# **Andrews Chapel UMC - March Newsletter Vol. 34–2024**

# From the Heart...

### **LENT and YOU!**

Five weeks into the Lenten season. How are we doing? Some fell off the observance just a tad but quickly regained directions. While others have proudly and prayerfully raced on with no missteps. If you have not committed to observe Lent, today is a great time to start. Here are some suggestions:

# Give It Up

That cup of Starbucks coffee, etc. Skip them and put the price of the items in a jar and give the cash as a Lenten offering to Andrews Chapel on Sunday, March 31<sup>th</sup>.

### Share

Call someone to let them know they are on your heart. Pray for someone.

# **Bible Study**

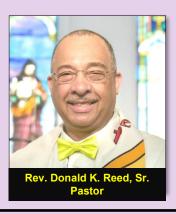
Join the Wednesday night Lenten Bible Study Class. Study is based on the book, "Plenty Good Room". For information to join, see the announcement on the email link or call the church office.

Remember, Christ did 40 days in the desert as preparation for his ultimate sacrifice. We are not sending you to that extreme. Let's join the praise to our Lord and Savior by sharing in the Lenten season so that we can observe a new Easter and after.

Lent is a period of forty days during which Christians remember the events leading up to the death of Jesus Christ, whose life and teachings are the foundation of Christianity.



JOIN US FOR
WORSHIP!
In Person
9:30am EVERY
SUNDAY
LIVE STREAMING
VIA FACEBOOK





# Easter is Sunday, March 31, 2024.

Millions of Christians will celebrate Easter Sunday this month, after the 40day period (not including Sundays) known as Lent.

The most common dates Easter occurred or will occur between 1600 and 2099 is March 31 or April 16.

Easter Sunday always occurs on the first Sunday following the full Moon that occurs on or after the March or spring equinox.

# **Scripture of the Month**

"See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and steams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:19

# SUPER HIGHLIGHTS - ACUMC IS ON THE MOVE!

#### SENATOR GAIL DAVENPORT District 44

206 Washington Street, SW Suite 121-H State Capitol Atlanta, Georgia 30334 Tel: (404) 463-5260 Fax: (404) 463-5547

Gail.Davenport@senate.ga.gov





# The State Senate

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

#### COMMITTEES:

Appropriations
Natural Resources and the Environment
Retirement
State Institutions and Property

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# Georgia State Senate Page Program

The Senate Page Program offers students <u>age</u> 12 and older a first-hand opportunity to visit the Capitol to observe and participate in the legislative process. Senate Pages serve the Senators by delivering important information and messages to them in the Senate Chamber during the legislative session day.

If you would like to be a Page this Session on March 18, 20, 21, or 26, please use the form on the back and contact Ms. Thompson in my office as soon as possible at 404-463-5260.





#### SPOTLIGHTING - GREETERS MINISTRY

### **Coordinator-Jeanette Crowder**

The Greeters Ministry is one of the most important elements of the hospitality program of the church. Every congregation and especially the visitor need to feel welcome. This ministry is the first human expression that one feels once they enter through the church doors. The greeter's role should ensure that people see and experience the unconditional love that God gives to us. The job of the greeter is to welcome those who enter the sanctuary every Sunday morning and other church events.

Would you like to join this ministry?

Contact: Jeanette Crowder- 478-949-6725

#### GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PAGE PROGRAM

#### INTEREST FORM

If you are interested in being a Page for the Georgia House of Representatives, please Momplete this form and email or fax it to your state representative (directions below). All Pages must be scheduled at least 1 week in advance of their requested dates; this is due to special events and coordinating with the representative. Pages must be 12 years or older at the time of application to serve.

#### Student Information

First Name:	First Name		Last Name:	Last Name
Name as to be displ	ayed on certificate:	Enter Name		
Address:	Street			
	Street			
	City		State	Zip
	City		State	Zip
School:	City Enter School		State	Zip
School: Grade:			State	Zip
Grade:	Enter School	or Age	State	Zip

in January and generally concludes in April.

1. Choose a date 2. Choose a date 3. Choose a date

#### Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent Name:	Enter Name
Parent Cell Phone:	Enter Phone Number
Parent Alternate Phone:	Enter Alternate Phone Number
Parent Email:	Enter Email Address

On long legislative days with a lunch break, a Chick-fil-A lunch is provided to each Page by the House of Representatives.

If you have dietary needs that restrict you from eating the provided lunch, please bring your own lunch.

Alternate/vegetarian lunches are not provided. If needed, there is a snack bar located on the first floor of the Capitol.

#### I consent to the above named student to serve as a Page for the Georgia House of Representatives.

	Choose a date	
Parent/Guardian signature	Date	

#### How to apply:

- By visiting www.openstates.org and entering your address into the search bar you will be able to find your state

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Please list your representative's Representative Name and Office Number name and office phone number:

Questions? Please dial 404-463-5414

#### https://www.house.ga.gov/Documents/PAGE Program/PageInterestForm.docx





# THREE WAYS TO SHOW LOVE FOR YOUR CHURCH

- SHOW KINDNESS
- STUDY THE WORD
- ENCOURAGE AND INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH





The beginning of spring and the return of Daylight Savings Time. Andrews Chapel has a full calendar of activities.

**Day Light Savings Time** March 10-Spring Forward

**Sunday School** 

Doug Miller 8:00 am Via Zoom and Dial-up Connie Ward 1:30 pm Via Dial-up

Worship Services-Every Sunday 9:30 am

Children's Rehearsal Dates for Easter Program
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm March 23 1:30 pm

Palm Sunday Service 9:30 Worship Hour (UMCOR)

Easter Extravaganza (Egg hunt) March 23 3:00 pm

Maundy Thursday March 28 7:00 pm

**Good Friday Service** March 29 12: 00 noon

**End of Lent** March 30

Easter Sunrise Service March 31 7:00 am

**Easter Service** 9:30 Worship Hour Children's Program



# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



South Atlanta Injury Lawyers is proud to offer scholarships for Clayton County Seniors.



- **\$1000** Grand Prize
- \$500 Scholarships x8



# **Application Requirements:**

## Submit a 2-minute video addressing the following:

- Who is someone that has profoundly influenced your life, and how have they inspired your personal and academic journey?
- Reflect on a significant personal challenge you've faced, exploring the lessons learned and how overcoming it has shaped your character and future ambitions.

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

All Clayton County, GA seniors are eligible for these scholarships.

#### Deadline:

Videos need to be submitted by Match 30th

To submit, upload your video here:

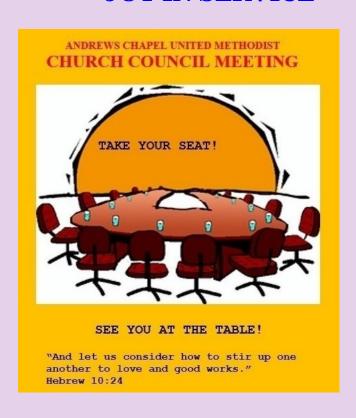


For Inquiries and submissions:





# Church Council – 2024 Meeting Dates "JOY IN SERVICE"



# Six Meetings for this Calendar Year

March 21 7:00 pm via Zoom

May 18 10:00 am In-Person

June 21 7:00 pm via Zoom

July-August Off for Summer

September 21 10:00 am
In -Person

November 23 7:00 pm Via Zoom

December 20 10:00 am







# Please keep the following members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

**Alma Glass** 

Johnnie Jackson

**Betsy Hurt-Mother of Dierdra Raines** 

**Brenda Lott** 

**Ellen Brown** 

**Chanda Moran** 

**Christine and Wiley Snell** 

**Barbara** Arnold

**Cynthia Engram** 

**Deborah Merritt** 

**Mary Irvin** 

Clara Bush-Mother-In-Law of Randy Reid

**Dora Coleman-Sister of Gwendolyn Winston** 

**Kelsey Hannibal** 

**Lonnie Humphries (Volunteer at SHARE)** 

Lorenzo Norwood

**Tracy Settles-Niece of Leroy Hickson** 

**Helen Davenport** 

Willa Collins

**Cable Glenn** 

Dr. Wanda Williams

**China Ellison** 

**Catherine Starr** 

**Rosie Bivins** 

Larry Parker, Jackie Parker and Family

**Louis Johnson** 

Jane Fish

**Mable Williams** 

Georgia Johnson

**Cleveland Ingram** 

The ACUMC Church Family

Parents, Kids, Educators, All School Employees, Police Officers, First Responders Members & Friends of Andrews Chapel



"For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

**Roman 14:8** 

# REMEMBERING



## **FOOTSTEPS**

God sees when the footsteps all falter, When the pathway has grown too steep, Then He touches the weary eyelids, And gives His dear one's sleep. Amen.

# **Gone But Not Forgotten:**

Charles Norwood Sunrise June 8, 1955 Sunset February 15, 2024

"Please keep the Norwood Family in your prayers."





# https://andrewschapelumc.org/pantry/







If you have a message you would like to go out to the congregation, please submit via

**acumc7054@comcast.net** or call **770-471-7200** 

**Zoom Meetings and Events** 

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOGGING IN TO ALL ON GOING ZOOM MEETINGS AND EVENTS AT ACUMC

Follow these instructions to get into zoom meetings:

Log on to church website – <a href="http://andrewschapelumc.org/acumc/">http://andrewschapelumc.org/acumc/</a>

Go to Resources Tab

Scroll down to **ACUMC Zoom** 

Slide cursor to the right to click **Zoom Meetings at ACUMC** 

Find your meeting – Click Join Meeting

# **WAYS TO GIVE**







122 Watterson Street Jonesboro, GA 30236 770-471-7200

PO Box 1437 Jonesboro, GA 30237 http://andrewschapelumc.org/acumc/

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Sundays 8:15 am Doug Miller, Connie Ward

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL Ages 6-8 Saturday

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL Ages 9-12 - Saturday 11:00 am

**SUNDAY SERVICE** – Sundays – 9:30 am – Rev. Reed

**DAILY DEVOTION** - Monday – Wednesday- Friday 10:00 am Rev. Reed

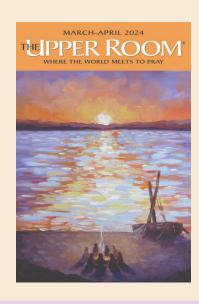
**UWF MEETING** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month – Claudette Neal

All meetings and events will take place using Zoom. Any ongoing meeting will use the same dial in information until further notice

# FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND UPPER ROOM ARE IN THE SANCTUARY



Encounters in Prayer and Love
Spring 2024





WITNESS FOR FITNESS
EXERCISE CLASSES/CHAIR

Instructor: Betty Carter

Saturday. April 6, 2024 10:am-11:am

(every 1st Saturday of every month)

NO CHARGE

Location: Arnold Building Lower Level

122 Watterson St

Jonesboro, GA

# Andrews Chapel UMC Social Media Channels 2024

#### 1. ACUMC Main Website:

http://andrewschapelumc.org/acumc/

#### 2. ACUMC United Methodist Men's Website:

https://andrewschapelumc.org/umm/

#### 3. ACUMC United Women of Faith Website:

https://www.andrewschapelumc.org/umw/

#### 4. ACUMC Facebook main:

https://www.facebook.com/AndrewsChapelUMCJonesboro/

#### 5. ACUMC Women's Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/ACUMC-United-Methodist-Women-595474631113865/

6. ACUMC YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/@andrewschapelum444/videos

#### 7. ACUMC Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/andrewschapelum/

8. ACUMC Twitter: https://twitter.com/andrewschapelum

9. ACUMC Women's Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/AcumcW">https://twitter.com/AcumcW</a>

10. ACUMC Scout pack website: http://gapack964.50megs.com/







March	Austin, Cheryl
March	Broughton, Minnie
March	Crowder, Minnie
March	Kennedy, Sabrina
March	Hood, Angela
March	Kirkland, Tammy
March	Taylor, Samuel
March 1	Davenport, Gail
March 2	Thompson, Fleming
March 2	Dunn, Daphne
March 3	Rucker, Carolyn
March 4	Greenwood, Eric
March 4	Davenport, Carolyn
March 4	Simmons, Almetia
March 4	Glenn, Ezekiel
March 5	Brooks, Dianne
March 6	Bivens, Rosie
March 7	Smith, Fred
March 7	Wheeler, Darryl
March 8	Turnipseed, Jarrett
March 10	Daniely, Roy
March 10	Allen, Khalida
March 12	McLaughlin, Doretha
March 13	Engram, Cynthia
March 13	Edmondson, Curtis Jr,
March 16	Graham, Jerushia
March 16	Brown, Ricky, Jr.
March 16	Garner, Michael Jr.
March 16	Mason, Aaron
March 16	Peart, Lois
March 16	Weeks, Ann Marie
March 16	Weathersbee, Neldera
March 18	Killyon, Kathy
March 22	Tipton, Kamilah
March 24	Lott, Jeremiah
March 25	Armstead, Frank II
March 25	Watkins, Ann
March 25	Bentley, Mark
March 25	Wheeler, Darius
March 27	Wills, Cheryl
March 28	Neal, Kurdice
March 28	Turnipseed, Angerla
March 29	Duncan, Avis
March 29	Henderson, Carol
March 29	Parker, Larry
March 30	Ellison, China









**March 2024** 

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School 8:15 AM	4 Cub Scouts 7:pm Arnold Ed Build	2	6 Board of Trustees 7:pm Zoom	7	8	6
10 Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School 8:15 AM	11 Cub Scouts 7 pm UMF 7pm Zoom	12	13 S.H.A.R.E Food Program 10am -12noon	14	15	16 UMM 8:30am
17 Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School 8:15 AM	18 Cub Scouts 7 pm	19	20	21 Church Council 7:pm Zoom	22	23 Easter Egg Hunt 3:00pm
24 Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School 8:15 AM	25 Cub Scouts 7 pm	26	27 S.H.A.R.E Food Program 10am -12noon	28	29	30
31 EASTER Sunrise Service 7:00 AM Sunday School 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM						

Note: Sunday Worship Services in-Person and on Facebook.