

In this season of uncertainty, it is important that we remember that even though the church *building* is closed, the Church is needed now more than ever.

The office and Pastor's Pantry are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Please call or email the office with your **prayer concerns**. We are in this together!

If you are able to send in your tithe, *please do so*. You can

1. mail a check to PO Box 246,
2. drop off a check at the office,
3. set up bill pay through your bank,
4. go online and pay electronically at

[www.fumcpinmountain.org](http://www.fumcpinmountain.org).

All offerings are processed on Monday before 10:00 am.

Sermon by Phone. (706) 397-3182 any time and hear the audio of our most recent Scripture passage and sermon. Please help us spread the word to anyone you might know that will enjoy this feature.

#### Vital Signs

Year to Date 5/17/2020

Received \$161,274.00 Budgeted \$167,307.80

Last Week

Received \$5,485.00 Budgeted \$8,365.39

Difference \$6,033.80

Church debt owed \$462,293.51

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

##### Homebound

Jessie Saint  
Lois Wilson-Boyd

##### Deployed Soldiers

Justin Frazier

Health Care workers

#### Church Family & Friends

Jeff Colvin and 3 year old son, Judge  
Gary Dearing (Tracy Willey's Dad)  
Marion Griffin (Penny Reddick's Dad)  
Betty Parrish (Members)  
Susan Walter (Member)  
George Zachry (Mary King's dad)

### MEMORIAL DAY MAY 25, 2020

**What is Memorial Day about? Here are some quick facts...**

- ◇ Memorial Day is a national holiday set aside to honor military service members who died fighting in a war.
- ◇ Major General John A. Logan, a Civil War veteran, founded Memorial Day in 1868. Following the Civil War, a small group of women went to a cemetery in Columbus, Mississippi and honored the Soldiers of both the North and the South by putting flowers on their graves.
- ◇ Memorial day was initially called Decoration Day because graves were decorated with flowers and flags. In May of 1874, Mrs. Laura D. Richardson of Knoxville, Tennessee, Chairperson of a committee to obtain flowers for decorating the graves in the national cemetery of Knoxville, saw flags in a store window. She had an idea and subsequently purchased the flags and had the local lumber mill provide the wood for tiny flagpoles. This began the movement to decorate graves with flags. It was changed to Memorial Day to put the emphasis on the Fallen, not the graves.
- ◇ Initially it was observed on May 30, but in 1971, when it became a national holiday, Congress changed it to the last Monday of May to create a three-day weekend. This change, some argued, would contribute to Americans neglecting the true meaning and observances of the holiday.
- ◇ Poppies, a symbol of death in war, have been worn on Memorial Day since 1915 to remember the Fallen. This movement was initiated by an American teacher named Moina Michael who read the well-known poem by a Canadian military doctor, "In Flanders Fields."
- ◇ *Flags In* takes place at Arlington National Cemetery and the U.S. Soldier's and Airmen's Home National Cemetery every Friday before Memorial Day. The 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard) honors the Fallen by placing American flags before the gravestones and niches of service members buried there. It takes approximately three hours to place the flags in front of more than 260,000 gravestones. The Old Guard soldiers remain in the cemetery throughout the weekend to ensure that a flag remains at each gravestone.
- ◇ In an effort to remind and re-education Americans about the true meaning of Memorial Day, the *National Moment of Remembrance* on Memorial Day was established by Congress in 2000. **Americans are asked to pause at 3 p.m. local time and remember the Fallen.**



# First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World with loving hands and grateful hearts through inviting, reaching, serving, growing & learning, and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ!*

May 24, 2020

**NO IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES TODAY**



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Pine Mountain, GA 31822

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Church Office Hours: MWF 8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. Or by appointment

Office@fumcpinmountain.org www.fumcpinmountain.org

# NO IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

Have church at home today.

## Ascension Sunday

### Order of Worship

#### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVOCATION PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* UMH #150

◆ THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH #881

◆ GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

FIRST SCRIPTURE John 17:1-11 (CEB)

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD

◆ DOXOLOGY UMH #95

MESSAGE "Cast" Rev. Kaylen Short

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (CEB)

<https://www.fumcpinemountain.org/>

◆ HYMN OF INVITATION *Jesus Is Always There*

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWH1938/188>

◆ BENEDICTION

#### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*\*Please stand as you are able*

### THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And 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, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.*

#### GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.*

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory forever. Amen*

#### DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise  
Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost, Amen.*

#### PRAYER CARD

EMAIL YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS TO  
OFFICE@FUMCPINEMOUNTAIN.ORG

Please add this prayer to:

- Bulletin  
 Church Wide Email  
 Private—Pastor only

Prayer concerns will be removed at the first of every month. If you would like your prayer concern left on the list please complete a new request.

**DECISION CARD** I would like to:

- Receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.  
 Recommit my life to Jesus Christ.  
 Talk with the pastor.  
 Be baptized.  
 Become Member of Pine Mountain FUMC  
 Add me to the email list

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Questions?

#### CHURCH STAFF

- Rev. Kaylen Short—Pastor  
James Camp—Director of Music  
Laura Willoughby—Director of Youth Ministries  
Mary King Kurrass—Noah's Ark Director/Children's Director  
Barbara Beam—Nursery Director  
Sonja Williamson—Nursery Assistant  
Pamela Bain—Administrative Assistant  
Jane Logan—Accounting Secretary  
Ricky Dunlap—Custodian