

Scouts Honor Pastor

“Brother Jim” was highly touched recently by the recognition given him during a special time planned by Boy Scout Troop 106 and Cub Scout Pack 106 at Euchee Lodge with members of the Administrative Council present with Scout leaders. The grateful pastor was presented a very nice book professionally published with many photos in color telling the story of Scouting in the community. Both, Troop and Pack, have been sponsored by Homer Methodist more than 40 years and are the only Scouting units in Banks County.

GORDON FAMILY SUFFERS LOSS OF “QUEEN” MOTHER –

Celebration of life services were conducted last Sunday, June 10, for Mrs. Betty Jean Gordon, age 92, at Little-Ward Funeral Home in Commerce, with burial at New Salem Methodist Cemetery. Love and sympathy are extended the large Gordon family of Banks County, many of whom are active members of our Homer Methodist family. These include Mike and Peggy Gordon and family and Danny and Beth Gordon and family.

Last week's

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:

Offering, 5743
 Building Fund, 50
 Second Mile, 25
 SON, 225 **TOTAL: \$6043**

Jackie Class - 595.26	Sunday
Marilyn Class 617.91	School
Joy Class 465.60	Treasuries

Happy Birthday:

Ken Todd, June 18
 Chuck Enslin, June 19
 Faith Turk, June 19
 Glenn Cooper, June 20
 Genetta Killingsworth, June 20
 Lauren Calloway, June 20
 Aspen Calloway, June 23



SON (Serving Our Neighbors) FUN FACTS:

74 boxes were given away: Banks County 42,
 Franklin 5, Habersham 17, Jackson 7, Hall 2, White 1

CALENDAR June 17-23, 2018

Sunday	9:45am	Morning Worship
Monday	6:30	Handbell Practice
Tuesday	SUMMER FUN TRIP ANNARUBY FALLS see JessicaT	
Wednesday	5:45p.m.	UMYF (All Youth)
Thursday	4:00p.m.	Sisters of the Heart Bible
Study	6:30p.m.	Rehearsal: Chancel Choir
Friday		
Saturday		



Summer Fun Trips
 To Mountain Fresh Creamery



The Homer Herald

Homer United Methodist Church

James J. McLendon, Pastor
 Helen Caudell, Worship Chairperson
 Judy Thompson, Prayer Leader
 Sandra Smith/Nancy Sullivan, Co-Hostesses
 Mike McLendon, Security
 Chuck & Lisa Enslin, Directors, SON
 Dixie Merck, Nursery Director
 Bill Ratliff, Ret. Pastor/Chaplain

Dianne Cheek, Dir. Ch. Ministries
 Jessica Thomas, Dir. Children/Mid. School
 Bud Reisel, Board/Stewards Chair
 Chuck Enslin, Lay Leader
 Rob Mabry, Worship Ldr, Staff-Parish Chair
 Tim Wilbanks, Board/Trustees Chair
 Darlene Brown, Church Pianist
 Merritta Thompson, Office Manager

June 17, 2018



FROM THE MCLENDONS

How can we ever begin to thank you for last Sunday, from the inspiring worship service that morning to the lovely Reception in the afternoon? The whole day was a true highlight of our lives and ministry, and YOU made it possible. The music, decorations, flowers, plaque, food, gifts and cards – and church family – especially, touched our hearts. What an unforgettable way to ring out nearly 21 years – 1,075 Sundays – in ministry with you!

Our family at Homer Methodist will forever be the McLendons' extended family, and we will love you forever as such. A little while we will be away but look forward soon to the day we return. Mike will remain with you to represent us while we are absent from you. Exciting days are ahead for Homer UMC as in the past. You and your new pastor and family will be in our love and prayers every moment of every day. Remember, in all things: **TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

-BRO JIM AND MARILYN

"In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we now must walk in the world. We must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love."
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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Bell Ringer: Collin Coulter **Acolytes:** Carson & Cooper Todd **Cross Bearer:** Cody Palenzuela **Communion Assistants:** Hunter & Jimmy Cochran, **Welcome:** Bud Reiselt, **Greeters:** Matt & Jon Chambers **Music Special:** Chancel Choir, Carol Harrison, Jessica Thomas **Worship Leaders:** Rob Mabry, Dianne Cheek, Darlene Brown **Nursery:** Dixie Merck; **Sound System Engineer:** Fred Wendt, Mike McLendon, Tim Wilbanks.

USHERS: Harlee Pearce, Chairperson

Fred Wendt, Offering Steward. Glenn Cooper, Ted Elliott, Steve Harrison, John Mitchell, Ricky Nelson, Tom Nix, Steve Stephens, Stan Stewart. **Offering Counters:** Fred Wendt & Usher.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

The "Circle of Prayer" is included in the bulletin each week and updated monthly. Please place on an attendance sheet or email to the church any for whom you would have the whole church pray during the months of June in addition to others whose names appear below:



Brother Jim and Marilyn, Brother Mike, Jim Scalf, Andrew

Reiselt, Jay Baumgardner, Rex Thompson, Mark Ledford, Nikki Buffinton, David and Melanie Collins, Gary Wolfenbarger, Santa Fe (Texas) High, Marie Blalock, Karen Sexton, Mandy Allman, Craig Atkinson, and Taylor Garner

CORA COULTER TO BE BAPTIZED; DAD CHRIS TO BE RECEIVED

We are privileged this Sunday to be present for the infant baptism of Cora Lillie Coulter, daughter of Chris and Kellie (Cheek) Coulter. Chris will be welcomed at the same time into the Homer UMC family by transfer of his membership from another United Methodist church. Collin, bell ringer for the day, will be present at the altar with his parents and baby sister. Additional family members and friends are invited to the altar, too.

CARSON & COOPER TODD & GRASON GORDON TO BE BAPTIZED

We are privileged to announce that during this Sunday's worship service at 9:45a.m., Cooper and Carson Todd, twin sons of Ken and Gina Todd, and Grason Gordon, son of Will and Jessie Gordon, will receive baptism and be listed on official rolls as "preparatory" members of the church. Other members of the Todd and Gordon families will be in attendance and are invited to the altar, too.

IN MEMORY OF:

Donations have been made to the Building Fund in memory of **Nolan Ragsdale** and **Marion Thompson** by Eloise Crowder.

A donation has been made to SON ministries in memory of **Hoyt Harris** by Jimmy & GuyDean Benson

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Homer UMC's Matt and Brianna Wilbanks who were married near Dahlonge this weekend (Saturday) in a beautiful mountain venue setting. The young couple will reside in Banks County where Brianna will be employed as a new teacher in the school system this fall. Matt has been a member of our Homer Methodist family since he was a child.



Service of Divine Worship

Sunday, June 17, 2018 — 9:45A.M.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Color: Green

NURSERY AVAILABLE

We offer a Nursery across the street in the Family Life Center which parents may want to consider for their youngest from birth through 3 years. They will be happy there, and parents may enjoy the service more.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

THE GATHERING

THE RITUAL OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND CELEBRATIONS

(Please sign the Registration Booklets & Stand when Recognized.)

THE RINGING OF THE HERITAGE BELL

THE PRELUDE WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES

THE CHORAL INTROIT

Amazing Grace

Carol Harrison

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*THE PROCESSIONAL No. 144

This Is My Father's World

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885

A Modern Affirmation

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE No. 71

The Gloria Patri

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION

THE MUSIC SPECIAL

Daddy's Hands

Jessica Thomas

THE FATHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

*THE PSALTER No. 738

Psalm 1

*THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 710

Faith of Our Fathers

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: O, God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept the offering of your people.

People: Remember in your love those who bring it and those for whom it is given,

ALL: and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and good will among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD No. 95

The Doxology

THE MUSIC SPECIAL

The Chancel Choir

THE SPOKEN WORD

Rev. McLendon

THINGS A CHILD CAN TEACH US

(Pew Bible: NT, St. Mark 9:30-37, pg. 45)

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 577

God of Grace and God of Glory

(The Invitation to Christian Discipleship)

*THE CHURCH AT PRAYER WITH BLESSING

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace, perfect peace, strength in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever. May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

*THE TAKING OF LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE RINGING OF THE HERITAGE BELL

*THE POSTLUDE

*Denotes standing if you are able and so desire.

HOLY COMMUNION & PRAYERS

Holy Communion is made available to worshippers each Sunday at 9:45a.m. Worshippers of every Christian denomination are invited to participate and receive the consecrated elements representing the body & blood of our precious Lord. Regular & Gluten-free breads are available.