

Happy Mother's Day



May 11, 2025



LITHIA SPRINGS
METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME TO

LITHIA SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God,
in celebration of Betty Andrews’ birthday, with deep appreciation for her many years of faithful service to our music ministry,
given with love from the Handbell and Chancel Choirs,
and in celebration of Duggar Camp’s birthday,
with love from Mom and Dad.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Glenn McElroy

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INVOCATION

Rev. Thomas Long

PRELUDE

“With Gratitude”
Donald Lee Moore

Glenn McElroy

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

CHORAL RESPONSE*

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

№ 23

HYMN*

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

№ 88

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

The Apostles’ Creed

№ 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

“How Great Thou Art”

Men of the Church

PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Thomas Long

CHILDREN’S TIME

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

“Love Grew Where the Blood Fell”
Arr. Marty Hamby

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY*

№ 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*

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

№ 130

SCRIPTURE*

2 Kings 4:1-7

Pat Smith

4 The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the Lord. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves.”

2 Elisha replied to her, “How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?”
“Your servant has nothing there at all,” she said, “except a small jar of olive oil.”

3 Elisha said, “Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few. 4 Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.”

5 She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring.

6 When all the jars were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another one.”

But he replied, “There is not a jar left.” Then the oil stopped flowing.

7 She went and told the man of God, and he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left.”

Leader: *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Thomas Long

HYMN*

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

№ 73

BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomas Long

POSTLUDE

“Lead On, O King Eternal”
Arr. James Michael Stevens

Glenn McElroy

***Please stand as you are comfortable.**

This Week's Schedule

Today, May 11:

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

Monday, May 12:

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 62

Tuesday, May 13:

10:00 a.m. Kitchen Sub Committee
7:00 p.m. Brotherhood of Methodist Men

Wednesday, May 14:

5:00 p.m. Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 62
6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, May 17:

10:00 a.m. Sara Bowden Methodist Women

Sunday, May 18:

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

As we prepare our hearts for Pentecost, we invite you to take a "ribbon" and write down your prayers, whether they are prayers for yourself, for others, or for the world. These "ribbons" will be a visible expression of our hopes, needs, and trust in the Holy Spirit. Please add to these prayers each week as we will be creating a prayer wall over the next weeks prior to Pentecost. Write on the ribbon and place in the collection plate. We will display and grow our wall as a symbol of our shared prayer and expectation for the Spirit's presence and power among and within each of us.

"They all joined together constantly in prayer..."

Acts 1:14

You're Invited to a Graduation Celebration!

Join us as we celebrate Julien Livingston, our 2025 Alexander High School graduate! Saturday, May 24th, 2:00–4:00 PM in the Children's Building. Let's come together to honor Julien's achievement and wish him well in this exciting new chapter. Please RSVP to Debra Livingston at 770.366.1342.

Children's Church Available!

We're excited to offer Children's Church for our little ones! Children through first grade are invited to join us during worship for a special time of learning, fun, and faith made just for them.

Baseball Day Reminder

If you reserved a ticket for Braves Baseball Day, please submit your \$35 payment as soon as possible. Payments may be made through the church office or placed into the offering plate (please label it "Baseball Day"). Thank you!

Glory Quartet Retirement Concert

Sunday, May 18th at 3:00pm
Southwest Christian Church
3836 US 29, Newnan

Family Fun Nights RETURN starting on May 28th from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Join us for a snack-supper and come play games every 2nd and 4th Wednesday through October! All ages are welcomed and encouraged. Invite a friend or neighbor!

Vacation Bible School in on June 23rd - 26th from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Come explore how earth, wind, fire, and a whole lotta water relate to Jesus and the Bible! Call the church office to register.

Scout Sunday Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

June 29th after worship service!

Be Still and Know God

GMC Annual Conference

June 5-7th Greensboro Methodist's

Lake Oconee Campus

Registration for GMC Annual Conference is now available at <https://ngagmc.org/AC2025/>

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