

OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

JANUARY 10, 2010

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us in worship and fellowship today.
Please include your address, telephone number and e-mail address
on the registration pad.

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

Give to Our God Immortal Praise! Cherwien

CALL TO WORSHIP

I Sing the Mighty Power of God Raney

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord is with you. People: And also with you.

*HYMN # 160 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION
Stanzas 1 – 3 and 5

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI MEINEKE

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* Gieschen

*Please stand as you are able.

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME *Jesus Loves Me* JESUS LOVES ME

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Children to 2nd grade are invited forward.

Following Children's Time, children ages 3 - 5 exit to Children's Church, Room F-203

*HYMN # 643 *When Love Is Found* GIFT OF LOVE
Stanzas 1, 2, and 5

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM *Fairest Lord Jesus* Hakes

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 1:27-31 O.T. 1

SERMON "XX & XY" Bill Burch

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Those wishing to join the church are invited forward on the last stanza of the hymn.

*HYMN # 127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION

*GOING FORTH *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* THE ASH GROVE

*Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service has ended, O now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.*

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

*POSTLUDE *Hymn to Joy* Travis

BUILT TO LAST! NEXT STEP

Recommended Reading:

Making Love Last a Lifetime by Adam Hamilton

Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus by John Gray, Ph.D.

The Intimate Marriage by Howard and Charlotte Clinebell

Visit our website, www.samjonesumc.org, and the Media Center carts in the lobbies for additional resources

BUILT TO LAST, NEXT STEP

Conversation Starter:

Sit with your spouse and discuss
5 ways you are alike:

5 ways you are different:

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The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Mattison and her daughter, Alex England, and in celebration of Tori Lawson's 16th birthday on January 15, by Frankie, Morgan, Tori and Drew Lawson.

WELCOME

Our new welcome center is now open in the main lobby of the Family Life Center. The Welcome Center volunteers can provide information on the programs and activities of Sam Jones church. . Gift bags are available for our first-time guests on tables at each exit of the Sanctuary. Each visiting family is urged to take a bag filled with various treats and an information packet about Sam Jones church and its ministries.

This Week at Sam Jones

Our weekly update is available in the vestibules as you enter and exit the sanctuary and in the lobbies of the Family Life Center. Please pick up a copy for the weekly calendar, activity highlights and membership news.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business by the Book

Tuesday, January 12 at noon in the Family Life Center

Thank you, Sam Jones Bell Ringers!!

A huge “thank you” is extended to all who rang the bell for the Salvation Army this Christmas Season. Sam Jones collected \$5,338.41 and rang for 126+ hours in 17 days. The total collected in Cartersville was \$37,816, the most ever collected in the red kettles! A special “thank you” goes to the bell ringing recruiters: Janet Barnes, Patti Rogers, Pam Couey, Karen Everhart, Becky Johnson, and super bell ringer, David Arents!

Adult Bible Studies

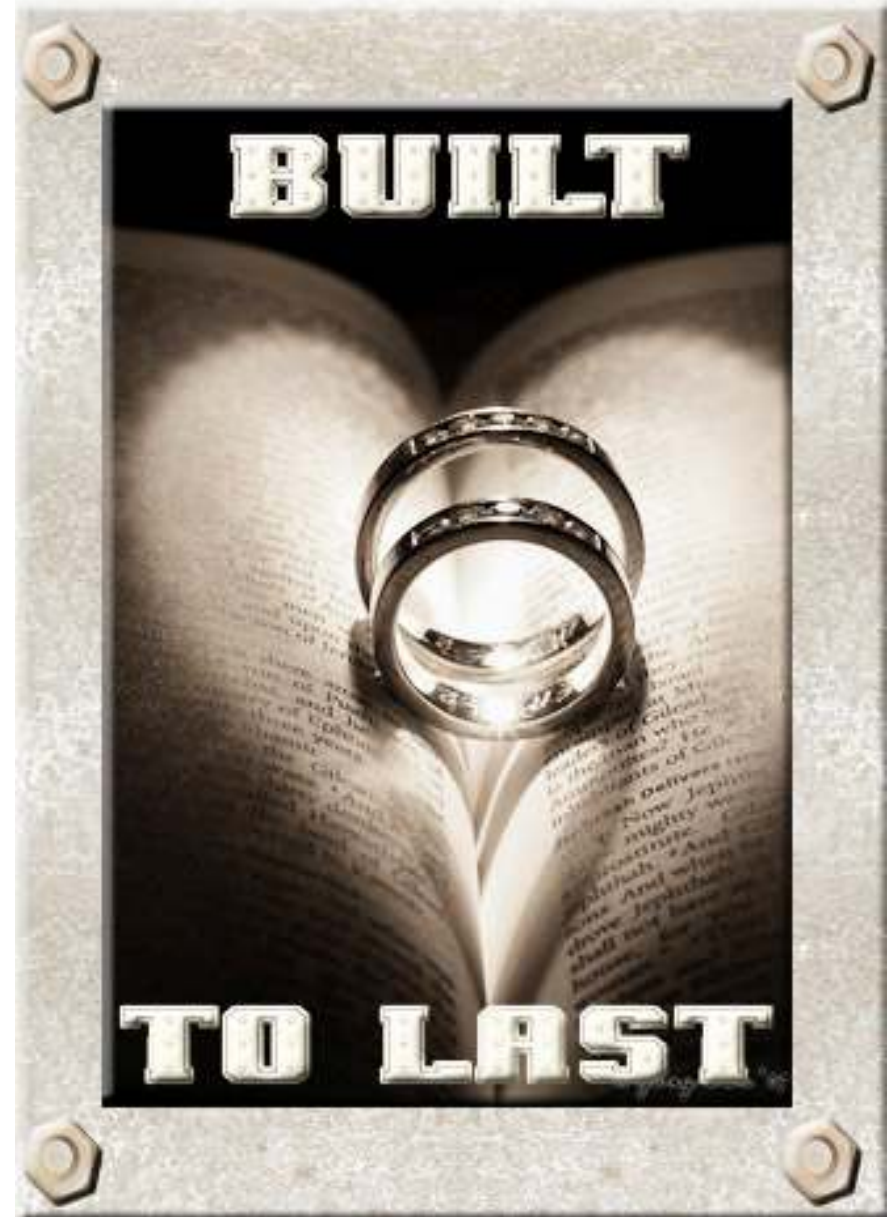
Start the New Year in a Bible study! The list of Winter/Spring studies can be found on the church website as well as on the blue sheets in the lobby.

“Scream Free Parenting:

Raising Your Kids by Keeping Your Cool”

will be offered Monday mornings, 9-11 a.m., January 25-February 22. Register by January 15 by contacting Alison Wright.

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