



# First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

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## APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

### YOUNG AT HEART NEWS

We have 2 new trips planned for our Senior Adults (YAH). First one will be April 23rd, tour of Delta Museum and 747 hangar with dinner afterwards at Frank's in Palmetto. Second one will be May 5th to see "Beautiful, the Carole King Musical" at Emily Woodruff Hall. Please see website for more details at <https://www.fumcpinemountain.org/senioradultministry>



Becky Gaar, Lorraine Berry and Josh May attended an ERT (Basic Early Response Team) training at Newnan First UMC on March 16. They are now certified to respond when UMCOR puts out a call for assistance after a disaster has occurred. Congratulations to Becky, Lorraine and Josh!

The return of Holy Week Lunches was a HUGE success! Thank you to all our guest speakers and to the wonderful folks who planned, setup and prepared the lunches that were enjoyed each session. We had a great turnout for these Holy Week Lunches and they really helped up to prepare our hearts for the Easter season.



Some of our UWF ladies worked to clean and freshen up the area behind the FLC! These ladies worked hard! Please thank them for their efforts!



(Left) March UWF meeting with Sheila Baker from the HC Hope Center. Thank you to all who donated the supplies we were able to send to the Hope Center.



## CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY ON APRIL 21ST!!

Our Children and Youth will be leading our service at the 11:00 worship hour. There will NOT be an 8:30 worship service on this Sunday. Please join us and be blessed by our Children and Youth!

# YOUTH SPOTLIGHT



Our Youth spotlight for the month of April is Landin Cunningham.

Landin is in the 11th grade. She is a dual enrollment student at West Georgia Technical College. She just completed serving on the Northwest District Senior Board of Directors for Georgia 4-H. This summer she, she will be competing in a state project achievement. Her category is sustainable farming practices and agricultural value added products. She loves the outdoors and the beach!



# Bishop Robin Dease in the SouthWest District



## Worship, Q & A, Reception

While pre-registration is not required, we would love for you to "RSVP" at the link below to let us know you plan to attend. At that link you may also submit a question for the Bishop (By April 1, please!)

<https://northga-reg.brapp.com/BishopinSouthWest>

## Brings items for the Five Loaves Two Fish Food Pantry

We will collect items for a local food pantry. They have specific needs for cereal, grits, oatmeal, peanut butter, canned meats, and ready to eat items that do not require refrigeration or cooking. (Small containers) We will also take a monetary offering for the Long Term Recovery efforts in the district.



## A nursery will be provided



So that we can adequately plan for nursery workers, if you plan to take advantage of the nursery, please call or email the district office with number and ages of children. (southwest@ngumc.net or 770-227-1074)

## Sunday, April 7, 3-5pm Griffin First UMC

We will gather in the sanctuary for some music and a word of inspiration from the Bishop, followed by the Q&A, then move to the fellowship hall for the reception and fellowship. Clergy and laity in the SouthWest District are invited!



LIVE FROM SMYRNA FUMC

# ADAM HAMILTON



A PRESENTATION BY ADAM HAMILTON ON HIS LATEST BOOK,  
WRESTLING WITH DOUBT, FINDING FAITH

THERE IS NO COST BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED  
AT [WWW.NGUMC.ORG/CNTRLWEST](http://WWW.NGUMC.ORG/CNTRLWEST)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**  
**7 - 9 PM**

FROM THE CENTRAL WEST DISTRICT AND THE CENTER FOR CLERGY EXCELLENCE

Please talk to Becky Gaar or Faye Garrett if you are interested in being a part of a Cancer Care Ministry at FUMCPM!



## Cancer Care Ministry Training Make a Difference in Countless Lives

Over 1.5 million Americans are diagnosed with cancer every year (American Cancer Society).

Do you know someone who is battling cancer – a neighbor, friend or loved one? Is your heart moved with compassion and a desire to help these people?

Our church is excited to introduce Our Journey of Hope®, a biblically-based cancer care ministry open to anyone who is ready to make a difference in the lives of those affected by cancer. We want to bring practical support and the hope of Christ to every person in our congregation and community affected by this illness.

Register now for the Our Journey of Hope small group that will equip and commission you for this special outreach. Materials are provided free of charge.

*The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

– Matthew 25:40 NIV

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Cancer Care Ministry

First United Methodist  
Church Pine Mountain

To learn more about this important ministry opportunity, please contact Becky Gaar or Faye Garrett.

## April Sunday Servants

	Ushers	Greeters
	<b>April 7</b>	
8:30	Bob Chrzanowski	
11:00	Michael Willey	Becky Gaar
	Jim Bob Bryant	Lorraine Berry
	<b>April 14</b>	
8:30	Dean Mabry	Amy Mabry
11:00	Joe Piga	Jane Lawson
	Larkin Cunningham	Winky Parker
	<b>April 21</b>	
8:30	Bob Phillips	Jane Logan
11:00	Dale Morrison	Tracy Morrison
	Lorraine Berry	Charlotte Zuerner
	<b>April 28</b>	
8:30	Roy Westbrook	Judy Westbrook
11:00	Ed Hudson	Josh May
	John Hasting	Morgan May



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/2	Betty Parrish Bob Phillips	4/18	Judy Marshall
4/3	Emily Castleberry John Hasting	4/20	Jim Logan
4/4	Lillian Gibbs Manford Metcalf	4/21	Caleb Williamson
4/5	Will Cunningham	4/23	Lace Cobb Mathes
4/6	Connie DeBord	4/24	Karla Willis
4/14	Patricia Collins Lucy Kurrass	4/27	John Gaar Zach Williamson
4/17	Katelyn Riley Jane Riley	4/28	Madelyn Carey Lyndsey Jenkins
			Mary King Kurrass Michael Snider

Altar Guild Servants for the month of April are Jane Logan and Judy Westbrook

SHOP FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

# Spring Cleaning Yard Sale

A yard sale to benefit a family dealing  
with pancreatic cancer

APRIL 6, 2024 | 8 AM TO 2 PM  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
206 MCDOUGALD AVE,  
PINE MOUNTAIN, GA

We're inviting everyone to come and shop at our  
yard sale all for a good cause



## The Sons of Lafayette

Proudly Present

### "How Sweet The Sound"



Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church  
120 Broad St., LaGrange, GA

Tickets: \$20

Students: \$10; Children under 10: Free

Tickets available at Plum Southern, 121 Main Street, LaGrange and Marketplace at  
Lafayette Square, 100 Bull St., LaGrange Also on Facebook or  
the web at <https://sonsoflafayette.org>

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# APRIL 2024

**Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat**

	1 SPRING BREAK WEEK	2	3  Wesley Ringers 4:30 NO WNS Choir—6:30 NO YOUTH NO Bible Study	4	5	6  Yard Sale Outside FLC 8:00-2:00
7 Worship 8:30 & 11:00  1:00-3:30-Chipley Historical Society-FLC  Bishop Deasse3-5- Griffin First UMC	8 UWF-5:30-6:30 FLC	9	10 Wesley Ringers 4:30 WNS 5:00-6:30 Choir—6:30 Bible Study 6:30 Youth 6:15-7:30	11	12	13  Sons of Lafayette Concert—7:00 First Presbyterian Lagrange
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