#### THIS WEEK'S NEWS, NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

- SAVE THE DATE: Bill Foster Jr., annual Picnic! Please join us after service on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> for an afternoon of fellowship and spiritual nourishment.
- THANK YOU: I would like to thank Bob Ernest, Judy Gandelot and Pat Ramsey for volunteering during my vacation next week. I really appreciate your continued support. Thank you, **Betty Gorman**
- **GRANNY'S ATTIC:** SCC maintains a collection of items to help families with short-term needs. The equipment for babies and young children is great when hosting family for visits. The adult items assist those with home health and medical issues.
- Scout Flag Retirement Box: If you have an American Flag that you would like to retire, please place it in the collection box outside the church office.

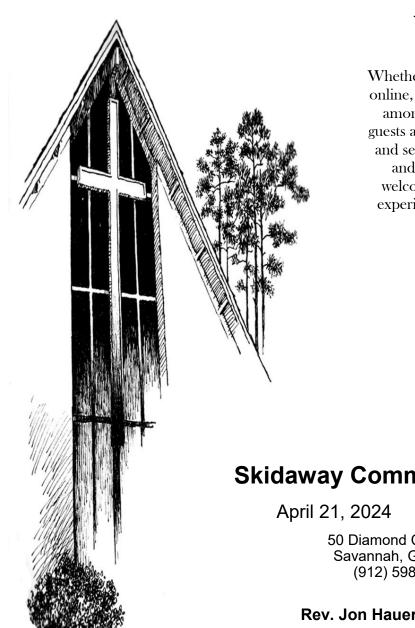
### **◆ MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST:**

Jim and Eloise Melton, Bill Sickels, Ed and Jane Case, Diane Tracy, The Knutson Family, Peggy Foster and Family, The Barquist Family, Florence Brunory, Mary Alice Cavitt, Mary Fritz, Kent Mitchell, Crystal & Dick Higgins, Diane Schwind.

- Join us for prayer Thursdays at 9 AM in the Library.
- Happy Birthday

April 21 — Elayne Lane

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# Welcome

Whether you are joining us in-person or online, we are blessed by your presence among us. We are a community of guests and regular participants, believers and seekers who are invited to receive and share Christ's love. You are welcome here, just as you are, as we experience the joy of God's promises offered to all people.

## **Skidaway Community Church**

10:00 AM

50 Diamond Causeway Savannah, GA 31411 (912) 598-0151

Rev. Jon Hauerwas. Pastor Music Director, Maaja Roos www.skidcc.org

### Prelude Maaja Roos, Music Director

Chimes

Welcome

A question to guide our worship today:

What does it mean to lay down our lives for one another (1 John 3:16)? Think about the people who have been good "shepherds" for you, sharing the love and showing the way of Jesus Christ.

Introit — "Bless the Lord, My Soul"

Call to Worship — Tom Inglesby, Liturgist

\*Opening Hymn #353 — "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

\*Passing of the Peace

Anthem — "I've Got Peace Like a River" Veronika, Ilya and Akim Tihonovs

Time with Young Disciples — Rev. Jon Hauerwas

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #803 — "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" (Please remain seated for the singing of this hymn.)

Call to Confession

Prayer for Forgiveness

Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People

Offering God Our Gifts of Gratitude

Hymn #187 — "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson — 1 John 3:16-24 (Page 240, NT)

The Second Lesson — John 10:11-18 (Pages 103-104, NT)

Message — **SELF-GIVING**— REV. JON HAUERWAS

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Closing Hymn #37 — "Let All Things Now Living"

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response — "Go Now in Peace" (You may join hands if you wish.)

\*Postlude

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\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

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• SCC's VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!:

Bible Heroes +Heroines | June 24th-28<sup>th</sup> | 9am-12pm Open to all rising 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders, SCC's Vacation Bible Camp offers a week of God, friendship, service, and fun! Visit skidcc.org/vbs2024 to learn more. Registration ends May 31<sup>st</sup>.