

January 14, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Sheila Creel

Worship Song

Prelude

Call To Worship: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Opening Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" 451

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord" 419

Offertory Prayer

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His Tithes & Our Offerings: Matthew 25: 23 Well done good & faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things. Come & share your master's happiness.

Doxology: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts, praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Anthem: "As The Deer" by Martin Nystrom

Sermon

Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" 474

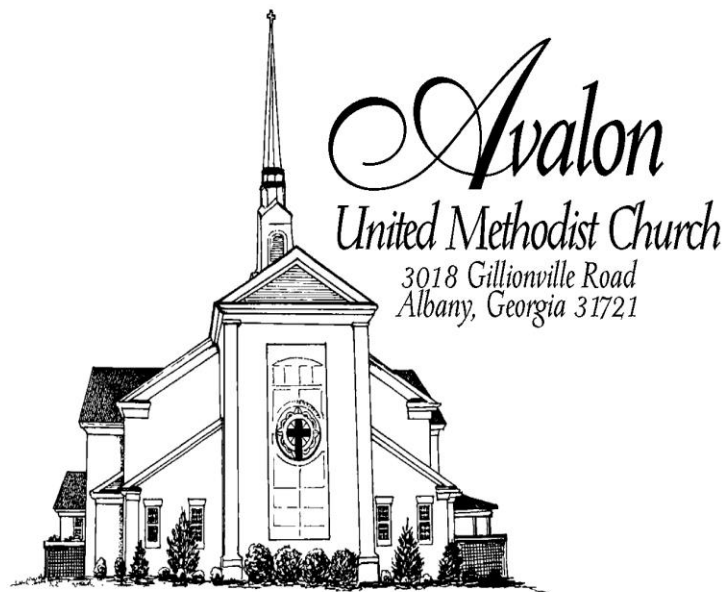
Benediction

Postlude

Please fill out Attendance Record and place in offering Plate.

*A short but very important meeting of the **SPR Committee** (PPR) meets immediately after 11am service today in the Sanctuary.*

Sheila Creel	Aubrey McClain	Rainey Owen	Terri Stump-chair
Harold Smith	Betty Mears	Mike Dollar	Mark Daniel
Carol Ellis	Roy Staines	Ida Fowler	



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3018 Gillionville Road, Albany, GA 31721

Morning Worship 11 am

Evening Worship 6 pm, in the Sanctuary

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***Loving God, Loving People
on Our Christian Journey***

Offering Stewards: Jan. 14 – Katy Reed/Jenny Collins

Jan. 21 – Carl Ellis/Janet Beard

Ushers: Jan. 14 – Avalon Youth

Jan. 21— Lloyd Mears, Ron Wolfe, Carl Ellis,
Robbie Collins, Richard Griffin, Josh Hammond

Prayer Room: Jan. 14 – Nola Bricker

Jan. 21 – Barry or Tina Justice

Nursery Worker: Jan. 14 – Nancy Newman

Jan. 21 – Linda Stevens

Sound Technician: Bob Smith

Trustee for January- Neal Stevens

49'ers Luncheon for seniors! January 16, 2018 in the Fellowship Hall. The meal is \$7 per person prepared by Southern Elegance Catering Service, Kay Blalock. Plan to attend for a delicious meal and great entertainment. NO RSVP necessary, just come & pay at door.

Eddie Middleton Concert will be at Avalon today January 14, Sunday evening, 5pm . Please invite someone for a great night of Christian entertainment!

The Day of Training is scheduled for **Saturday, February 3**. Cost is \$10 at the door. We will have classes for **SPRC, Finance, Trustees, classes on church security**, and many other options. Registration online or call church office. It will be at Thomasville 1st UMC 8:30am – 1:30pm

Youth Minister, Derek Thornton

Saturday, February 3rd, we plan on taking our annual trip to Atlanta for Winter Jam, a Christian concert and worship service, with several guest pastors speaking. This is not just a concert, but a time of worship and with several sermons throughout the evening. The event is at Philips Arena and we will be staying at the Omni CNN Center. The lineup looks great this year, with guests Skillet, Kari Jobe, John Crist, Newsong, and many more! Cost is \$40, due Wednesday, January 31st. Please sign up by Wednesday, January 17th!

Every Monday night at 7 pm, there is a bible study for young adults and college students led by Linda Stevens. This has proved to be an excellent time of study and reflection on Scripture. For more information, please see Derek or Linda Stevens.

This Month's Opportunities

Sun. Jan. 14th—9:45am S.S.

11am Worship

12pm *SPR Meeting in Sanctuary* IMPORTANT!

5pm Worship/*Eddie Middleton Concert*

Mon. Jan. 15th - 6pm Boy Scouts/Pavilion

7pm Girl Scouts

Tues. Jan. 16th –11:30am - 49'ers Luncheon/F'ship Hall

5pm – 6:30pm Line Dancing

Wed. Jan. 17th - No Bible Study

6pmFNF

6:30pm Worship

7pm Choir Practice

Sun. Jan. 21st - 9:45am S.S.

11am Worship

6pm Worship

Mon. Jan. 22nd - 6pm Boy Scouts/Pavilion

7pm Girl Scouts

Tues. Jan. 23rd—11:30am Birthday Lunch (Place to be announced)

5pm – 6:30pm Line Dancing

Wed. Jan. 24th - No Bible Study

6pmFNF

6:30pm Worship

7pm Choir Practice

Thurs. Jan. 25th – 5:30pm Bingo

Sun. Jan. 28th - 9:45am S.S.

11am Worship

6pm Worship

Mon. Jan. 29th - 6pm Boy Scouts/Pavilion

7pm Girl Scouts

Tues. Jan. 30th – 5pm – 6:30pm Line Dancing

Wed. Jan. 31st - No Bible Study

6pm FNF 6:30pm Worship 7pm Choir Practice

Sat. Feb. 3rd - Youth Winter Jam

Day of Training

Sun. Feb. 4th - 9:45am S.S.

11am Worship

6pm Worship

Human Relations Day occurs during Epiphany, the season of manifesting God's light to the world. The purpose of the day is to further the development of better human relations and calls the church to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with each other.

Mona Fay Williams



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Circle of Concern:

Nikki Daniel, Laverne Hawkins, Dot McClain, Dorothy Griffin, Rebecca Smith, Norma Jean Moss, Nathan Bundrick (Betsy Tatum brother), Harold Smith, Ursula Gaydosh, Elizabeth Wall, Gene Hawkins, Charles Tallent, Cora Dasher, Blanch Akridge (friend of Martha Darsey), Eugenia Harrington.

If you know of anyone that needs to be added or removed please call the church office. Non-members names that have been on this list over one month have been removed. If they need to be on here please call the office
Home Bound – Please join us in this ministry to these members:

Evelyn Bruner, Barry & Nikki Daniel, Ann Dollar, Fred & Barbara English, Ed & Nelle Ennis, Gene & Laverne Hawkins, Gay Sheffield, Rebecca Smith, Betsy Tatum, Elizabeth Wall, Joyce Waters, Kitty Tomlinson, Jeannette Cosey, Bill & Jan Cowart, Cora Dasher, Lola Moreland, Norma Jean Moss, George Anderson. Eugenia Harrington.

Total Membership as of January 1 233
 YTD Giving as of Jan. 7 \$338,446.00
 YTD Giving for Building Fund \$9,999.00
 Receipts for week of Jan. 7 \$14,312.00
 Luke 6:38

Attendance:

	12/24	12/31	1/7
11am	112	94	93
6 pm	146	-	20
S S	57	66	58

Dot McClain's Bible Study every Wednesday at 1:30pm to 3:00pm in the Disciple Room, open to everyone.

No Bible Study until further notice

All 2018 Chairperson's: Please call Elaine to set up meetings this year or 1st quarter as soon as possible! Thank you.

IMPORTANT: A cleanup day for the storage room located upstairs in the sanctuary has been scheduled for **February 10th**. If you have items there that you need to retrieve, please do so by February 1st. Any and all help is appreciated for February 10th starting at 9am. Worship Committee, Debbie Zuern

FNF Jan. 17, 2018

We will serve dinner at 6 pm and Bible Study for Adults and Youth begins at 6:30pm. Choir Practice 7pm.

Cost - \$6.50 Each takeout is \$.50 extra. Children under 12 yrs- \$3.50

MENU: Meatloaf, Mash potatoes, Butterbeans, Orange cake.

Place cancellations /reservation in offering plate or call office by noon on Tuesdays.