

Inman Informer

September 2024



Happening At Inman

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Missions Prep Meeting for Farm Heritage 5:30pm Choir 6:30	5	6	7
8 All Daughter's Luncheon 12:00 Youth Group 5:00-7:00pm	9 Nominations Meeting 6:00pm	10 UWIF -1:00pm Trustees-6:00pm Finance-6:30pm	11 Choir 6:30	12	13	14 Youth Service Project 8:00am-4:30pm
15	16	17	18 UMM Breakfast 9:00am Wed. Night Meal and activities 5:30pm	19	20	21 Flood the Farm 10:30am Hooked Concert 11:00am
22 Brush Arbor Service 9:00am	23 Nominations Meeting 6:00pm	24 SPR Meeting 6:00pm	25 Wed. Night Meal and activities 5:30pm	26	27	28
29 5th Sunday combined service at 11am and Potluck Youth Group 5:00-7:00pm	30					

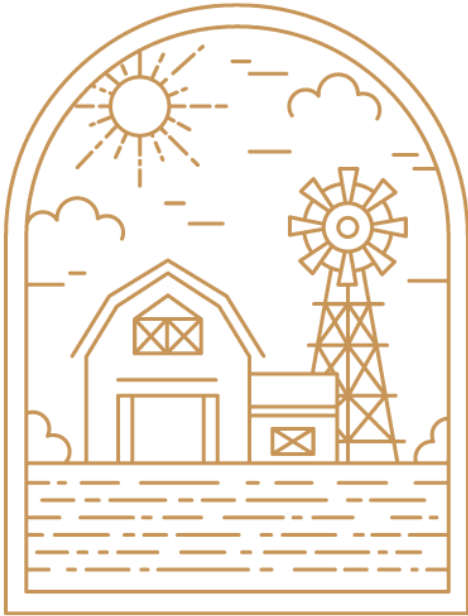
Wednesday Night Activities Start Back September 18

-Wednesday Night Supper and Bible Study start back on Wednesday, September 18. Dinner runs from 5:30-6:30pm. Cost is \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 3-12.

-The Wednesday night Bible Study group will meet at 6:30pm in Room 104. We will be studying Adam Hamilton's book *Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith*. Books and materials will be provided. All ages are invited to come out, as we wrestle through some of the common questions that arise in our faith.

-The choir will continue to meet at 6:30pm each week in the choir room. All are welcome to come out and make a joyful noise. No audition needed.

Join Us at Inman Farm Heritage Days



Flood the Farm: Hooked Praise Band will be playing on Saturday, September 21 at 11:00am. Inman UMC will “flood the farm” in our Inman t-shirts in order to connect with people and invite them to the Brush Arbor Service.

Please plan to meet by the main stage at 10:30am in your Inman t-shirt. We’ll have goody bags and church fans to hand out to folks as we talk with them.

Brush Arbor Service: The annual Brush Arbor Service will be on Sunday, September 22 at 9:00am at Minter Farm. Come out in your Inman t-shirt to worship alongside our community.



BLESSING OF
THE ANIMALS
SUN. OCT 6 AT
3PM

Please bring your pet on a leash and or in a carrier.
Bring a picture of pet if they are not as sociable.
The animals will be blessed in a brief service.
Bring a lawn chair.
Treats will be available for cats and dogs.
In the case of rain, the event will be held under the portico
behind the Fellowship Hall.

Meet our New District Superintendent- Rev. Dr. Byron Thomas

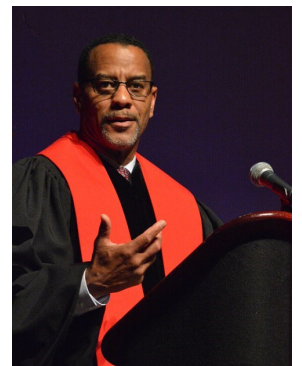
Rev. Dr. Byron Thomas serves as the District Superintendent for the Southwest District. He oversees the work done by both churches and clergy in the district, offering his years of experience and wisdom.

Dr. Thomas is a Pennsylvania native who has served in various positions throughout the North Georgia conference, including heading our delegations for 2024 General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

He is married to DuWanna and they have two sons.

We look forward to hosting Dr. Thomas on Saturday, November 2 at 11:00am for our Charge Conference.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.



Missions and Outreach

For September there will be "two" Special Offering Sundays: Fayette Samaritans will be celebrated September 22, 2024 and Wellroot will be celebrated September 29, 2024.

Fayette Samaritans...September 22, 2024

"It is our mission to walk with Christ and serve the needs of others."

Fayette Samaritans is a Christian ministry serving families in Fayette County that are in critical need of food, clothing, and emergency financial assistance. This ministry is run by volunteers that selflessly give of their time to serve the needs of others.

Donations of food and clothing are always needed as well as financial assistance. Volunteers are also needed so if you have a few hours once a week or once a month or so; it is a great place to serve God by serving those in need.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me." Matthew 25:35-36



Wellroot.....September 29, 2024

"HOME" is a special place. It's not just a roof over our heads, but a safe, secure, and loving environment shared with those we love and care about the most. It's a place most of us take for granted, but there are thousands of children and young adults in the foster care system in Georgia who don't know what a stable home is like.

As a ministry of the UMC in North Georgia, Wellroot has a long history (over 150 years) of providing unconditional love and support to youth from infancy through young adulthood. Through faith-based services and programs, Wellroot helps individuals reach their God-given potential through the encouragement and love of a healthy home and community.

OUR MISSION: To restore children and families from trauma through Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION: To envision a world where every child is raised in a loving, compassionate, and nurturing home.



All donations big or small are greatly appreciated!

Blessings
Deborah Morris

Love & Fellowship Circle (United Women in Faith)

Hello Ladies,

Our Love and Fellowship Circle is sponsoring the All Daughter's Luncheon on Sept. 8th at 12:00 following the 11:00 worship service.

Our guest speaker will be Lauren Wyatt from The Bloom Closet. We will have a table set up for donations. The Bloom Closet is in urgent need of NEW, unopened toiletry donations (listed below) for foster children.

Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
Shampoo & Conditioner
Soap & Body Wash
Deodorant & Lotion
Hairbrushes & Combs

Please have your reservations in by Sept 1st

Heads Up to all our craft lovers, Creators and Buyers .
December 7th will be our Christmas Craft and Bake Sale.
Can't wait to see your creations!

LAF members continue to support our community, our church and each other.
See you at the luncheon!

Blessings to you all.
Joni Janssen, President
Kathy Barb, Vice President



Craft and Bake Sale 2022



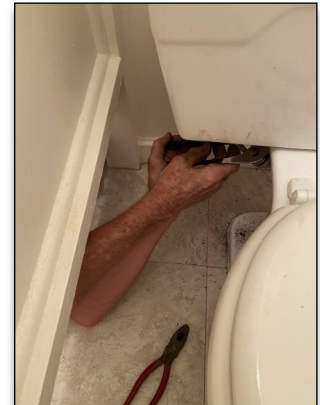
All Daughter's Luncheon
2023



Trustees

The Trustees have certainly been busy this August! They have helped maintain the church grounds by mowing and battling weeds and keeping the bushes and shrubs neatly trimmed! They have also been busy inside the church helping the Technology crew install a new outlet in the sound booth and then helping patch the walls. And what about toilets? Admit it, y'all were wondering about the toilets - YES! The Trustees have been working on those too!

Thanks to all the Trustees and to everyone who helps keep the church facilities in proper working order!



A Message From Frank

First of all, thanks to the folks that stayed after on August 11 to listen to me play the list of music that was a set for a sweet sixteen party for one of Lucy's students. The selections ranged from Clair de Lune to Ain't Misbehavin' to Maple Leaf Rag. Have I told you how much I love Scott Joplin's music? As an eleven year old, I heard some ragtime and knew I wanted to learn how to play that style of music. Perusing the records at Greenbriar Mall, I came upon an album of Scott Joplin rags performed by a professor of Music, Joshua Rifkin. I had to have that album. We had one of those pieces of furniture that had two 12 inch speakers, a turntable, and AM/FM radio. I purchased a cable and some adapters from Radio Shack, and somehow connected the speakers to my "new technology" portable cassette recorder/player. And I didn't blow up either one of them. Whew! I filled that cassette with the wonderful rags of Scott Joplin. This provided my morning and evening music. Dad worked for Delta and one summer he used up all of his miles taking us to Hawaii. I listened all the way to Hawaii and back using those hard plastic ear buds. When my sister went to college, she surprised me with a birthday gift of a book of Scott Joplin Rags. My piano lessons had stopped at 16 when our Minister of Music left (another story) and Joplin took over. Syncopation and left hand octave playing trained me well for hymn playing with a beat.

I have always said that I can't be sad when listening to ragtime.



United Methodist Men

Thanks to all who came to our August meeting. It was especially good to see Roger Ferrell, Jeff Wedge and Jeff Creel. As you may know, Roger Ferrell has been fighting some health problems following a trip to South Africa in June 2023.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served.



Finance

Financial Report for January - July

Income	Jan. - July	YTD Budget
Gifts & Tithes	\$ 121,558	\$ 119,583
Other Designated Funds	\$ 2,925	\$ -
Grand Total Income	\$ 124,483	\$ 119,583
Expenses	Jan. - July	YTD Budget
ASP	\$ 7,815	\$ 7,000
Committee Expenditures	\$ 7,466	\$ 10,181
Operational Expenses	\$ 29,853	\$ 27,470
All Other Expenses	\$ 83,140	\$ 100,151
Grand Total Expenses	\$ 128,274	\$ 144,802

For Our Prayers

For Healing From Health Concerns

Carlos Allen (Gloria Reid's brother)
Jean Allen
Glenda Berman (Dixie Berner)
Cheryl Chance
Linda Chaffin
Darleen Cornelison
Madge Cox (Lyn Wheeler)
Katy Fowler
Rebecca Goss
Jerry Gunter (Mary Jane Fortner)
Whitney Hair
Brenda Harp
David Harp
Nicole Henry
Robin Hewell
Calvin Hudson (Mary Jane Fortner)
Vickie Jackson
Sara Jane Overstreet
Eugene Pritchard
Riley Rada (Kim Jeffords)
Gloria Reid
Miriam Schmidt
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)
Billy Ward
Jenny Ward
Luz Webster (Gloria Reid)
Jeff Wedge
Rhonda Wheeler (George & Lyn Wheeler)
Chance Whittington (Will Chance)

For Healing From Cancer

Denise Anderson (Joni Janssen)
Betty Chally
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)
Dan Dudley (Pat Pratt)
Ashley Edwards (Katy Swanger)
Daniel Houghton (Martha Kozisek)
Tory Howe (Ruth Sitton)
Woodson Howell (Deborah Morris)
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Steve Stingecomb (Mary Jane Fortner)
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)
George Wheeler
Louise Woods (Ann Hembree)

For Those Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

Jerry Wagner
Tony Adamson (Robin Hewell)
Melanie Jones (Mary Jane Fortner)
Pat Parker
June Dudrow
B.J. Ball
Alex Jeffords
Jeanette Ballard

Other Concerns

For the children/youth of Inman UMC
For our Pastor, District Superintendent
(Rev. Dr. Byron Thomas), Bishop (Bishop
Robin Dease), and leaders of the United
Methodist Church.
Unspoken prayers of the congregation

Birthdays & Reminders

Miriam Schmidt	Sept. 6
Terrie Hart	Sept. 7
S.J. Overstreet	Sept. 7
Lori Schachle	Sept. 12
Katie Nalley	Sept. 14
Trenton Rigby	Sept. 16
Patty Rigby	Sept. 18
Catherine Hogeland	Sept. 28
Jeff Allen	Sept. 29

*If you see a birthday is missing,
please notify the church office
so we can update our records.*

Offering Counters

Sept. 1	Linda W. & Jeff W.
Sept. 8	Brenda N. & Nancy G.
Sept. 15	Donna M. & Chuck J.
Sept. 22	Nancy A. & Joni J.
Sept. 29	Linda W. & Ed R.

Wednesday Night Meals

5:30-6:30pm

\$9.00 for adults

\$5.00 for children under 12

Three and under eat free

Sept. 18th: Mexican.

Helpers are Membership Care.

Sept. 25th: Pork. Helpers are Trustees



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