

Scout Sunday



LITHIA SPRINGS

METHODIST CHURCH

February 8, 2026

WELCOME TO
LITHIA SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH

*The flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Pack 62 and Troop 62 as we celebrate
Scout Sunday.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Glenn McElroy

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Alexander Hernandez, Second Class Troop 62

SCOUT RECOGNITION

Bill Camp, Scoutmaster Troop 62

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND INVOCATION**

Rev. Thomas Long

PRELUDE

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Glenn McElroy

Arr. Daniel Burton

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 112:1-9

*Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who have respect for the
Lord.*

**They find great delight when they obey God’s
commands.**

*Their children will be powerful in the land. Because they are
honest, their children will be blessed.*

**Their family will have wealth and riches. They
will always be blessed for doing what is right.**

*Even in the darkness light shines on honest people. It shines
on those who are kind and tender and godly.*

**Good things will come to those who are willing
to lend freely. Good things will come to those
who are fair in everything they do.**

*Those who do what is right will always be secure. They will
be remembered forever.*

**They aren’t afraid when bad news comes.
They stand firm because they trust in the
Lord.**

*Their hearts are secure. They aren’t afraid. In the end they
will see their enemies destroyed.*

**They have spread their gifts around to poor
people. Their good works continue forever.**

CHORAL RESPONSE*

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

No 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing,
my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!

Words by Charles Wesley, music by Carl G. Glaser
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HYMN*

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

No 458

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”

Chancel Choir

Vickie Brubaker, Soloist

Arr. Knight and Stone

PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Thomas Long

CHILDREN’S TIME

Rev. Thomas Long

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Thomas Long

OFFERTORY

“In the Garden”

Vickie Brubaker, Eagle Scout Troop 1228

Arr. C. Austin Miles

THE DOXOLOGY*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Louis Bourgeois
CCLI 1152573

HYMN*

“Seek Ye First”

No 341

SCRIPTURE

Samuel Arther, Tenderfoot, Troop 62

Matthew 5:13-20

13 “You are the salt of the earth. But suppose the salt loses its saltiness. How can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything. It will be thrown out. People will walk all over it.

14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill can’t be hidden. 15 Also, people do not light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand. Then it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven.

17 “Do not think I have come to get rid of what is written in the Law or in the Prophets. I have not come to do this. Instead, I have come to fulfill what is written. 18 What I’m about to tell you is true. Heaven and earth will disappear before the smallest letter disappears from the Law. Not even the smallest mark of a pen will disappear from the Law until everything is completed. 19 Do not ignore even one of the least important commands.

And do not teach others to ignore them. If you do, you will be called the least important person in the kingdom of heaven. Instead, practice and teach these commands. Then you will be called important in the kingdom of heaven. 20 Here is what I tell you. You must be more godly than the Pharisees and the teachers of the law. If you are

not, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Thomas Long

HYMN*

“Amazing Grace”

No 572

BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomas Long

POSTLUDE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Glenn McElroy

Arr. Daniel Burton

This Week’s Schedule

Today, February 8:

- 9:45 a.m..... Adult Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m..... Children’s Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m.Sunday Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m..... Spaghetti Dinner

Monday, February 9:

- 5:00 p.m..... Tutoring
- 7:00 p.m..... Scouts Troop 62

Tuesday, February 10:

- 5:00 p.m..... Tutoring
- 7:00 p.m..... Men’s Group

Wednesday, February 11:

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

Thursday, February 12:

- 5:00 p.m..... Tutoring

Sunday, February 15:

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

Scout Troop 62 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Join us today in supporting Scout Troop 62 at their Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, immediately following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall.

\$10 per plate • \$25 for a family of four
Proceeds help offset the cost of Scout camp.
Thank you for supporting Scout Troop 62!

***Please stand as you are comfortable**

Outreach Task Force Meeting (Short Notice)

The Outreach Task Force will meet next Thursday, February 19, at 6:00 PM.

All members are encouraged to attend as we will be discussing plans for the year.

Come hear the Mayor of Bethlehem!

You are invited on February 17th to come, meet and hear from the mayor of Bethlehem, Mr. Maher Nicola Canawati. He is a Palestinian Christian who will talk about the current situation in Bethlehem as well as missional opportunities. He will then take questions.

You can join us at 1:00 PM No registration necessary! In the sanctuary of Building C at Due West Church.

3956 Due West Road
Marietta, GA 30064

Braves Game Night Out

Join us Friday, April 24 to watch the Atlanta Braves vs. Philadelphia Phillies at 7:00 PM!

Tickets will be approximately \$35 per person. We will meet at the church and travel together by van to the stadium.

Look for a bulletin insert next Sunday to reserve your spot. Spots are limited don't wait!

Easter Cantata Invitation

The choir invites everyone to join us for Easter Cantata rehearsals, held Wednesdays at 7:45 PM in the Sanctuary. It's not too late to join—new singers are still welcome! The dress rehearsal will be March 25 at 7:15 PM, and the cantata will be presented in worship on March 29. No prior choir experience needed—come worship with us through music!

Circle Maker Bible Study

Join us for The Circle Maker Bible Study, running February 16–March 10, with sessions offered Mondays at 7:00 PM or Tuesdays at 10:00 AM. The cost is \$11 for study materials; please write “The Circle Maker Bible Study” on the memo line of your check. Sign up by providing your name, phone number, and preferred session on the bulletin insert.

Living Faith Sunday School Class

You're invited to join the Living Faith Sunday School Class as we begin a new 8-week study, God and Spiritual Beings. This engaging series includes video teaching and group discussion and will meet in the Green Room on the 3rd floor. All are welcome to attend—come grow in faith and understanding with us!

After School Tutoring at LSMC

The C.E. Mitchell Foundation will begin after school tutoring again this week on Thursday, January 8th. Spaces are available through May 2026 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 5-8pm. Please call the church office for more information.

FREE - Church Pew Available

One wooden pew from the children's wing is available for free to anyone who wants it. It is heavy! You'll need help moving it. Contact the church office if interested. First come, first served!

Prayer Requests

Please remember to lift up our brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers throughout the week:

Betty Corrollo • Adrienne Forehand • Susan Bennet • Betty Andrews • Mae Ora O'Shields • Mike & Pam Arther • Sherry & George Walker • Sybil Clower • Sandra Rodriguez • Harold Staples • Jacob Kirk • Kim & Danny Wine • The Family of Kathy King Householder • McCant Hayes Hannah & Gabrielle Beaujean

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