

**Our Prayer List**

ConneXion Church	Mary Hook	Brian Waters
Barbara Morisette	Rosa Tootle	Ruth & Henry Ricks
Laura Gunter		

The prayer list will be updated every two weeks. Please call the office if you would like for your name or love ones to remain on the list.

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**Homebound Members List**

Edweena Agyemang	Eva Calhoun	Sarah Beaufort
Hilda Kessler	Medra Purvis	Lauretta Lawson
Judy Wiggins	Nell Blackburn	Virginia Hardin
Christine Morris	Barbara Attaway	Dot Waldhauer
Ricky Edwards	Henry & Ruth Ricks	Sarah Beaufort
Bob & Martha Ann Jenny	Simmie & Shirley Clanton	
Rheumar Rucker, Abercorn Rehab Center		
Laura Gunter, Thunderbolt Transition Rehab Center		
Rosa Tootle, The Place, Pooler, Georgia		

**Those who are serving during worship today:**

Ushers – Charles Davis, Diane Eason, Michael Vamvas, Dion Edmonds  
 Greeters – Rona Wilkes, Lu Perkins, Francine Mumford, Theresa Rucker, Que Ragland  
 Nursery – Lisa Joyner  
 Children’s Church – Debbie Moore  
 Security & Parking – Edward Oglesby, Joseph Johnson, Michael Hill

**Church Directory**

Rev. J. Michael Culbreth, Pastor.....(912) 856-2313  
 Tonya Holliday.....Office Manager  
 Evon Beavers.....Administrative Assistant  
 Brenda Luten.....Musicians  
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 Office Address..... 5411 Skidaway Road, Savannah, GA 31406  
 Office Hours.....Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



*A multiracial, multigenerational congregation connecting the disconnected with Jesus Christ.*

**Rev. J. Michael Culbreth, Pastor**  
**Sunday, April 16, 2017 11:00 A.M.**  
*Easter Sunday Color: White*

**Our Vision:** Connecting the Disconnected with Jesus Christ  
**Our Mission:** Rebuilding Lives; Rebuilding the City Together

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**"Experiencing Redemption."** During this series, we will examine how Christ has redeemed each of us from our sinful state. Each of us is need of redemption so that we can live in a right relationship with God. Each of us has sinned, but because God loves us so much, God gives us the opportunity to experience forgiveness and redemption.

**Theme: "Experiencing Redemption"**  
**Sermon: "We Won"**  
**John 20:1-18**



*HE  
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*"O afflicted city, lashed by storms and not comforted, I will build you with stones of turquoise, your foundations with sapphires." Isaiah 54:11*

**10:00 A.M:** ConneXion Small Groups  
**Sunday School and Fellowship**  
**11:00 A.M:** Worship Service

5411 Skidaway Road | Savannah, GA 31406

Tithes and Offering

Attendance.....	160
Tithes & Offerings (April 9, 2017).....	\$4,356.05
YTD Tithes & Offering .....	\$69,412.39

**ConneXion Church Meeting Schedule**

**ConneXion Church office will be closed on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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| <b>Tuesday, April 18</b>   | <b>10:00 a.m.</b>           | <b>Bible Study</b>     |
| Tuesday Morning community bible study group will meet in the library.  |                             |                        |
| <b>Tuesday, April 18</b>   | <b>5:00 p.m.</b>            | <b>Bible Study</b>     |
| ConneXion Seniors will meet for bible study. Everyone is welcome.  |                             |                        |
| <b>Wednesday, April 19</b>   | <b>12 Noon</b>              | <b>Noonday Prayer</b>  |
| Come and pray with us. There is power in prayer.   |                             |                        |
| <b>Wednesday, April 19</b>   | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>            | <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> |
| Adult Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.  |                             |                        |
| <b>Sunday, April 23</b>  | <b>9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</b> | <b>Worship Service</b> |
| Let us be in prayer for our new early service. We are attempting to offer the community options for worship and an opportunity to get connected. |                             |                        |
| <b>Sunday, April 23</b>  | <b>After service</b>        | <b>UMW Circle</b>      |



All ladies wishing to join the Saturday Morning UMW are asked to stay after church for a few minutes on April 23rd.

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**CONNEXION CAFE** – Coffee, Juice, and Milk is provided in the Fellowship Hall before worship service.  
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**The Children's Ministry** program needs program volunteers. If you are interested in working with the children, please see Debbie Moore, Children's Coordinator. She can be reached by email: [connexionchildren@gmail.com](mailto:connexionchildren@gmail.com) or phone (912) 433-3279.



**Welcome! He's Alive! Peace be unto you! We are so grateful that you took this time to celebrate Christ Jesus with us today. He is alive and lives within our hearts!**

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**Transportation** – Do you need a ride to church? Call the church office at (912) 417-4108 and leave your name and contact information.

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Everyone is urged to attend **TNT (Thursday Night Together)** each 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Come out and enjoy a nice meal. Children's activities are offered as well. Also, during this time Pastor Culbreth is currently leading several UMC 101 sessions which provide an overview of the United Methodist Church. Our next gathering is Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

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**HONDURAS MISSION TRIP** – Please mark your giving envelope for “Honduras” in support of this mission. We are grateful for any support that you give. No gift is too small. God can do great things with small gifts. For details about the mission trip, any questions or interest in going on this trip, please see Monique Loadholt.

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**United Methodist Men, South Georgia Conference Retreat** at Epworth by the Sea, April 21-22, 2017, with Dr. D. Craig Rikard, presenting. “Lord, I am Full: Teach Me to be Empty” All men are encouraged to attend. Registration forms are in the foyer.

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**ConneXion Trustees needs our help!** Spring clean-up day around the church complex will be **May 6, 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon**. At noon we will have lunch and enjoy the fruits of our labor, the beautification of our church complex. Thank you



**Our new worship service schedule will begin on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Service begins at 9:00 a.m.**

**ConneXion Time at 10:00 a.m.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service begins at 11:00 am.**

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**Young Adult Ministry Meeting  
Sunday, April 23, 2017**

Calling all young adults ages 18 – 39 years of age  
Will be meeting in the Library after the last  
worship service. Please come!

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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

ConneXion Church Outreach/Mission - The “STAR” (Students That Are Rising) Program supports students who have aged out of foster care or are homeless. Please continue to donate items for the STAR Pantry. Thanks for your support.

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**MS WALK** – May 6<sup>th</sup> @ Daffin Park - Please support Brian Waters by giving a donation. Make checks payable to “National MS Society” or you can make it online at WALKMS.ORG. Thanks for your support.

**SERMON NOTES:**

**Theme: "Experiencing Redemption."** During this series, we will examine how Christ has redeemed each of us from our sinful state. Each of us is need of redemption so that we can live in a right relationship with God. Each of us has sinned, but because God loves us so much, God gives us the opportunity to experience forgiveness and redemption.

**Sermon Topic: “We Won” John 20:1-18  
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**BASIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE**

This is a basic leadership training course. It is also the first required course in the process of becoming a Certified Lay Servant.

**WHEN:** Saturdays, April 22 and May 20, 2017  
**Must attend both days to complete the 10 hours course.**

**TIME:** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day  
**WHERE:** White Bluff UMC in Savannah, GA

**COST:** \$20 for books and materials + Lunches on your own  
**PRE-REGISTER:** Call Teresa Coursey at [912-398-4170](tel:912-398-4170) and leave your name and phone number. The call will be returned.  
Must pre-register by April 10, 2017 so that books may be ordered for class.  
Other questions can be directed to the same phone number or Teresa’s email is: [coursete@netscape.net](mailto:coursete@netscape.net)