



ROCKMART FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST, 2021

A LETTER FROM WESLEY WOODS

Dear Friends at Rockmart First UMC,

I want to express my personal thanks for your gift to the Mother's Day Offering.

We appreciate each church as a partner in ministry with our communities.

Please know that your gift supports pastoral care, wellness and grants for housing and meals to those who may outlive their resources.

Let us know if you would like to visit one of our communities or learn more about our ministry with older adults.

Thank you for blessing our older adults at Wesley Woods!

Peace and grace,

Rev. Karen Kagiyama
O. Wayne Rollins Director of Pastoral Care
Wesley Woods Senior Living



Dear First Family,

One of my biggest regrets was not getting to know my great grandfather. He went home to be with the Lord a year before I was born.

Gandaddy was a devout Methodist, very active in his local church. When my dad was twelve Gandaddy took him to the Billy Graham Crusade in Nashville.

Although my dad did not spiritually awaken until his thirties, he recalled to me one of the last words Gandaddy said to him.

Lying on his sick bed, Gandaddy looked my dad in the eye and quoted Micah 6:8:

"Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God."

Gandaddy embodied this message as a layman who spent his life leading a local bank, loving his spouse and children, and being a spiritual inspiration for his grandchildren.

Dad never forgot all the special times he spent with his grandfather, especially their trips to "Candyland" where they would enjoy root beer floats together.

My hope is that each of us will join Gandaddy and those who have gone before us in choosing to embody Micah 6:8 as well.

May we be known as those who follow our consciences in doing what we believe to be right.

May we be known as those who err on the side of mercy when we are not sure how to treat people who see the world differently from us.

May we be known for our genuine humility, who spend our energies lifting up others and being honest about our struggles and weaknesses.

For most of us, this process is two steps forward one step back. Sometimes we even fall down and have to get back up and start over.

The good news is that the grace "that brought us safe so far" is also the grace "that will bring us home."

***Because He Lives,
Edward***



Gandaddy

Edward
Ennis
Murrey



**Sunday mornings before
Sunday Worship Service at
9:45am**

- Primary Class (prek-3rd)- meet in room across from nursery.
- Middle School Class (grades 4th -8th)- meet upstairs.
- Young Adult Class- meet in the Parlor.
- Senior Adult Class- meet in the Fellowship Hall.



Have you heard the news? **Our choir is back!** If you have any inclination in joining the choir, now is a great time. We know many of you have great voices and you would be a wonderful addition. How about it? Won't you join us? Contact LaRue if interested.

Choir practice is every Wednesday at 6:15pm.

Important Dates and INFORMATION



August 10th - Trustees Meeting @



August 8th – Finance Meeting @ 1:30pm



August 14th- Drive Thru Food Drive 8:30am- 1:00pm



August 15th- Church Council 4:00pm



August 25th - Community Meal: 5pm until food is gone.



August 29th- Women's Ministry Meeting
in Parlor after service

SIT & STITCH
2nd & 4th Monday
10am-2pm in
Fellowship Hall

Ruby Morgan Circle
August 19th @ 7pm
@Mary Jane Lumpkins
house.
Everyone Welcome!!

Gordan Kellett has a change of address:

The Spires, Magnolia Place,
500 Eagle Lake Trail
Apt. 350
Rome Ga. 30165



Rose Little has a change of address.

The Spires, Magnolia Place,
500 Eagle Lake Trail
Apt. 343
Rome Ga. 30165



The Rockmart Community Chorus, after the Covid-19 pandemic is finally gearing up for a 2021 Christmas Concert. The first rehearsal will be Tuesday, July 27th @ 7 PM... Several of our Choir members also sing with the Community Chorus ... Come join them....

Contact Ken Suffridge @ kensuffridge@aol.com if you are interested.



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GREETERS	USHERS	NURSERY WORKERS	FLOWERS
AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST
1- Terra Turner George Anna Watson 8- Laura Robinson Youth 15- Jennifer Dasher Mary Jane Albea 22- Georganna Wilson Mary Jane Lumpkin 29- Susan, Iona & Cora Ollis	Jody Jordan Lee Simpkins Ron Bell Mike Clark	1- Rebecca & Ben Jacobs 8- Dana Clark 15- Leslie Adams & Mary Ella Owen 22- Amanda Culver & Kitty York 29- Neeve Owen & Dana Clark	4- Communion 8- Sandy Jones 15- Sheryl Abernathy & Henrietta Edge 22- Beverly Albea (In memory of Sam) 29- Pat Bagwell (In memory of Jesse Bagwell)

You can access the worship service with the information below:

- **10:45 a.m. Worship Service**
 - Watch on [Facebook](#) (Live Stream)
 - Worship with us on campus, 135 W. Church St., Rockmart
- **12:00 Noon Worship Service**
 - Listen on [WZOT Radio](#), 101.9 FM / 1220 AM

CHURCH STAFF

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Mr. LaRue Bowman, Choir Director

Mrs. Carol Hagan, Pianist

Ms. Ellen Holstein, Organist

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OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY- THURSDAY 9:00AM-2:00PM

(Closed on Fridays & Holidays)

