

Baxter the Boston Terrier was a part of our lives for 12 years. I still remember the day when I walked into the house and a tiny black and white face with big brown eyes looked at me from Jim's arms. Surprise! We had a new member of the family! From the moment Jim picked him out of the litter, the two of them became inseparable. Baxter would nap on Jim's shoulder and as he got older, on his lap. Where Jim went, Baxter followed. He always hated to see us leave the house without him, even though he hated to ride in a car.

For 12 years, Baxter was a part of our lives. He went with us to 11 Annual Conferences in Athens, moved with us to Marietta when I pastored Fair Oaks UMC. He made the move to the Greenville UMC parsonage where he tormented the squirrels (and vice versa!) and finally, last June came to Augusta with us. It broke our hearts when we finally came to the decision to call in the hospice vet last October. We still catch ourselves looking for Baxter in unguarded moments when we come back from church.

Baxter was such a wonderful part of our lives! If he were still with us, you can be sure he would be front and center at DFV-our new Dog Friendly Vesper service!

Beginning on May 1, 2018 at 6:30pm, all dogs-and their owners!are invited to a time of prayer, song and reflection. It's a "come as you are" service, and the only requirement is that dogs be vaccinated and under control.
"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!" Psalm 150:6

Blessings!
Pastor Jan

## Your Staff

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## Anniversaries

April 12th:
Tommy \& Kathy Boyles

## Birthdays

4: Joy Schneider
4: Sarah McGahee
6: Jennifer Wooten
6: Matthew Wooten
15: John Caldwell, Jr.


