



We're Back!!!

Welcome Home, church family. You have been traveling and resting and some of you have been working extra hard. Welcome back to worship and to the place where God's love is freely given—YOUR Church HOME!

Actually, your church leaders have been continuing to plan for you while you were away. And we have some exciting opportunities to share.

First, our "Back to Worship" Sermon Series will help all of us consider and remember just what it is we believe as Christians. Don't miss one Sunday throughout August if you can help it, and you will find yourself on much firmer grounding theologically.

Second, we are offering a Wednesday night study to pair with this series—taught by the ever-popular Pastor Jimmy Ford beginning on Aug 11.

Lastly, when school starts back, folk are often looking for their new church home. It seems to be one of the surges of church visitation. Please count yourself as one who invites neighbors and friends to church. God's Spirit is alive here, and we have something of deepest significance to offer. Bring someone to church with you, and watch what God does.

May God bless you and keep you, friends.

Rev. Susan

One Combined Service!

August 29 at 10:00 am
(5th Sunday Fellowship)

Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, August 29, as the entire church gathers together for one "**combined**" service and celebrates worship together.

After the morning worship service, please stay for a **Covered Dish Luncheon** in the Fellowship Hall. We invite everyone to bring a covered dish to share. **Don't miss the fun!**

A nursery and Children's Church will be available for the 10 am worship service. There will be no Sunday School classes on this day.

Glorify the

JORD with me;

let us exalt *his* name together.

*P*salms 34:3

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

- 8:45 am Traditional Worship
9:50 am Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
4:30 pm UMYF, Youth Center
5:00 pm Visitation Team

A nursery is available on Sunday mornings from 8:45 am - 12 pm.

WEDNESDAYS

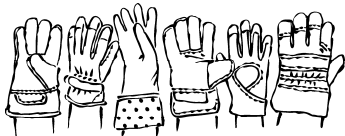
- 9:30 am Visitation
6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday Night Fellowship will start back on August 11. **See complete schedule to the right.**

No Wednesday Night Fellowship September, 22 due to Fall Break for schools.

1st & 3rd THURSDAYS

- 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry, Huber's Home



Are You Able?

Work Day ~ August 14

The Men's Club is organizing a work day at Sweetwater Valley Community Action Mission Program's (CAMP) Austell offices. Minor repairs and painting will be conducted.

Everyone is invited to help out.

Please contact Scott Cupp (770.943.1919) or Dave Beem (770.423.4824) and let them know you can attend.

Lets make this a glorious occasion for PSFUMC and CAMP!

**BIBLE
STUDY
for MEN**



Attention Men:

The Men's Club is starting a Bible Study just for you!

Starting Monday, August 23 at 7 pm.

Look for more information in upcoming Sunday bulletins.

Coming Soon!



If you are interested in Bell Choir, contact Ed Elliott at 678.945.9860.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Returns August 11!

Come and try us out and be a part of God's movement here among us.

5:00 pm Senior's Dinner, Fellowship Hall

We hope that you will come at 5 pm and enjoy about 30 minutes with your friends before the crowds arrive. Shelby and the Kitchen Crew would love to have you and will make you feel loved and downright spoiled. So come for the fellowship and let Shelby know you appreciate the effort!

5:30 pm Dinner, Fellowship Hall

If you or your group would like to cook for Wednesday Night Dinners, please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Shelby Morris at 770.943.3648.

Activities for Children & Youth

- 6:15 pm Angel Choir (3 yrs. - kdg.), Room 108
Junior Choir (1st-5th grades), Chapel
Youth Choir, Choir Room
7:00 pm Faith Friends, Room 108
Life Groups, Youth Center
8:00 pm Homework Haven (all ages), Fellowship Hall

Adult Activities

- 6:15 pm Prayer Force, Chapel Building Room 313
6:30 pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Chapel Building Room 311
7:30 pm Worship Choir, Sanctuary
Praise Band, Sanctuary

A nursery is available from 6:15 pm until 8:30 pm.

Adult Bible Study led by Rev. Jimmy Ford

A discussion group, "This We Believe", will begin next Wednesday, August 11, 7:15 pm in the Chapel Building led by Rev. Jimmy Ford. The discussions will focus on some of our core beliefs taken from the Apostles Creed: God the Father, Jesus Christ our Lord, the Holy Spirit, and the resurrection. You are invited to join us for these discussions of our United Methodist faith.

Doughnut Ministry



Come and join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings before Sunday School for our “Coffee and Doughnut” gatherings.

This time provides an opportunity for fellowship between PSFUMC families and guests.

Opportunities to serve: Sign-up in the Fellowship Hall to bring 2-4 dozen doughnuts or muffins. You also can sponsor the cost of the refreshments. Please contact Shelby Morris at 770.943.3648 for more information.

Welcome New Member



Denise Turpin (front row, 2nd from left)
2992 Terry Lane; Marietta GA 30064
678-324-6802



Knight's Round Table

ON THE JERICHO ROAD!

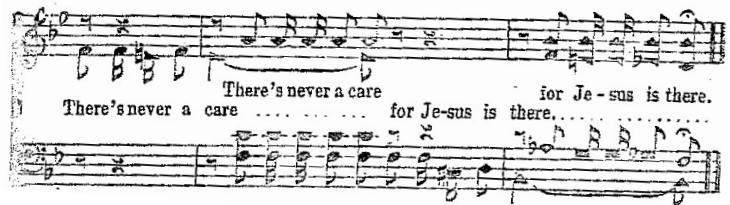
It was almost dark after a hot summer day in middle Florida. Our neighbors had picked up my mother and me in their Hoover wagon, an innovation of the Great Depression years of the 30s, where country folks placed their cars on blocks and used the tires on wooden wagons to be drawn by mules. My feet dangled off the end of the wagon, as the mules steadily pulled us along the rural road with sand so thick a car could easily get stuck. Ancient trees lined the road, meeting to form a canopy overhead. I was about ten and so excited. We were going to visit neighbors a little further in the country, who sang as a quartet. Both these neighbors were Methodist; my family was Baptist turned Nazarene.

Once inside the farm cottage, we gathered around a piano played by the wife of the family, who also sang alto. The husband sang tenor, and two adult children made up the rest of the quartet, the pretty daughter (who later sang on the radio) singing soprano and the son singing bass. These two Methodist families had immigrated from Georgia, my folks from Alabama. All brought their rural singing traditions with them--gospel, Sacred Harp and the shape note way of reading music.

To my delight, they sang several songs, but the one I remember most was *On the Jericho Road*.

*As we travel along on the Jericho Road
Does the world seem all wrong and heavy a load?
Just bring it to Christ, all your sins are confessed
On the Jericho Road you will surely get blessed.*

*On the Jericho Road, there's room for just two
No more but no less, just for Jesus and you
Each burden he'll bear, each sorrow he'll share
There's never a care, cause Jesus is there.*



This song has been performed later by country, gospel and popular artists, but to me, never better than by that Methodist quartet. When the bass sang “cause...Je-sus ...is... there...” at the end, it penetrated my young heart. All the way home, it rang in my ears along with the sounds of the night, a cacophony of frog and cricket voices singing an evening tribute to their Creator. I didn’t know much about the Jericho Road, but if I was ever on it, I wanted Jesus to be with me.

All these years later, Methodists still love singing. Our church is fortunate to have an abundance of talent, with a variety of instruments, arrangements and superb singing voices. Week after week, these voices ring out, inspiring us to feel and share God’s love. We are truly blessed.

Mary Knight

A Word from Our **Church Council Chair**

Greetings friends –

It seems hard to believe but it has been close to a year since we held a church conference and made an organizational change to the Church Council structure. This change led to a foundational change in the way that we conduct the business of our church and how we act with a sense of responsibility and accountability with the resources that God has entrusted to us at Powder Springs First United Methodist Church. Most of these changes are not necessarily something that you would notice but the changes have actually been rather profound, resulting in positive movement.

Ministry leaders are responsible for the critical areas of our church. These ministries include the committees that are required by the Methodist Book of Discipline – the Trustee, Finance, Nominations and Leadership Development and Staff Parish Relations Committees in addition to the Lay Delegate to the Annual Conference and Lay Leader. The remaining members of the Church Council include the Youth & Children, Service, Nurture & Growth, Worship and Welcome Ministries.

Church Council meetings are typically meetings where the ministry leaders update all of the members of our church that attend the activities that are taking place. There are relatively few church council votes beyond administrative issues like approval of the previous meetings minutes. If substantial policy issues were addressed, there could be discussion and votes if and only if it did not require a Charge Conference vote. Church Council does not vote on individual ministry decisions unless it does involve some policy issue that the ministry leader feels should be addressed by the Church Council.

All of these ministry leaders work within the teams within their ministries to achieve our church vision. Simply stated, each ministry works independently to make our church more effective in achieving that goal of sharing God's love within our community, which we all know will have a tremendous impact on the lives of everyone. All are encouraged to come to Church Council meetings to hear of the dynamic work being completed within our church and to support not only our leaders but to be part of a ministry if you are not yet connected.

I am proud to have the honor to serve as your Church Council Chair and encourage our entire congregation to attend and participate in the Powder Springs First United Methodist Church council meetings and more importantly, join and support the ministries that will help us to achieve our vision of **Sharing God's Love...Transforming Lives.**

Steve Piper

Trustee Transmissions

THANK YOU

The Trustees and Church Council thank you for making our June 26th Work Day a total success. Some of the projects accomplished during that day were adding new mulch to the playground, touch up painting in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall and the Youth Building, installing book-cases in the new Library (Room 312, Chapel Building), moving the books into the library and outside trimming of bushes and pulling weeds. We especially appreciate those Tiger Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts (and their parents) that came out to help. We can do a lot at PSFUMC if we work together. This not only applies to Church Workdays but also to Evangelism, Missions and Community Events.

*I can do everything through him
who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13*

AED/Basketball Goal Update

In the last Love Notes we introduced the future purchase of an AED and new basketball goal. Those items did not arrive in time to be installed during the Church Workday but they are here now and will be installed shortly.

WE WANT YOU!

By mid September, a new class of Trustees will need to be selected to replace those who are rolling off in January. I hope that you will pray fully consider serving the Church in this capacity. If you love serving God, are self motivated and enjoy being involved with the physical aspects of the church along with joining the most resourceful church committee at PSFUMC, please contact the church office or the Committee for Nominations and Leadership Development.

Walton Street Sidewalk Construction

If you have driven down Atlanta Street in the last few months, you could not miss the new sidewalks that are being installed. This construction will soon turn north onto Walton Street and come right along our western property edge which means you will soon be able to walk along Walton Street without walking in the street. This construction will not be pretty to begin with but once complete we will have a beautiful sidewalk surrounding three sides of our property. It is nice to be able to walk safely along the streets of Powder Springs.

Contributions Made in Memory Of:

Lowell Baxter from Randolph Atcheson

Contributions Made in Honor Of:

The Skelton Family from William & Cecilia Patterson

Our Faithfulness Year to Date Through June 30, 2010

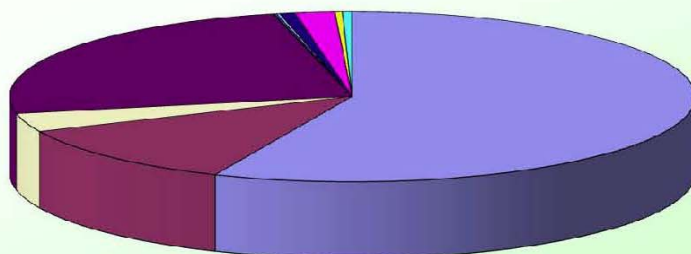
Total Needed for Budget: \$235,345 Total Received for Budget: \$189,948

**POWDER SPRINGS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2010 NARRATIVE BUDGET REPORT**

June 30, 2010

	BUDGET		SPENDING	
Church Staff & Other Expense	\$270,811	57.5%	\$ 123,625	56.6%
Apportionments	\$42,684	9.1%	\$ 25,610	11.7%
Children & Youth	\$17,500	3.7%	\$ 7,694	3.5%
Staff Parish	\$900	0.2%	\$ -	0.0%
Trustees	\$107,000	22.7%	\$ 53,603	24.5%
Finance	\$1,500	0.3%	\$ (113)	-0.1%
Lay Delegate	\$1,000	0.2%	\$ 275	0.1%
Nominations & Leadership	\$1,100	0.2%	\$ 331	0.2%
Nurturing & Growth	\$5,750	1.2%	\$ 1,556	0.7%
Service Ministries	\$10,520	2.2%	\$ 4,110	1.9%
Welcome Center	\$4,700	1.0%	\$ 769	0.4%
Worship Expense	\$7,225	1.5%	\$ 998	0.5%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$470,690	100.0%	\$ 218,458	100.0%
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME			\$ 189,948	
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE			\$ 18,843	

SPENDING



- Church Staff & Other Expense
- Apportionments
- Children & Youth
- Staff Parish
- Trustees
- Finance
- Lay Delegate
- Nominations & Leadership
- Nurturing & Growth
- Service Ministries
- Welcome Center
- Worship Expense

PSfume KIDS

A nursery (birth-3years) is provided Sundays from 8:45 am-12 pm and Wednesday nights from 6:15-8:30 pm.

Sunday School (9:50-10:50) will be in the Large Group/Small Group format. Children will be checked into their classrooms by age, then join together for a Large Group media lesson and activities. They will then break into smaller groups by age for discussion.

Kid's Own Worship (Children's Church) will be offered during the 11 am worship for ages 4 years-2nd grade.

Volunteers are needed this fall. **Contact Candy Dehart to volunteer at children@powderspringsfumc.org.**

Thank you!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 2010 VBS High Seas Expedition a huge success! We had more than 100 children attend and more than 40 volunteers each day. We concluded on Sunday with the final lesson and a wonderful musical performance. Everyone had a great time learning about God's word. Way to go! Candy DeHart and Barb Guthrie

Back to School

Splash Party!

Wednesday, August 11th

6-6:30pm End of Summer Dinner

(\$5 youth/adult ~ \$3.50 Children)

6:30-8pm Fun & Games

Prepare to get wet!!

Ice Cream Sundaes! Fun for all ages! Children & Youth!!

Wonderful Wednesdays Regular Schedule for Children & Youth

- 6:15 pm Angel Choir (3 yrs-K), Room 108
Junior Choir (1st-5th), Chapel
Youth Choir, Choir Room
- 7:00 pm Faith Friends, Rooms 108 & 109
Youth LifeGroups, Youth Center
- 8:00 pm Homework Haven (all ages), Fellowship Hall



This school year will be a rebuilding year since we have graduated so many in the last two years. Want to be a part of the planning and leadership in that growth? Apply to be a part of the youth council. It would be difficult for me to direct the youth ministry without the opinions and gifts that each one of you are given by God. Applications are on the website. Look those positions over and pray about where God wants to use you.

LifeGroups will start again on August 11th. Invite your friends to be a part of this small group where it is comfortable to share and discuss life situations you all are going through in your age/gender group.

Start the school year out by trying to have perfect attendance for Sunday School!!

Every Sunday morning in the Youth Center – start by 10:00.

Prizes will be given at the end of each quarter.

Chuck is a great teacher as he continually brings a study of God's Word.

We have to know God's Word in order to share that with others!

Sunday Gatherings are an awesome way for our group to bond with games, testimonies, and mission work in the church & community. Be there or be square!

August 29th - 5th Sunday

- Ushers
- Welcome Table
- Bethel Gardens

I love 5th Sundays!

It's a chance for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus - serving our church and our community.

Fall Retreat - Momentum: October 22-24th.

I am excited about things planned for this coming school year. God is always so good to show Himself to us in new and exciting ways. My goal is help strengthen our relationship with Him so that others will want what we've got!!

No Regrets!

Don't forget to join our Facebook page - PSFUMC youth.

**MISSING!!
reWARD offered!**



My poor little lawn ornament!

Missing!!

Where could he be?

What is he doing?

Who is with him?

When will he be
GNOME AT LAST?!

Join the Search Party!

Sunday, August 8th

Meet at Youth Center at 4pm

Search ends at 7:30 pm
at McEachern Woods West Pool.

Pizza, prizes, and rewards (no cost)!

RSVP to June at 678.687.5286!
Parent volunteers and drivers needed.



psfume preschool NEWS

The Preschool currently has limited openings for the 2010-2011 school year for children ages 1 thru 4 years.

If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling a child, please contact our Preschool Director, Rene' Dae, at 770.943.5869 or 770.943.0398.

preschool needs

Preschool is ready to begin a new school year on August 9. Several people have asked if there are any supplies needed. We can always use these items: Give me a call at 770-943-5869 if you have any questions. Thanks for being such a caring church family. Rene' Dae

- Paper Towels
- Baby Wipes (unscented)
- Black Sharpies
- Elmer's School Glue Gel (it's blue and at Michael's/Office Max)
- Colored Feathers
- Wiggle Eyes
- Stickers (seasonal or general)
- Glue Sticks

Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development (CNLD)

The Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development (CNLD) will be developing our slate of church leaders for 2011 in the next few weeks to prepare for our September Charge Conference, so don't be surprised to get a phone call! Please prayerfully consider where you can serve and how best your gifts can be used to glorify God!

If you have a particular ministry you're interested in, please contact a member of CNLD. Not sure who they are? We'll tell you: Mike Dae, Chuck Preston, Dick Huber, Julie Beem, Shelby Morris, Pat Cole, Mike Lott, Paul Anderson, and Lori Daniels.

Please Remember In Prayer

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to: Jimmy & Sally Ford in the loss of Jimmy's brother, Edward Ford; Rod & Dora Fortson in the loss of Dora's step father, Don Anderson; Imodean Hunter in the loss of her brother, Lowell Baxter; Mary Knight in the loss of her brother, Roy Kirkland; and Wilbur Reid and Family in the loss of his wife, Ruth.

Church Immediate Needs: Nancy Arnold, Ron & Bobbie Bennett, Frank Boyd, Peggy Chastain, Ann Connally, Remy DeCoux, Jimmy Ford, Jim Groover, Dick & Sylvia Huber, Lavinia Lindley, Chip Moore, Jim & Shelby Morris, Ann Piper, Wilbur Reid & Family, Herb & Nancy Rish.

Church Ongoing Needs: Libby Beem, Bob Burkette, Carmen Cobb, Kevin Dae, Hayes Findley, Dora Fortson, Roy & Elaine Harcourt, Mildred Kellett, Diane Shallenberger, Linton & Helen Spratlin, Dot Williams, Branson Wood.

Our Extended Family: Shannon Arnold, John C. Atcheson, Hailey Bennett, Weston Crusselle, Ed & Betty Madewell, Russell Manley, Sam Oldham, Emery Ann Patterson, Mallory Smith, Steve Skelton, Tom Steed, Trey Steed, Becky Turpin.

Our Military Personnel & Families: Jarrod Bailey, Devin Brown, Daniel Van Buren, Andrew Fulton, Corey Hopkins, Cale Long, Robert Rish, Adam Stokes, Clay Stokes, James Watson.

"Ruth"

She was the ultimate high achiever;
So how can it be that I should grieve her.
Instead I celebrate her life and her great worth,
And laud her for the good she did
while on this earth.

She possessed a keen intelligent mind;
And hearts were helped because she was kind.
In her capable hands things always got done;
And she kept on working past the setting sun.
Her first career was as a wife and homemaker
raising a daughter and son;
And in this too she excelled and
was second to none.

She had a tender heart, especially for those in need;
She was organized and efficient and able to lead.
If you needed someone to complete a task,
She was the one you needed to ask.
Although I applaud all the things that she has done,
I wish she had taken more time to
relax and have fun.

But now she has entered into her heavenly rest;
She fought the good fight and with Godly faith
passed the test.

So long for now my sister, my friend;
I will see you again, just around the bend.

Submitted by Wilbur Reid ~ Written by Susan Jerkins Holland



<u>Aug 2</u>	Samantha Helton Carolyn Edwards Kelly Dae	<u>Sept 5</u>	Danny Willis Whitney Beem	<u>Aug 5</u>	Jeff & Karen Slaton
<u>Aug 3</u>	Eric Skelton Sally Brock	<u>Sept 6</u>	Dennis Korwek Michael Korwek	<u>Aug 9</u>	Robert & Sally Brock
<u>Aug 5</u>	Kim Piper	<u>Sept.6</u>	Michael Edwards	<u>Aug 14</u>	Mike & Cindy Dunn Nevin & Forrestine Gilpatrick
<u>Aug 7</u>	Kim Adams	<u>Sept 8</u>	Katherine Arnold	<u>Aug 15</u>	Doug & Beth Branam
<u>Aug 10</u>	Mike Dunn	<u>Sept 9</u>	Steve Paintin	<u>Aug 17</u>	Connie & Heather Arnold Brian & Kim Norton
<u>Aug 11</u>	Maynard Piper Chase DeCoux	<u>Sept 10</u>	Lisa Cox	<u>Aug 18</u>	Bill & Mary Honiker
<u>Aug 12</u>	Christine Vick Wanda Lindsay	<u>Sept 13</u>	Emily Nieuwstraten Chuck Haynes Pam Bailey	<u>Aug 21</u>	Pat & Wilson Cole
<u>Aug 13</u>	Zachary Haynes Frank Boyd	<u>Sept 14</u>	Rod Fortson	<u>Aug 24</u>	John & Brooke Skelton
<u>Aug 15</u>	John Rish	<u>Sept 16</u>	Pat Cole Joe Vivona	<u>Aug 25</u>	Landy & Michelle Puckett
<u>Aug 18</u>	Jordan Helton	<u>Sept 17</u>	Dana Willis	<u>Aug 26</u>	Bill & Nancy Arnold
<u>Aug 19</u>	Justin Norton Scott Long	<u>Sept 18</u>	Bill Smith	<u>Aug 27</u>	Larry & Roxy Cupp Kevin & Sifa Hanson
<u>Aug 23</u>	Gary Wiggins	<u>Sept 19</u>	Will Moore	<u>Sept 3</u>	Alan & Heather Westmoreland
<u>Aug 26</u>	Ann Connally	<u>Sept 20</u>	Julia Santalucia-Krar Brian Norton Cole Daniels	<u>Sept 5</u>	Jim & Carolyn King
<u>Aug 27</u>	Rhett Lott	<u>Sept 21</u>	Todd Freeman	<u>Sept 8</u>	Chuck & Angie Haynes
<u>Aug 28</u>	Levi Long	<u>Sept 23</u>	Cathy Moore Nikolas Moore Kevin Hanson	<u>Sept 11</u>	Dave & Julie Beem Dick & Sylvia Huber Grafton & Carol Pressley
<u>Aug 30</u>	Andrew Vick Hank Arnold	<u>Sept 24</u>	Myra Nell James	<u>Sept 12</u>	Bobby & Misty DeCoux
<u>Aug 31</u>	Patrick McCollum	<u>Sept 26</u>	Zach Rainwater Libby Beem Julie Banks	<u>Sept 16</u>	Jimmy & Meg McClure
<u>Sept 2</u>	Chantal Kellett	<u>Sept 27</u>	Tony Ooten	<u>Sept 17</u>	Lou & Beth Hill
<u>Sept 3</u>	Mary Knight	<u>Sept 28</u>	Kim Smith Rene' Dae Robert Brock	<u>Sept 21</u>	Mike & Dot Lott
<u>Sept 4</u>	Kathleen Wiggins Tylan Shallenberger David Arnold	<u>Sept 29</u>	Chuck Miller Beth Branam	<u>Sept 22</u>	Greg & Angela Morrison
		<u>Sept 30</u>	Alan Palmer	<u>Sept 25</u>	David & Darlene Cann Roy & Elaine Harcourt
				<u>Sept 29</u>	Grant & June Rainwater Herb & Nancy Rish

FIRST News

Financial Peace University: Eliminate debt - build wealth - God's way! New class starting September 12, 2-4! A preview will be offered on August 22 at 2 pm. Email fpu@powderspringsfumc.org or contact Tom Adams at 770.355.5839 for more information.

Recordings of our Sunday morning services are now online at powderspringsfumc.org. DVDs are also available. Please contact Tom Adams at 770.355.5839.

Our Sound and Audio Team needs assistance. We need volunteers on Sunday mornings as well as at various activities and events throughout the year. No experience is necessary - we'll train you!

Did you know that we have Stephen Ministers who are trained, caring members of PSFUMC providing Christian one-on-one care to those who are experiencing difficulties or crisis in life. This can be an immediate and current need, or one whose burden the care receiver has carried for too long alone. Strict confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers are assigned to one specific care receiver to give one-one distinctively Christian care. You can request a Stephen Minister by calling Sylvia Huber at 770.943.5650.

Attention Stephen Ministers: There will be a general meeting for all active Stephen Ministers on August 19 at 6:30 pm at the Huber's home.

Share Your Testimony with Our Youth: If you would like to come share what God has done or is doing in your life with our youth on Sunday nights, please contact June at 678.687.5286. Nothing ministers more to people that giving personal testimony of God working in your life.

The Back to Basics Sunday School Class will begin to study the Book of Ephesians on August 1. All are welcome to join Back to Basics in the Chapel Building Room 313.

Friday Women's Bible Study: Come join Roxy Cupp at 1:30 pm in the Main Building Room 101. The book they are using is titled "Princess Unaware: Finding the *Fabulous* in Every Day." Call Roxy with questions at 770.366.7972.

Remember to dedicate flowers to honor your loved ones and beautify our Sunday service. Reserve your dates at the Welcome Center.

Hickory Flat Church Job Ministry. Men and women who are unemployed or in the wrong job or career are invited to the Hickory Flat United Methodist Job Ministry meeting held the second Thursday of each month. The program is free. For more info call 770.345.5969, ext 210.

SOFTBALL ALERT!!! The Powder Springs FUMC Slugs are back!



If you are over 14 and like to play softball **we want you** (to want us?). We will be getting a team together combined with some other folks at McEachern UMC. The cost will be likely \$30-40 per player, and uniforms are not included, but we can look into getting some for folks who don't already have them. There is a tournament next Saturday the 14th of August to start the season off, and then games will take place on Saturday afternoons 8/21/10 through the end of October. All games will be at McEachern UMC at the corner of Macland and New Macland. Contact John Skelton - 404-247-3332.

Please submit bulletin board updates and articles for the October/November Love Notes by Monday, September 13 to jgraham@powderspringsfumc.org.

The Bulletin Board

Congratulations to Barbara Guthrie! Barbara was the keynote speaker at the Chattahoochee Technical College for their Licensed Practical Nursing Program where Barbara was awarded the first annual Clinical Nurse Instructor of the Year.

Directory Update: Chip & Anne Moore have moved. Their new address is 2535 Kirk Pointe Cove; Kennesaw, GA 30152 and their home phone number is 770.693.0593.



Hey Ladies – On September 18 our neighbors at the First Baptist Church of Powder Springs are providing an opportunity to experience a simulcast of “Living Proof Live” with Beth Moore and worship leader Travis Cottrell. The tickets are \$15 each. To register, visit www.fbcp.org.

Women of Faith 2010 - “Over the Top” Please plan to join us for the upcoming 2010 Women of Faith event. It will be held at the Arena at Gwinnett Center, September 24-25. Groups of 10 or more pay \$89 for all events. Contact Julie Banks (404.229.2057 or e-mail tiggersjule@bellsouth.net) if you are interested in attending or visit womenoffaith.com/Duluth/ for more information.



Attention Computer Nerds: FOR SALE: 8 computer cases. (Full and Mid-size) for Do-it-Your-Selfers. All fit standard. ATX motherboards. Selling ‘AS IS’ and asking \$20 each. Contact Mike Edwards (770.943.9676 or edwards5009@bellsouth.net.)

Know Distractions: A Defensive Driving Course (DDC) available at PSFUMC

Distracted driving causes 80% of traffic crashes. Students receive a course guide and certificate of completion. DDC students may be eligible to receive a discount on automobile insurance. Classes are held on select Saturdays from 9 am - 4 pm in the Chapel Building, RM 322. Contact Certified Instructor Ange’ Rae for scheduling and cost at 770.222.1118.



New Defensive Driving Course Alive @ 25 program

Designed specifically for driver’s between ages 15 and 24. This course can also provide new direction for young driver’s who incur traffic violations. This course addresses the number one cause of death for drivers 15 to 24 motor vehicle crashes and has been adopted by many states and courts for graduated licensing and traffic violator programs.

Alive at 25 is a high-effective four hour course that serves as an excellent complement to standard driver education programs. Through interactive media segments, workbook exercises, class discussion and role playing, young drivers develop conviction and strategies that will keep them safe on the road.

All participants will receive a course book and certificate upon completion of the four hour course. Contact Ange’ Rae for scheduling and cost at 770.222.1118.

Rev. Susan Gary Ashe, Pastor

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~ Christ's bride, the Church, lives forever...
Remember your church in your will. ~

Dates to Remember

Men's Club Meetings

August 8 and September 12 at 7:45 am
in the Fellowship Hall

We have the best biscuits around, an inspirational message, and wrap-up in time to attend the 8:45 am service.

PSFUMC Preschool

August 9 ~ First Day of Preschool
September 6 ~ Labor Day Holiday
September 20-24 ~ Fall Break

Trustee Meetings

August 9 and September 13 at 7 pm
in Chapel Bldg Room 313

United Methodist Women (UMW)

August 19 and September 16 at 2 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Church Office Closed

Monday, September 6

Church Council Meeting

September 7 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall
PSFUMC Church Council meetings are open to everyone and all are invited to attend.

Charge Conference

Sunday, September 12 at 1 pm

**Bible Trivia, Music,
Food, Fun & Fellowship
Saturday, August 21, 2010
in Fellowship Hall**

Dinner starts at 5:00 pm
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Drinks, Desserts

Adults - \$5.00

Children 4-10 - \$3.00

Children under 4 - Free

Trivia starts at 5:30 pm - eat while you play

Registration Fee - \$1/person

Register individually or by team

Reserved Tables Available

Sponsored by Community Events & Friendly Fellowship Class

First Place Prize - \$50 Gift Card

Registration Fee - \$1/person



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Who was taken up to
Heaven in a whirlwind?