VANNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Gathering Together Welcome and Announcements **Opening Prayer** Opening Hymn "Come. Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 400 The Children's Time The Apostles' Creed 882 Morning Hymn "Are Ye Able" 530 **Morning Prayer** Offering and Offertory Doxology Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12 Sermon Pastor Ed "Blessed by God's Favor - How Do We React" Closing Hymn "Nearer, My God to Thee" 528

Blessing and Sending Forth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rainbow Pantry served 14 families, a total of 34 individuals this week. Please remember this ministry with your prayers and gifts.

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, and 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."

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

<u>Dates to Remember</u>

Wednesday – Coffee & Conversation @ 9:00 A.M. at the parsonage Bible Study starts February & 20

February 12 – Children's Ministry Workshop, Royston First UMC. 3:00 P.M.

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. Please remember there are many who are unnamed who need our prayers.

J. D. & Diane Hollis

Ken Ashley

Austin Mabry

Sarah White

Elaine Allen

Melvin Osley

Deborah Rice

Brian Smith

Martha Mueller

Frances Osley

Grace Branyon

Virginia Dickerson

Eddie Williams

Dalton Berry

JANUARY BIRTHDAY LIST

Frances Osley, 1/7

Sue Holcombe, 1/13

Tarah Holcombe, 1/13

Ivan Stephenson, 1/27

WELCOME

TO

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"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16