



March 25, 2018

Worship Schedule

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Connections Contemporary &
Traditional

Preacher: Rev. Jeremy Lawson

Sermon Series: "Fixer Upper"

Sermon: "The Big Reveal"

Scripture: John 12:12-16

Worship Times

Connections-	9:30 a.m.
	Family Life Center
Traditional-	11:00 a.m.
	Church Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. service is broadcast live on WGHC 100.3 FM.

Sermon videos are available at
www.claytonmethodist.com.

Holy Week Schedule at Clayton First UMC

Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday

Holy Week at Clayton First UMC kicks off on Sunday, March 25, with our Palm Sunday celebration at 9:30 and 11:00 am. Join us as we wave our palm branches, shout "Hosanna," and re-tell the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.



Friday, March 30 – Good Friday Worship Services

On Good Friday, the seven United Methodist Churches of Rabun County will gather together at the Clayton 1st UMC sanctuary at 12:00 pm for a service of Tenebrae (service of darkness). You're invited to join us for a powerful service that tells the story of Jesus' passion.

At 7:00 pm in the sanctuary, the Clayton First UMC chancel choir will lead us through the final hours of Jesus' life—from the Last Supper to the Garden of Gethsemane to the Cross at Calvary—through song and Scripture.



Saturday, March 31 – Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, March 31, you're invited to join us on the front lawn of the Family Life Center at 11:00 am for a morning of fun and festivities! Thousands of Easter Eggs will be hidden around our property and divided into areas for different age groups. We may even have a special visit from the Easter Bunny!



Sunday, April 1– Easter Sunday

It's the highest and holiest day of the Christian year and we can't wait to celebrate Easter with you this year at our three worship services:

7:00 am - Sunrise Service at the cross in front of the Family Life Center
9:30 am - Connections Contemporary Service in the Family Life Center
11:00 am - Traditional Service at the Sanctuary



Church Work Day

Join us Saturday, March 24th from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. for our annual spring church work day. Teams of volunteers will be working inside and outside of all of our church buildings to get the church ready for Easter.

We will have jobs available for people of all abilities. If you can't make it Saturday, but can help out during the week, we'll have project lists available at the church office.

Your Prayers

Continued Prayers...

Dr. Mike Shannon family, Rick & Mindy Chayne, *Carol Vanderwalker, Pastor Jeff Bennett, Shelby Gilmore, Kenny Roberts, Diane Rowland, Kathy Blalock, Joe Farmer, Jr., *Sam Bass, *Sylvia Hodges, *Sally Pecqueur, *Al Crews, *Deidre Howell, Betty Orme, *Gail Crowe, Elliott McElroy, Alicia Smith, Ted Law & Gail Coleman, Bethal Masters, Randy McClure, Ryan Wheatley, Darlene Vik, *Jean Clayton, *Sandra & *Bill Reeves, Jessica Gonzalez, Gary Mund, Kevin & Jane Heeney, Cherie & Dan Rainwater, Linda Merck, Dorothy Wall, Emmilyn Rivers, *Ray Kunzer, Becky Baird, Doug Spohn, *Jane Pysher, Lexie Clutter, *Charles Mobley, Susan Rex, *Roger Mullins, *Herb & *Gail Entrekin, Katie Matchen, Shannon Bleckley, Ginger McDaniel, Lynn Fink, Mitchell Fortson, Ann Fleming, Oliver Flynn, Morgan Harvill, David Sherrill, Stephanie Moore, *Larry Anderson, Cindy Cabe Payne, Rev. Bob Gorday, Meredith & Anna Kathryn Hodges, Steve Littrell, Betty Wayne, Elaine Glover, *Frances Phenix, *Taylor Marchman, Curtis Alley, Harris Atkins, Nancy Holcomb, *Mark Walker, Riley Patrick, Sylvia Paul, *Jack Bergman, *Gail Speed, *Allan White, *Andy Anderson, *Mary Frances Bailey, *Jack Duncan, *Jim Greene, *Jim & *Deb Williams, *Gail Irvin, *Ruth Mullinax, *Lewis Reeves Jr., *Lou Luke, *John Rickman, *Ken Roach, Ronald Townsend, *Mildred Whittaker, Jean Might, Wilma Calvert, Ann Adams, Ava Wilson, Karina Blackwell, Benida Helms, Reynolds Walter & Jeanne Niles, Brody Lake Thompson, Debbie Travis, McClain Miller

Our Homebound Members...

For a complete listing of homebound members, please call church office.

Serving in our Armed Forces...

Major Stephen Thomas, Major Ryan Sanders, Dustin Rogers, Cpt. Drew Deal, CW2 James Johnson, Cpt. Eric Deal, Cpl. Nathan Ramey, Sgt. Brian Fink, Justin Farmer, Major Will Lesley, Levi Brown, Tommy Dotson, Michael Henderson, Ross Mashburn, Thaddeus Black, Brianna English, Sam T. Wells, Lt. Christopher Kingery USN, Pvt. James Gergeni USMC

Missionaries...

Dr. Chris Hena, Jonathan, Maggie & Patrick Hunter, Logan Turner

*Church Member

Our Nation

Our Church

Our Youth

North & South Korea

Flu Victims

Parkland, Florida



March 26—Nancy Gardenhire
March 26—Jeff O'Shields
March 26—Betty Walker
March 27—Al Crews
March 27—Mike Campbell
March 27—Justin Turner
March 27—Carol Vanderwalker
March 28—Luke Lawson

March 28—James Lawson
March 28—Al Thrasher
March 28—Jim Gillespie
March 29—Connor Horton
March 29—Garrett Horton
March 29—Sadie Martin
March 29—Elizabeth Phillips
March 29—Roger Mullins
March 30—Rebekah Krivsky
March 31—Jim Rittenhouse

"Plant Victory"

Victory Home is hosting a plant sale Saturday, March 24th from 9:00 am—5:00 pm at the Victory Home Green House, 320 Victory Home Lane, Tallulah Falls, Georgia.

Available plants are tomatoes, peppers, squash, cucumbers, beans, okra, herbs, eggplant and many more.

All plant proceeds go toward the men in recovery. If you have any questions, please contact them at 706-754-6030.

Wednesday Night Supper

This week's Wednesday Night Supper is sponsored by the Pilot Club of Clayton for Challenge Air Special Needs.

The menu will be Noni's Homemade-Lasagna with salad, bread and dessert.

Please rsvp to church office by 5:00 pm Tuesday if you plan to attend.

If writing a check, please write to Pilot Club of Clayton (a 501c3 organization).



March 25—Mark & Amanda Smith
March 27—Jim & Carol Vanderwalker
March 29—Frank & Sheryl Bunton
March 30—Fred & Hilda Miller

Thank you!

We would like to thank our church family for so much at this most difficult time in our lives with the death of our son, Lee.

The expressions of love through the cards, visits, phone calls, hugs, attending our "Celebration of Lee," as well as the abundance of food has been very comforting. Please accept our heartfelt appreciation of this outpouring of love and support.

Most sincerely,

Marie & Bruce Brownlow & our family



In Honor

Ruby Kathryn Black

Missions

By: Patricia Bass

Daytime Lenten Services

Dillard United Methodist Church invites everyone to their Daytime Lenten Services "The Wesleys Welcome Us to Lent" each Friday from 10:00–11:00 a.m. in the church sanctuary. The first service will be Friday, February 23rd and the last will be Friday, March 23rd.

This is a devotional study for growing in faith drawn from John Wesley's writings & Charles Wesley's hymns. The devotional study will include readings, video presentations, Wesley hymns, and activities to help us get to know the Wesleys and the legacy they leave us. It helps us see Lent as a joyful anticipation and preparation for the Easter message.

Your Presence

Attendance on March 18, 2018

Connections	110
Traditional Service	129
9:30 Kids Connect	10
11:00 Kids Worship	<u>2</u>
Total in Worship	251
Adult Sunday School	26

Easter Candy

We are looking for individual wrapped candies and plastic Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. Please no chocolate.

Bins will be located in the Family Life Center lobby and Church Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Remember the Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 31st at 11:00 a.m. at the Family Life Center.

Thank you!

Thank you for your contributions to UMCOR. We raised over \$600.

Your Gifts

Offerings thru March 18, 2018

Offerings rec'd 3/18 \$ 10,103

Received for Operations	\$ 137,488
Needed for Operations	\$ 142,309
Difference	\$ (4,821)
Spent on Operations	\$ 155,998
Difference	(\$18,510)

Total 2018 Budget: \$672,735
Total needed to receive
in March to meet budget:
\$ 51,748
(\$12,937 per week)



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Sanctuary:

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Education Building/Fellowship Hall:

91 South Main Street

Family Life Center/CLC:

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Clayton, GA 30525

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Building Superintendent

ROGER ENGLISH

Custodian

RICK ATHA, Technical Director

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 25

9:30 a.m.-Connections Contemporary Service—Family Life Center

9:30 a.m.-Adult Study Group— Fellowship Hall

Wesley Seekers Adult Class—Fellowship Hall

Upper Room Adult Class—Fellowship Hall

10:45 a.m.-Life Group—Upper Room—FLC

11:00 a.m.-Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary and Kids

Worship/Nursery—Fellowship Hall Downstairs

5:00 p.m.-Youth Group—FLC

Monday, March 26

1:00 p.m.-Holy Stitches—Upper Room—FLC

5:00 p.m.-Bells—Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m.-Choir—Fellowship Hall

6:45 p.m.-Girl Scout Cadets—Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 27

8:00 a.m.—noon—CLC Pictures—FLC

6:00 p.m. -Jr. Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 28

8:00 a.m.—noon—CLC Pictures—FLC

10:30 a.m.-Bible Study—Upper Room—FLC

3:00 p.m.-Faithbuilders, Club 34, Club 56

5:45 p.m.-Wednesday Night Supper—FLC

Thursday, March 29

CLC Easter Egg Hunt

Friday, March 30

CLC closed

12:00 p.m.—Good Friday Service of Tenebrae—Sanctuary

7:00 p.m.-Good Friday Worship Service—Sanctuary

Saturday, March 31

11:00 a.m.-Easter Egg Hunt—FLC