

Avalon Methodist Church
3018 Gillionville Road
Albany, Georgia 31721-2908

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Pastor—Rev. Debbie Cone

Music Director—Rev. Michael Wojnar

Song Leader—Leah Bowles

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Regular Sunday Schedule:

9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship



Avalon Methodist Church
Loving God, Loving People
On our Christian Journey

Pastor Debbie Cone

May 1, 2025

Communion Servers / Please mark your calendars for dates you are responsible			
for Month of May:	for Month of June:	for Month of July:	for Month of August:
Juice: Rita Hall	Jan Spindle	Cheryl Laughlin	Leah Bowles
Walk: Cheryl Laughlin	Leah Bowles	Terri Stumpe	Leigh Warren
Cups: Terri Stumpe	Leigh Warren	Sara Causey	Jenni Bode
Alternate: Sara Causey	Jenni Bode	Rita Hall	Jan Spindle

THOSE WHO SERVE DURING MAY

Offering Stewards:

May 4 — Liz Cox / Terri Stumpe

May 11 — Ellen Branch / Robert Fowler

May 18 — Gerald Collins / Katye Reed

May 25 — Sara Causey / Cheryl Bryant

Ushers :

Guy Spindle, Bobby Bruner, Denis Plette, Glenn Stumpe, Bill Beard

Greeters:

Bobby Bruner, Mona Faye Williams

Nursery Volunteers:

May 4— Linda Stevens May 11 — Terri Stumpe

May 18 — Ann Owen May 25 — Nancy Newman

Sound Technician:

Randy Warren & Tory Martin

Trustee for the Month of May:

Glenn Stumpe

If Trustee is unable to be at an event your assigned month it is your responsibility to get someone to fill in for you. Buildings need to be locked after all events.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Please make reservations by Tuesday @ noon if you are not already on the Permanent List:

May 7 - Pork Loin, Broccoli Casserole, Butterbeans, Rolls, Tea & Dessert

May 14 - Baked Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Tea & Dessert

May 21 - BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw, Rolls, Tea & Dessert

May 28 - Baked Ham, Black-eyed Peas, Sweet Potato, Rolls, Tea & Dessert

Meals are self service buffet with eat in or take out if you prefer! **Please note new cost below in RED as of August!!**

Please be mindful that if your reservation is not canceled by noon on Tuesday, you are responsible for the payment.

Cost: Adults = (\$8.00) Children Under 12 = (\$3.50)

As of August \$9.00 \$4.00

Due to cost of food inflation FNF prices will increase as of August. (See cost change above)

Take Out = \$.50 **(will remain the same)**

MESSENGER OF TRUTH

“As surely as the Lord lives, I can tell him only what my God says.” 2 Chronicles 18:13

What an amazing verse! Can you imagine if we all would only speak what our God says? Micaiah, the lone true prophet of God present at the time, consistently prophesied dire military results for Israel. (2 Chronicles 18:7) In contract, four hundred of King Ahab’s false prophets foretold victory. “Look, the other prophets without exception are predicting success for the king,” a court official told Micaiah. “Let your word agree with theirs, and speak favorably.” (vs. 12)

Micaiah responded, “I can tell him only what my God says.” (vs. 13) He prophesied how Israel would be “scattered on the hills like sheep without a shepherd.” (vs. 16) Micaiah was correct of course because God is al-ways right. The Arameans killed Ahab and his army fled. (bc. 33-34, 1 Kings 22:35-36)

Like Micaiah, we who follow Jesus share a message that contradicts popular opinion. Jesus said, “No one comes to the Father except though Me.” (John 14:6) Many don’t like that message because it seems harshly narrow. Let’s go back to the verse Micaiah started with; which I personally love. “As surely as the Lord lives, I can tell him only what God says.” (2 Chronicles 18:13)

As we have just celebrated His Resurrection and know HE LIVES, let us all be reminded to go tell everyone what GOD says, even when not everyone agrees. We have the greatest news ever to share, let’s go!!!

Blessings,
Pastor Debbie

MEMORIALS FOR MONTH OF MARCH 2025

FOR:	FROM:	TO:
Lloyd Mears	Global Methodist Men	New MM
Lloyd Mears	Ida Fowler	
Dr. Sonny Odom	Guy & Jan Spindle	Missions
Peggy Benford	Diane Benford	Departure Sign

Please note: Starting in **August** the cost of FNF meals will increase due to the cost of food inflation. New price for **Adults will be \$9.00 & for children under 12 the cost will change to \$4.00.** Any take-out box will remain \$.50



Thursday, May 1st, 12noon—1:00pm at the Government Center, 222 Pine Ave. in the courtyard behind the fountain.

Wishing everyone a Memorial Day filled with reflection and appreciation for the brave souls who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. May their courage inspire us to live with purpose and gratitude on this Memorial Day.



Circle Of Concern: Dorothy Griffin, Wendy McLeod (friend of Pastor Debbie), Janice Roberts (Mother of Pastor Debbie), Jerry & Cherry Garrett, Leon Perrett, Wayne & Diane Barnette, Dee Barronton, Norma Jean Smith, Ted Glazier (Katie Reed’s nephew), Rhonda Brown (Pastor Debbie’s sister), Janet Battiste, Bobby Bruner, Dewey Perrett (Son of Leon Perrett), Michael Perrett (Brother of Leon Perrett), People of Israel, Savannah Burnett (Great Granddaughter of Carolyn Luttrell), Nola Bricker, Tifton Hall (Grandson of Rita Hall), Janice Lesley (Daughter of Carolyn Luttrell), Bill Beard, Juanita Mears, Ronnie Wolfe (Son of Ron Wolfe), Woody Roberts (Brother of Carolyn Rentz), Bethany Hall (Granddaughter of Rita Hall), Lou Hinman (Sister of Ida Fowler), Ron & Elizabeth Wolfe, Jasmine Thornton & Baby, Kim Plette, Rhonda Lambert (Friend of Yvette Bowles), Glen & Sandy Stanford (Son & Daughter-in-law of Bill & Janet Beard), Terri Dickinson (Daughter of Catherine Pierce) **PLEASE KEEP OFFICE UPDATED ON THESE INDIVIDUALS!!**

There are Visitor Cards/Prayer Request Cards in the slot in front of your pew. If you are visiting, or have a request for prayer, please use one of these cards. Fill it out and place in the offering plate.

Home Bound – Please join us in this ministry to these members: Gay Sheffield, Wilda Rutland, Phyl Strawbridge, Carolyn Ivey, Martha Nicholson, Elaine Tarpley, Diane Barnette



A special “thank you” to our choir and media crew for all that they do!

This month we remember our mothers. Let me be one of the first to wish all of our mothers a “Happy and Blessed Mother’s Day!”

May is a great time to consider joining the Chancel Choir.

The Chancel Choir will begin to work on the music for the Patriotic music service. It will be presented in the morning worship service on Sunday, June 29th.

Singing Joyfully!
Michael

All **Communion Offerings** for the month of **May** have been designated to **Magnolia Manor / League of Good Samaritan** by Avalon Missions Committee.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Worship Committee Meeting
Sunday, May 4th
After Worship

Church Council Meeting
Sunday, May 18th
@ 3:00pm in Sanctuary

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR MONTH OF MAY, 2025

Sunday, May 4, 2025

HOLY COMMUNION

9:30am Sunday School.....Celebration Hall & Classroom
10:30am Worship.....Sanctuary
11:45am **Worship Committee Meeting**.....Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

6:00pm Bible Study on **Book of Romans**.....Pavilion
6:30pm FNF Meal.....Pavilion
7:00pm Choir Practice.....Choir Room

Sunday, May 11, 2025

MOTHER’S DAY

9:30am Sunday School.....Celebration Hall & Classroom
10:30am Worship.....Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

6:00pm Bible Study on **Book of Romans**.....Pavilion
6:30pm FNF Meal.....Pavilion
7:00pm Choir Practice.....Choir Room

Sunday, May 18, 2025

9:30am Sunday School.....Celebration Hall & Classroom
10:30am Worship.....Sanctuary
3:00pm **Church Council Meeting**.....Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

6:00pm Bible Study on **Book of Romans**.....Pavilion
6:30pm FNF Meal.....Pavilion
7:00pm Choir Practice.....Choir Room

Sunday, May 25, 2025

9:30am Sunday School.....Celebration Hall & Classroom
10:30am Worship.....Sanctuary

Monday, May 26, 2025



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

“On this day, take time to remember those who have fallen. But on every day after, do more; put the freedoms they died for to greater and nobler uses.”

Richelle E. Goodrich, Author

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

6:00pm Bible Study on **Book of Romans**.....Pavilion
6:30pm FNF Meal.....Pavilion
7:00pm Choir Practice.....Choir Room

Proverbs 31:26-29 describes the valuable role a Mother plays in the lives of those in her family:

“She opens her mouth in wisdom, kindly instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.”

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO ALL OUR MOTHERS!