



August 17, 2025

Welcome to First Assembly of God. We are so glad to have you!
Please stop by the Welcome Center. We have a gift for you.

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

We will have a special called Business Meeting on Sunday, August 31st where the pastors and board will present to the congregation the recommendation of purchasing a new bus. This meeting will take place in between the two Sunday services at 10:15 am. We will not have regular Sunday school classes that day. This announcement is also posted on our bulletin board in the nursery reception area per our Bi-Laws. The new bus is a 38 passenger Freightliner offered from Carpenter Bus Sales.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, September 14th, our church will celebrate it's 45th Anniversary. We plan to celebrate this milestone by recognizing the charter members and have a homecoming meal following the second service. We also plan to dedicate the new pavilion behind the Family Life Center that afternoon. Mark your calendars and plan to join us at this celebration. The church will provide the meat and tea. Please bring side dishes and desserts to contribute. Let us celebrate what God has and is doing through this fellowship!

WOMEN'S ONE DAY

The deadline to register for the Women's One Day event on September 6th is this **Friday, August 22nd**. You may register through the link on our website.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship 9:00 and 11:00 am
Sunday School 10:15 am
Youth Wednesday 6:00 pm
Adult Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

- **August 22-23 — Church Teams Conference**
- **August 24 — Board Meeting 4:30 pm**
- **August 31 — Called Business Meeting 10:15 am**
- **September 6 — Women's One Day**
- **September 14 — 45th Anniversary Celebration**
- **September 19-20 — Courageous Sisterhood Conference**

CALLINGPOST

We have updated our CallingPost messaging system and most church messages will now be sent via text instead of phone calls. If you have a landline phone number connected to CallingPost, please contact the church office to update it to a cellular number. If you do not currently receive CallingPost messages and would like to, you may also contact the church office.

BGMC RAFFLE

Skylar Johnson, along with her mother, Tara, has organized a raffle of various items to raise money for Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge (BGMC). She will be raffling off a variety of items and will be selling raffle tickets in the foyer on August 24th and August 31st. She will also have the items for raffle on display. Thank you in advance for your support of BGMC.

BAMA & BACK

This year's Bama & Back will be October 24th. Riders will cover 100 miles of the Silver Comet (GA) and Chief Ladiga (AL) trails in one day. The riders must also raise \$1000 for Speed the Light. Three riders—April Crook, Anna Dawkins and Jason LeRoy—have already committed. If you want to join them or get more information, see them ASAP.



Offering boxes are located inside the sanctuary on the wall beside the entrance/exit doors or you can scan the attached QR code to take you to our online giving site.

**Rev. Lanis Lewis · Rev. Terry Bonds
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First Assembly Shines at National Fine Arts & National Youth Convention!

First Assembly was well represented at this year's National Fine Arts and National Youth Convention! We are thrilled to share the names of our students who received **Superior** scores—an incredible honor at the national level. *Top Ten* placements are noted below.

We could not be more proud of our students. They worked hard, stayed teachable, and represented our church and community with excellence.

Our program is already full for the 2026 season, but if you'd like to join the waitlist, please contact **Jen Verdery**.

Evelyn Barker — *Top Ten* Flash Fiction

Audrey Boland — *Top Ten* Photography, Mobile Device, Jr.

Ali Cox — Visual Art, Two Dimensional (Painting & Drawing, Sr.)

Ludie Griggs — Visual Art, Three Dimensional; Fiber Art; Visual Art, Two Dimensional (Painting & Drawing, Sr.)

Ezra Griggs — *Top Ten* Vocal Solo, Male, Jr.

J. Hopper — T-Shirt Design

Keishawna Norman — Poetry, Sr.

Talon Pullen — Short Sermon, Sr.

Heidi Verdery — T-Shirt Design; Photography, Digital Camera, Jr.

Adler Verdery — Visual Art, Three Dimensional; Vocal Solo, Male, Sr.; Poetry, Sr.

Cynthia Wells — *Top Ten* First Person Essay, Jr.

DeQuaina Willis — Photography, Mobile Device, Sr.

Naomi Wortz — Vocal Solo, Female, Jr.; Visual Art, Two Dimensional (Painting & Drawing, Jr.)

Riana Wortz (Kappa Tau) — *Top Ten* Photography, Mobile

Gelena Zayas Colon — Visual Art, Two Dimensional (Painting & Drawing, Sr.)

Findlay Griggs — Vocal Solo, Male, Sr.

Judah Morris — Poetry, Sr.