

September 2009



**Business By The Book**  
**Tuesday, September 8**  
**Noon - 1:00 - Lunch \$6**  
 The Peter Principle,  
 Part 1  
 Bill Burch, Speaker  
Reservations Requested

**You Are Invited**

**O Come, Come**

The United Methodist Women invite young and old to join us as we begin our new season. We have fun, fellowship, small group study, and a monthly luncheon. Projects include the Church Shop, our local children's home and Murphy Harpst Home in Cedartown.

Monday August 31,  
 10:00 a.m.-Lewis Link

Tuesday, September 1,  
 10:00 a.m.-Grace Link

Tuesday, September 1,  
 7:00 p.m.-Fielden Link

Thursday, September 3,  
 Noon - Joy Link Picnic  
 Our monthly luncheon will be Monday, Sept. 14, 11:45 a.m. with speaker Rev. Dee Dee Lawson.

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

## 3rd Grade Bible Presentations

On Sunday, August 16, the Sam Jones church family celebrated with almost twenty of our third graders as they received their third grade Bibles in the morning worship services. The presentation of Bibles to third graders is a long-standing United Methodist tradition at Sam Jones church as well as many churches.

Many of the third graders who received a Bible attended the Third Grade Bible retreat at the Cherokee Retreat Center on August 21-22. During the retreat the third graders learned more about the Bible and how to use it in their growing faith journey. Additionally, the third graders have been encouraged to participate in a special Sunday school class each Sunday morning at 9:45 in which they focus on knowing and reading the Bible. And, if parents don't have a Sunday school class to attend, they are welcome to join the class too!

Please continue to be in prayer for our third graders, along with their families and leaders, as they experience this significant time in their Christian journey.



L-R : Crawford Taylor, Gavin McCollum, Josh Robbins, Reece Thompson, Sim Archer, Tyler Keeney

Front Row (L-R): Mickey Maguire, Taylor Pogue, Madeline King, Hattie Thompson, Ally McElwee, Braden Foster  
 Back Row (L-R): Gracie Barnett, Emma Archer, Peyton Miller, Cohen Wilbanks, Colin Bonner, Emily Brandon, Ethan Flower



Adult Ministries

Our 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 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 Sunday School Leaders

Alison Wright, Minister of Discipleship, invites you to join her on Sunday, September 20 from 12-1:00 p.m. in the Banquet Room for a "get-to-know-you conversation." Come meet Alison and share in conversation about adult Sunday School. Light snacks will be served.

Adult Sunday School Open House

All adults who do not currently have a Sunday School class home are invited to visit the class of their choice on Open House Sunday, September 27. Sunday School is an important part of Christian development that is missing for many people. In fact, it has been said that if a person is only attending worship in a church he/she is only getting one-fourth of the whole church experience. Worshipping each week is just one of the four most important things we do in the church—the other three being education, service, and fellowship. Come and take part in the Open House and take the first step toward the whole church experience!

Business Connection Board

Reminder the Business Connection Bulletin Board is in the north lobby of the Family Life Center.



Emergency!

If you have a pastoral emergency and need to get in touch with a minister or other staff member, please call the church office immediately, even after office hours. When the machine answers, enter 191 to get the emergency extension. Leave a message. The phone system will contact the staff member "on call" with your message. Someone is available 24/7, so please do not hesitate to call if you need your pastor!

Adult Bible Studies

Several Bible studies will begin in September. A full schedule and course descriptions may be found on the church website under Bible Study. For additional information contact Alison.

Jesus in the Gospels

Tuesdays, Sep. 1 – April 27  
9 – 11:30 a.m., Room F-306

Short-Term Disciple: Genesis

Wednesdays, Sep. 2 – Nov. 11  
6-7:00 p.m., Room F-306

Friend to Friend (Edna Ellison)

Tuesdays, Sep. 8 – Oct. 20  
6:30-8:30 p.m., 23 Ferguson Drive

When God Speaks (Henry & Richard Blackaby)

Tuesdays, Sep. 8 – Oct. 20  
7:00-9:00 p.m., 27 Westchester Drive

When Godly People Do Ungodly Things (Beth Moore)

Wednesdays Sep. 9 – Oct. 21  
6:15-8:00 p.m., Room F-307

Seeking Him (DeMoss & Grissom)

Sundays, Sep. 13 – Dec. 13  
5:00-7:00 p.m., Room F-307

Thank You!

Dear Sam Jones Church Family,

Thank you so much for the wonderful reception you gave us as we move on to our next ministry. We are so appreciative of the love and support you have shown us over the past 3 ½ years, especially during our engagement and marriage. We will truly miss you!

Grace and Peace,  
Carrie Finegan  
and Tasso Tasioudis



## Youth Ministries

### Sundays

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

Youth Fellowship, 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., Youth House opens at 5:30.



**Winter Retreat**, Winterplace, W.V., Feb. 12-15, 2010. Sign up now, RSVP.  
youth@samjonesumc.org.

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

### 6th Grade PUMP



Sixth Grade PUMP (Programs for United Methodist Pre-teens) Confirmation is underway classes are each Sunday night from

5-7 p.m. Please be in prayer for our sixth graders and leaders as they study the Christian faith together.

### Become a Learning Center Angel

Our Learning Center for preschool students is resuming for the new school year. Due to the challenging economic times, we have several students who need an "angel" to help provide their tuition. Tuition ranges from \$155 to \$210 monthly for nine months. Your investment could make a world of difference in a child's life. For more information, contact the Learning Center Director, Judy Smith.



## Children's Ministries

### Sunday School

Children's Sunday School Classes are held in the Family Life Center.

#### 9:45 a.m. Session:

3 & 4 year olds, Room F-203

K – 1st grade, Room F-303

2nd grade, Room F-201

3rd grade, Room F-304

4th-5th grade, Room F-302

#### 11:00 a.m. Session

3-5 year olds, Room F-203

K-2nd grade, Room F-303

3rd-5th grade, Room F-302

The Infant and Toddler Nurseries, for children birth through age two, are located in the Family Life Center in Rooms F-200 and F-202 and are open from 8:15 am to 12:00 pm.

### Children's Sunday School Teachers And Children's Church Leaders

Alison Wright, Minister of Discipleship, invites you to join her on **Sunday, September 13 from 12-1 p.m. in the Banquet Room for a "get-to-know-you conversation."** Come meet Alison and share in conversation about Sunday mornings with children at Sam Jones. Light snacks will be served. A nursery will be provided for young children; contact Alison to make a reservation for your child.

### Wednesday Night Programs

Children, age 4 through 5th grade, enjoy music and activities from 6 – 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center following dinner. Classes are as follows:

~ Kids Praise (age 4 – Kindergarten)

Room F-203

~ Kids Praise (grades 1 – 2) Room F-303

~ Puppeteer Praise Team (grades 3- 5)

Room F-304

### Join Us!

Wednesday nights for children got off to an exciting start at the end of August! Around 70 children participated in singing, puppets, learning, and fun with lots of energy and excitement on Wednesday nights. If you haven't participated yet, come and check it out!

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## When In Our Music God is Glorified Sunday, September 27

### 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services

Join the Music Ministry of Sam Jones for a service of music and the Word. The Chancel Choir, Kids Praise, Puppeteer Praise Team and The Bells of Sam Jones will lead the worship services.

Outreach

## It's Scary to Be Hungry

### SAVE THE DATE

Collection Date: Saturday, October 24

Watch for details. Thank you to Becki Post and Claudia Laughridge for coordinating this tremendous community outreach.

### September Basket Ministry



We will be collecting clean, gently used coats for local children to be distributed to shelters and outreach agencies. 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!

## Primetimers



PrimeTimers, our ministry for adults 55+ years, are pleased to introduce their new leadership team. Don King who served as president for four years is passing the bell to Thelma and Ron Dennison, and Ann and Wendell Hardin. PrimeTimers enjoy lunch meetings the third Tuesday of each month, as well as monthly excursions to various locations. For additional information contact Ron Dennison via email or phone: [ronaldL@bellsouth.net](mailto:ronaldL@bellsouth.net) / 770-606-1254.

### September Luncheon

Tuesday, September 15, 12:30 p.m.  
Andrew Nida will speak on Medicare.

### Annual Apple Trip to Blue Ridge

Tuesday, September 29  
Leave at 9:00 a.m.

## Church Staff

### Dr. Bill Burch

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## Membership News

### New Members....



**Pam Hutcheson**  
20 Andrew Cole Trail  
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770.607.8314



**Alison Wright**  
575 South Erwin Street,  
Apt. 603  
Cartersville, GA 30120

### In Our Prayers

#### In the Hospital or at Home

Bernice Bosser	Sandy Segars
Donna Catalina	A.W. Scroggins
George Conlin	Lynn Summey
Helen Dienst	J. C. Thacker
Louise Dysart	
Mary Nell Fortenberry	<b>Serving Overseas:</b>
Mary Fowler	Josh Freeman
Ann Jay	Jim Green
Marjorie Jolley	Alan Lanning
Ethel Monroe	Gene Meredith
	Andrew Smith

### Wednesday Night Menus

#### September 2

Pork Roast~Potato Casserole  
Black Eye Peas~Green Beans  
Salad Bar~Hot Dogs~Chips  
Dessert

#### September 9

Baked Ham~Pineapple Casserole  
Scalloped Potatoes~Green Beans  
Salad Bar~Hot Dogs~Chips  
Dessert

#### September 16

Hamburger Steak/Gravy~ Corn  
Mashed Potatoes~Green Beans  
Salad Bar~Hot Dogs~Chips  
Dessert

#### September 23

Pot Roast~ Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans~Peas/Carrots  
Salad Bar~Hot Dogs~Chips  
Dessert

#### September 30~Tailgate

Fried Chicken	Everyone is invited to decorate a table in their favorite team's colors and wear your team's jersey or colors.
Potato Salad	
Baked Beans	
Coleslaw	
Salad Bar~Hot Dogs	
Chips~Dessert	

### Congratulations to....

Victoria and Matt Holmes on the birth of Scarlett Jane on August 8. Scarlett's grandparents are Dee Bishop and Ken Bishop, Jr. Her great-grandparents are Judy and Jim Dellinger, Gay Dellinger, and Andrea and Ken Bishop.

Jenny and Bo Collins on the birth of Sophia Ann on August 13. Sophie's grandparents are Dee Dee Lawson and Gary Collins.

To LT and Mrs. Rob Cogan who were married August 1 in Virginia. Mrs. Cogan is the former Ellen Wiegand, daughter of Kathy and Bob Wiegand.

### Sympathy to....

Tara Rowell, family and friends on the death of her grandfather, Warren Akin, on August 10

Carl Price, family and friends on the death of his grandson, Clint Price, on August 11.

George Conlin, family and friends, on the death of his sister Lorraine Westgate of Massachusetts, on August 12.

Cathy Meredith, family and friends on the death of her father, Robert McKinney, on August 17.

### Stewardship

#### GENERAL BUDGET

Stewardship numbers:	
2009 Operating Budget	\$ 1,451,238
Needed through July	\$ 846,559
Received through July	\$ 746,392
<b>CORNERSTONE Renovation Fund</b>	
Cornerstone Pledged	\$2,100,000
Received In July	\$ 9,392
Received through July	\$1,701,719

## Worship

Sept. 6, 2009	Sept 20, 2009
<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Sermon</u>
<i>Should Not Perish</i>	<i>Lord Willing And The</i>
<u>Scripture:</u>	<i>Creek Don't Rise</i>
John 3:16	<u>Scripture:</u>
	James 4: 13-17
Sept 13, 2009	Sept. 27, 2009
<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Sermon</u>
<i>But Have Eternal Life</i>	<i>When In Our Music</i>
<u>Scripture:</u>	<i>God is Glorified</i>
John 3:16	<u>Scripture:</u>
	Psalm 150

# September

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>Church Office Hours</b> Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - noon 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. - noon			7am Jr. High at Riverwalk 9am Jesus in the Gospels 10am Grace Bible Link 7pm Fielden Bible Link	8:30am Intercessory Prayer 6:00pm Short-Term Disciple 6:00pm Men's Bible Study Wednesday Dinner & Programs Pork Roast	9am Precept 6pm Girl Scout Troop 24701		5	
"Should Not Perish" <b>6</b>	Labor Day Church Office and Learning Center Closed 7pm Etowah Valley Chorale	7am Jr. High at Riverwalk 9am Jesus in the Gospels Meals on Wheels 12pm Business by the Book 6:30pm Friend to Friend Study 7pm When God Speaks	8:30am Intercessory Prayer 1pm Church Shop Meeting 6:00pm Short-Term Disciple 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:15pm Beth Moore Study Wednesday Dinner & Programs Baked Ham	9am Precept	Relay For Life		12	
NO Youth PM Activities <b>13</b> "But Have Eternal Life"	7am Sr. High at Chick-Fit-A 11:45am UMW General Meeting 6pm Disciple IV 6pm Daniel 7pm Stephen Ministry 7pm Etowah Valley Chorale	7am Jr. High at Riverwalk 7:30am Finance Committee 9am Jesus in the Gospels 12:30pm Prime Timers Luncheon 6:30pm Friend to Friend Study 7pm When God Speaks	8:30am Intercessory Prayer 6:00pm Short-Term Disciple 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:15pm Beth Moore Study Wednesday Dinner & Programs Hamburger Steak	9am Precept 3pm Bingo at Maple Ridge 6pm Girl Scout Troop 24701			19	
"His One and Only Son" <b>20</b>	7am Sr. High at Chick-Fit-A 6pm Disciple IV 6pm Daniel 7pm Etowah Valley Chorale	7am Jr. High at Riverwalk 9am Jesus in the Gospels 6:30pm Friend to Friend Study 7pm When God Speaks	8:30am Intercessory Prayer 6:00pm Short-Term Disciple 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:15pm Beth Moore Study Wednesday Dinner & Programs Pot Roast	9am Precept	6pm Huffstetter/Smith Wedding Rehearsal		26	
5pm Seeking Him Study 6th Grade PUMP Youth PM Activities	7am Sr. High at Chick-Fit-A 6pm Disciple IV 6pm Daniel 7pm Etowah Valley Chorale	7am Jr. High at Riverwalk 9am Prime Timers Apple Trip 9am Jesus in the Gospels 6:30pm Friend to Friend Study 7pm When God Speaks	8:30am Intercessory Prayer 6:00pm Short-Term Disciple 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:15pm Beth Moore Study Wednesday Dinner & Programs Tailgate - Fried Chicken	9am Precept	4pm Huffstetter/Smith Wedding		26	
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