

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

Secretary—Linda Jenkins

Finance— Kim Glass

Nursery Coordinator—

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Regular Sunday Schedule:

9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship



Giving QR Code

THOSE WHO SERVE DURING SEPTEMBER

Offering Stewards: **September 6** — Barry Justice / Jan Spindle
 September 13 — Robert Fowler / Ron Wolfe
 September 20 — Sterling Bowles / Sara Causey
 September 27 — Terri Stumpe / Leigh Warren

Ushers : Guy Spindle, Glenn Stumpe, Randy Warren

Greeters: Glenn Stumpe

Nursery Volunteers:
September 6 — Liz Cox **September 13** — Linda Stevens
September 20 — Ann Owen **September 27** — Terri Stumpe

Sound Technician: Randy Warren & Tory Martin

Trustees for the Month of September: Dollie Dollar / Jeff Brown
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 Monday @ noon if you are not already on the Permanent List. If you are not Permanent you must call the church office to make a reservation by noon on Monday!

Sept. 2— Poppy Chicken & Rice, Veggie, Rolls, Tea & Dessert
Sept. 9— Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Tea & Dessert
Sept. 16— Radium Springs Chicken, French Onion Butter Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Tea & Dessert
Sept. 23— Chicken & Dumplings, Baby Carrots, Corn Muffins, Tea & Dessert
Sept. 30— Taco Bar w/Beef & Chicken, Assorted Toppings, Tea & Dessert

Meals are self service buffet with eat in or take out if you prefer.

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

Cost: Adults = \$10.00 Children Under 12 = \$4.00



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Loving God, Loving People
On our Christian Journey

Pastor Debbie Cone

September 1, 2026

STEWARDSHIP

As we go into the month of September, we will be looking at what God has to say about stewardship. *Mark 10:45* says “*even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.*” HE gave it all for us!!!

There is no way we can out give God and HE never asked us too. God is the owner of it all and has so generously allowed us to have a part in all that HE has. It is an amazing thing to be a part of God’s kingdom and serve as HE shows us how to have a heart like HIS or better yet a heart for HIM!

The word Grace in the New Testament comes from the root word to rejoice. It means the absolutely free benefit or expression of loving-kindness, deeds which cause joy, and favor conferred. When Paul writes, “*God is able to make all grace abound to you*” (*2 Cor. 9:8*), it means that God shows you a superabundance of kindness that will cause you immense joy.

As we continue to learn all that we have is a gift from God, therefore whatever we offer HIM is only a portion of what he has already given to us (*Deut. 10:14*). It should cause us to obey Him by honoring HIM through our stewardship! We truly are the most Blessed people because we have God as our Father! Let’s give all we have to HIM for His glory!

Blessed & Highly Favored,
Pastor Debbie

MEMORIALS FOR MONTH OF JULY 2026

FOR:	FROM:	TO:
Mike Bowyer	Guy & Jan Spindle	Homebound
James Cox	Shirley Bruner	
Nancy McLendon	Shirley Bruner	Kitchen
James Cox	Roy & June Staines	
Jerry Dollar	Roy & June Staines	Kitchen
Jerry Dollar	Guy & Jan Spindle	

HONORARIUMS FOR MONTH OF JULY 2026

FOR:	FROM:
Catherine Pierce	Diane Benford
Frances Anderson	Diane Benford



Church office will be closed on Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day Holiday. **BE SAFE!**

Enjoy your work. It is a good gift from God.
Ecclesiastes 3:22



All Communion offerings for the month of September have been designated to **The Methodist Home for Children** by Avalon Missions Committee.

CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS.....

September is a great time to join the choir!

Calling all past, present and future choir members—The Avalon Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the choir room suite.

The Choir has started working on this year’s Christmas Cantata **“Glorious Night...When Christ Was Born.”** It is a multi-media Cantata that will be presented in the Sunday morning service on December 13th.

You do not have to be in the regular choir to participate in the Christmas Cantata. The only requirement is to commit to attending **all** Sunday afternoon rehearsals beginning Sunday, September 20th through December 6th. (The only exception is the Sunday of Homecoming/Revival and Thanksgiving)

If you love to sing and love to serve the Lord, this is your opportunity to join the Choir!

Singing Joyfully,
Michael



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

6:00pm Bible Study.....Pavilion
6:30pm FNF.....Pavilion
7:00pm Choir Practice.....Choir Room

Sunday, September 6, 2026

HOLY COMMUNION

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

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

6:00pm Bible Study.....Pavilion
6:30pm FNF.....Pavilion
7:00pm Choir Practice.....Choir Room



Sunday, September 13, 2026

9:30am Sunday School.....Celebration Hall
10:30am Worship.....Sanctuary
11:30am Worship Com. Mtg......Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

6:00pm Bible Study.....Pavilion
6:30pm FNF.....Pavilion
7:00pm Choir Practice.....Choir Room

Sunday, September 20, 2026

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

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

6:00pm Bible Study.....Pavilion
6:30pm FNF.....Pavilion
7:00pm Choir Practice.....Choir Room

Sunday, September 27, 2026

9:30am Sunday School.....Celebration Hall
10:30am Worship.....Sanctuary
3:00pm Church Council Mtg......Pavilion

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

6:00pm Bible Study.....Pavilion
6:30pm FNF.....Pavilion
7:00pm Choir Practice.....Choir Room

Consider.....The hands of Jesus were God’s answer to hard work. They became toil-worn in the carpenter’s shop at Nazareth, but they were also tender. They were pierced with nails—the cost of redemption. Our hands should be given to the Lord Jesus in the service of others in love and devotion.

Maurice Barnett



Circle Of Concern: Dorothy Griffin, Wendy McLeod (friend of Pastor Debbie), Janice Roberts (Mother of Pastor Debbie), Cherry Garrett, Leon Perrett, Wayne & Diane Barnette, Dee Barronton, Norma Jean Smith, Pam Reed (Katie Reed’s sister-in law), Janet Battiste, 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 & Bethany Hall (Grandchildren of Rita Hall), Janice Lesley (Daughter of Carolyn Luttrell), Bill & Janet Beard, Ronnie Wolfe (Son of Ron Wolfe), Ron & Elizabeth Wolfe, Ben & Bobbie Lowe (Parents of Millie Brown), Paula Cook & Joey & Jamie Albert (Friends of Sterling Bowles), Pam Baker (Sister of Kim Plette), Rossie Money (Sister of Frances Anderson), Carolyn Rentz, Rick Creel, June Staines, Nancy Jackson, Robert Anglin (Father of Leah Bowles)

If any names can be removed, please call Linda in the church office!

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 individuals: Gay Sheffield, Phyl Strawbridge, Diane Barnette, Elaine Tarpley