

BIG BOOK and MEDIA SALE: Please bring books, CDs, DVDs, & tapes for Friends of Harris County Library sale. Donation box located in Church Office. Sale date, Saturday, April 17, Sunny Side School. All proceeds support library programs.

Mission Trip - Mission trip will be to Upper Sand Mt. Parish in Sylvania, Alabama for 3 days. Leaving June 6 in the afternoon and returning June 9. If you want to go please contact Malinda Brooks by April 12. Call or see her for details.

Yard Sale - Noah's Ark is having their annual yard sale on May first. They are in need of your donations! This is one of their major fund raisers for the year. Please bring you donations to the church by April 14. Then don't forget to come and shop, you never know that treasures you may find!

Pennies Please! The children are collecting pennies for Samaritan's Purse on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. All donations will go towards missions and those in need. We appreciate all of your support!

Register Now for the Fall 2010 / Noah's Ark: You can pick up registration forms from Mary Ellen or from Karen's box outside her office. Call Karen at 663-9521 if you have any questions. Classes will fill up fast.

Children's Day 2010- April 17 9:15-1:30 La-Grange 1st UMC The children will be attending the program KIDS LET DOWN YOUR NETS. It will be a day filled with worship, skits, fun and games. Admission is \$5.00 per child/adult and will include lunch. If you are interested in attending please see Shannon by April 1st.

Wednesday Night Supper and Fellowship

Meat Loaf ~ Vegetable
Bread ~ Salad
Dessert ~ Beverage



... are given today
by Keith, Stacy & Zachary
for the Glory of God
and in celebration of the 2nd birthday
of Jaxon Haralson

This Week at First United Methodist

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

Sunday	April 4
8:30am	- Worship Service
9:30am	- Coffee/Light Breakfast Fellowship
9:30am	- Directory Photos (CEC)
9:45am	- Sunday School
9:45am	- Confirmation Class Orientation (A)
11:00am	- Worship Service
Monday	April 5
9:30am	- Prayer Team (FLC)
12:00pm	- Louise Miller Circle (FLC)
Wednesday	April 7
5:45pm	- Wednesday Night Supper (FLC)
6:30pm	- Chancel Choir
6:30pm	- Steward Bible Study (CEC)
Thursday	April 8
9:30am	- Sew Blessed Quilters
Saturday	April 10
2:00pm	- Allen Hagler Memorial Service

Children's Department: The children are in need of new outdoor/game equipment. If you are able to donate any of the following items it would be greatly appreciated! [kick balls, 10 blindfolds, jump rope, cones, bean bags, etc.]

Albs for the Communion Stewards: Our youth have taken an important leadership role in the worship service. They will be serving as Communion Stewards, assisting the pastor in the Service of Holy Communion. The Worship Committee would like to purchase albs for them. Contributions for these Steward Robes will be greatly appreciated.

Next Week's Servants

	8:30	11:00
Ushers/Greeters	Bob Chrzanowski, Blanche Clements Jessie Saint, June Saint	Nikki Clepper, Melba Daniel Chelsey Edgar, Peggy Elder
Children's Church	Sally Clay Smith	Stacy Haralson
Acolyte	Avalon Waite	Griffin Reddick
Nursery Helper	Sally Cobb	Dawn Swanson
Altar Guild		Ann Clancy, Genie Clancy



The First United Methodist Church of
Pine Mountain

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

**"I Want to See Your Resurrection!"
the Zen Teacher Said**

Happy Easter to you this morning! Presidential candidate Mike Huckabee was once asked if he believed in the resurrection. "Of course I do," said Huckabee. "Dead people vote in every election we have in Arkansas. Resurrection is very real to us."

Huckabee was being humorous, of course, but many people struggle with, they earnestly, deeply want to believe, this central tenet of Christianity: resurrection.

A woman was sitting in church during Advent season at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. In the course of the sermon the priest asked this question, "What do you really want for Christmas this year?" The woman says she nearly rose from her pew to answer the priest. She spoke aloud, "What I would really like for Christmas is to believe in the resurrection!"

Today, Easter Sunday, we should come face to face with a very convicting question: *Do I believe in the resurrection to the degree that other people can see my resurrection?* This is a good question to ponder.

Father Basil Pennington, a Roman Catholic monk, tells of an encounter he once had with a teacher of Zen. Father Pennington was at a retreat. As part of the retreat, each person met privately with this Zen teacher. Father Pennington says that at his meeting the Zen teacher sat there before him smiling from ear to ear and rocking gleefully back and forth. Finally the teacher said:

"I like Christianity. But I would not like Christianity without the resurrection. I want to see your resurrection!"

Father Pennington notes that, "With his directness, the teacher was saying what everyone else implicitly says to Christians:

'You are a Christian. You are risen with Christ.

Show me what this means for you in your life and I will believe.'"

Friends, that's how people really know if the resurrection of Jesus Christ is true or not, real or not. Does it affect how we live? Can others see our own resurrection?

"And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who lives in you." Romans 8:11

Happy Easter and may others be able to see our resurrection today!

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
Susan Williams, Nursery Attendant*

*P.O. Box 246 ~ 206 McDougald Ave. N,
Pine Mountain, GA 31822
Tel: (706)-663-2538 Fax: (706)-663-9559
Pastor's Cell: 706-718-3304
E-Mail: moutlawfumcpm@bellsouth.net
www.fumcpinemountain.com
Church Office Hours:
Mon - Fri. 9:00-1:00pm*



The First United Methodist Church of

Pine Mountain

†The Processional Hymn *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (1-4)* UMH 302
Congregation, Chancel Choir, Sanctuary Handbell Choir
-Choir sings verse 3-

†The Congregational Response

Leader: On this Easter Sunday morning, our story is a Resurrection story!
Christ the Lord has risen today!

People: Christ has risen indeed!

Leader: With the women and early disciples, we have run to the tomb.

People: We have squinted inside the darkness.

Leader: We have seen a pile of cloth where we expected a corpse.

People: We have been reprimanded by the angel, who said, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”

Leader: We have been astonished, confused, and yet exhilarated.

People: We have dared to believe the unbelievable.

Leader: We have been stirred to echo the loud cry:

People: “Death has been swallowed up in victory!”

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen today!

People: Christ has risen indeed!

†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
(At this time, take a moment to greet someone sitting near you in Christ! Members and visitors, please sign an Attendance Pad and pass it along your pew. If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out one of the yellow slips in the pad. If our pastor or church can serve you in any way, please let us know.)

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

The Offertory *“That Easter Day with Joy so Bright!”* D. Wood

†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 Children’s Message *(Children age 3-1st grade are now dismissed for Children’s Church)*

†The Hymn of Preparation *“Up From the Grave He Arose”* UMH 322

The Chancel Choir’s Easter Presentation
“See What a Morning”
[Created by Mark McClure, Arranged-Orchestrated by Camp Kirkland]

See What a Morning (Resurrection Hymn)
Jesus Messiah (with the Youth Choir)
Underscore 1 - The Passover
Underscore 2 - The Last Supper
Behold the Lamb
Underscore 3 - Call It What You Will
The Cross of Christ
Underscore 4 - The Last Goodbye
Underscore 5 - Morning Mystery
See What a Morning (Resurrection Hymn)
Alleluia! Alleluia! *with* See What a Morning

†The Closing Hymn *“He Lives”* UMH 310

†The Benediction

†The Postlude *“Tocatta For an Easter Morning”* G. Martin

†Please Stand As You Are Able UMH *United Methodist Hymnal*

* Thank you to the Sanctuary Handbell Choir and Youth Choir members who volunteered their time to bring Praise and Glory to our Father, His Son, Jesus Christ, the Risen Savior, and the Holy Spirit who is with us in Spirit and in Truth. Your hard work, time and talents were the gifts you bring to our worship. Thank You!

This Week’s Servants

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Ushers/Greeters	Jack Story, Anne Story Chuck Taylor, Jane Logan	Steve Davis, Pam Davis Doug Barge, Malinda Brooks
Children’s Church	Donna & Barry Fisher	Cindy Stinnette, Stacy Haralson
Acolyte	Evan Willis, Grant Flynn	Lace Cobb, Elle Schaeffer
Nursery Helper	Karlia Willis	Amy Riley
Altar Guild		Ann Clancy, Genie Clancy



Louise Burlton
Pat Brooks
Terry Chandler
Bill Darley
Marion Edwards
Bill Frankum
Nelson Jones
Dathan Mabry
Emma Mabry

Martha Morgan
Mike Morgan
Alf Mullins
Lexie Paulk
Nick Peterson
Betty Roberts
Dimple Strother
Don Taylor
Fran White
Janet Williamson
Our Church
Our Country &
All Nations
The Men & Women of
our U. S. Military

Memorial Service Next Sunday for Allen Hagler There will be a Memorial Service next Sunday at 2PM in the sanctuary. A reception will immediately follow in the FLC.

Our Christian Sympathy goes to the family of Janet Mullins, who passed away on March 27, 2010.

<u>Financial Information</u>	
General Budget to date:	
Budgeted:	\$101,361.00
Received:	\$82,521.68
Attendance last week:	146
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:	\$79,481.81