## REVEREND DAVID COLLINS TO BEGIN MINISTRY AT HOMER UMC

Reverend David Collins and his lovely wife, Melanie, are busy getting ready to begin their ministry at our church on Sunday, July 1st. They will be in and out as they transition from Convers where they have made their home more than 24 years as they served in and around the Rockdale community and Atlanta. Make your plans to meet David and Melanie as soon as possible and give them a warm Homer UMC welcome. You will love them and all they have to share with us in the years ahead.

## **ROB MABRY PREACHES THIS SUNDAY**

How truly blessed the Homer Methodist family is once again to hear our own Rob Mabry, worship leader, preach this Sunday. Another fine June



crowd is anticipated for the service. Rob has been faithful to preside over the church's morning services several years and inspires us with his humility and ability always evident due to his personal commitment to Christ. Thank you, Rob, for always being there for Brother Jim and the rest of us. We love you.

## **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is

extended to Norma Collins and Beth Gordon and their families upon the loss by death of their aunt, Ollie Mae Rainwater Tate of Winder, on June 16, 2018.

Last week's

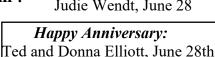
# **CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:**

Offering, 4654 Building Fund, 225 Second Mile, 0

SON, 0 TOTAL: \$4879

# Happy Birthday:

Connor Rothell, June 24 Dustin Chapman, June 25 Russ Stewart, June 25 Amy Danielson, June 26 Collin Coulter, June 26 Judie Wendt, June 28



#### CALENDAR June 24-30, 2018 Sunday

Morning Worship Handbells at New Salem 9:45am 6pm Monday

Handbell Practice 6:30

Tuesday Wednesday

2pm Handbells: Bountiful Hills 5:45p.m. UMYF (All Youth)

Thursday 4:00pm

Sisters Bible Study Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday 9am

SON(Serving Our Neighbors)

# **Summer Fun Trip**





# $m{ullet}$ The Homer Herald

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

June 24, 2018



### **BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY**

Brother Jim is seen last Sunday with Carson and Cooper Todd and Grason Gordon following the 12-yearsolds' baptisms during the 9:45a.m. worship service.



#### INFANT BAPTISM CELEBRATED

Cora Lillie Coulter, daughter of Chris and Kellie Coulter, received infant baptism last Sunday. Cora's brother, Collin, was present at the altar. Chris was also "officially" welcomed into the Homer UMC family by transfer of his membership from his home United Methodist church.

> "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: Adam Turk Acolytes: Jimmy & Hunter Cochran Cross Bearer: Cody Palenzuela Communion Assistants: Hunter & Jimmy Cochran Welcome: Bud Reiselt Greeters: Harlee & Jackie Pearce Music Special: Chancel Choir Worship Leaders: Rob Mabry, Dianne Cheek, Darlene Brown Nursery: Dixie Merck Sound System Engineer: Fred Wendt, Mike McLendon, Tim Wilbanks.

USHERS: Harlee Pearce, Chairperson

Kevin Thomas, Offering Steward, Chris Coulter, Clint Smith, Charles Turk, Glenn Cooper, Ricky Nelson Offering Counters: Kevin Thomas & 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

#### LOCAL GIDEON CAMP HONORS PASTOR

Among others who have honored our pastor during June, the most recent was last Sunday when Banks-East Jackson Camp recognized him for his long support of the worldwide lay ministry with a plaque presented by Gideon Lamar Wilbanks. The statement was made that ours is the only church in the area to have ever observed Gideons Sunday as such. Homer Methodist is honored to celebrate the special day each year and give thanks to the church's Gideons and those in the local camp and throughout the world dedicated to spreading scriptures by the millions of copies to all parts of the globe.



HOMER UMC HANDBELLS are ringing this Sunday night at 6pm at New Salem UMC. The church is having a night of singing and ringing and has invited our choir. Carol Ayers is a member of New Salem and has played with our choir for a number of years. The handbell team would love to see a few of our home church members at the event.

WHAT I KNOW FOR SURE - God is the Creator of all things large and small. But in his all-powerful ability to form all things, he still makes room in his heart to love you and me. A children's song of long

ago goes "I am so glad that Jesus loves me...Jesus loves even me." What would we do without the assurance that God loves us? I couldn't begin to imagine...could you? Praise the Lord we don't have ever to go there! -BRO JIM



# Service of Divine Morship

Sunday, June 24, 2018 — 9:45A.M.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

#### **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.

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

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*THE PROCESSIONAL No. 514

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 883

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE No. 71

THE HYMN NO. 369

THE ALTAR OF PRAYER

\*THE PSALTER No. 846

\*THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 453

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

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 MUSIC SPECIAL THE SPOKEN WORD

The Doxology The Chancel Choir Rob Mabry, Worship Leader

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

More Love to Thee, O Christ

United Church of Canada

The Gloria Patri

Psalm 124

Blessed Assurance

Altar Color: Green

# "FOOTPRINTS"

\*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

(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.