



VANNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A VOICE IN THE VANNA COMMUNITY

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*Vanna United Methodist Church would like to
invite you to our 2018
HOMECOMING SERVICE.
Sunday, May 20th, 2018*



Special Music: 10:00am / Sermon: 11:00am / Meal: 12:00pm

Sermon by Pastor David Bryan

We would love for you join us at
Vanna United Methodist Church

Sunday's Morning Worship: 9:30am

Sunday School: 10:30am

**Every Wednesday : Morning Brunch
Gathering: 9:30am**

**Every 2nd Thursday of each month:
Church Pot Luck Supper: 6:30pm:**

Youth Group: We have a active Youth
Group with ages 5-18 years old.



The Board of Trustees elected new officers for 2018



- Rick Fleming: Chair, Board of Trustees
- Michael Hall: Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
- Kellie Macris: Secretary of Church Corporation

Keep Connected With Us

Vanna United Methodist Church Website: <http://www.vannamethodistchurch.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Vanna-United-Methodist-Church-1641787629394391/>



Why Vanna United Methodist Church?



Country Road Take Me Home

In the summer of 2017, I began attending Vanna UM Church. Vanna, GA was never on my radar screen for places to see. Attendance to Vanna UM Church was mandatory, you might say: I became their minister. So I began attending.

Today churches, in cities, want to be mega in size. They offer more, they say, for all ages, from cradle to grave when thousands of people attend each week. I attended one in Dallas, Texas when working at a corporate headquarters of an international company. The church was very close to where I lived and worked. So it made sense, for me, to attend. On any given Sunday there were 45,000 attending in about 5 different locations. I attended the mother church.

Vanna is not a mega church, never will be, and never wants to be. What are some of the similarities in attending a church of 40 vs one that has 45,000? What we have in common is the same God who is one but has three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We have the same Bible from which sermons are preached from. There is the same invitation for individuals to repent from running their own lives and submit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Same biblical wisdom taught in classes and small groups.

Some of the differences are significant. Attending Vanna with 40 is meaningful. People get to know you by name. Attend regularly and relationships begin to grow. Vanna becomes your spiritual family - not so much with 45,000 people. Vanna relationships grow deep roots. They anchor you when everything else is changing around you. Children are loved and not corralled in large groups. Worship is worship more than entertainment. Songs sung speak to your mind as well as to your heart. The quality of worship quiets your spirit from the frenzy of weekly living in the world unlike the mega churches .

Country Road Take Me Home Where I Belong

Many years ago a song writer and an American solo singer, John Deutchendorf, better known as, John Denver, wrote a song entitled, "Country Road Take Me Home." Spiritually speaking, becoming a part of Vanna UM Family takes you home, where you belong spiritually. Vanna is not organized religion, like big mega churches. We are family, a spiritual family: a place where we can experience the spiritual realm of living, renewing our hearts and deepening our relationships with other believers and with God so we can face each day with healthier and quieter spirits and hearts.

Our Vanna family values quality over quantity. If you value the same, worship with us.

Bring your family and be renewed in your heart and spirit with our precious spiritual family.

David Bryan
Minister





Events this year:

~ The Young Adult Class along with the Youth Group prepared a Valentine's Breakfast for lunch meal for the church. The youth assisted in cooking and serving the food.

~ The Young Adult Class hosted a Easter Egg for the youth group.

~ The Youth Group hosted a Hotdog Lunch and asked for donations for the Northeast GA. Animal Shelter.

~ The Youth along with Church Members celebrated Mrs. Heather Stephenson as she completed her Teaching Degree.

Upcoming Events:

~ The Youth Group will be planning future fundraiser to raise money for Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse. More information to come.

~ Plans are being made for Vacation Bible School / Lock-In for this summer.

