



ROCKMART FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JULY, 2021

Welcome



LET US
WELCOME OUR
NEW PASTOR,
EDWARD
MURREY!!

*Then I will give you
shepherds after my own
heart, who will lead you
with knowledge and
understanding.*

Jeremiah 3:15



Here is a brief introduction to who I am:

FAITH: I put my trust in Christ as my personal Savior and Lord during an evening church service when I was fourteen in January, 1983. The theme of my life is GRACE. Grace sought me. Grace bought and brought me into the fold. Grace is transforming me into the image of Christ. I want my life to be an OASIS of grace for others.

FELLOWSHIP: Three practices connect me in fellowship with people—prayer, care and share. I love praying for and with others (and this includes singing). I love reaching out to care for those in the church and community, alongside others. I love sharing about Jesus one on one, in small groups, in Sunday School, in the pulpit, through social media and in other churches. Those I am closest with share these three passions.

FUN: Here are my five S's of having fun. 1. Stories. I love hearing, reading, watching and making stories. 2. Sports. Along with a church calendar, I have a sports calendar that includes Georgia Bulldogs, Dallas Cowboys, North Carolina Tarheels, Boston Celtics, Atlanta Braves, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. I enjoy playing sports as well- tennis, volleyball, basketball etc (when my lower spine behaves!). 3. Studying. Yes. I love to learn. My appetite is insatiable. Every free moment you will find me reading a book. Paradise for me is a library full of books. 4. Swimming. I am a water guppy. Love being in water (except when it's real cold). Love beaches, rivers, creeks, lakes, swimming pools, hot tubs, and most of all- baptisms!!!! 5. Staying outdoors. Love taking walks and trips and visits to parks. Love the warmth of the sun, the sound of the wind in the trees, the variety of the seasons. Get used to seeing me doing a lot of walking!

FOOD: Coffee is my favorite food. I like visiting people because it gives me an excuse to drink more coffee. I also have a weakness for fried chicken and coke/pepsi products (which I try to give up for Lent). Don't do much cooking but do love to wash dishes! And I bake lots of chocolate chip cookies!

FAVORITE GEORGIA MEMORIES: 1. Summers in Mentone, Alabama (close enough to GA). 2. Six Flags- the Scream Machine is my all time favorite roller coaster. 3. Atlanta Braves, when Gene Garber struck stopped Pete Rose's hitting streak. 4. Christmas at Nana Bird's where I celebrated my favorite Christmas present, a model of Godzilla. 5. Summer courses at Chandler's School of Theology (did I say I like to study?)

FOCUS OF MY LIFE: The focus of my life has been encouraging people in their relationship with the Lord...being a Barnabas. My Vision is to life up Christ and let Christ draw people to Himself. My mission is to be a Sermon on the Mount Christian and to live out the values of Jesus. My prayer is that everyone would know in their hearts how much God loves them (Ephesians 3:14-21)

Blessings on top of Blessings to ALL of you!

In Christ,
Edward

SUMMER PSALM SERIES

July 11

Psalm 1-Delight in God

July 18

Psalm 23-God is Good

July 25

Psalm 42-Hope in God

August 1

Psalm 51-God Restores

August 8

Psalm 46-God our Refuge

August 15

*Psalm 103-God is
Glorious*

August 22

Psalm 121-God our Help

August 29

Psalm 133-God Unites Us

Important Dates and INFORMATION



July 4th – *Happy
Birthday
AMERICA!!*



July 10th- Drive Thru Food Drive 8:30am- 1:00pm



July 11th- Covered Dish Luncheon immediately following service in the fellowship hall for Pastor Murray.



July 18th- **Support Murphy-Harpst's Special Offering Sunday!**

Did you know that approximately 1/3 of Murphy-Harpst's financial support comes from United Methodist Churches? Your gifts allow us to transform the lives of Georgia's most vulnerable children all year long. On Special Offering Sunday, July 18, individuals and churches gather to show their support of Murphy-Harpst. Join us by making a gift via www.murphyharpst.org/umc21. **Your love helps us make room for the children who need us most!**

**Or you can make your check out to the RFUMC (be sure to write Murphy Harpst on the memo line).*



July 31st- **Community Meal: 5pm until food is gone.**



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.



What is Realm? Realm is a church management system by ACS Technologies which places its emphasis on online community building. Realm provides a unified church database, including a photo directory, empowering church members to connect both online and offline.

Please help us update our records by registering for an account updating any information that is not accurate for your family.

<https://onrealm.org/RockmartUnitedMethodistChurch/Account/Register>



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

- Primary Class (prek-3rd)- meet in room across from nursery w/Merri Montalvo.
- Middle School Class (grades 4th -8th)- meet upstairs with Laura Robinson.
- Young Adult Class- meet with Margaret Jacobs 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 6:30pm.



HELPING HANDS

Thank you for your donations!!

THE DRIVE THRU FOOD DRIVE is the 2nd Saturday of each month from 8:30AM-1Pm in front of the church.

GREETERS	USHERS	NURSERY WORKERS	FLOWERS
JULY	JULY	JULY	JULY
4- Jennifer Dasher Mary Jane Albea 11- Georganna Wilson Mary Jane Lumpkin 18- Susan, Iona & Cora Ollis 25- Jerri Matthews Sandi Ratcliff	Sam Camp Guy Davenport, Jr. Vaden Underwood Mike Clark	4- Stacy Simpkins & Jerri Matthews 11- Kitty York & Carol Williams 18- Kristy Hughes & Susan Ollis 25- Liz Walcher & Mary Roberson	4- Communion 11- Rebecca & Margaret Jacobs (In memory of Madison Jacobs) 18- Linda Highnote 25- Kristy Hughes & George Anna Watson

You can access the the worship service with the information below:

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

CHURCH STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY- THURSDAY 9:00AM-2:00PM
(Closed on Fridays & Holidays)