



From the desk of Pastor Ann

Sunday morning was wonderful! Our children did a great job with their program, “Easter is Coming.” A special thank you to Anne Marie Camp for her leadership, all the children and their parents. Addyson and Willow performed beautiful solos. And thanks to Cindy for the ongoing children’s ministry. We were reminded that Jesus is alive!

Sunday night our Administrative Council met and began talking about our next steps as we disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church. The evening began with a service of healing. We looked at the hope and the promise found in Isaiah 35:1-10, and we talked about the importance of confession. Whatever has happened is behind us. Now, we must keep our eyes focused on the road ahead, and make it a road of holiness.

Our prayer is that those who seek God's healing open their hearts to the Spirit of the Lord. May the power of God's indwelling presence heal us of all hurts—of body, mind, spirit, and relationships— that we may serve God with a loving heart.

James 5:15-16a says: “The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.”

As we move forward, let us pray for healing, let us confess our sins before God, let us pray for a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit to equip us for the tasks ahead.

Almighty God,
 we pray that as your people, *the people of Union Chapel*
 we may be comforted and made whole.
 When we are afraid, give us courage;
 when we feel weak, grant us your strength;
 when we make mistakes,
 give us the humility we need to confess them;
 when we are afflicted, afford us patience;
 when we are lost, offer us hope;
 when we are alone, move us to each other’s side;
 Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
 and make us be the body of Christ,
 redeemed by the blood,
 that we may be one with Christ,
 one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.
 In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

This Sunday we continue our Lenten journey with a look at what the hymns of our faith teach us about God. We hope to see you in church Sunday, either in person or online. And just a reminder, if you are free, I would love for you to support our Lenten lunch at Monroe First United Methodist tomorrow. I will be bringing the message.

Blessings, Pastor Ann.

- Greetings from Pastor Ann
- Prayer Requests
- “Easter is Coming” Pictures
 - Lenten Lunch@ Union Chapel Thank you for serving!
 - Churchwide Mission Project for Harmony Elementary School
 - Saturday, 04/16, Spring Fling & Easter Egg Hunt
 - Saturday, 04/23 BBQ & Brunswick Stew Pick up @ 1 PM, \$11 each
 - Weekly Calendar
 - Celebrations
 - Giving

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Prayer Requests: Hazel Roberts, Phillip Connelly

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Email your prayer request directly to: ann.mann@ngumc.net. Please submit your request by noon on Saturday.

You are invited to our Monroe Area Ministerial Association Lenten lunches. We will have a brief service at noon, with pastors from our area churches bringing the message, and a luncheon following. This week the lunch will be held at First United Methodist. At the luncheon, you will have an opportunity to make a donation to support FISH.



Here is the schedule for the host churches:

2022 Lenten Schedule

- March 30 First United Methodist Monroe
- April 6 First Baptist Monroe



Holy Week at Union Chapel

Sunday, April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday, "Were You There?" John 12:12-13 & John 19:14-18

April 14, 2022 Maundy Thursday Communion Service 6 PM in theChapel John 22:14-23

April 15, 2002 Good Friday Service 6 PM in theChapel John 23:44-49

Easter Sunday April 17, 2022 Services at 7 AM, 10 AM & 11 AM "Christ is Risen!" Luke 24:1-12

Tax Exempt Status

Our finance team wants to assure the people of Union Chapel that even after we disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church, we meet the IRS requirements for receiving tax deductible contributions. If you would like more information, see Publication 1828: Tax Guide for Churches and Religious Organizations.

Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance	Online	Sunday School
03/20/2022	74	125	35
03/13/2022	85	44	29
03/06/2022	78	41	28

"Easter is Coming"
Union Chapel Children
Directed by Anne-Marie Camp
You're the best!



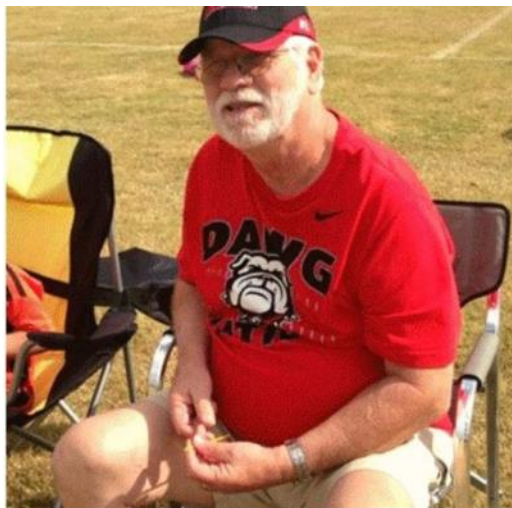
Spring Fling

Saturday, April 16th 10 AM - 2 PM

1 PM Easter Egg Hunt

10 AM to Noon Games Union Chapel

Clowns - Miss Debbie & Tiny



Union Chapel

Danny Hester
Memorial Spring Fling
Saturday, April 16th

Easter Egg Hunt and much
more!

Egg Decorating
Food

Bring your lawn chairs!



Thank you to everyone who helped make last week's Lenten Lunch a big success. Our United Methodist Women did a beautiful job serving as hosts. Even before our guests arrived, Harry and Don did a great job cleaning several dozen chairs that had been moved out of the basement after the flood. We hope to see you this week at Monroe First.





**Union Chapel Church-wide
Mission Project
To benefit Harmony Elementary School**

SUPPLIES NEEDED by the nurse:
Ginger ale-(Small bottle preferably
but 16oz will be fine)
Clorox wipes
Liquid Children's Tylenol
Liquid Children's Ibuprofen
Alcohol wipes
Flushable wipes
Liquid Children's Benadryl
Benadryl extra strength itch stopping cream
Adult Benadryl
Adult Aleve
Adult Tylenol
Adult Ibuprofen
First aid Burn cream
Vinegar
Band aids
Legging pants for girls all sizes
Sweatpants for boys all sizes
Germ-X
Kleenex
Adult Mask

**Please bring your supplies to the
fellowship hall by Easter Sunday**

March 22 - April 10, 2022

Weekly Happenings

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

7 PM ****No Youth Bible Study****

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

7 AM Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Noon Lenten Lunch @ 1st UMC, Pastor Ann preaching.

7 PM Choir Practice

Sunday, April 3, 2022

9:15 AM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

10 AM Sunday School (main Sanctuary Classrooms)

10 AM Contemporary worship (theChapel)

11 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study @ the Elsmore's

7 PM Youth Bible Study @ C & K Little's

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

7 AM Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Noon Lenten Lunch @ Monroe 1st Baptist,

7 PM Choir Practice

Sunday, April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

9:15 AM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

10 AM Sunday School (main Sanctuary Classrooms)

10 AM Contemporary worship (theChapel)

11 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Noon Administrative Council Meeting & Lunch



March Celebrations

29th **David & Lori Keyes**

30th Paul Weekley

31st Richard Rollins

April Celebrations

2nd Debbie Greer

6th Katlyn Land

8th **Ricky & Elaine Towler**

10th Cindy Harris

11th **Kenneth & Margaret Peters**

14th Glenn Barton

16th Rebecca Adcock

Sam Johnson

19th Haley Culpepper

20th Nancy Garrison

21st Evan Hamby

***Anniversaries in red.**

Save the Date

April 16th 10 AM—2 PM Spring Fling & Easter Egg Hunt for all ages. Hotdogs, hamburgers and all the fixings.

April 23rd BBQ & Brunswick Stew, Pick up @ 1 PM, \$11 each.

May 1st We will be honoring our graduates at the 11 AM service. Please submit your graduates picture and school that they are graduating from, as well as their future plans.

**Tithes and Offerings can be given either online from our website or mail a check to
Union Chapel UMC Finance
P.O. Box 622, Monroe, GA 30655**

*****Administrative Information*****
Church Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9 AM - 2 PM
Please note, messages are not picked up during non office hours. If you have an emergency outside office hours, please call:

Pastor Ann, 770-256-4556
or James Johnson, 678-767-2712 .

******Newsletter Submissions******

Please submit any information , prayer requests or articles that you might have for the newsletter to the church office by Tuesday at noon, as the newsletter will be published on Tuesday. Also, as a reminder, please have prayer requests submitted by noon on Thursday for the Sunday bulletin. The church office email is: unionchapel@windstream.net