



***Gaither's United
Methodist Church***
1375 Newton Factory Bridge Road
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***How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose
understanding rather than silver! Proverbs 16:16***

DECEMBER 2018

A Church of Worship:

In his account of JESUS' birth, Luke wanted to capture in words the spirit of "great joy" that the angel predicted. Among our dreary, defeated world, we have a lasting hope that is bursting forth. Come worship with us, and sense the presence of The GOD that brought His only Son into the world so that we may finally believe!!

***Pastor: Joe Peabody, Sr.
Youth Pastor: Cory Stevenson
Lay Leader: Andy Parker***

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

The past couple of weeks have held more highs and lows than I care to remember. The loss of Braden, especially, is a loss not only to Cory and Kesha and their family. Braden is a loss for us as a church family.

I do not wish to be maudlin or macabre, but Braden is a reminder that we never know when the last Sunday School lesson has been taught, or the last worship service takes place or the last praise song is sung.

Tomorrow, I will try to live with a greater sense of urgency and determination.

Every conversation is important. Every contact potentially reverberates into eternity.

Part of me rebels at these thoughts. The burden of serious Christianity seems too heavy.

But there is another part of me which is grateful that there are times when we have little choice but to lift our eyes beyond our daily limits, and glimpse life from the perspective of eternity.

Lord, Grant us seriousness without severity, and joy without frivolity.
Amen

Joe

Ushers for the Month of DECEMBER

Danny Standard (Head)

Youth Rep.	Paul Standard	David Strozier
Robert Smith	Michael Ray	Ronnie Johnson

THE FOURTH SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES WILL BE HELD BY MR. TERRY CARTER

@ 6:00 pm in the Chapel

Sponsored by: Mission Sunday School Class

Sunday, December 23rd – IMPORTANCE OF WORSHIP

Month of December Children's Church Workers

- 02 No Children's Church
- 09 Mandy Moon & Dylan Smith
- 16 Amy Witcher & Approved Volunteer
- 23 Mandy Moon & Beth Mericle
- 30 Tammy Harrison & Barbara Bradford

Month of December Tithe & Offering Counters

- 02 Linda Betts & Marie Owens
- 09 Paul Standard & Barbara Owens
- 16 Angela Ray & Wanda Tucker
- 23 Linda Strozier & Frankie Scherkenbach
- 30 Linda Betts & Marie Owens

Gaither's Women Society (GWS)

Gaither's Men Ministry (GMM)

Sunday, December 9th

Dinner at 5 pm

Speaker at 6 pm

Please if you have an address change or a phone/cell number change, please contact the office.

Month of December Anniversaries

11	Billy & Mary Haynes	22	Stan & Carolyn McDonald
12	Robert & Sonya Woodruff	29	Lawrence & Cheryl Lockett

Month of December Birthdays

01	Jim Clark	14	Ronnie Johnson
02	David Strozier	15	Gail Lewis
02	Sonya woodruff	18	Martha Ware
08	Angela Ray	19	Lee Hinton
08	Shawn Scherkenbach	26	Becky Sears
08	Dylan Stevenson	30	Bob Remes

GAITHER'S PRAYER LIST

Gaither's Members

Remes family for the lost of Mrs. Betty Remes; Stevenson family for the lost of their son Braden; Chloe Bickford; Lyra Cocchi; Frankie Scherkenbach; Lorry Shackelford and Sherry Parker.

Friends & Family

Andy Peabody; Randy Bennett; Jeff Beam; Remi Hegwood (2yrs old cancer); Ronnie Harris; Randle Shadix; Chris Reynolds; Bucky Harris; Donnie Wellington; Tommy Ashby; Valerie Edge; Roshon Johnson; Grace Tucker; Callie Owens; all school children, teachers & parents, all seeking employment, the men & women serving in the military, the Ministries of Gaither's UMC.

December 2018

UNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Morning Worship Pastor Joe Holy Communion Baptism	3	4	5 Dinner 5:30 pm Choir, Drama & Puppet Practice 6:00 pm Cantata Practice 6:15 Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	6	7	8 Emmaus Gathering Conyers 1 st UMC 6:00 pm
9 Morning Worship GWS & GMM Dinner 5pm GWS & GMM Speaker 6pm	10	11	12 Mission SS Class Prayer 5:15pm Choir, Drama & Puppet Practice 6:00 pm Cantata Practice 6:15 Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	13	14	15 Cantata Dress Rehearsal 4:30 Christmas Party to follow in JBC
16 Gaither's Cantata & Drama Performance	17	18	19 Dinner 5:30 pm Choir, Drama & Puppet Practice 6:00 pm Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	20 Senior Saints 11:30 Golden Corral (Conyers) Council on Ministries Meeting 6:30pm	21	22
23 Morning Worship Pastor Joe Fourth Sunday Night Service 6pm	24	25	26 Mission SS Class Prayer 5:15pm Choir, Drama & Puppet Practice 6:00 pm Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	27	29	29
30	31					

Jane's Treasure Chest

It's that time again; we are in need of men's and women's gifts. NO used clothing please. Donations will be accepted till December 9th. If you have any questions, please see or call Lisa Shelnett at 678-580-7489

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Church Office Hours
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Monday through Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm

To have something included in the weekly bulletin, please send an email to thatchurch@bellsouth.net or call [770-786-6001](tel:770-786-6001) by 10:00 am on Wednesday.

For more information about events later in the month, Please refer to the monthly newsletter. If you are not receiving the monthly newsletter or phone tree, please call Wanda Tucker, our church secretary 770-786-6001.

Deadline to put anything in the Newsletter is 20th of each month.

Please, if you have moved or changed your phone number, please contact the office.

Website

If you have any information, events, flyers you want on the website, please send an email to crystaljhill@icloud.com. Thanks!

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

Sunday School - Classes for Everyone	9:30 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Evening Worship – 23 rd (Every 4 th Sunday)	6:00 pm

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting Mission Sunday School Class in JBC 12 th & 26 th led by Terry Carter	5:15 pm
Dinner 5 th & 19 th	5:30 pm
Choir, Drama & Puppet Practice every week	6:00 pm
Lions & Lambs (3yrs to 5 th grade) (Awana)	7:00 pm
Radical Youth	7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study	7:00 pm