

April 13, 2009

## WORSHIP

April 19, 2009

Sermon Series  
*Peter's Principles*

Sermon  
*Bona Fide Faith*

Scripture  
*1 Peter 1: 12*

**Puppets Perform at the  
Traditional Services**

### **Save the Date & Volunteer!**

**Vacation Bible School  
is coming!** Mark your  
calendar for June 1  
– June 5. Visit [www.  
samjonesumc.org](http://www.samjonesumc.org)  
and click on the VBS link to  
register. Or, contact the  
church office.

### **Disaster Training**

Join us for the Disaster  
Relief training on  
Saturday, April 25 in  
Covington, GA. Cost: \$10  
(includes lunch & ID) +  
class fee & background  
check (if needed);  
scholarships available  
from church. Workshops  
include: Early Response  
Certification, Emotional &  
Spiritual Care and Hands-  
On Chainsaw. For more  
info or to RSVP: contact  
Carrie by April 20.

## *Young Adults*



In January of this year Sam Jones Memorial launched a Young Adult Sunday School class for singles and couples in their twenties and thirties. The class has studied lessons from Andy Stanley's *The Greatest Question Ever* and Rob Bell's DVD-based *Nooma*; coming up the class will be studying lessons on various topics from series like *Chasing Daylight* and *Fireproof*. The class has been very successful and is still growing—we would love to have you join us for lessons, fellowship, and more! We meet on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in room F-308 on the third floor of the Family Life Center. Have children? There is Sunday School for ages three through twelfth grade available at 9:45a.m., plus nursery for children under age three. For more information, please contact class teacher Steve Landrum ([stevell146@comcast.net](mailto:stevell146@comcast.net)), class secretary Mary Parker ([marysue23@hotmail.com](mailto:marysue23@hotmail.com)) or the church office.

Grace and peace,

Carrie Finegan  
Minister of Discipleship

## In Our Prayers

In the Hospital or at Home

**Andrea Bishop**  
**Bernice Bosser**  
**Mildred Caldwell**  
**Donna Catalina**  
**Helen Dienst**  
**Louise Dysart**  
**Mary Fowler**  
**Clark Gilbert**  
**Ethel Monroe**  
**A.W. Scroggins**  
**Louise Stewart**  
**Lynn Summey**  
**J. C. Thacker**  
**Chason Tinney**  
**Linda Tinney**  
**Cora Twiggs**

Serving Overseas

**Josh Freeman**  
**Jim Green**  
**Gene Meredith**  
**Tate Williams**

## Stewardship

### Gifts and Tithes

#### GENERAL BUDGET

2009 Operating Budget..... \$1,451,238  
Needed through March ..... \$362,811  
Received through March ..... \$378,438

#### CORNERSTONE Renovation Fund

Received In March..... \$20,016  
Received through March ..... \$1,605,184

*(Stewardship totals are updated monthly.)*

### Attendance

#### Sunday, April 5, 2009

8:30 a.m. Worship.....138  
9:45 a.m. Worship.....163  
11:00 a.m. Worship.....216  
Total Worship .....517  
Sunday School.....187

## Children's Ministries

☞ **Children's Sunday School**  
**9:45a.m. and 11:00a.m. Sessions**  
For children age 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

☞ **Learning Center Camps and Fall Registration**

The Children's Learning Center Summer Camps are scheduled for June 15-17 and July 20-22. The cost is \$75.00 for each camp. There are still openings for the fall in the 12-24 month, 2 year, and 3 year old (Tuesday/Thursday) classes, with a few spaces for 4 year pre-kindergarten. Visit the church website for more information along with registration forms. Classes begin in late August.

## Servant of the Week



**Alan Harris**

With the intention of getting youth more involved in worship leadership, we started scheduling youth as Crucifers during traditional services. Alan Harris was one of our first crucifers. Alan is always very happy to help out and to lead the congregation in this way and he takes the job very seriously. Alan is also a very active part of the Jr. High boys' small group. Alan follows Jesus' example of being a servant leader, whether he is contributing to the discussion, playing ping pong in the Youth House, or leading the processional down the aisle each month.

## Youth Ministries

☞ **Youth Schedule**

**Sunday, April 12**

Sunday School 9:45 and 11:00  
Seniors meet at Zaxby's at 12:30  
UMYF will meet from 5:00-7:00.  
Bring \$3 for dinner.  
PUMP 5:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 13**

Sr. High meet at Chic-Fil-A at 7:00

**Tuesday, April 14**

6th-8th grade meet at Riverwalk at 7:00

**Wednesday, April 15**

Small groups in the youth house from 6:15-7:30.

PUMP meets at 6:15 p.m. in room F-300

**Saturday, April 25**

Adult Volunteers are headed to Atlanta for Youth Worker training.

☞ **MUST Ministries**

On Saturday, May 2, the Youth will make and serve lunch for the guests at MUST (a Christian organization that provides for those in need). Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. Youth need to turn in signed permission forms in order to go.

☞ **Mission Trips**

Not My Weekend is the Jr. High trip (rising 7th-8th graders) June 11-14. We will be serving others in our community and beyond. Cost is \$75. Forms and money are due no later than May 6.

River of Life at Ringgold UMC is the Sr. High trip (rising 9th graders-recent grads) June 17-21. We will be repairing homes, playing, and worshipping with about 80 other youth. Cost is \$100. Forms and money are due no later than May 6.

**Adult Sunday School**

Our 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. sessions of adult Sunday School have classes for everyone. If you are not involved in Sunday School, see the yellow card in the pew racks in the Sanctuary and on the Welcome Table in the Celebration Hall for class locations and times.

**Adult Bible Studies**

**Ongoing Studies:** *Disciple V:* "Christian Believer" Tuesday mornings; *Disciple II,* Monday evenings; *Precept-Upon-Precept:* Book of Hebrews Thursday mornings; Dave Ramsey: *Financial Peace University;* Sunday and Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Beth Moore: *The Book of Esther;* Wednesday evenings. See Carrie for more information on any of these studies.

**April Basket Ministry**

We are collecting dry and canned goods for Bartow Resources- they've already run out of food from our *It's Scary to be Hungry* food drive in October. Please place your contributions in the baskets in the lobbies of the Family Life Center and Sanctuary. Thank you for making our basket ministry a success!

**We are Updating Our Records**

Please call or e-mail the church office with the e-mail addresses and cell/landline phone numbers for your family members. We want to stay in touch.

**Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday  
8:30 a.m. – noon  
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Friday  
8:30 a.m. – noon

**A Place for You ~ Newcomers Class**

**Three Opportunities for You to take the Class**

- ~ Sunday, April 19 @ 9:45 am ~
- ~ Sunday, April 26 @ 11:00 am ~
- ~ Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:15 pm ~

*All Classes will be in the Family Life Center Room 306*

If you're relatively new (or not-so-new) to our church, this class is designed especially for you! The one-hour class is a basic introduction to help you to get acquainted with our church and its ministries. Led by Associate Minister Dee Dee Lawson and Linda Benton, you will have the opportunity to meet other newcomers, ask questions and learn the story and vision of Sam Jones. Information about joining the church will also be available.

Questions? Contact Dee Dee at 770 372-4772 ext. 110 or [dlawson@samjonesumc.org](mailto:dlawson@samjonesumc.org).



**Congratulations to...**

Dana and Russ Hunt on the birth of Andrew Thomas on March 30, 2009.

Linda and Neil Tinney on the birth of Chason Vann on April 2, 2009.

Chason's grandparents are Jean and Don King.

**Sympathy to...**

Jill and Matt Crim on the death of his great-grandmother, Stella Davis on April 2, 2009.

**Gifts to the Church**

**For Walt Sager by:**

Mr. and Mrs. David Grabensteder  
Walter and Doris Dickey Brooks

**For Ted Langford by:**

Glenda T. Cole and The Richard H. Cole, Jr. Family  
NW District UMC Work Fund  
Ann and Lee Burger  
Burnt Hickory Methodist Church  
Kelly Gaines  
Karla and Henry David  
The Children's Learning Center of Sam Jones Church  
Judy, Jim and Jake Smith  
David Elvers  
Sandra and Jeff Segars  
Merry and Stan Bearden  
James and Janette Stanley, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Archer  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durrett  
Emma Gilmer  
Sara and David Black  
Joan and Lou Fleck  
Gentry and Mike Hilgers  
Carlton and Carroll Andrews  
Rosie Francis  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogorzaly and family

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**MISSION STATEMENT: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ through Worship, Service, Education and Fellowship.**

## Serving in April

### Prayer Chain

Marian Rogers ..... 770-382-6672  
Julie and Keith Brideau ..... 770-386-4288

### Ushers

Rodney Pope, Chairman ..... 770-546-5598  
Jack Hardin, Captain ..... 770-382-3060  
Philip Causey, Captain ..... 770-607-3364

### Sunday, April 19

#### Greeters

8:30 a.m. .... JoFran and Jack Hardin  
9:45 a.m. .... Angie and George Angell  
Patti and Jonathan Rogers  
11:00 a.m. .... Janice Long  
Alisia and Wayne West

#### Acolytes

8:30 a.m. .... Emma Klevesahl, Abigail Brown  
11:00 a.m. .... Rachel Brideau, Reese Brideau

#### Crucifers

8:30 a.m. .... William Brown  
11:00 a.m. .... Ross McLeod

#### Children's Church

8:30 a.m. .... Rebecca Upton Family  
11:00 a.m. .... Kim and Brandon Thompson

#### Nursery Volunteers

9:45 a.m. .... Leslie and Andy Brumlow  
11:00 a.m. .... Traci and Chip Shropshire

## Wednesday Night Dinner

Dinner is served 5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

### April 15 Steak and Gravy Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans  
Salad Bar, Roll and Dessert

### April 22 Chicken Pot Pie Salad Bar, Roll and Dessert

\$6 Adults

\$3 per child (age 6 and under)  
\$18 maximum per household

Make your dinner reservation by  
calling the church office  
or by e-mail to  
[office@samjonesumc.org](mailto:office@samjonesumc.org) or  
[gmoody@samjonesumc.org](mailto:gmoody@samjonesumc.org).

## Church Staff

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### Minister of Discipleship

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## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, April 19

8:30 a.m. .... Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. .... Fellowship Time, FLC  
9:45 a.m. .... Newcomers Class  
9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School, Education and FLC  
9:45 a.m. .... Celebration Service, FLC  
11:00 a.m. .... Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. .... Sunday School, FLC  
4:00 p.m. .... Girl Scout Troop 25700  
5:00 p.m. .... Women's Study/Dave Ramsey Class  
5:00 p.m. .... Youth/PUMP Activities

### Monday, April 20

7:00 a.m. .... Sr. High Breakfast at Chick-fil-A  
6:00 p.m. .... Disciple  
7:00 p.m. .... Etowah Chorale

### Tuesday April 21

7:00 a.m. .... Jr. High at Riverwalk  
7:30 a.m. .... Finance Committee  
9:00 a.m. .... Christian Believer  
12:30 p.m. .... PrimeTimers Luncheon

### Wednesday, April 22

8:30 a.m. .... Intercessory Prayer  
5:15-6:30 p.m. .... Dinner  
6:00 p.m. .... Dave Ramsey Class  
6:00 p.m. .... Children's Choirs, Stephen Ministry  
6:15 p.m. .... PUMP, Youth Programs, Adult Bible Studies  
6:30 p.m. .... Handbell Choir  
6:45 p.m. .... Children's Programs, Adult Drop-in Study  
7:30 p.m. .... Chancel Choir

### Thursday, April 23

9:00 a.m. .... Precept  
9:00 a.m. .... Dave Ramsey Class

### Friday, April 24

9:00 a.m. .... Learning Center 3's to Pettit Preserve  
6:00 p.m. .... Satterfield/Chamlee Rehearsal

### Saturday, April 25

3:00 p.m. .... Satterfield/Chamlee Wedding