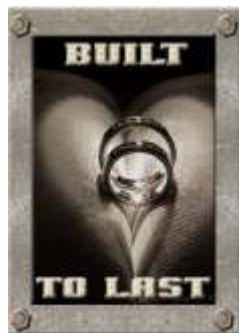


January 2010



### Business By The Book

**Tuesday, January 12**  
**Noon - 1:00 - Lunch \$6**  
 Reservations Requested



## 2010 Winter Worship Series

# Built to Last

## Christian Marriages that Endure

Although couples vow “till death us do part,” lifelong marriages are hard work. During January, we are revisiting a series on Christian marriage. Join us at

Sam Jones Memorial United Methodist Church as we explore “Built to Last: Christian Marriages that Endure.” The series will include:

- January 10 “XX & XY”  
The real differences between men and women
- January 17 “Before You Say 'I Do'”  
What to look for in a lifelong mate
- January 24 “After You Say 'I Do'”  
Principles for healthy marriages
- January 31 “When You Don't Know What to Do”  
Surviving crisis moments in marriage
- February 7 “He Said/She Said”  
What men and women really want—based on church survey
- February 14 “Weddings are a Day, Marriages are a Lifetime”  
Living out the true meaning of our wedding vows

I encourage you to invite family and friends to join us for this important sermon series. With God's help, we can learn how to build Christian marriages that last.

In Christ,  
 Bill Burch  
 Senior Minister

### January UMW Meetings



Monday January 4,  
 10:00 a.m.-Lewis Link

Monday, January 4,  
 1:00 p.m. - Joy Link

Tuesday, January 5,  
 10:00 a.m.-Grace Link

Tuesday, January 5,  
 7:00 p.m.-Fielden Link

Our monthly luncheon will be Monday, Jan. 11, 11:45 a.m.

Please join us! Call Betty Pierce 770-382-0656 for information.

## PrimeTimers



**January Luncheon**  
 Tuesday, January 19,  
 12:30 p.m.

Trip to Booth Museum  
 Tuesday, January 26

## Welcome Center

### Coming Soon!

The Sam Jones Welcome Center will open on January 3rd in the Family Life Center, main lobby. Each Sunday from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. friendly volunteers will help visitors and members access information about our programs and activities. Children and youth attending for the first time will register here. Stop by and experience the warm hospitality of the Sam Jones Welcome Center.

## Adult Ministries

**Adult Sunday School**

Have you found your Sunday school class home? Study and Christian education are important parts of our spiritual growth, and Sunday school is a great way to study and grow. There are many classes from which to choose as well as the possibility of starting a new class. For more information contact Alison Wright. You can also find a list of current classes on the church website under "Adults" and on the yellow card in the pew racks in the Sanctuary and on the Welcome Table in the Celebration Hall.

**Making Disciples through Education...*****A highlight on the Christian Education ministry of our church***

*In this month's article Sam Jones member Bart Shaw shares about the importance of Bible study and Sunday school in his relationship with God.*

My parents gave me a Bible in 1990 for my eleventh birthday. That Bible has been with me to several different states and through many phases of life over the last 19 years. Although during that time I used it more as a decoration on my bedside table, I always knew that my Bible was there if I needed it.

In January 2009 I started going to Sunday School, and was excited to learn more about God and how to use my Bible to strengthen my relationship with God. The Young Adult Sunday School Class really sparked an interest for me to learn even more.

I joined my first Bible Study last fall. It was led by Bill Burch and we studied "Quiet Strength," a book by the Super Bowl winning coach of the Indianapolis Colts, Tony Dungy. This Bible Study was the perfect 'next step' for me to grow my spiritual relationship. I had the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with a variety of people, both younger and older, and to really learn what it means to have a relationship with God.

I feel that this Bible Study taught me how to apply the word of God to my everyday life, in any situation. Most importantly, it provided me with a great foundation to continue building my relationship with God.

**Bible Studies beginning in January**

For more information: Alison Wright, awright@samjonesumc.org or 770-382-4772, ext. 111. Full descriptions of the studies are on the church website.

**WEEKDAY MORNING STUDIES*****Scream Free Parenting: Raising Your Kids by Keeping Your Cool***

Monday, 9-11 a.m., January 25-February 22  
Family Life Center, room F-305; \$30  
Facilitated by Tom Bandy, Anchor Family Ministry

***Precept: Isaiah—Part II and Matthew—The King and His Kingdom (Kay Arthur)***

Thursday, 9:00-11:30 am (January 7-May 16)  
Education Building Room E-102; \$22 for Isaiah  
Facilitated by JoAnn Branton & Darla Bishop

**EVENING STUDIES*****The Life of Moses***

Wednesday, 6-7 p.m., January 13-March 24  
Family Life Center, room F-306; No cost  
Facilitated by Jimmy Gainey

***Men's Study – Dare to be Uncommon (Tony Dungy)***

Wednesday, 6-7 p.m., January 13-March 10  
Family Life Center, room F-308; \$12  
Facilitated by Bill Lowry

***Women's League - Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed\****

Wednesday, 6-7:45 p.m., January 27-March 17  
Family Life Center, room F-305; \$15  
Contact: Jill Archer @ 770-607-8617

***Women's League - Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit\****

Wednesday, 6:15-8 p.m., January 27-April 21  
Family Life Center, room F-307; \$16  
Contact: Erin Sinclair @ 770-382-9113

***Women's League - The Frazzled Female\****

Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., January 27-March 10  
Family Life Center, room F-309; \$11  
Contact: Dee Dee Lawson @ 404-642-8802

\* Reservations required for childcare

***Women's League - My Identity in Christ***

Sunday, 4- 6 p.m., January 31-March 21  
Family Life Center, room F-307; \$14  
Contact: Connie Smith, 770-386-6624



## Children's Ministries



### Jesus Loves me SNOW Much

Our children's Advent workshop was an exciting time for our Sam Jones kids. We had a great day of crafting, games, and sno-cones. The kids also enjoyed a special story time at the North Pole with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Special thanks to our adult and PUMP volunteers, especially Michelle Klevesahl, who organized the event.

### Children's Christmas Program

Our Dec. 16 program was a spectacular one! Children ages 4 through 5th grade entertained the Wednesday night crowd with wonderful singing and drama. Thanks to the amazing volunteers who helped make the program so special.

### Family Board Game Night Friday, January 22, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Join us for a night of games, fellowship, and FUN as we dust off those old board games from the top shelf of the closet! Bring your whole family and a favorite game to share. We'll enjoy DELICIOUS homemade pizza and snacks, too! Call the church office with reservations by **Wednesday, January 20**. Cost is \$6.00 per person and \$18.00 maximum per family. Nursery will be provided for those too young for games. Can't wait to see you there on **January 22nd!**

## "Set A New Course" 2 Ch. 34:21a

All Women are Invited  
to The Women's League Kick Off Event  
Wednesday, Jan 20, 6:15-7:15 pm  
in the Banquet Room  
Guest Speaker, Pastor Dee Dee Lawson  
See full list of Adult Bible Studies for specific  
classes.

## 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.

### 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.,



Please check out the current events at  
the youth section at [www.samjonesumc.org](http://www.samjonesumc.org)

### 6th Grade PUMP Confirmation Retreat Parent Meeting

Parents of all 6th graders going on the PUMP  
Retreat to Epworth by the Sea (February 12-15)  
should attend the Parent Meeting on Sunday,  
January 24. The meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. in the  
Family Life Center, room F-300. (Parents are  
invited to each dinner with the 6th graders in the  
Banquet Room at 5 p.m.)

### Youth BBQ Lunch Sunday, January 24th

Sunday January 24th, BBQ Lunch 11-1, \$8 get  
your tickets from the youth or the office.

### January Dinner Menus January 6

Beef Stew~Salad~Rolls~Dessert  
Hot Dogs and Chips

### January 13

Fried Chicken~Mashed Potatoes~Green Beans  
Salad~Rolls~Dessert

### January 20

Meatloaf~Potato Casserole~Pinto Beans  
Turnip Greens~Salad~Roll~Dessert

### January 27

Pork Roast~Mashed Potatoes~Green Beans  
Salad~Rolls~Dessert

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**In Our Prayers**

**In the Hospital or at Home**

Bernice Bosser	Ethel Monroe
Mildred Caldwell	Karen Ruff
Donna Catalina	A.W. Scroggins
Emily Champion	J. C. Thacker
Thomas Champion	Beth Wesley
Ron Dennison	Fran Wolf
Helen Dienst	<b>Serving Overseas:</b>
Louise Dysart	Josh Freeman
Mary Nell Fortenberry	Jim Green
Mary Fowler	Alan Lanning
Marjorie Jolley	Gene Meredith
Heather Jones	Andrew Smith
Jimmye Lipscomb	David Tedrow

**Stewardship**

**GENERAL BUDGET**

Stewardship numbers:  
 2009 Operating Budget.....\$ 1,451,238  
 Needed through November.....\$ 1,330,307  
 Received through November.....\$ 1,150,638  
**CORNERSTONE Renovation Fund**  
 Cornerstone Pledged.....\$2,100,000  
 Received In November.....\$14,645  
 Received through November.....\$ 1,766,420

**Outreach**

**January Basket Ministry**



We are collecting items for the Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter. The Good Neighbor Shelter provides men, women, and families with temporary shelter and physical, emotional, and spiritual support. Items being

collected are:

- Disposable Tableware – paper goods, plastic forks, and cups
- Hygiene items – REGULAR SIZE shampoo, soap, and lotion

Place your donations in the baskets in the lobbies of the Sanctuary or Family Life Center. Thanks for giving!

**Sam Jones Memorial UMW**



Representatives from Sam Jones accepted several awards for the Sam Jones Unit of the UMW at the NW District Annual Meeting of the United Methodist Women. The meeting was held at Boynton UMC on October 18, 2009. Pictured are Jenny Cook, Ann Hardin, Betty Pierce and Doris D. Brooks.

**Church Staff**

<b>Ministry Directors</b>		<b>Support Staff</b>	
<u>Dr. Bill Burch</u> Senior Pastor ext. 102 - bburch@samjonesumc.org	<u>Matt Flournoy</u> Youth Coordinator 404.606.5279 youth@samjonesumc.org	<u>Merry Bearden</u> Church Administrator ext. 101 - mbearden@samjonesumc.org	<u>Mona Lewis</u> Business Manager ext. 103 - mlewis@samjonesumc.org
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		<u>Matthew Mallory</u> Custodian	

## NEW MEMBERS



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**Victoria Woodling**  
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**Courtney and Erik Pirozzi**  
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Cartersville, GA 30120



**Steve Hall (with Kathy)**  
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**Brenda Allen**  
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**Ella Pezzella**  
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**Shari and Bryan Beard**  
Aleigh  
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## BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBERS

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**Stacie and Dennis Baggett  
Nolan Matthew**  
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Cartersville, GA 30120  
770.548.5153

## BAPTISMS

**Colin Matthew**  
Son of Lara and Matt Jeanneret  
Baptized November 15, 2009



**Isaac Nolan**  
son of Leah and Ivan Phillips  
Baptized November 29, 2009

**Reese Avery**  
Daughter of Kim and Adam Hall  
Baptized on December 13, 2009



## Congratulations to....

Tracy Rhodes and Knox Withers on the birth of Frances Ray on October 31. Frances' grandparents are Rhonda and Cary Rhodes.

Amy Benton and Sean Simmer who were married on November 7. Amy is the daughter of Linda and Jerry Benton.

Jennifer Wiggins and Mark Matthews who were married November 7. Jennifer is the daughter of Evelyn Wiggins.

Leah and Chris Mader on the birth of Caden Christopher on November 11. Caden's grandmother is Debbie Dellinger and great-grandparents are Jim and Judy Dellinger.

Suzanne and Reid Dunn on the birth of George Ramsey on November 13. Ramsey's grandparents are Brenda and Reid Dunn.

Sara Beth Fielden and Justin Turner who were married on November 21. Sara Beth is the daughter of Rev. Martha and Mr. Bruce Fielden.

Kim Parsons Green and Kenneth Howard Turner, Sr. who were married on November 25.

## Sympathy to....

Deborah and Scott Parmenter in the death of his mother, Carolyn Parmenter on October 22.


Becky and Dan Shabo in the death of her mother, Ann Little, on October 23.

Jannifer and Spright Holland, on the death of his brother, Ronald Holland, on November 18.

Debbie Dellinger, Dee Bishop and Marlu Smith on the death of their mother, Gay Dellinger, on November 18.

Steven Chatman on the death of his grandmother, Lois Brock, on November 26.

# January 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>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>Church Office Hours Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - noon 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. - noon 770-382-4772</p>				
	<p>3 "New"</p>	<p>4 10am Lewis Bible Link 1pm Joy Bible Link 6pm Disciple IV</p>	<p>5 Learning Center Resumes 7am Jr. High at Riverwalk 9am Jesus in the Gospels 10am Grace Bible Link 6pm Girl Scout Troop 24701 7pm Fielden Bible Link</p>	<p>6 8:30am Intercessory Prayer  Wednesday Dinner &amp; Programs Beef Stew</p>	<p>7 9am Precept Part II</p>	<p>8 Church Office Closed  6pm Greene/Stough Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 4pm Greene/Stough Wedding</p>
	<p>10 "XX &amp; XY" 3pm Girl Scout Troop 24707/25 Youth/PUMP PM Activities</p>	<p>11 7am Sr. High at Chick-Fil-A 11:45am UMW General Meeting 6pm Disciple IV 7pm Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>12 Meals on Wheels 7am Jr. High at Riverwalk 9am Jesus in the Gospels 12pm Business by the Book 6pm Girl Scout Troop 24701</p>	<p>13 8:30am Intercessory Prayer  8:30am Intercessory Prayer 6pm The Life of Moses 6pm Dare To Be Uncommon Wednesday Dinner &amp; Programs Fried Chicken</p>	<p>14 9am Precept</p>	<p>15 9am Every Child is a Star Auditions Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>16 9am Scrapbooking Hickom Wedding Reception</p>
	<p>17 "Before You Say 'I Do'" Youth/PUMP PM Activities</p>	<p>18 Church Office Closed Learning Center Holiday 6pm Disciple IV</p>	<p>19 7am Jr. High at Riverwalk 7:30am Finance Committee 9am Jesus in the Gospels 12:30pm Prime Timers Luncheon 6pm Girl Scout Troop 24701</p>	<p>20 8:30am Intercessory Prayer 10am Program Meeting 6pm The Life of Moses 6pm Dare To Be Uncommon 6:15pm Set a New Course Women's Event Wednesday Dinner &amp; Programs Meat Loaf</p>	<p>21 9am Precept  9am Precept 3pm Bingo at Maple Ridge 6pm Every Child is a Star Rehearsal</p>	<p>22 6pm Family Game Night</p>	<p>23 6pm Jr. Cotillion</p>
	<p>24 "After You Say 'I Do'" 11am-1pm Youth BBQ Lunch 3pm Girl Scout Troop 24707/25 5:30pm PUMP Retreat Parent Meeting Youth/PUMP PM Activities 31 "When You Don't Know What To Do" 4pm My Identity in Christ Study Youth - FISH PUMP PM Activities</p>	<p>25 7am Sr. High at Chick-Fil-A 9am Scream Free Parenting 6pm Disciple IV 6pm Stephen Ministry 6pm Every Child is a Star Rehearsal</p>	<p>26 7am Jr. High at Riverwalk 9am Jesus in the Gospels Prime Timers Booth Museum Trip 6pm Girl Scout Troop 24701</p>	<p>27 8:30am Intercessory Prayer 6pm The Life of Moses 6pm Dare To Be Uncommon 6pm Anointed Study 6pm Frazzled Female 6:15pm Living Beyond Yourself Wednesday Dinner &amp; Programs Pork Roast</p>	<p>28 9am Precept 6pm Holt/Gentry Rehearsal</p>	<p>29 6pm Family Game Night</p>	<p>30 5pm Holt/Gentry Wedding</p>