



FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR JAN...

TIPS ON INVITING PEOPLE TO CHURCH:

If George and Jane need Christ and the church, how will they make the connection? Though there are many paths they might take, the most significant and effective path is through conversation with Christians.

Every Christina should be an evangelist. This Doesn't mean that all of us need to preach at a rally for Christ or appear on television asking for commitments. Evangelism can be as simple as asking a friend, "Do you have a church?" If the answer is yes, it's wonderful news and there's a new bond between the two of you. If the answer is no, or "I'm looking for a church to attend," then you can invite them to yours.

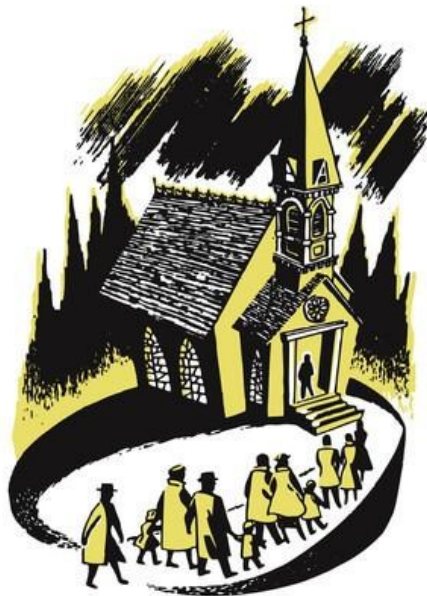
Invitations to church should be made lovingly and respectfully. Evangelism literally means "good message." The content of the message, in its simplest form, is that God loves you and wants a relationship to help you find fulfillment in life. To many people, that's good news. How about a little "good news" today? But in two thousand years, come across as bad news. Christians have sometimes talked about sin, damnation , and hell as the initial expression of God's love. Christians have sometimes acted with hate, racism, sexism, exclusion, and greed so that our actions contradict the goodness of the words. We have even baptized people as we put them into slavery.

Wesleyans believe that God's prevenient grace is already at work in the life of every person. God is nudging those who are spiritually asleep to wake up and find the Lord. Thus, an invitation is a way of recognizing what God is already doing in the person's life and adding our human voice to the Holy Spirit's urgings.

Every Christian knows someone who needs an invitation. Every Christian is capable of making that invitation. At this most basic level, every Christian can be an evangelist. Put your faith in action.. go "fish".



Pastor Jan



"For if ye turn again unto the Lord, your brethren and your children shall find compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for the Lord your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if ye return unto him."

2 Chronicles 30:9

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PASTOR JAN'S SERMONS

TO LISTEN TO PASTOR JAN'S SERMONS, CLICK ON THE DATE BELOW

[June 25, 2017:](#)

A Christian's Call to Duty

Romans 13:11-14

[July 09, 2017:](#)

Come! Join the Parade.

Mark 10:46-52

[July 23, 2017:](#)

Close, Yet So Far Away.

Mark 10:17-22



THOSE WHO SERVE...

Greeters: Theresia Manning & Maryann Becker

Ushers: Clifford Manning & Lonnie Becker

Communion Stewards: TBD

Offertory Counters: Carole Williams & Rhonda Lee

Acolytes:

Aug 06: TBD

Aug 13: TBD

Aug 20: TBD

Aug 27: TBD

Wednesday Youth/Children Meals:

Aug 09: Carole Williams

Aug 16: Kim Baird

Aug 23: Brenda Martz

Aug 30: Sheral Gentry

Trustee Duties

Kevin Yackel & Ian Tait

3rd Sunday Fellowship Meal

Ann & Fred Voigt & TBD

*"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds."
Psalm 9:1*

JOIN IN PRAYER FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

John Watkins
Betty Romine
Steve Peters
Carolyn Warren
Hattie Blakely
Johnny Johnston
Lorraine Lewis
Virginia Stanfield
David Manning
Alfred Amerson
Mary Parrott
Jimmy Van
Harold Voigt Jr.
Emily Rawl
Hannah Boggs
Olivia Taylor
Ally Krupp



Denise Morris
Hannah Fry
Ani Vonk
Christina Brown
Lincoln Tayag & parents
Betty McDonald
Alice Sue Crews
William Brant
Teresa Cornell
Larita Boggs
Robert Ginel
Bill Dent
The Manning Family
The Robertson Family



PATHWAYS

Saturday, August 26
Trinity UMC, Warner Robins, GA

[DOWNLOAD THE PATHWAYS
BROCHURE HERE](#)

[REGISTER ONLINE HERE](#)

BROCHURES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN
THE NARTHEX

EQUIP YOURSELF FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY AT PATHWAYS

Churches looking for new ideas, networking opportunities and practical, quality training for their pastors, parishioners, staff and leaders need look no further than this year's Pathways leadership training event.

Scheduled for Saturday, August 26 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Warner Robins, the training event will offer participants more than 30 workshops to choose from, each designed to help congregations become healthier and to fulfill the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ. The event will begin with a time of worship and gathering time around creativity in ministry.

The training, which starts at 9:30 a.m. and lasts until 4:00 p.m., features workshops on a variety of subjects, from children and youth-focused workshops to spiritual discipline workshops to those focused on missions and outreach. The design team urges local church leaders to carpool to the event to minimize travel costs and to maximize the benefits of the day by continuing the learning conversation during the return trip.

The conference cost \$25 per person. A boxed lunch from Chick-fil-A is included in the registration fee. Safe Sanctuaries compliant childcare is available for newborn to fifth-grade children at a cost of \$10 per child which covers the cost of their lunch. Pre-registration is required for childcare. .5 CEU credits are available for this event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

If anyone would like to honor a graduate, spouse, relative or friend, flowers for the Church can be a beautiful acknowledgement of the occasion. The flower calendar is in the Narthex or you may call the Church office at 912-576-5457.

Prayer Shawls

The Hana Circle has been busy making Prayer Shawls! If a friend or loved one is in need of a shawl, you can pick one up in the narthex in the basket located there.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity services the community by building or remodeling homes. If you would like to help please contact Dan Krupp at dankrupp@gmail.com or calling 912-552-8666.

AUGUST CALENDAR 2017

SUN MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT

		1 Tuesday Lunch Program 10am	2 Choir Practice 6pm	3 Food Pantry Open 10am-1pm	4	5
6 Communion Sunday 11am	7 Worship Committee Mtg. 6pm	8 Finance Committee Mtg. 6:15pm Tuesday Lunch Program 10am	9 UMCF506:30pm UMYF 6-7:30pm Choir Practice 6pm	10	11	12
13	14 Woman's Bible Study 6pm	15 Tuesday Lunch 10:00 am	16 Woman's Bible Study 10am UMCF506:30pm UMYF 6-7:30pm Choir Practice 6pm	17	18	19
20 3rd Sunday Fellowship Meal- 12pm	21 Woman's Bible Study 6pm	22 Tuesday Lunch 10:00 am	23 Woman's Bible Study 10am UMCF506:30pm UMYF 6-7:30pm Choir Practice 6pm	24	25	26 Pathways to Discipleship- Warner Robins
27	28 Woman's Bible Study 6pm	29 Tuesday Lunch 10:00 am	30 Woman's Bible Study 10am UMCF506:30pm UMYF 6-7:30pm Choir Practice 6pm	31		

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aug 02: Gil Kelley
 Aug 08: Abby Higgenbotham
 Aug 10: Jody O'Neal
 Aug 13: Lewis Dent
 Aug 13: Mary Parrott
 Aug 13: Sherry Taylor
 Aug 14: Ian Tait
 Aug 16: Mandy Dearborn
 Aug 17: Roger Lewis
 Aug 18: Shane Gentry

Aug 28: Christy Dixon
 Aug 30: Leslie Crawford



If your birthday or a family member's birthday is not listed, please contact the Church Office at 912-576-5457

From the Children & Youth Director...

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**UNITED METHODIST
CHILDREN & YOUTH
FELLOWSHIP
WALKING WITH JESUS**

Go ahead and mark your calendars, because it will be here before you know it. We will resume our children and youth Wednesday night meetings beginning on August 9th. Children (K - 5th grade) will meet from 5pm to 6pm, with a light dinner from 6 - 6:30pm. Youth (6th - 12th grade) will join the children for dinner from 6 - 6:30pm, and then will meet until 7:30pm. As always, children and youth are welcome to bring a friend.



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&
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August 26, 2017

2:30PM to 4:30PM

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AND
FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday Services

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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