



***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***

March 2019

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

Oswald Chambers wrote, “A river reaches places which its source never knows....” (OC 9.6.) And Jesus said that, if we have received his fulness, “rivers of living water” will flow out of us reaching in blessing even to the end of the earth.” I have been meditating on the ‘living water’ passages John 4. I may have found a way to see what Jesus was saying to his listeners, and therefore to me.

To drink is a straightforward activity which we all do all the time. But the Oxford Dictionary points out there is another use of “drink” when our spirits, emotions, and intuitive self “drinks” in a scene. It might be the Grand Canyon, or a newborn child, or Christmas morning before the wrappings all come off. Larger than ourselves and in some sense both benevolent and overpowering, we ‘drink it in.’ What if Jesus had that in mind when he said, “He who drinks (experiences, absorbs, drinks in) of the (spiritually refreshing) water I give him, will never thirst again...”? The Woman at the Well “drank in” from her encounter with Jesus. Peter, James and John “drank in” the experience with Jesus on the mount of transfiguration. (Mark 9) They ‘drank in’ breakfast with Jesus by Galilee (John 21).

Come to Sunday School, worship and Bible study with your bucket ready to drink deeply from the “living water” which is Christ himself.

Your brother in Christ,
Joe

[Ushers for the Month of March](#)

Butch Betts (Head)

Terry Carter

Robert Smith

Andy Parker

Leonard Batchelor

Billy Carter

Youth Rep.

FILL INS

Michael Ray

THE FOURTH SUNDAY MORNING

@ 8:00 am in the JBC

Men's Prayer breakfast will meet at 7:30am to set up tables,
We will eat at 8:00am, clean up and go to assembly at 9:00am,
Matthew will be cooking eggs and grits. Please bring cover dish.

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, March 24th

BOOK OF WOOS

Month of March Children's Church Workers

March 03	No Children's Church
March 10	Mandy Moon & Dylan Smith
March 17	Amy Witcher & Approved Volunteer
March 24	Mandy Moon & Approved Volunteer
March 31	Tammy Harrison & Approved Volunteer

March Anniversaries

02 RJ & Nancy Johnson

12 Charles & Diane Chandler

**REMINDER TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR
BEFORE GOING TO BED SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH**

Month of March Tithes & Offering Counters

March 03 Linda Betts & Marie Owens

March 10 Paul Standard & Barbara Owens
 March 17 Angela Ray & Wanda Tucker
 March 24 Linda Strozier & Frankie Scherkenbach
 March 31 Linda Betts & Marie Owens

March Birthdays

<p>01 Pastor Joe, Beth Mericle & Crystal Hill 03 Buddy Tucker 06 Brody Broadnax 07 Dylan Mann 08 Buck Davidson 09 Marsha Carter & Danny Standard 09 Brooke Johnson</p>	<p>10 Elizabeth Johnson 13 Dylan Smith 15 Cason Hinton 17 Riley Shelnett 18 Robert Richter 19 Emma Wyatt 22 Jeana Hyde 22 Merlin Bartel</p>
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GAITHER'S PRAYER LIST

Gaither's Members

Charles Shelnett; Martha Ware; Sandy Smith; Lyra Cocchi; Frankie Scherkenbach; Lorry Shackelford and Sherry Parker.

Friends & Family

Luke McWilliams; Andy Peabody; Randy Bennett; Jeff Beam; Remi Hegwood (2yrs old cancer); Ronnie Harris; Randle Shadix; Chris Reynolds; Bucky Harris; Donnie Wellington; Valerie Edge; Roshon Johnson; Grace Stevenson; 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.

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

ALL MINISTRY LEADERS:

As the new year begins, we ask that if your ministry needs to use the church facility for any event that you are planning this year, to contact the church office at 770-786-6001 or thatchurch@bellsouth.net Be sure the area is available prior to setting the date for

the event so that it can then be reserved for the use of your ministry. Also, if the event appears on the church calendar it will be promoted through the bulletin, newsletter, and Phone Tree. Looking forward to a great time in the Lord!

MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 Morning Worship Andy Parker	4	5	6 Mission SS Class Prayer 5:15pm Choir & Drama Practice 6:00 pm Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	7	8	9 Emmaus Gathering Conyers 1 st UMC 6:00 pm Move clocks forward 1 hour
10 Morning Worship Pastor Joe Holy Communion GWS & GMM Meet at 5pm for dinner and 6pm for meeting	11	12	13 Dinner 5:30 pm Choir & Drama Practice 6:00 pm Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	14	15	16
17 Morning Worship Pastor Joe	18	19	20 Mission SS Class Prayer 5:15pm Choir & Drama Practice 6:00 pm Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	21	22	23 JBC Reserved Hinton
24 8:00 am GMM Breakfast Morning Worship Pastor Joe Fourth Sunday Night Service 6pm	25	26	27 Dinner 5:30 pm Choir & Drama Practice 6:00 pm Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	28	29	30
31 Morning Worship Pastor Joe Finance Meeting following Worship Solo Night 6pm Contact Sandy Smith						

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Church Office

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.

Website

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

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

Sunday School - Classes for Everyone	9:30 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Men's Breakfast – March 24 th (Every 4 th Sunday)	8:00 am
Evening Worship – March 24 th (Every 4 th Sunday)	6:00 pm

Wednesday

Dinner 13 th & 27 th	5:30 pm
Prayer Meeting Mission Sunday School Class in JBC 6 th & 20 th led by Terry Carter	5:15 pm
Choir & Drama Practice every week	6:00 pm
Easter Cantata Practice every week	6:15 pm
Lions & Lambs (3yrs to 5 th grade) "AWANA"	7:00 pm
Radical Youth	7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study	7:00 pm