



The Wesleyan Communicator

Open Hearts, Open
Minds, Open Doors

August
2010



SPOTLIGHT: YOUTH WEEK 2010

Our 3rd Annual Youth Week was held July 12-16. This year's Youth Week included bowling, a day at Callaway Beach, a service project, nightly devotion and worship with the Wesley Caravan (a group of students from Auburn's Wesley Foundation), and was capped off with an overnight camping trip to McIntosh Reserve in Whitesburg, GA. Our week ended with an exciting day that included a zip line canopy tour and kayaking 7 miles down the Chattahoochee River. A special thanks goes out to all of our volunteers that made Youth Week possible!



See more at www.myUMYF.com



Staying Connected



Children's Ministry

The summer is coming to an end and we are excited about the upcoming events this school year! We have missed many of you as you have traveled on vacation! Know that we look forward to seeing you soon, as we discover and learn more about Christ and one another. We will begin Wednesday Night programs on August 11 and kick off the year with a Back to School Scavenger Hunt on Sunday, August 15. The Scavenger Hunt will be from 4:30-6:00. If you are able to drive teams around Pine Mountain or provide sandwiches for a light dinner please let me know! Wednesday night activities will include Kingdom Seekers from 6:15-6:45pm and Choir from 6:45-7:30pm. We welcome Mrs. Amy Mabry to our team as she leads our children's choir. Please take note of the upcoming events! We look forward to seeing everyone as we start off a fantastic school year.

Children's Calendar:

- August 11-Kingdom Seekers/Choir begins 6:15-7:30pm
- August 15-Back to School Scavenger Hunt 4:30-6:00pm
- September 12-Family Trip to Montgomery Zoo- 10:45-?
- November 6-Western Family Fun Fest
- December 12-Church wide Christmas Caroling

United Methodist Men

Join us for breakfast and fellowship: 8:00am Saturday, August 7 at Eddie Mae's Country Kitchen. Bring a friend!

Men's Spiritual Retreat: Mark your calendars now! Our Annual, Rock Eagle, Spiritual Retreat will be held on Sep 24, 25, and 26. For those who can't make it on the 24, consider joining us on the 25 and 26. The theme this year is "When Men Pray." You don't want to miss it! It would be great to fill a cabin -- or more! If you have questions or would like to sign-up, contact John Christian, Phone:706-663-2012 or email: jlchris@bellsouth.net. I hope to hear from you soon!

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed in the Piedmont, Longleaf, Hamilton and Pine Mountain Valley area to make an occasional visit in their area. Join us in welcoming new families visiting our church. Must be willing to take a baked goodie or fresh garden produce along with a certificate to eat with us on Wednesday night as our guest. If you are interested in serving in an area that is a blessing call Terry Douthit 663-8335 or email at terdout@aol.com. This is not a weekly or monthly commitment but an as needed one and can vary.

August 2010						
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August Church Calendar

2	Louise Miller Circle	12:00pm	FLC
3	Staff Meeting	7:00pm	A
7	UM Men (Eddie Mae's)	8:00am	FLC
8	Finance Committee	6:00pm	CEC
8	Church Council	7:00pm	CEC
10	Worship Committee	6:00pm	A
11	Kingdom Seekers/Choir Begins	6:15pm	FLC
12	Sew Blessed Quilters	9:30am	FLC
13	Youth Lock In	8:00pm	FLC
15	Back to School Scavenger Hunt	4:30pm	FLC
15	Mission Committee Meeting	12:15pm	FLC
19	Newsletter Deadline		
20	Emmaus Reunion	6:30pm	FLC
21	Noah's Ark Open House	10:00am	
24	Noah's Ark First Day	8:30am	CEC
26	Newsletter Team	10:00am	A
26	Sew Blessed Quilters	9:30am	FLC
31	Amazing Greys Luncheon	12:30pm	FLC

Every Sunday

- 8:30am Worship
- 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship
- 4:30pm Children's 3H
- 4:30pm Youth Choir
- 5:30pm UMYF

Every Wednesday

- 6:30pm Chancel Choir
- Every Monday**
- 9:30am Prayer Group

Watch Sunday bulletins for Wednesday Night Suppers and activities to start back this month!



Jerry Armstrong
 Louise Burlton
 Rachel Chambers
 Terry Chandler
 Becky Chrzanowski
 Bill Darley
 Marion Edwards
 Terry Holmes
 Nelson Jones
 Dathan Mabry
 Emma Mabry
 Martha Morgan
 Alf Mullins



Lexie Paulk
 Nick Peterson
 Betty Roberts
 Dimple Strother
 Don Taylor
 Fran White
 John Y. Willis
 Our Church
 Our Country &
 All Nations
 The Men & Women of our
 U. S. Military

August Birthdays

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| 2 | David Chambers | 13 | Emily Cofield |
| 3 | Jack Story | 13 | Andrew Heindselman |
| 5 | Myra Rogers | 15 | Pam Davis |
| 6 | Larry Weed | 19 | Page Flynn |
| 7 | Ben Burdette | 20 | Jacob Parker |
| 9 | Linda Dent | 22 | Doug Stinnette |
| 10 | Sarah Williams | 23 | Sally Clay Smith |
| 11 | Melcena Johnson | 24 | Heather Cram |
| 11 | Sophie Kurrass | 24 | Susan Williams |
| 11 | Lilly Kurrass | 26 | Dathan Mabry |
| 12 | Jacob Douthit | 28 | Terry Holmes |
| 12 | Richard Rogers | 28 | John Teasley |
| 12 | Bobbie Tarpley | 29 | Bobby Reddick |
| 12 | MaryAnn Smoot | 29 | Judy Westbrook |
| 13 | Winky Parker | 30 | Blanche Clements |

The Church Directories are available in the Narthex or the Church Office. Your generous donations will cover the cost of our directories. Any profit from these donations will go towards our Youth Program for all their help getting this directory to you. Place your donation in the vase next to the directories or in the offering plate, mark it Directory Fund. Please limit one directory per family.



Noah's Ark I hope you all have had a great summer! We are excited about Noah's Ark beginning soon as the summer comes to an end. School begins Tuesday, August 24 with Open House on the Saturday, August 21, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. With our large number of classes we will need several volunteers. Please call Karen at 663-9521 if you can help one morning.

We are thrilled to have Lori Lawrence back as one of our teachers for two year olds and happy to have Mary King Kurrass joining the staff as our other teacher of two year olds. We are still hoping to open another one year old class on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you know of anyone that may be interested please have them contact Karen.

August Anniversaries

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| 4 | Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Williamson |
| 10 | Mr. & Mrs. Neal McCullohs |
| 12 | Mr. & Mrs. Tee Mabry |
| 16 | Dr. & Mrs. Bob Chrzanowski |
| 20 | Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Dent |
| 25 | Mr. & Mrs. Danny Watson |
| 27 | Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Clancy |
| 31 | Mr. & Mrs. Doug Barge |

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or not listed, please contact the church office so we can correct our records. Your dates are important to us!



Financial Information as of July 29

General Budget

Budgeted:	\$233,910.00
Received:	\$198,622.62

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. [Champaign runs May to May]



2009 Received to date:	\$90,889.25
2010 Received to date	\$5,550.00



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A Note from the Pastor:

Many of you know that I moved to Pine Mountain from Shiloh UMC in Carrollton. Shiloh is what is known as a Camp Meeting church. For 144 years now, thousands have come and gathered together under the arbor on the church grounds for one or even two weeks (while waiting for the crops to “come in”) so that they could hear evangelistic sermons, sing the old, old songs and fellowship with friends and family. My mother used to tell me stories of how the family would bring the horse and wagon, the old iron skillet to cook in and the cow to give them milk during the week! She said that the preachers would go all day long, but would have to stop around sundown because you could not hear them over the protesting of the animals who were ready for their supper!

This month is Camp Meeting month at Pine Mountain! Even though we will be in our sanctuary rather than an arbor, we will still experience the flavor of Camp Meeting each Sunday. We’ll have air conditioning rather than “funeral home fans,” and carpets on the floor rather than sawdust. But God’s word will be preached, the old songs will be sung, our hearts will be touched and there may even be some lost souls rekindled with the saving grace of Jesus!

I hope you will be here every Sunday! I hope you will stand tall and sing loud and just let God’s love wash all over you! Maybe we will sing “Revive Us Again!” I sure hope so! Is that not what we all are looking for?

Invite your friends and family. Dress casually if you like. Come prepared to encounter the old, old religion! It was good enough for those saints who have gone before us. And it’s good enough for us!

See you at Camp Meeting!

Martha



CAMP MEETING