

April 2010



Tuesday, April 13
Noon - 1:00 Lunch \$6
Family Life Center

Join businesspersons from across the community for a delicious lunch (\$6) and the April topic, "Stress Test" presented by Bill Burch. Reservations are requested at the church office.



April Basket Ministry

We are collecting After School Snacks for the Flowering Branch Children's Shelter, a short-term residence for children and youth who have been abused, neglected or abandoned. Individually wrapped items such as Pop-Tarts, cookies, juice boxes, microwave popcorn, granola bars, crackers, string cheese, etc. are requested. Donations may be placed in the baskets in the lobbies of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. Thanks for giving!

Holy Week Opportunities

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 28

Holy Week begins on Palm/Passion Sunday. Christians are called to prepare their lives for the journey to the foot of the cross. Join us at one of our three worship services at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00.

Lenten Luncheon, Monday, March 29

The United Methodist Women will sponsor a Lenten Luncheon at noon on Monday, March 29, in the Family Life Center. The entire congregation is invited to attend, and lunch is \$8.

Wednesday Night Supper, March 31

Join us on Wednesday night for a great meal and warm fellowship. Programs for all ages are available.

Holy Thursday Communion Service, April 1

In remembrance of Jesus' Last Supper with the disciples, we will celebrate Holy Communion in the Sanctuary on Holy (Maundy) Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Worship, April 2

We will meet at noon in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Dee Dee Lawson will be preaching with music provided by First Presbyterian's choir. We will recall Jesus' final hours upon the cross as he died for our sins.

Saturday Easter Egg Hunt, April 3

Our children will enjoy "Breakfast with the Bunny" at 9:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Then we will meet at Roselawn at 10:00 a.m. for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Each child is asked to bring two dozen filled plastic eggs to the church before the hunt. The entire congregation is invited to bring filled plastic eggs!

Easter Sunday, April 4

Join us on Sunday morning at the Traditional Services at 8:30 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary or at the Celebration Service at 9:45 in the Celebration Hall as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!



UMW April Meetings

Grace Link-Tuesday, April 6, 10:00 a.m. in the Banquet Room and **Fielden Link**- 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

PrimeTimers



April Luncheon
Tuesday, April 20, 12:30 p.m.
Pugliese Farm Trip
Friday, April 23, 9:30 a.m.

Mother-Daughter Brunch

A celebration of mothers and daughters of all ages
Saturday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sam Jones UMC Banquet Room

Guest Speaker: Kim Lewis,

Coordinator for Women's League of Bartow Co.

Cost is \$6 for adults; \$3 for ages 10 and under

Make your reservation by Wednesday, April 28 with Alison Wright
awright@samjonesumc.org or 770-382-4772, ext. 111)

Nursery provided for children under 5 by reservation.

Adult Ministries

Sunday school

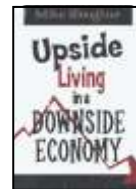
Have you found your Sunday school class home yet? There are many Sunday school classes from which to choose as well as the possibility of starting a new class. For more information contact Alison Wright, awright@samjonesumc.org or 770-382-4772. You can also find a list of current classes on the church website under "Adults."

New Studies



What Does It Mean to Be United Methodist?

A five-week study. Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.; March 31-May 5, excluding April 7, Room F-308; No cost; Facilitated by Bill Lowry.



Upside Living in a Downside Economy

A four-week study focusing on God's perspective in our daily money concerns. Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.; April 14-May 5, Room F-306; Cost is \$10; Facilitated by Don Post.

UMW Baby Recognition Sunday



The United Methodist Women of Sam Jones Memorial United Methodist Church recognized the babies born in 2009 with a gift to missions on Sunday, February 28. Twenty-four babies were honored.



Sam Jones Memorial is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Youth and PUMP Ministries

Sundays

Youth Sunday School, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Family Life Center, room F-102

6th Grade PUMP Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Family Life Center, room F-300

PUMP/Youth Activities, 5:00 -7:00 p.m., Family Life Center. Bring \$3 for snack supper.

PUMP/Youth will not meet Easter Sunday, for evening activities April 4.

NEEDED: Youth Helpers!

Join us for a VBS decorating day on Sunday, April 18. All youth are invited to stay after church for a pizza lunch and an afternoon of painting and preparing VBS sets and props.

Mondays

Sr. High Breakfast at Chick-fil-A 7:00 a.m.

Tuesdays

Jr. High Breakfast at Riverwalk Bakery 7:00 a.m.

Wednesdays

Bible Studies, 6:00 -7:00 p.m.,

Senior Pictures

If your child is a high school senior, please submit a picture, your child's name and school attending to the church office by e-mail, mail or drop it by. These pictures will be included in a bulletin insert on Senior Day, May 2. College graduates will be listed, also. All pictures and information is due by April 11.



Children's Ministries

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School for the week of June 7-11, and go online to sign up now! Children 3 years old (and potty-trained) through (completed) 4th grade are encouraged to join us for a "High Seas Expedition." If you are a rising 7th grader or older and wish to volunteer for VBS, please visit the church website www.samjonesumc.org and click on the VBS link to sign-up. You can also see Jodi Shaw or Heather Smith for more information.



New This Year!

For children who have completed 5th grade and are entering 6th grade...



A separate VBS experience with a mission focus. Make an IMPACT in our community and beyond as we learn about God's love and share it with others.

June 7-11, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. daily (includes activities and mission experiences off church property) Cost is \$5. For additional information contact Alison Wright, awright@samjonesumc.org or 770-382-4772.

Did You Know?

Live BIG is the name of the Sunday School curriculum used by our children's classes. Parents and children are encouraged to check out the Live BIG website to see what each Sunday's lesson is. There are also activities for families to do at home to go along with the Sunday school lessons. Visit our church website at www.samjonesumc.org for a link to the Live BIG page.

Breakfast With The Bunny

Join us Saturday, April 3 for Breakfast with the Bunny and our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Pancake breakfast will be in the Celebration Hall at 9:15, followed by a group picture at Roselawn with the egg hunt starting at 10:00 a.m. If you plan to participate, please bring two dozen candy-filled eggs to the church before April 2. Hope to see you there!

Puppeteer Praise Team



The Puppeteer Praise Team will be performing for the Celebration Service on Sunday morning, April 18. All 3rd-5th graders that are planning to participate should meet in the celebration hall no later than 9:15 a.m.

The Puppeteer Praise Team will visit Star Manor for a performance on Wednesday night, April 21. Please have your 3rd-5th graders meet in the parking lot side of the FLC before 6:00 p.m. to ride the church bus.

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St. Patrick's Day In The Children's Learning Center



Outreach



Our United Methodist Women recently collected items for Murphy-Harpst Home in Cedartown. Pictured with some of the items are Joan Harwell, Lelia Johnson and Emily McClurg.

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Membership News

Sympathy to....

Jerri and Vernon Farriba, family and friends on the death of his brother, Earl Farriba of Macon.

Jodi and Bart Shaw, family and friends on the death of her grandfather, Marvin Thomaston, of Childersburg, Alabama.

Congratulations to....

Sara and Tim Agan on the birth of Madeleine Belle on February 18. Madeleine's grandfather is George Bew.

In Our Prayers

In the Hospital or at Home

Bernice Bosser
Emily Champion
Thomas Champion
Bob Collier
Melanie Collier
Helen Dienst
Louise Dysart
Mary Nell Fortenberry
Mary Fowler
Bruce Hartley
Betty Hill
Marjorie Jolley
Jimmy Lipscomb

Ethel Monroe
A.W. Scroggins
Judy S. Smith
J. C. Thacker
Beth Wesley
Avery Willbanks

Serving Overseas:

Jake Caldwell
Kyle Francis
Josh Freeman
Jim Green
Andrew Smith
David Tedrow

Worship

April 4, 2010

Sermon: *I AM The Resurrection and The Life*

Scripture: John 11:1-27

April 11, 2010

Sermon: *Low Sunday*

Scripture: John 20:24-31

April 18, 2010

Sermon: *The Wounded Healer*

Scripture: John 20:24-31

April 25, 2010

Sermon: *Barefoot On Holy Ground*

Scripture: Exodus 3

Gifts and Tithes

GENERAL BUDGET

2010 Operating Budget	\$ 1,451,238
Needed through February	\$ 241,874
Received through February	\$ 285,595

CORNERSTONE Renovation Fund

Cornerstone Pledged	\$2,100,000
Received In February	\$ 180,059
Received through February	\$1,973,957

April Menus

April 7

Spring Break~No Dinner

April 14

Fried Chicken~Boiled Potatoes~Lima Beans
Salad Bar~Hot Dogs and Chips

April 21

Boneless Pork Chop~Green Beans
Scalloped Potatoes~Salad Bar
Hot Dogs and Chips


April 28

Poppy Seed Chicken Casserole

Please Note!

**There will be no Wednesday Night
Dinner, Programs, or Choir on
Wednesday, April 7 due to public
school Spring Break.**

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Sunday Schedule Worship - 8:30am, 9:45am, 11:00am Sunday School - 9:45 and 11:00 am Youth Fellowship - 5:00pm (snack supper \$3.00)</p>	<p>Sunday Schedule Worship - 8:30am, 9:45am, 11:00am Sunday School - 9:45 and 11:00 am Youth Fellowship - 5:00pm (snack supper \$3.00)</p>	<p>Wednesday Schedule 5:15 - 6:15pm - Dinner 6:00pm - Children's Programs Youth Program Adult Bible Studies 6:30pm - Handbell Rehearsal 7:30pm - Chancel Choir</p>	<p>9am Precept 9:30am Learning Center Egg Hunt 7pm Maundy Thursday Service Sanctuary</p>	<p>12pm Good Friday Service at First Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>9:15am Breakfast with the Bunny Family Life Center 10am Egg Hunt at Roselawn</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>"I AM the Resurrection and the Life"</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>No Youth/PUMP PM Activities</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>6pm Disciple IV 7pm Etowah Chorale</p>	<p>10am Grace Bible Link 7pm Fielden Bible Link</p>	<p>Learning Center Spring Break</p> <p>8:30am Intercessory Prayer No Wednesday Dinner or Programs</p>	<p>9am Precept</p>	<p>9am Scrapbooking 10am Lay Speaker Training</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>"Low Sunday"</p> <p>12pm Youth Leadership Team Mtg. 4pm Youth Climb Pine Mtn. 5pm PUMP PM Activities</p>	<p>7am Sr. High at Chick-fill-A 8am Census Training 6pm Stephen Ministry 6pm Disciple IV 7pm Etowah Chorale</p>	<p>Meals on Wheels 7am Jr. High at Riverwalk 8am Census Training 9am Jesus in the Gospels</p> <p>12pm Business by the Book 6pm Girl Scout Troop 24701</p>	<p>8am Census Training 8:30am Intercessory Prayer 1pm Church Shop Meeting 6pm What Does It Mean to be United Methodist? 6pm Upside Living Study 6:15pm SOAP Study Wednesday Dinner & Programs Fried Chicken</p>	<p>8am Census Training 9am Precept 3pm Bingo at Maple Ridge</p>	<p>8am Census Training</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>"The Wounded Healer"</p> <p>12pm VBS Decorating Day 3pm Girl Scout Troop 24701/25 Youth/PUMP PM Activities</p>	<p>7am Sr. High at Chick-fill-A 6pm Disciple IV 7pm Etowah Chorale</p>	<p>7am Jr. High at Riverwalk 7:30am Finance Committee 9am Jesus in the Gospels</p> <p>12:30pm Prime Timers Luncheon 6pm Girl Scout Troop 24701</p>	<p>8:30am Intercessory Prayer 6pm Puppeteers to Star Manor 6pm Upside Living Study 6pm What Does It Mean to be United Methodist? 6:15pm SOAP Study Youth Auction Wednesday Dinner & Programs Boneless Pork Chops</p>	<p>8am Census Training 9am Precept 3pm Bingo at Maple Ridge</p>	<p>8am Census Training</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>"Barefoot On Holy Ground"</p> <p>3pm Girl Scout Troop 24701/25 Youth/PUMP PM Activities</p>	<p>7am Sr. High at Chick-fill-A 6pm Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>7am Jr. High at Riverwalk 6pm Girl Scout Troop 24701</p>	<p>8:30am Intercessory Prayer 6pm What Does It Mean to be United Methodist? 6pm Upside Living Study Wednesday Dinner & Programs Poppy Seed Chicken Casserole</p>	<p>9am Precept</p>	<p>9:30am Prime Timers Pugliese Farm Trip</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>10am Lay Speaker Training 7pm Etowah Valley Chorale Concert at the Grand</p>	<p>7am Sr. High at Chick-fill-A 6pm Disciple IV 7pm Etowah Chorale</p>	<p>7am Jr. High at Riverwalk 6pm Girl Scout Troop 24701</p>	<p>8:30am Intercessory Prayer 6pm What Does It Mean to be United Methodist? 6pm Upside Living Study Wednesday Dinner & Programs Poppy Seed Chicken Casserole</p>	<p>9am Precept</p>	<p>10am Lay Speaker Training 7pm Etowah Valley Chorale Concert at the Grand</p>	<p>24</p>
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