

GATHERING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING (Responsively)

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,
and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.**

OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN of PRAISE "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" #277**

CHILDREN'S TIME

***THE APOSTLES' CREED #882**
Gloria Patri # 70

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER #895
The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING # 95
**The Doxology*

"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 6:29-31

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PREPARATION "Christ, upon the Mountain Peak" #260**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever. Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON Remember

Pastor Ed

***HYMN OF INVITATION "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400**

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 28-31, Judge 12-16, Ps 21-23, Job 15-16, Isa 40-44, Matt 20-22, Rom 15-16. This week we --will read; Gen 32-35, Judge 17-21, Ps 24-26, Job 17-18, Isa 45-50, Matt 23-25, 1 Cor 1-2.

Each day Pastor Ed posts selected verses from our daily reading with a devotional thought on Vanna UMC's Facebook and blog pages - <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.

Wesleyan Core Term *Order/Way of Salvation*

The early Methodist movement did not emphasize beliefs that differed from other Christian traditions. Instead, the early Methodists embraced a scriptural Christianity that included an order, or way, of salvation. For Wesley, humanity was created good, in the image of God. However, Adam and Eve chose to rebel against God and fell into original sin. As a result of their sin all humanity longs for the renewal of the image of God in all people. This is possible only through grace. *Prevenient* grace comes before any knowledge of God and informs our ability to know right from wrong and recognize sin. With repentance of sin, humans receive *justification*, God's grace and the righteousness of Jesus Christ extended to and for all. Justification is accompanied by the assurance of the forgiveness of sins. *Sanctification*, or the work of the Holy Spirit to renew the image of God in us, follows as an event or process, bringing humans to final salvation.

Something to meditate on as we prepare for Lent.

Church Calendar – Future Events

Every Wednesday – Coffee and Conversation 9 am, Parsonage

Every Monday Evening - Bible Study, 7 PM, Parsonage

Mar 1 – Ash Wednesday Services, 8 am CUMC, 6 pm VUMC

Mar 8 – Committee(s) Meeting Night – if needed

Mar 9 – New Room Regional Gathering, MT Bethel UMC, Marietta, 8:30 - 4:30 and Potluck in fellowship hall, 6:30 pm

Apr 9 – Palm Sunday

Apr 12 – 2d Quarter Admin Council

Apr 13 – Maundy Thursday, 6 pm Vanna UMC, followed by potluck supper; 7:30 pm Carnesville

Apr 14 - Good Friday, 7 pm Carnesville UMC

Apr 16 – Easter Sunrise 7:30 am Carnesville UMC

Apr 23 – Announcement 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

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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 26, 2017
Transfiguration Sunday**



"and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ... Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'"
- Matthew 17:5b-c, 9b

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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VANNA PRAYER LIST

Please remember to pray for all of the people we are currently carrying on our prayer list and for our servicemen and women, wherever they serve. Also, please remember, there are many who are unnamed who need our prayers.

J. D. & Dianne Hollis	Dan Rhodes	Ken Ashley
Austin Mabry	Lee Kraul	Elaine Allen
Shea Loon	Deborah Rice	Nancy Foreman
Brian Smith	D. C. Lang	Martha Mueller
Frances Osley	Wayne Bróom	Grace Branyon
Virginia Dickerson	Melvin Osley	Eddie Williams
Dalton Berry	Barbara Clemens	Sally Matthews

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rainbow Pantry served 25 families this week, a total of 64 individuals. Please remember this ministry with your prayers and gifts.

Bible study at 7:00 P.M. Monday evening at the parsonage.

Wednesday Mornings @ 9:00 A.M. – Coffee and conversation at the parsonage.

Ash Wednesday Service – March 1 @ 6:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY LIST

Greg Wolford, 2/17

Sherry Burns, 2/18

2/26/2017