

“Do whatever he tells you.”

January 19, 2025

LITHIA SPRINGS

METHODIST CHURCH



WELCOME TO LITHIA SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH

*The flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God
and in remembrance of Steve Standridge's birthday, given by his Mom.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR		John Gentry
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INVOCATION		Rev. Thomas Long
PRELUDE	Three Variations on "As With Gladness Men of Old" Arr. David Lasky	John Gentry
HYMN*	"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"	No 23
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*	The Apostles' Creed	No 691
	I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	
ANTHEM	"Holy is the Lord" Arr. Knight and Stone	Chancel Choir Soloist Vickie Brubaker
PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Thomas Long
CHILDREN'S TIME		Rev. Thomas Long
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Rev. Thomas Long
OFFERTORY	"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Arr. Charles Callahan	John Gentry
DOXOLOGY*		No 682
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Words Thomas Ken; Music Louis Bourgeois CCLI 1152573	
HYMN*	"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"	No 304

SCRIPTURE*

John 2:1-11

Pat Smith

Jesus Changes Water Into Wine

2 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

4 "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside 10 and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

11 What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Thomas Long

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Please See Insert

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Please See Insert

HYMN*

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

No 361

BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomas Long

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare Postlude"
Arr. Douglas Wagner

John Gentry

**If you have been visiting with us, we would love to be able to connect with you!
Please take a Visitor's Card from the pew, complete it, and place it in the offering plate.
Thank you for worshipping with us!**

*Please stand as you are comfortable.

This Week's Schedule

Today, January 19:

9:45 a.m..... Adult Sunday School
9:45 a.m..... Children's Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, January 20:

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 62

Tuesday, January 21:

7:00 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday, January 22:

4:30 p.m. Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 62
6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, January 26:

9:45 a.m..... Adult Sunday School
9:45 a.m..... Children's Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

To the congregation at Lithia Springs Methodist Church,

Carmen and I would like to thank you for the generous gift during Christmas. We feel very blessed to again be a part of this wonderful family. We look forward to the exciting things God has in store for us in this New Year.

Love,
Pastor Thomas & Carmen Long

GMC IGNITE
Special Called Annual Conference
Saturday, February 1st – 9:30 am- 3:00 pm
Church on the Hill
4600 Nelson Brogdon Blvd.
Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Join us for this Special Called Annual Conference Event as we IGNITE our local churches to live according to the vision of the Global Methodist Church. We are blessed to have David Watson leading us in exploring scriptural holiness and how we can learn to spread it in our communities. We also hope Bishop John Pena Auta can join us for this special time together. Please register early, as we do have limited seats available. Lunch is included with your registration at www.ngagmc.org/ignite.

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, calls, cards, gifts, and kindness. May God bless all of you in the New Year 2025.

**Your Sister in Christ,
Jean Coffee**

GMC Annual Conference June 5-7th 2025

Registration for this event goes live tomorrow, January 20, so be on the lookout for more info! This year, Greensboro Methodist's Lake Oconee Campus will be our host.

Nursery Volunteers

If you love children and have a heart to serve, we are seeking a group of volunteers that can rotate as nursery attendants on Sunday mornings. Please let the church office know if you are interested.

Eyeglasses Donated

Praise! And thank you for your generosity! We recently shipped twenty-four pairs of used eyeglasses to Glasses for the Masses!

Donate Used Religious Literature

The Progressive Class is carrying on the legacy of Nancy Morgan, who made it her mission to send used religious literature to an organization called Love Packages in Decatur, Alabama. Used Upper Rooms, Sunday School lesson books, other Bible study books are all accepted. Please drop off your donations in the Progressive classroom to help share the Good News!

Website & YouTube Channel Launch

Visit our website at lithiaspringsmethodist.org for the latest news, events, and resources. Check out our YouTube channel at youtube.com/@LithiaSpringsMethodistChurch to enjoy recordings of our Sunday worship services.

Profit – Loss December 2024

Income/Profit	\$29,598.75
Expenses/Loss	\$(40,298.87)
LOSS	\$(10,700.12)

Profit – Loss January – December 2024

Income/Profit	\$334,919.58
Expenses/Loss	\$(274,225.51)
PROFIT	\$60,694.07

Annual giving statements are available for pick up on the credenza behind the sanctuary. After January 20th, they will be mailed.

To contact the church office,
please send correspondence to
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Or call 770.948.5429

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