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| <p><b>Fellowship Breakfast</b></p> <p>8/2: Patty &amp; Dave Morrison<br/> 8/9: Deb &amp; Ken Hall<br/> 8/16: Donna &amp; Philip Cadwell<br/> 8/23: Bonnie &amp; Mel Frerking<br/> 8/30: Lyndsey &amp; Chase Dahlstrom</p>                                        | <p><b>Birthdays</b></p> <p>1 Sharon Flanagan<br/> 2 Marlas Williamson<br/> 7 Dallas Hardin<br/> 8 Mary Knox Brewer<br/> 10 Landon Sheffield<br/> 14 Sonya Bundick<br/> 15 Mike Flanagan<br/> 16 John Jessup<br/> 20 Cindy Miller<br/> 22 Faye Jessup<br/> Mel Frerking<br/> Donna Cadwell<br/> 24 Haley Holloway<br/> 25 Rick Hamilton<br/> 28 Jim Tison<br/> Philip Cadwell<br/> Chase Eaton<br/> Jake Bundick<br/> 30 Dalton Allen<br/> 31 Anthony Allen</p> | <p><b>Communion &amp; Blessing Box Ministry Sunday</b></p> <p>We will come together to celebrate the Sacrament of Communion <b>Sunday, August 2nd</b>. This is also Blessing Box Sunday. Please prayerfully consider either a financial donation or donations of non-perishable food and drinks. Help us continue this very important ministry.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Nursery For Ages 4 and Under</b></p> <p>8/2: Jodi Brewer &amp; Charleigh Snyder<br/> 8/9: Jennifer Johnson, Liz Surginer<br/> 8/16: Kristin Tanner, Mary Surginer<br/> 8/23: Sonya Bundick, Caroline Eaton<br/> 8/30: Courtney Eaton, Mackenzie Snyder</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Blessing of the Backpacks</b></p> <p>We will have our annual Blessing of the Backpacks <b>Sunday, August 2nd</b>. Students, teachers and administrators are invited to bring your backpacks and/or briefcases to the worship service to be prayed over by the congregation.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Sound &amp; Slides</b></p> <p>8/2: Ash Brewer, Jodi Brewer<br/> 8/9: Mike Johnson, Dee Snyder<br/> 8/16: Patty Morrison, Graham Snyder<br/> 8/23: Ash Brewer, Kristin Tanner<br/> 8/30: Ash Brewer, Jodi Brewer</p>                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Tuesday Book Study</b></p> <p>Our Tuesday Book Study group is taking some time off during the summer months but are making plans to assemble beginning <b>August 18th at 12:00PM</b>. We will begin a study of the book, <i>Not a Fan</i>, a book about becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus. It's written by Kyle Idleman, the Senior Pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, KY., a multi-site congregation. There is also a video component we will be using along with the book so we will be meeting in the Open Door Classroom. The book is available on Amazon or we can get you a copy if you need us to.</p>                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Money Counters</b></p> <p>Raymoth will text the money counters the schedule for July.</p>                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Joy Fellowship</b></p> <p>Joy Fellowship will Kick-Off their Fall start by visiting <i>The Steak House Restaurant</i> in Hawkinsville on <b>Thursday, August 27th</b>. Adults of all ages are invited to attend. If you would like to ride the church van, please meet in the parking lot by 4:15 PM. If you plan to meet us there, we should be arriving around 5:00 PM. Please let Frances Edge know if you plan to attend so that she can turn a number in to the restaurant staff.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>In Memory of:</b></p> <p>Gene Cochran<br/> Tommy Greene</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Anniversaries</b></p> <p>3 Carole &amp; Edward Melson<br/> 16 Frederick &amp; Cindy Miller<br/> 17 Mitchell &amp; Susan Coffee<br/> 20 Ron &amp; Frances Edge<br/> Ronny &amp; Gail Knox<br/> 23 Steve &amp; Mary Kirkley<br/> 31 Dana &amp; Jennifer Hardin</p>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>5th Sunday Gathering</b></p> <p>Our McRae Covenant Community will be meeting here at 5:00 pm on <b>August 30th</b> for our 5th Sunday Gathering. This will begin in the Social Hall with a covered dish meal so plan to bring your favorite dish; the church will provide the drinks. After supper we will move to the Sanctuary and Richard Woods &amp; David Peavy from Hawkinsville will entertain us with some music followed by a short devotion &amp; Holy Communion.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b><u>Memorial &amp; Honorarium Gifts</u></b></p> <p>In memory of Tommy Greene by:<br/> Ron &amp; Frances Edge<br/> Rick &amp; Connie Hamilton<br/> David &amp; Rita Williams</p>                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Sanctuary Project</b></p> <p>Bids have been submitted and approved for our Sanctuary Improvement Project which will include two 85 inch monitors on the front walls of the worship area and all the wiring pulled to the back where the sound board is now located. This will eliminate the projector and table on the front pews and will enable the sound and video person to be sitting next to each other. The total cost for Trinity Technical Solutions and Mister Sparky Electricians is \$5,536.36. This is a Capital Campaign project and we are seeking donations to go towards its completion. You can make your donations to the church and designate them for the "Special Project" in the memo line of your check.</p> |
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## *Eastman First Methodist Church — August 2026*

| Sunday                                                                                                                          | Monday                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                      | Wednesday | Thursday                                                                                         | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2   Communion<br>Blessing of the Backpacks<br>9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship<br>9:30AM - Sunday School<br>10:30AM - Worship Service | 3<br>First Day of School (DCS)                                            | 4<br>10:30AM - Uplifters                                                     | 5         | 6<br>6:30PM - RiseUp<br>Recovery (Social Hall)                                                   | 7      | 8        |
| 9<br>9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship<br>9:30AM - Sunday School<br>10:30AM - Worship Service<br>11:30AM - Nominations Mtg.            | 10<br>6:00PM - Choir Practice                                             | 11<br>10:30AM - Uplifters                                                    | 12        | 13<br>6:30PM - RiseUp<br>Recovery (Social Hall)                                                  | 14     | 15       |
| 16<br>9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship<br>9:30AM - Sunday School<br>10:30AM - Worship Service                                         | 17<br>8:00AM - Children's<br>Morning Out (CMO)<br>6:00PM - Choir Practice | 18<br>8:00AM - CMO<br>10:30AM - Uplifters<br>12:00PM - Tuesday Book<br>Study | 19        | 20<br>6:30PM - RiseUp<br>Recovery (Social Hall)                                                  | 21     | 22       |
| 23<br>9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship<br>9:30AM - Sunday School<br>10:30AM - Worship Service                                         | 24<br>8:00AM - CMO<br>6:00PM - Choir Practice                             | 25<br>8:00AM - CMO<br>10:30AM - Uplifters<br>12:00PM - Tuesday Book<br>Study | 26        | 27<br>Joy Fellowship Kick-Off at<br>The Steak House<br>6:30PM - RiseUp<br>Recovery (Social Hall) | 28     | 29       |
| 30<br>9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship<br>9:30AM - Sunday School<br>10:30AM - Worship Service<br>5:00PM - 5th Sunday Gathering        | 31<br>8:00AM - CMO<br>6:00PM - Choir Practice                             |                                                                              |           |                                                                                                  |        |          |