14-29

September 30 "Bitter to Sweet" | Exodus 15:22-25 | Mark 10:13-16

Golden Jubilee Anniversary



Preaching by Rev. Jim Mitchell. Music by Heather Petero & The Tin Roof Band. Benediction by Rev. Jack Nelson who was the pastor at Second Avenue UMC in 1968 when we became a United Methodist Church and the sanctuary was refurbished and rededicated! Delicious feast after the service.



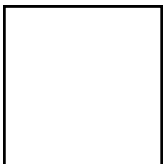
September Birthdays

01 Anne Westfield
02 Genny Alexander
06 Isaac Tucker
07 Paula Jones
08 Susan Daniel
12 Ronnie Farmer,
Jane Franssen &
Tommy Jones
13 Cindy Davis
14 Jayme Gauthreaux
18 Beverly Woodward
19 Barbara Cothran
19 Leigh Kim-Soh
20 Anna Brooks
24 Doug Garwood, Jr.
28 Annisa Heinrich

September Anniversaries

04 Herb & Paula Brown
16 Bill & Julie Mathis
17 Ernie & Judy Myers
29 Bill & Juanita Underwood

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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Making Christ Known...

United Methodist Children's Home Offering "Amazing Grace Campaign" Sunday, September 16

Our gifts to this annual offering support the ministry of The United Methodist Children's Home in Decatur, GA. This North Georgia Conference offering provides a significant portion of the operating income of the Children's Home. It allows the Children's Home to serve children and families all over North Georgia, bringing healing and redemptive services in the name of Jesus Christ. Their Foster Care and Independent Living programs are rated the best in the state of Georgia!

You can learn more about the Children's Home by visiting www.umchildrenshome.org. Please give as you are able to support this ministry bringing God's love to these vulnerable and hurting children.



Vital Signs

Average Worship Attendance in August: 90
Financial giving in August: \$18,542
Budgeted amount needed as of August: \$145,907
Budgeted amount given as of August: \$136,129

Blessings and Gratitude

Dear Second Avenue Friends,

Thank you for the invitation to join your Golden Jubilee Anniversary celebration. Though I regret I am not able to travel back home to Rome that Sunday, I rejoice with you in spirit for such a great occasion in the life of this wonderful congregation.

When I came to be your pastor, even if you were not sure what to expect from "Little Beth," as the Wallace family called me in my childhood, you welcomed me as your first woman pastor with a generous and loving spirit...and soon embraced me as "Pastor Beth" alongside "Crazy Beth" and "Choir Beth." I cherish every moment of our four years together in ministry and all the fruit we bore for the kingdom of God at the corner of 2nd & 8th. From ministries like Smart Lunch, Smart Kid and prayer box in the parking lot, to all the incredible meals we shared in joy and in sorrow, you truly model what it means to be a church family of deep and overflowing love and hope. I am so very grateful to be part of the Second Avenue family!

May God bless the next 50 years of sharing the grace of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit!

I love you all,
Beth (Sanders)

I want to thank everyone for your love & support for Eloise Johnson. You were very important to her and your care during the end of her earthly life was so gracious. God bless you all!...Pastor, secretary, soloist, ladies in the kitchen.

Blessings!
Rev. Dr. Susie Cashion

To all the angels who came to my aid when I fell in the road by your church. Thank you for your concern and care! You were all so sweet in calming my fears and confirming I would be okay. I am fine thanks to you. Please accept these towels for your kitchen as a thank you from me. I hope you like them. God bless you all.

Much love,
Ginger Holcombe
(Shorter Heights Florist)

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, September 30 ~ after lunch

The Administrative Council will meet on Sunday, September 30, after Fifth Sunday Lunch. All Council members are encouraged to attend.

Invoke...

Men's Club Yard Sale & Neighborhood Block Party:
Saturday, October 13

Please mark your calendar and slowly bring your "stuff" to the church for the yard sale. We will have a jumpy house, activities, and games for children starting 11:00am till 2:00pm sponsored by the Invite Committee. Volunteers are needed!!! Please contact Scottie Edwards, Invite Chair and Men's Club President, or Rev. Millie.

Nurture...

Church Pictorial Directory:
New members and anyone who wants a fresh picture, please see Ronnie Farmer to have your photo taken as we update our church directory.

Wednesday Night Family Fellowship:
Wednesday Night Family Fellowship resumes on Wednesday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m. Join us for Wednesday Nights in 3D: Dinner, Desserts and Devotionals. Catering by Sweet P's. Please note that it is **very important** to register for supper by signing the pew pad during Sunday worship or by calling the church office first thing Monday morning.

Keenagers:
Fourth Thursdays ~ resumes September 27, noon
For adults enjoying the "keen" age of life in retirement! The September meeting will be a covered dish meal at noon. Program details coming soon.

Fifth Sunday Covered Dish Lunch:
September 30 ~ after worship
Please keep the fellowship going after worship on this 5th Sunday of the month. We'll share a covered dish lunch and conversation around the table.

Grow...

Joyful Noise:
Tuesdays, resuming September 6 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Millie will be offering our infants and toddlers an opportunity to make a joyful noise. It is a 30 minute music and movement class for infants up to 3 years old. Please spread the word and invite people you know who have young children. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rev. Millie.

ROCA District Mission Study:
Saturday, September 8 ~ 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Come join the Rome Carrollton District United Methodist Women to hear Cindy Hicks present "Living as a Covenant Community" at Aragon UMC (135 New Prospect Road, Aragon). Sandwiches, drinks, and desserts will be provided. This event is free of charge. Please contact Margie DeShon at medteach@charter.net if you will be attending.

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Serve...

Meals & More:
Tuesday, September 4 ~ 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Come and volunteer your time to help feed the hungry at Meals & More at Rome First UMC (202 E. 3rd Avenue).

Love Offering for Pat Jones:

Our previous custodian, Pat Jones, lost her son Eddie (57) to liver disease recently. If you would like to contribute to a love offering, make your check to the church and designate it to Pat Jones Love Offering.

SECOND HELPINGS

Acolytes:

9/02 Noah Tucker
9/09 Chloe D. & Reece G.
9/16 Railey D. & Leigh K.
9/23 Macy Davis
9/30 Isaac T. & Theo Kislal

Liturgists:

9/02 Mike Colombo
9/09 Amy Astin
9/16 Patty Baker
9/23 Thomas Kislal
9/30 Steve Davis

Ushers:

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

Nursery:

9/02 Mary Beth Broxterman
9/09 Laura Bledsoe
9/16 Nancy Clift
9/23 Patty Baker
9/30 Betty Crymes

Congregational Care & Concern:

9/02 Darlene Wallace
9/09 Nancy Clift
9/16 Shirley Dodson
9/23 Sally Farmer
9/30 Inez Fears

Counters:

9/02 Mike Colombo & Cindy Smith
9/09 Mary Beth B. & Greg Gaston
9/16 Barbara Cothran & Dan Emerick
9/23 Amy Astin & Dottie Taylor
9/30 Barbara Cothran & Dan Emerick

Flowers:

9/02
9/09
9/16 Kim
9/23 Borchert
9/30 Franssen

Wednesday Night Family Fellowship

Join us for Wednesday Nights in 3D: Dinner, Desserts and Devotionals

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dinner Served 6:00 p.m.; Program 6:30• Reservation Required on Pew Pad or Call Office• \$8 per person/\$16 family maximum | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$1 per person for dessert only• Pizza for children available weekly• First-time visitors & children 10 and under eat free |
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Programs

- 9/05** Back to "School"—Planning Session and Volunteer Signup
- 9/12** Devon Smyth, Executive Director of The Ruth And Naomi Project
- 9/19** Devotional
- 9/26** Devotional

Menus

- 9/05** Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Dessert
- 9/12** Fried Chicken Tenders, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Rolls, Dessert
- 9/19** Baked Chicken, Collard Greens, Corn, Rolls, Dessert
- 9/26** Pork Loin in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Dessert
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Men's and Women's Fellowship

The **Men's Club** will meet on Monday, September 10. Location to be announced. All men of the church are invited to join us on the first Monday of each month for supper, fellowship, and prayer. (This month's date changed due to Labor Day.) Contact Scottie Edwards at 706.235.3493 or 706.346.5998 for details.

The **United Methodist Women** will resume its regular meetings on Tuesday, September 18, at 6:00 p.m. We invite all ladies to come join us. We will enjoy a good meal, great fellowship, and an interesting program as we continue our work with supporting missions locally and globally. Hope to see you all there. If you are not on a calling list and wish to attend, you can call Betty Crymes at 706-290-1892.

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

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

Friends & Family

Oneida Adams
Travis Atkinson
Sarah Bailie
Betty Jo Barton
Ray Billy Bishop
Suzanne Black
Terri Black
Dr. Mary Boggs
Griffin Brewster
Linda Brown
MaeDell Clark
Terry Duck
Family of Dusti Edwards
John Franclemont
Rich Franclemont
Daria Giebler
Patty Harvey
Bob Henderson
Phil Herron
Teresa Johnson
Garrett Jones
Pat Jones
Milton Kahn
Alice Kesler
Bill & Peggy Lanier

Dean Mallow
Franklin Manning
Wayne Matthews
Cade Maynor
Military Personnel
John Morris & Family
Rev. Dr. Harvey Palmer
Bill Peace
Connie Ray
Ed & Peggy Reynolds
Frances & Luther Roberts
Trish Sherman
Angela Simmons
Elise Sullens
Charlotte & Ed Thompson
President Trump
Jim Williams
Kennedy Williams
Edmund & Sandy Yeargan

Persons of the Week

September 02: Terry & Sue Duck

7 Mt. Creek Drive SE
Cave Spring, GA 30124-3028

September 23: Pat Jones

P. O. Box 342
Rome, GA 30162-0342

September 09: Mardelle Lynch

3013 Village Blvd. SE
Rome, GA 30161-1058

September 30: Vivian VanLandingham

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

September 16: Garrette Jones

4049 Berwick Farms Drive
Duluth, GA 30096

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

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