

GATHERING

We welcome all who gather to worship with the love of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING (Responsively)

For it is the God who said, "Let the light shine out of darkness,"
who has shone in our hearts
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. Grant that your people illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth, now and for ever. Amen.

*HYMN of PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #103

CHILDREN'S TIME

*THE APOSTLES' CREED #882
Gloria Patri # 70

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer #895

OFFERING

*The Doxology # 95

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:20-21

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #185

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Eternal light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support. Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us. That with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURE Matthew 5: 13-20

SERMON Do We Make Other's Thirsty?

Pastor Ed

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION "Be Thou My Vision" #451

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

**Please stand if you're able*

Read Through the Bible

Pick up our 2017 plan before you leave. It is a different order and method than last year's. This past week we read; Gen 16-19, Josh 21-24, Ps 12-14, Job 9-10, Isa 23-28, Matt 11-13, and Rom 9-10. This week we will read; Gen 20-23, Judg 1-6, Ps 15-17, Job 11-12, Isa 29-33, Matt 14-16, Rom 11-12.

Each day Pastor Ed posts selected verses from our daily reading then offers a devotional thought. These are posted on Vanna UMC's Facebook page and blog page - <http://www.vannamethodistchurch.com/>. Please join in, make a comment, share with each other what God puts on your heart. Invite friends to read and pray.

Rev. Brian Clark, currently lead pastor at Simpsonwood UMC, will be the new district superintendent of the Athens-Elberton District, succeeding Gary Whetstone, who will retire after many years of fine service to the Conference.

"Brian has served effectively in the local church will bring a younger perspective to the cabinet," Bishop Sue explained. "He is innovative, visionary, and able to think in new ways about how a church should be impacting its community."

Announcements

The Rainbow Pantry served 16 families this week, a total of 42 individuals. Please remember this ministry with your prayers and your gifts.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

- Romans 15:13

Prayer List

J. D. & Dianne Hollis	Ken Ashley	Austin Mabry
Sarah White	Elaine Allen	Deborah Rice
Brian Smith	Martha Mueller	Frances Osley
Grace Branyon	Virginia Dickerson	Eddie Williams
Dalton Berry	D. C. Lang	Sally Matthews
Wayne Broom		

Vanna United Methodist Church

Church Calendar – Future Events

Feb 8 – Committee(s) Meeting night if needed
Feb 12 – Children's Ministry Workshop, Royston First UMC, 3 pm
Feb 25 – Fresh Expressions Conference, location TBA
Mar 1 – Ash Wednesday Services, 8 am Carnesville, 6 pm Vanna
Mar 8 – Committee(s) Meeting Night – if needed
Mar 9 – New Room Regional Gathering, MT Bethel UMC, Marietta, 8:30 - 4:30
Apr 9 – Palm Sunday
Apr 12 – 2d Quarter Admin Council
Apr 13 – Maundy Thursday, 6 pm Vanna, 7:30 pm Carnesville
Apr 14 - Good Friday, 7 pm Carnesville
Apr 16 – Easter Sunrise 7:30 am Carnesville,
Apr 23 – Annoucnment Sunday
May 8 – UNG Wesley Golf Tournament, Achasta Golf Club
May 21 – Athens-Elberton Pre-Conference Briefing, 3 pm, Tuckston UMC, Athens, Ga
Jun 13-15 – North Georgia Annual Conference, Classic center, Athens, Ga
Jun 14 – Service of Ordination and Commissioning, 7:00 PM

February Birthday List

Greg Wolford, 2/17

Sherry Burns, 2/18

OUR CHURCH CARES

How may we Pray for you? Where is our Presence needed? How may we support you or others with our Gifts? How may we Serve you? How may we share our Witness and Testimony?

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"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything but I can do something. And what I can do, I ought to do. And, by the grace of God, I will do."

**February 5, 2017
5th Sunday After the Epiphany**

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? ... You are the light of world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after alighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house."

- Matthew 5:13 a, 14-15