

Sermon Notes

Sunday, January 10, 2010
 First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

The Time of Our Lives

1. The _____ Time.

2. The _____ Time.

3. _____ Time.

4. _____ Time.

O God, My Time is in Your Hands
 –Psalm 31:15



...are given today
 by Alan & Mim Clepper
 for the glory of God
 and in honor of the 16th birthday of
 their daughter, Nikki

This Week at First United Methodist

A=Annex, CR=Choir Room, S=Sanctuary, FLC=Family Life Center,
 CEC=Christian Education Center

Sunday	January 10
8:30am	- Worship Service
9:30am	- Coffee/Light Breakfast Fellowship
9:45am	- Sunday School
11:00am	- Worship Service
4:30pm	- 3H Club
4:30pm	- Youth Choir (A)
5:30pm	- UMYF
6:00pm	- Finance Committee (CEC)
7:00pm	- Church Council (CEC)
Tuesday	January 12
7:00pm	- Board of Trustees (A)
Wednesday	January 13
5:45pm	- Wednesday Night Supper (FLC)
6:00pm	- Youth Choir
6:15pm	- Kingdom Seekers
6:30pm	- Youth (FLC)
6:30pm	- Chancel Choir
6:45pm	- Children's Choir (FLC)
Thursday	January 14
9:30am	- Sew Blessed Quilters (FLC)
Friday	January 15
6:30pm	- Emmaus Reunion Group (FLC)

Photos for the Directory: If you have not had your photo taken for our church directory, please read the following schedule!

Today and January 24

After the 8:30am Service
 After the 11:00am Service

All you have to do is show up!!! Photographer located upstairs in the CEC.

Wednesday Night Supper and Fellowship

Meatloaf ~ Potatoes
 Veggies ~ Salad
 Beverage ~ Dessert

Next Week's Servants

	8:30	11:00
Ushers/Greeters	Bob Chrzanowski, Blanche Clements Jessie Saint, June Saint	Doug Barge, Melba Daniels Bob Swanson, Dawn Swanson
Children's Church	Page Flynn	Dean Mabry
Acolyte	Lee Willard	Skye Loftin
Nursery Helper	Nancy Mearns	Dawn Swanson
Altar Guild		Jane Logan, Frankie Mabry



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First Sunday after Epiphany, January 10, 2010

Einstein's Clock Paradox and How We Use Our Time

Einstein's theory of relativity, perhaps the most famous scientific theory in history, has both supporters and opponents. The Clock Paradox, as it has been called, states that if one clock travels in a spaceship, while the other stays on earth, when the clock in the spaceship returns it will show that less time has elapsed than the clock on earth.

So, for example, if Einstein were correct, this would mean that a twin astronaut traveling in space for one year would return to earth to a sibling much, much older.

Dr. Peter Hayes, senior lecturer in politics at the University of Sunderland, United Kingdom, has said, "The Clock Paradox illustrates how relativity theory does indeed contain inconsistencies that make it scientifically problematic. These inconsistencies, however, make the theory ideologically powerful."

True or false, consistent or inconsistent, Einstein's theory of relativity is very interesting!

As we think about our time today, someone estimated that if you live to be 70 years old, the average person will spend:

- 20 years sleeping
- 20 years working
- 6 years eating
- 7 years playing
- 5 years dressing
- 1 year on the phone
- 3 years in bed
- 3 years waiting for somebody
- 5 months tying your shoes
- 2 other things (including going to church)

"The Time of Our Lives" is our focus this morning. How do we make use of the limited time we all have in our lives? The truth is that, in light of Einstein's Clock Paradox, as we give ourselves wholeheartedly to meaningful activity, particularly as we give ourselves to God and to other people, we will stay a lot younger than if we have relatively little motion in our lives!

God bless you and may you, each of us, be more conscientious stewards of the time of our lives.

Your Pastor and Friend, Mark

Dr. Mark Outlaw, Pastor
John Manseau, Minister of Music
Mary Ellen Roberts, Church Secretary
Shannon Emerson, Minister of Children
Roger Bryant, Minister of Youth
Karen Williams, Noah's Ark Director
Mike Duncan, Minister of Facilities
Willie George Shepherd, Custodian
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The Welcome and Announcements	Dr. Mark Outlaw
The Prelude	Mr. John Manseau
The Procession of the Acolyte	
†The Opening Hymn	<i>"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (1,2,5,6)</i> UMH 117
†The Congregational Response	UMH 607 <i>"A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition"</i>

I am no longer my own, but thine.
 Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
 Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
 Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
 Exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
 Let me be full, let me be empty.
 Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
 I freely and heartily yield all things
 To thy pleasure and disposal.
 And now, O glorious and blessed God,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
 And the covenant which I have made on earth,
 Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen

†The Gloria Patri UMH 70
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.

†The Moment of Fellowship
(Please meet those seated around you. Welcome someone you do not know. If you are a visitor, WELCOME! Please take a moment to fill out a yellow visitors slip located in the attendance pad at the end of each pew. We would love to know more about you. Members please remember to record your attendance as well.)

The Time of Prayers, Praises and The Lord's Prayer

The Offertory *"Let Us Join Our Hearts Together"* J. Martin Chancel Choir

†The Doxology UMH 95
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

The Installation of Our 2010 Lay Leadership

The Children's Message Ms. Shannon Emerson
(Children age 3-1st grade are now dismissed for Children's Church)

†The Hymn of Preparation *"Jesus Love Me"* UMH 191

The Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

The Sermon "The Time of Our Lives"

†The Closing Hymn *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"* UMH 399

†The Benediction

†The Congregational Response *"O, How He Loves You and Me"*
"O, how He loves you and me. O, how He loves you and me; He gave His life, what more could He give? O, how he loves you; O, how he loves me; O, how He loves you and me."

†The Postlude

†Please Stand As You Are Able UMH United Methodist Hymnal

Planning Day Sunday, January 24, 12:00-2:30PM, Lunch Included This event will provide an important opportunity for all of our 2010 Ministry Teams and Committees to meet together to plan ministry and programming for the year. All Ministry Team Chairs and members are asked to attend. Planning papers will be provided. A light lunch and a nursery will also be provided.

Lagrange District Training Event Sunday, January 24, at Lagrange First UMC, 3PM Immediately following our own Planning Day, our Lagrange District leaders are holding a Training Event for the churches in the district. Everyone interested in attending this annual training event is welcomed. There will be time to leave our Planning Day to get to Lagrange First by 3PM.

Baby Gifts to be received on January 17 and 24: There will be baskets located in the Narthex and in the Office for gifts for Shannon Emerson. She is expecting another little girl!!! This will be our way of welcoming our newest arrival from Heaven!

This Week's Servants

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Ushers/Greeters	Jim Edgar, Ibby Edgar	Bill Darley, Glenda Darley
	Jane Logan, Demetria Hendrix	Larry Parrish, Betty Parrish
Children's Church	Sally Clay Smith	Stacy Haralson
Acolyte	Avalon Waite	Griffin Reddick
Nursery Helper	Sally Cobb	Amy Riley
Altar Guild		Jane Logan, Frankie Mabry



Vanita Boulware
 Louise Burlton
 Pat Brooks
 Terry Chandler
 Jane Claire Culverhouse
 Marion Edwards
 Allen Hagler
 Bubba Holmes
 Terry Holmes
 Nelson Jones
 Ann Kozee

Dathan Mabry
 Emma Mabry
 Martha Morgan
 Mike Morgan
 Alf Mullins
 Janet Mullins
 Lexie Paulk
 Nick Peterson
 Dimple Strother
 Don Taylor
 Fran White
 Minnie Whitaker
 Our Church
 Our Country &
 All Nations
 The Men & Women of
 our U. S. Military

Dear Church Family, Thanks for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and food brought to Woody and me during his illness, also the visits, sitting with him when I had a long doctor's appointment. God bless each of you and also our Pastor Mark Outlaw for his beautiful memorial service. God bless you, Love Peggy Davis

Open message from the Heart: God does not guarantee us tomorrow. Sometimes He gives us another opportunity to be obedient to His will to bring glory to His holy name. I feel fortunate to undertake this work not as someone special, but as an ordinary Christian serving others. Please accept my gratitude and thanks for the uplifting cards and gifts. Your giving and sense of love and caring has made my convalescence easier to deal with. May God bless you and the love you have shown. In Christ, John Manseau

Financial Information

General Budget to date:

Budgeted:	\$7,797.00
Received:	\$8,702.00
Attendance last week:	125

Exercising the Faith

In order to reach our Vision 2020 Goal to be debt free by 2020 we need to average \$48,000 per year above and beyond our General Budget. [Campaign year from May 2009 to May 2010]
 Received to date: \$69,353.12