

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

### MORE DETAILS ARE BELOW



This year, for Ash Wednesday on February 17, we are going to be doing the service a little differently. Instead of having a traditional worship service, we are going to have a time of prayer, meditation and reflection.

The church will be open from 5:00 PM to 8:00 pm, for those who would like

to come. We are asking that people enter the building through the lobby and pick up a guide sheet from the welcome desk that will be available for you for this special time.

Upon entering the sanctuary, you can either sit in the chairs or kneel at the altar rail for a time of silent prayer, meditation and reflection. Please practice social distancing while in the sanctuary.

When you are done, you may proceed to the chancel area where the pastor will assist you in the imposition of the ashes. You may depart silently when you are ready. We hope that you will come and join us for this special service.

## DISCIPLE NOW WEEKEND (DNow)

Hello Factory Student Ministry! DNow (Disciple Now Weekend) is March 5 and 6 and you can sign up now to be a part of it. DNow 2021 will be at Grove Level Baptist Church (GLBC) on Friday night to Saturday night and is \$30. We are modifying DNow this year to try and keep everyone safe and healthy. We will NOT be doing host homes or small groups and ask that our students wear a mask while attending the sessions.



We know this year will be different, but it will still be a great time to worship and grow together. We know God is going to do something amazing over the weekend.

We will release more information as we get closer to the event, but until then if you have any questions, please contact me, Kurt Baron (Youth Director), at 706-537-3582 or [kurt@varnellumc.org](mailto:kurt@varnellumc.org). *Thanks, and Stay Rad.*

## Varnell's Prayer List

\*new prayer request

∨ = member of VUMC

as of Friday, February 05, 2021 at 2:13 PM

### Healing

\*Dorothy  
 \*Nancy Estes  
 Danielle & Grayson Ball ∨  
 Harold Caldwell  
 Inez Cannon ∨  
 Carla Carroll  
 Lindsey Dripps  
 Grethel, Donny & Andy ∨  
 Martin Gregory ∨  
 Patrick Henry ∨  
 Alyson Henry Peck  
 Dee Jackson ∨  
 Chip Kell ∨  
 John & Kay Peabody ∨  
 Bill Richards ∨  
 The Families of Josh & Jennifer Robinson  
 Betty Ryan ∨  
 Hannah Stokes & her twin boys  
 Chip & Leatha Whitfield ∨  
 Tony Wingate

### Comfort

\*The Family of William Mullins  
 \*The Family of Catherine Singleton  
 Keith James and Family  
 The Family of Chris Smith

### Protection

Our schools, children, teachers, and staff  
 Anthony Hulseley - GA State Patrol ∨  
 Caleb Sullivan - U. S. Border Patrol - Washington  
 Health Care Workers

### Military

Major Josh Parker - Army, Special Forces

### Missionaries

Sheree Firth - Zambia & Dominican Republic ∨  
 Crystal Green - Hands of Hope, VA  
 Arthur & Mary Alice Ivey - TMS Peru  
 Tony Morgan - City of Refuge  
 Graham & Sharon Nichols - TMS Ecuador  
 Mason & Morgan Satterfield - Uganda ∨  
 Matt & April Sykes - Nicaragua

### Assisted Living

Jewell Breedren - Tranquility ∨  
 Gladys Gossett - Jacksonville, AL  
 Ruth Kaplan - Morningside  
 Betty Northcutt - Morning Pointe  
 Mary Martha Wilson - Royal Oaks ∨

### Continuous Prayer

The United Methodist Church (General Conference in Sept.2021)  
 The Unrest in America  
 Stephen Ministers and their care receivers  
 Coronavirus - COVID19 Crise  
 Food Pantry Families  
 Caregivers for Others

### YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRAY:

Varnell UMC believes in and practices praying for family, friends, church, community, nation and the world. You are encouraged to use this list during your daily devotional time this week.

You may add a prayer request to this list by filling out a "Prayer Request" form (found on each welcome table). Drop it in the offering plate or leave in church office. You may also email a prayer request to [tammy@varnellumc.org](mailto:tammy@varnellumc.org) or call the church office (706.694.8023).

Prayer requests checked "private" will not be printed in the bulletin or sent out over the email Prayer Chain.

**After fifteen days, a prayer request will no longer be published unless otherwise requested.**

## VARNELL YEAR 2021 FINANCES

<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
1/9/2021	\$8,813	\$11,435	\$6,715
1/16/2021	\$17,625	\$34,275	\$13,937
1/23/2021	\$26,438	\$38,172	\$18,232
1/30/2021	\$35,251	\$44,043	\$40,155

**Sermon Notes for February 7, 2021**

**A Gift from God**

**John 6:48-65**

February 7, 2021

Varnell United Methodist Church

# THE VAULT

A valuable place for you to get involved at Varnell UMC!

**WELCOME GUESTS!**

**WELCOME OUR VUMC FAMILY**



We welcome all our guests and welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ! We are glad that you have come our way and pray you will be blessed by being part of our worship celebration. We hope you will come again soon!

If this is your first time worshipping with us in-person, please pick up a **blue** welcome gift in the lobby at the welcome kiosk table.

We also welcome all those who are watching from the safety and comfort of their homes through our live-streaming Worship Service.

**HOLY COMMUNION OFFERING TODAY  
IS FOR CAMP PROMISE.**

Murray and Whitfield Counties reflect the state and the nation in the large numbers of grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. Often, grandparents assume this obligation when the grandchildren's own parents abandon them or when the children can no longer live with them because of the parent's mental disorder, substance abuse, or incarceration. Consequently, the grandparent has the added burden of caring for children who suffered from abuse or neglect by their parents.



These grandparents generally receive few economic supports and are often unaware of community resources available to them. This program provides monthly support group meetings, quarterly special events, bi-annual fun activities for grandparents and grandchildren and a one-week day camp (Camp Promise) for grandparents and their grandchildren. To give today, please write your check to Varnell UMC, and write "Camp Promise" on the memo line with Account #3128.