

Sermon Notes

Sunday, May 9, 2010
 First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

"Mom, Are You Expecting?"

It's Crucially Important for Mothers to have Great Expectations. Just What Should Mothers Expect?

1. Their Families to _____ for and _____ Their _____ .

2. Their Families to Have an Ongoing _____ Of and Dependence On _____ .

Happy Mother's Day!

Wednesday Night Supper and Fellowship
 Pork Loin ~ Vegetable ~ Bread ~ Dessert ~ Beverage



...are given today
 by Don Taylor
 for the Glory of God
 and in celebration of
 Mother's Day
 and in memory of his mother,
 Sue Vail

This Week at First United Methodist

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

Sunday	May 9
8:30am	- Worship Service
9:30am	- Coffee/Light Breakfast Fellowship
9:45am	- Sunday School
9:45am	- Confirmation Class (CEC)
11:00am	- Worship Service
4:30pm	- 3H Club (FLC) No Children Tonight
4:30pm	- Youth Choir (A) No Choir Tonight
5:30pm	- UMYF No Youth Tonight
Monday	May 10
9:30am	- Prayer Team (FLC)
Wednesday	May 12
5:45pm	- Wednesday Night Supper (FLC)
6:00pm	- Youth Choir
6:15pm	- Kingdom Seekers
6:30pm	- Youth (FLC)
6:30pm	- Chancel Choir
6:30pm	- Steward Bible Study (CEC)
6:45pm	- Children's Choir (FLC)
Thursday	May 13
9:30am	- Sew Blessed Quilters (FLC)
6:00pm	- Noah's Ark Graduation
Saturday	May 15
7:30am	- UM Women's Mission Study (FLC)

LaGrange District "Day of Care" this Saturday The Lay Speaking ministry of the Lagrange District is sponsoring a "Day of Care" at Trinity on the Hill UMC this Saturday. There will be a number of agencies and medical personnel on hand and will perform a variety of services for the people of Troup County. If you're a Troup resident, stop in for a Day of Care!

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!

Next Week's Servants

	11:00	11:00
Ushers/Greeters	Jim Edgar, Ibby Edgar	Ben Emerson, Shannon Emerson
	Jack Story, Anne Story	Dean Roberts, Eleanor Roberts
Children's Church	Luci Willis	Chelsea Edgar
Acolyte	Erin Smith	Kersten Smith
Nursery Helper	Frankie Mabry	Pam Davis
Altar Guild		Mim Clepper & Luke Davis



The First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 9, 2010

Mother's Day and Wesley Woods Go Hand in Hand



As long as I can remember, on Mother's Day the United Methodist Church has taken a special offering to support our church's Wesley Woods ministry to elderly persons. The older I get, the more I have come to appreciate and value the wonderful, caring ministry that we all share in together as North Georgia United Methodists.

The Foundation for Wesley Woods was founded in 1954 by leaders of the [North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church](#) and [Emory University](#). Wesley Woods partners with [Emory Healthcare](#) to help people age in healthy, affordable and ethical ways through a program of service, education, and research.

Through the Foundation of Wesley Woods, significant charitable care is extended to those whose assets have been consumed by medical bills or by simply outliving their savings. Millions of dollars a year are contributed for unreimbursed and charitable care. Just as importantly, the Foundation provides vital support for specific Wesley Woods programs, including some of the most consequential research initiatives underway anywhere in the world on geriatric health issues.

Today, older adults from throughout Georgia and the Southeast come to Wesley Woods for expert diagnosis and treatment of health problems, to be cared for with dignity and skill in a long-term nursing facility, or to enjoy the sociability and comfort of one of nine retirement communities. Wesley Woods serves all races, faiths and income levels.

What makes Wesley Woods Retirement Communities distinct? Wesley Woods has pioneered in making the retirement experience healthy and fulfilling for residents of all income levels, races, and faiths. Across North Georgia, nine comfortable residences emphasize wellness, socialization, education and personal fulfillment for its residents. Several residences have levels of care that allow residents to "transition in place" as their needs change.

As a not-for-profit provider, Wesley Woods provides affordable residential services to older adults. This support makes Wesley Woods different from the many profit-based senior communities that are rapidly being built in our communities because Wesley Woods serves people rather than the bottom line.

The best way you and I can say "Thank You" to literally thousands of mothers is to give a donation in today's special offering envelope. Today, let us all thank God for mothers who have loved their children and families with godly love and, by expecting the very best of them, have inspired and motivated them to reach their highest potential and make their most significant contribution in life.

Thank you, Mom. I love you. Happy Mother's Day!
 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
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The Prelude Mr. John Manseau

The Procession of the Acolyte

†The Opening Hymn "Happy the Home When God is There" UMH 445

†The Congregational Response

Leader: A woman of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

People: Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.

Leader: She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.

People: She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands.

Leader: She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar.

People: She gets up while it is still dark; she provides food for her family and portions for her servant girls.

Leader: She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks.

People: She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night.

Leader: In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers.

People: She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.

Leader: She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.

People: She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

Leader: She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

People: Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.

Leader: Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

People: Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. [Excerpts from Proverbs 31]

†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

†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 Ms. Shannon Emerson

(Children age 3-1st grade are now dismissed for Children's Church)

The Anthem

"Jesus Paid it All"

†The Scripture

Ephesians 6:1-3; II Timothy 1:1-7

The Communion Meditation "Mom, Are You Expecting?"

†The Hymn of Preparation "Let Us Break Bread Together" (1,3) UMH 618

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

†The Closing Hymn "When Love is Found" (1,2,5) UMH 643

†The Benediction

†The Congregational Response "Song of Hope"

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

† The Postlude

†Please Stand As You Are Able

UMH United Methodist Hymnal

Griffin District Wesley Walk for Others Saturday, May 22 As you may know, the Annual Wesley Walk event at Stone Mountain happens in October. For the last two years, however, a spring Walk-a-thon has been created for the benefit of church members who live in the southern part of the conference.

Wesley Walk for Others is a fundraiser that supports three critical Wesley Community Center ministries: Camp Wesley (a program for children and youth who come from challenging circumstances all over the Atlanta Metro area); Project Extend (helps low-income, elderly people in the greater Atlanta area maintain/ repair their homes); and Bethlehem Senior Center (a downtown Atlanta community center that improves the quality of life of many who have few resources.)

The concept is simple. Walkers get sponsors to agree to provide them a donation for walking in the event. It's a great, fun, and healthy way to make a difference in the lives of others! The Walk takes place on the 2.1 mile perimeter that circles the Hampton Motor Speedway complex. As always, if you raise \$25 or more, your efforts will be rewarded with the beloved Wesley Walk T-Shirt designed for this year's walk! Multiple support vehicles will be circling the road continuously if anyone needs assistance in any way. Rest rooms, watering stations, and check-point assistance is also provided. This is a great mission activity for all ages! Registration is at 9AM and the Walk begins at 9:30AM.

Farewell to Dr. & Mrs. Wright On Sunday, May 23, there will be a farewell reception at Newnan FUMC from 2:00-4:00pm for Dr. & Mrs. Wright. The District Office is collecting donations for a gift for the Wrights. If you would like to contribute, mark your check Gift DS and place it in the offering plate. Donations need to be in by May 18.

This Week's Servants

	<u>11:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Ushers/Greeters	Jon Bentley, Carolyn Bentley	Sam Hall, Kathy Hall
	Mark Smith, Sally Clay Smith	Howard Schaeffer, Dena Schaeffer
Children's Church	Carolyn Bentley	Dena Schaeffer
Acolyte	Grant Flynn	Elle Schaeffer
Communion Stewards	Luci Willis	Nicholas Willey
Nursery Helper	Jeri Bishop	Cindy Stinnette
Altar Guild		Mim Clepper & Luke Davis



Jerry Armstrong
Joey Bryant
Louise Burlton
Pat Brooks
Terry Chandler
Bill Darley
Marion Edwards
Nelson Jones
Dathan Mabry
Emma Mabry
Doris McCullohs

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

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

Next Sunday is Confirmation Sunday! During the 11AM Worship Service, we will celebrate the culmination of six weeks of Confirmation Classes for our seven confirmands. Congratulations confirmands and thank you mentors and teachers who have been an important part of this journey!

Thank You

Many thanks to my church family for all the cards, calls, food and especially the prayers during my surgery and recovery. Your prayers were felt and answered, thank you again! Ronny Roberts

The Mission Committee thanks you for your generous support of our mission to Upper Sand Mountain Alabama at last Sunday's luncheon.

The articles donated during April for Open Door in Columbus have been a blessing to them. We continue to go there twice a month serving breakfast and helping as needed. God Bless you, Malinda Brooks

Financial Information

General Budget to date:

Budgeted:	\$140,346.00
Received:	\$128,629.89
Attendance last week:	169

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: \$88,132.00