



***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***

***MAY 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*

Last year someone shared the following thought with me. Perhaps it will trigger some reflections on your Easter season as it did for me.

"The stone at Jesus' tomb was rolled away so that we could see in, not so Jesus could get out."

Continuing Happy Easter to you and yours...

He is Risen!

Joe



Welcome back, Pastor Joe! So thankful to have you serve as our Pastor another year!

We look forward to the year ahead and pray for your continued good health and appreciate your heart to serve.

It is our hope that together we can bring others into the knowledge of Jesus Christ and that we continue to grow in Him. We are blessed!

## Ushers for the Month of May

### **Andy Parker (Head)**

Butch Betts

Terry Carter

Robert Smith

Leonard Batchelor

Billy Carter

Youth Rep.

FILL INS

Michael Ray

## **THE FOURTH SUNDAY MORNING GMM BREAKFAST**

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

@ 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, May 26<sup>th</sup>

CONDEMNATION

## Month of May Children's Church Workers

May 05 No Children Church

May 12 Mandy Moon & Approved Volunteer

May 19 Amy Witcher & Approved Volunteer

May 26 Mandy Moon & Approved Volunteer

## May Anniversaries

**20 Pete & Sylvia Mask**

## Month of May Tithe & Offering Counters

May 05	Linda Betts & Wanda Tucker
May 12	Paul Standard & Barbara Owens
May 19	Angela Ray & Wanda Tucker
May 26	Linda Strozier & Frankie Scherkenbach

## May Birthdays

02	Annette Kelly	19	Mary Ponder
06	Benji Cleary	20	Jimmy Harrison
07	Gracie Stevenson	22	Robert Woodruff
09	Gary Lewis	22	Tabitha Spurling
10	Kesha Stevenson	25	Carol Clark
11	Barbara Bradford	25	Leslie Roddy
11	Hannah Moody	26	Randy Johnson, Sr.
15	Ben Truelove	27	Linda Towns
18	Alexis Mote	28	Carolyn McDonald
		28	Penny Richter
		31	Fred Bates

## **GAITHER'S PRAYER LIST**

### Gaither's Members

**Charles Shelnutt; Martha Ware; Lyra Cocchi; Frankie Scherkenbach and Sherry Parker.**

### Friends & Family

**Jean Harper; Elaine Tipton; Fox family for the passing of Steve; Susan Cason; Dawn Rogers; Luke McWilliams; Andy Peabody; Randy Bennett; Jeff Beam; Remi Hegwood (3yr old cancer); Ronnie Harris; Randle Shadix; Chris Reynolds; Bucky Harris; Donnie Wellington; Valerie Edge; Roshon Johnson; Callie Owens; all school children, teachers & parents, all seeking employment, the men & women serving in the military, the Ministries of Gaither's UMC.**

# MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Mission SS Class Prayer 5:15pm  Choir & Drama Practice 6:00 pm  Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	2	3	<b>4</b>  Bus 9:30 am until  Going to Locust Grove
<b>5</b> Morning Worship Pastor Joe Holy Communion	6	7	<b>8</b> Dinner 5:30 pm  Choir & Drama Practice 6:00 pm  Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	9	10	<b>11</b>  Emmaus Gathering Conyers 1 <sup>st</sup> UMC 6:00 pm
<b>12</b> Morning Worship Pastor Joe  GWS & GMM Meet at 5pm for dinner and 6pm for meeting  Mother's Day	13	14	<b>15</b> Mission SS Class Prayer 5:15pm  Choir & Drama Practice 6:00 pm  Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	16	17	<b>18</b> JBC Reserved
<b>19</b> Morning Worship Pastor Joe	20	21	<b>22</b> Dinner 5:30 pm  Choir & Drama Practice 6:00 pm  Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	23	24	25
<b>26</b> 8:00 am GMM Breakfast  Morning Worship Pastor Joe  Fourth Sunday Night Service 6pm	27	28	<b>29</b> Mission SS Class Prayer 5:15pm  Choir & Drama Practice 6:00 pm  Bible Study for all 7:00 pm	30	31	

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

# Be the Change

you want to see

## With your spare change



### Join our Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Proceeds benefit *Refuge Pregnancy Center*

#### **How can you help?**

1. Pick up a bottle today here at church
2. Take it home or to work
3. Fill it up with your spare change or bills
4. Return it to church around Father's Day...  
we will remind you when it's time.
5. Pray that your church's donation will  
continue to make a change for families in our  
community through Refuge Pregnancy Center



*Refuge Pregnancy Center* is a Christian 501c3 ministry, dedicated to helping women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. Refuge has been in operation in Rockdale County since 1984. We provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, client advocacy, motherhood and fatherhood classes, as well as GED prep. All this & more is only possible because of generous community supporters like you.

Stay connected  
[www.FriendsofRPC.org](http://www.FriendsofRPC.org)



**We will be collecting baby bottles from Mother's Day Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> till Father's Day Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

## **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](mailto: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!



## ***UBS – 2019***

Vacation Bible School

Ages 3 years of age to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 9pm

Please see Leslie Roddy to sign your child up.

Contact Leslie Roddy (470-503-1792)

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 Website: [www.gaithersumc.org](http://www.gaithersumc.org)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 – <b>May 26<sup>th</sup></b> (Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)	8:00 am
Evening Worship – <b>May 26<sup>th</sup></b> (Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)	6:00 pm

**Wednesday**

Prayer Meeting Mission Sunday School Class in JBC <b>1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup></b> led by Terry Carter .....	5:15 pm
Choir & Drama Practice every week .....	6:00 pm
Dinner <b>8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 22<sup>th</sup></b> .....	5:30 pm
Lions & Lambs (3yrs to 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) "AWANA" .....	7:00 pm
Radical Youth .....	7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study .....	7:00 pm