



"Those Crazy Methodists"

Before John Wesley became the founder of the Methodist Church he was a teacher at Oxford University back in the 1700's. Reportedly, when he began his career he was paid 30 pounds per year - in those days a lot of money. His living expenses were 28 pounds - so he gave 2 pounds away (less than 7%--not yet a tithe, which is 10% of one's income.)

The next year Wesley's income doubled - but he still managed to live on 28 pounds - so he gave away 32 pounds (53%). The third year he earned 90 pounds - lived on 28 - and gave away 62 (69%). The fourth year he earned 120 pounds - lived on 28 - and gave away 92 (77%). One year his income was a little over 1,400 pounds - he lived on 30 and gave away nearly all of the 1,400 pounds (98%). Now you no longer wonder why Wesley's followers were often called "Those Crazy Methodists."

Wesley felt that with increasing income, what should rise is not so much the Christian's standard of living but the standard of *giving*. "Increasing our standard of giving"—I don't think that is crazy at all; I think it is only right! We could learn something from Wesley's method! Think about it: the last time your income increased, did you increase your standard of giving, or just your standard of living?

In my household this year, we have experienced a decrease in income (perhaps like many of you!). However, by faith, I have been able to continue my household's level of giving to the church. For 2011, my salary will remain constant, but I am pledging an *increase* in my giving, which will put me at greater than 13%. This is a stretch based in faith, involving personal sacrifice, which I know always yields spiritual rewards! I challenge you to join me in your own version of a spiritual step or sacrifice simply starting with where you are! Remember, John Wesley wasn't able to tithe at first - nor was I when I first started! But, this is a Godly method that will yield results on so many levels—making us far from crazy.

Yours in Christ,



We will host a Blessing of the Animals celebration on October 3, 2010 at 4 pm in the back parking lot of the church.

All types of animals, large or small, are welcome to attend. All pets should be leashed or in a pet carrier. For further information, contact the church office at 770-943-5130

In case of rain, the ceremony will be rescheduled - check our website at www.powderspringsfumc.org.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

8:45 am	Traditional Worship
9:50 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Contemporary Worship
2:00 pm	Financial Peace University
4:30 pm	UMYF, Youth Center
5:00 pm	Visitation Team

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

PLEASE NOTE:

One Combined Service ~ October 31 at 10:00 am. Details on page 4.

WEDNESDAYS

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

Activities for Children & Youth

6:15 pm	Angel Choir (3 yrs. - kdg.), Rm. 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, CB Room 313
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study, CB Room 311
7:30 pm	Worship Choir, Sanctuary Praise Band, Sanctuary

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

No Wednesday Night Fellowship November 24 due to Thanksgiving Break for schools.

1st & 3rd THURSDAYS

6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry, Huber's Home
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Powder Springs Day Celebration on October 9!



Our church plans to be involved with Powder Springs Day on Saturday, October 9th. Let's join together for a fun-filled morning while showing our neighbors and community the love that God has here at PSFUMC. There are several areas of opportunity to serve.

This year we will be giving away water bottles with our church information attached before, during, and after the parade. Also, the youth will be in costume handing out candy and flyers which invite the community to our upcoming Trunk or Treat activities. Lastly we will have Fall connection cards with peppermints for guests or customers of the preschool's Chicken Q to pick up. These cards have a welcome message with our church information listed as well. All we need is you to make these events unique. We need your smiling faces and energetic involvement to make this a positive outreach to our community. How can you get involved? Choose from the areas below and let's serve together.

Donations: Monetary donations to purchase "Fall" candy-donate by October 3rd; 6 Coolers with wheels for icing & transporting the water bottles. Please have them in the Fellowship Hall by Friday, October 8th before 1:00 pm labeled with your name.

Wednesday, October 6th: Meet at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall after our Wednesday night supper and help assemble the water bottle signs, attach peppermints to the Fall connection cards, and attach candy to flyers.

Saturday, October 9th: Hand out water bottles in front of our church. Sign up with a friend or spouse and serve together! **Sign up is located in the Fellowship Hall. 30 minute time slots from 9:00 – 12:00 (or until water gone). 14 people minimum required.

Greeters – we need outgoing people to greet our guests as they come in for the Chicken Q or use our facilities. This is a chance for you to meet people and make them feel welcome as they enter our church. **Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. One hour time slots from 9:00 -2:00PM

October 9th Schedule: Parade starts @ 9:30AM, Preschool's Chicken Q 11:00-2:00 pm; PS Day Activities hosted by the city 10:00-6:00 pm (Town Square).

Please call Brenda Smith (404-272-4985) or Jim & Shelby Morris (770-943-3648) with questions.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Please plan to participate in our yearly Operation Christmas Child gift box drive!

"Every shoe box offers an opportunity to share the Good News of the Savior with a hurting child."

Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse

PSFUMC Preschool's

Chicken-Que

during Powder Springs Day



Saturday, October 9 ~ 11am-2pm

Adults \$ 6.50 Seniors (55+) \$ 5.50

1/2 Chicken, Beans, Slaw, Bread & Tea

Children (12 and under) \$ 3.50

1/4 Chicken, Beans, Slaw, Bread & Tea

All proceeds will benefit the Preschool serving 1-4 year olds.

Thank you for your support.

Welcome

New

Members!



Candria Easterwood

Pictured with her children, Ethan and Kathryn.
888 Hunter Rd.; Douglasville GA 30134
770-633-9341



Jose' & Deborah Rodriguez

Pictured with their children: Cheyenne; David,
Marina, Gabriel and Deborah's mother.
4189 Misty Morn Way; Powder Springs GA
770-598-7675



GUILT, GRACE AND A GRUB WORM



It was one of those grey, drizzly days in middle Florida. I was about seven and had crawled under the house to play with two little brothers. Our house was built three or four feet off the ground and sandy underneath, making it a good place to play. We would look for little holes in the sand and play *Doodle Bug, Doodle Bug, Won't You Come Out*.

I don't remember any doodle bugs coming out, but on this particular day, I found a grub worm and a shiny piece of broken glass. I turned this little creature over, jiggled him a few times, then decided to kill him with the bit of glass. Not only did I kill him, I cut him up and mashed the pieces into the sand until he was obliterated. Then the guilt set in.

I was overcome with remorse for what I had done; my emotions were as grey as the weather; I had murdered a grub worm. Although I knew my parents wouldn't care, and perhaps God, whom I sometimes saw looking down at me disapprovingly from the clouds wouldn't either, I suffered under the guilt of my own perceived sin.

No longer finding play under the house appealing, I crawled out and went inside to grieve over the grub worm. I selected the saddest record we had and cranked up the Victrola. Over and over, in an attempt to soothe my troubled soul, I played "*Oh my darling Nellie Grey, they have taken her away, and I'll never see my Nellie anymore.*"

I had heard enough sermons to know that sin had consequences, the worst being hellfire and damnation, but I had no concept of God's prevenient grace as John Wesley described it. "Prevenient" means "come before" – grace as a gift of God's love that is there from birth. We cannot earn it by anything that we do. It is a free gift from God, preparing us for justification and sanctification, and it will sustain us throughout life. Charles Wesley wrote a hymn about it.

Thy Ceaseless, Unexhausted Love

Thou ceaseless, unexhausted love, unmerited and free,
Delights our evil to remove, and help our **misery**.
Thou waitest to be gracious still; Thou dost with sinners bear,
That saved, we may Thy goodness feel and all Thy **grace** declare.

That grace was in place for a little girl eaten up with guilt over killing a grub worm, but I didn't know that. All I knew to do was to wallow in misery all day with some poor guy grieving over losing his Nellie Grey-- as the record turned round and round.

Mary Knight

Stewardship Celebration Sunday

During the upcoming Season of Stewardship, we are going to be *Focusing on our Faith* with exciting worship, messages to increase our faith (not a bunch of sermons on money!), and opportunities to be inspired as our children, youth and ministry groups “do their thing”. Come to worship throughout October, and it will culminate in a COMBINED SERVICE once again on October 31 with a covered dish dinner to follow. Let’s celebrate together all that God is doing here through our *FAITH!*

A nursery and Children’s Church will be available for the 10 am worship service only. Please pick up your nursery-age child after worship and include them in lunch. There will be no Sunday School classes this day.

A Word from Our Stewardship Chair

Dear Church Family,

October represents the start of our Stewardship Campaign for the remainder of 2010 and 2011. Pastor Susan will deliver a sermon series themed around **Focus on Faith**, our 2011 Stewardship campaign.

Stewardship is not just about securing our financial tithes and offerings to further God’s work within our community but also to mine the spiritual gifts of our congregation. The past few Sunday’s you have seen an insert in the bulleting asking you what your interest and strengths may be. These spiritual gifts were presented to our nominations committee to better match individuals with roles necessary to minister to the needs of our Church. If you have not been contacted and wish to be a part of any ministry within the church please let Pastor Susan know and she will find a place for you in the appropriate ministry.

As noted above, Stewardship also focuses on our financial tithes and offerings that enable the Church to better serve God within our community. The sermon series in October will be themed around ministries and opportunities within our Church culminating with Celebration or Consecration Sunday where we will ask you to consider pledging towards our 2011 budget. After you see and hear of all the wonderful ministries that YOU are doing at PSFUMC to Share God’s Love and Transform Lives, I’m sure that you will want to pledge to keep those ministries going in 2011.

FOCUS ON FAITH Sermon Series will *focus* on following themes each Sunday:

September 26 will *focus* on ***Nurturing of Church Membership***

October 3 will *focus* around ***World Communion Sunday***

October 10 will *focus* on ***Children’s Ministries and Children outreach Programs***

October 17 will *focus* on ***Service and our Fabulous Seniors***

October 24 will *focus* on our ***Youth and Youth outreach programs***

October 31 will *focus* on ***Celebrating our Church Family***

October 31st will be a special day for all of us at PSFUMC, the details are still be worked out, so stay tuned to the weekly bulletin for more information, but please mark your calendars now for October 31st.

In advance of October 31st I ask that you prayerfully consider your ability to tithe for the remainder of 2010 and going forward into 2011. As you know from Love Notes and weekly church bulletin our Church continues to struggle weekly to meet our financial goals impacting our ability to fully serve God within Powder Springs. Powder Springs First United Methodist Church is OUR church and it is up to each of us to provide the resources to allow us to Share God’s Love and Transform Lives and we do that by FOCUSing ON FAITH!

In His Service,

Chip Moore

Our Faithfulness Year to Date Through August 31, 2010

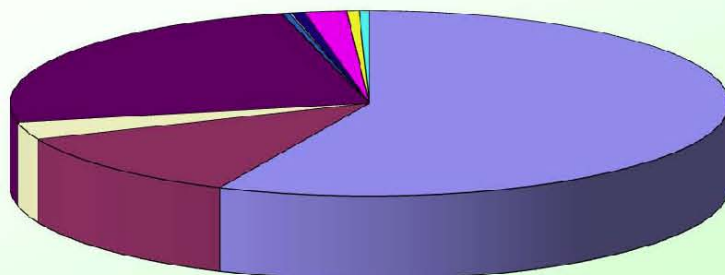
Total Needed for Budget: \$313,793 Total Received for Budget: \$252,576

POWDER SPRINGS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2010 NARRATIVE BUDGET REPORT

August 31, 2010

	BUDGET		SPENDING	
Church Staff & Other Expense	\$270,811	57.5%	\$ 164,096	56.9%
Apportionments	\$42,684	9.1%	\$ 34,147	11.8%
Children & Youth	\$17,500	3.7%	\$ 8,820	3.1%
Staff Parish	\$900	0.2%	\$ -	0.0%
Trustees	\$107,000	22.7%	\$ 70,303	24.4%
Finance	\$1,500	0.3%	\$ (113)	0.0%
Lay Delegate	\$1,000	0.2%	\$ 960	0.3%
Nominations & Leadership	\$1,100	0.2%	\$ 331	0.1%
Nurturing & Growth	\$5,750	1.2%	\$ 1,638	0.6%
Service Ministries	\$10,520	2.2%	\$ 5,480	1.9%
Welcome Center	\$4,700	1.0%	\$ 1,605	0.6%
Worship Expense	\$7,225	1.5%	\$ 1,315	0.5%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$470,690	100.0%	\$ 288,582	100.0%
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME			\$ 252,576	
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE			\$ 11,858	

SPENDING



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

Contributions Made in Memory Of:

Edward Ford

from Gene & Lynda Buice

Keith Jones, Sr.

from David & Darlene Cann

Roy Kirkland

from Gene & Lynda Buice

Ruth Reid

from Randolph Atcheson; Mary Andia;
Bobbie M. Blair; Martha Bright;
Gene & Lynda Buice; Al & Ann Connally;
Jack & Lorraine Frady;
Judy, Travis, Melissa Garner;
Jim & Kathryn Groover;
Manning & Movel Hatcher;
Jim & Carolyn King; Mary Knight;
Mary Long; Jeff Oldham;
Maynard & Carolyn Piper; Dot Williams,
Followers Sunday School Class;
Friendly Fellowship Class;
PSFUMC Men's Club

Please Remember In Prayer

*We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to
David & Darlene Cann in the loss of Darlene's brother,
Keith Jones; and to Kent & Jean Gaines
in the loss of Jean's sister, Betty Lowery.*

Church Immediate Needs: Ann Connally, Kevin Dae, Jimmy Ford, Rod Fortson, Kent & Jean Gaines, Kathryn Groover, Dick & Sylvia Huber, Wilbur Reid, Jean Watson, Diane Wells.

Church Ongoing Needs: Nancy Arnold, Libby Beem, Ron & Bobbie Bennett, Frank Boyd, Bob Burkette, Peggy Chastain, Carmen Cobb, Hayes Findley, Dora Fortson, Roy & Elaine Harcourt, Mildred Kellett, Lavinia Lindley, Ann Piper, Diane Shallenberger, Linton & Helen Spratlin, Dot Williams, Branson Wood.

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

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

FIRST News

Financial Peace University: Eliminate debt - build wealth - God's way! For information on classes, email fpu@powderspringsfumc.org or contact Tom Adams at 770.355.5839.

Our library is up and running thanks to Helen Leinbaugh. We are accepting donations while checking our past inventory. Please return any items that you have checked out previously. Books/videos can be dropped off in the church office or library.

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 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.

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.

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

Men's Softball - PSFUMC Slugs: If you are over 14 and like to play softball **we want you** (to want us?) The cost will is \$30-40 per player. We play on Saturday through the end of October. All games will be at McEachern UMC. Contact John Skelton at 404.247.3332 for more information.

Hey ladies – here are two dates you'll definitely want to mark in your 2011 calendar!

February 19 – Sisters In Christ Conference, First Baptist Church of Douglasville
August 12-13 – Women of Faith "Imagine" Conference, Phillips Arena

Sunday School - It's for Everyone!



About 230 years ago, a printer by the name of Robert Raikes, concerned about the lack of education for the local children, brought them together to teach them the Bible and the “3-Rs”. He chose Sunday because it was the one day of the week the children weren’t working in the factories. Within a few years, the classes had grown in popularity to the point where they had been established in almost every town in England. They eventually grew into what we know today as our Sunday school.

Sunday school continues to be a valuable endeavor for all Christians. Here are just a few of the many reasons Sunday school is so vital:

- It helps persons of all ages learn God’s Word and how to apply it to their lives
- It provides opportunities for spiritual growth
- It is enjoyable and fun
- It encourages people to share God's love
- It provides opportunities for Christian fellowship
- It provides opportunities for Christian service
- It provides opportunities to meet new people

If you are not yet in a Sunday school class, we encourage you to join one and experience God’s love being shared.

Sunday School Offerings		
Class	Leader	Location
Back to Basics	Betty Smith	Chapel Bldg, Rm 311
Christianity 102	Renee Manley	Chapel Bldg, Rm 313
Followers	Paul Anderson	Chapel Bldg, Rm 322
Faith Seekers	Brooke Skelton	Chapel Bldg, Rm 323
Young Adult	Andrew Vick	Chapel Bldg, Rm 321
Friendly Fellowship	Jim Morris	Fellowship Hall
Stuck on 39	Thomas Bailey	Chapel Bldg, Rm 324
“Living Inside Out” 3 years - 5th grade	Candy DeHart, Barbara Guthrie, Denise Turpin	Main Bldg, Rm 109
Youth (MS & HS)	Chuck & Teresa Preston	Youth Center

New study beginning October 3

All are welcome to join the Back to Basics Sunday School Class taught by Betty Smith for a new study. “*Christian to the Core*” will begin on October 3 in Chapel Building Room 311.

New Adult Bible Study led by Rev. Jimmy Ford

Join the discussion group, “*Growing in Christlikeness*” Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Chapel Building. The discussions will focus on using the practices Christ has given us to grow: such as scripture reading, prayer, worship, Holy Communion, and performing works of mercy. Christ came not only to save us from our sins, but also to transform us into the persons God wants us to become. We pray you will join us for this important time together as we grow into Christ's image.



Attention Men:

The Men’s Club has a Bible Study just for you! Mondays at 7 pm in the Main Building Room 101.

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.

PSFUMC PRESCHOOL NEWS

"I'm a nut! I'm a nut! I'm a nut!" These words are part of a song we learn every fall at preschool. The kids love it because we act so silly while we sing it. Fall is finally here and preschool is in full swing. We have begun our year with both a walking trip to Cobb County Public Library and to Bethel Gardens Assisted Living. The children love to be outside but we are all looking forward to temperatures being a bit cooler. All the children are enjoying getting to know Reverend Susan and learn about God during chapel time. Our school pictures will start off the month of October. We will celebrate Halloween with pumpkin parties and a visit to Bethel Gardens.



Don't forget to join us for our annual Chicken Que. It will be held on October 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We'd love to see you there!

Preschool Needs: Preschool is in full swing! Several people have asked if there are any supplies needed. We can always use the items listed here. 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)
- Elmer's School Glue Gel (it's blue and at Michael's/Office Max)
- Wiggle Eyes
- Stickers (seasonal or general)
- Glue Sticks
- Buttons
- Black Sharpies
- Colored Feathers

YIPPEE YOUTH YODALS!

Blessings of the Animals - October 3, 2010

Youth will assist in any way needed to keep the animals under control.

Powder Springs Day- October 9, 2010

Youth will dress up in costumes and hand out Trunk or Treat flyers and candy. Let me know if you are available to join us.

Momentum - October 22-24 Retreat Canceled - not good timing for the youth.

Look for upcoming retreats in the Winter and Spring.

Trunk or Treat- October 24

Come be a part of our Youth Booth!

Church Involvement -

Ushers/Welcome Table on 5th Sundays - next opportunity is October 31st.

Communion - 1st Sunday of each month (10th-12th graders to assist)

Sign up on bulletin board or tell Ema Rainwater, our worship representative.

Bethel Gardens - 5th Sundays during Youth Fellowship

Upcoming Activities:

Wednesday Night Suppers, Operation Christmas Child Warehouse and Lock In - Christmas Break!

Join us on Facebook (PSFUMC Youth) or the church's website.



No Regrets!

Jane

WE NEED YOU!



Just imagine... the adults will line their cars in the parking lot and open their trunks to the delight of the children.

Don't miss this exciting event in the life of our church!

We need you! Hurry and volunteer your car and your creativity today!

When? Sunday, October 24 from 5-7 pm.

Where? PSFUMC Parking Lot.

What? Decorate your trunk for children.

Rules: Must be a G-rated, church appropriate theme.

Please have an activity or game (games are available to borrow from church.)

Please give something away (candy, toy, etc.).

Set-up and be ready by 4:30 pm.

Information: Please contact Candy DeHart at children@powderspringsfumc.org or

Barb Guthrie at 770.439.0412.

Needed: Chili, Hot Dogs, Buns, & CARS! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Trustee Transmissions

Anyone for One on One

The new basketball pole and goal has been erected and is now in use. It is a fine addition to our outdoor recreation equipment.

AED

The church now has an AED (automated external defibrillator) in Fellowship Hall. This equipment is used to help revive a person that has gone into cardiac arrest. It has a recorded voice that provides step by step instructions on its proper use. It also measures the person's current cardiac health and determines the proper amount of stimulation to give. Please remember to always call 911 in a medical emergency.

Fellowship Hall Restrooms

The Fellowship Hall restroom remodeling has begun. New fixtures, lighting, mirrors, flooring and stalls will be installed. Each restroom will contain one ADA compliant stall along with tile floors and granite countertops. The cost of the remodeling is being financed by an anonymous donor.

Everyone Can be a Trustee

Just because you are not on the Board of Trustees does not mean you can't perform Trustee duties. If you see something that needs correcting, please fill out the **Trustee Request Form** which is found in the pastor's conference room and place it in the Trustee mailbox or give it to the office staff. The more eyes we have looking at the facility the better we can maintain it. Also, the Trustees schedule several Church workdays per year which you can participate in. Church workdays are productive, fun and a good way to share God's love with each other. Hope to see you at the next one.

Hanging of the Greens

Hanging of the Greens will begin Sunday, November 28 at 2 pm. All are welcome to help prepare our church for the Advent season. Please contact Alfreda Miller at 770.222.3174.



To Rev. Susan & Church Members: The Family of Donald Anderson, Dora Fortson's step-father, would like to thank you for the prayers and thoughts. Keep us in your thoughts please. *Sincerely, Ricky Anderson*

Directory Update: Thomas & Pam Bailey have moved. Their new address is 141 Katrina Drive; Powder Springs, GA 30127 and their home number is 770-942-0685.

Save all your plastic lids from water bottles, soda bottles, juice, milk, Gatorade, etc. Drop them off at the preschool office or church office and help a child fight leukemia! For every 1000 lids donated, Children's Healthcare will give her one free chemo treatment. (Mom and Dad don't have any insurance) This young lady is a first grader at an elementary school nearby and needs our help. It's so easy! Call me if you have any questions. 770.943.5869 *Thanks! Rene' Dae*

Race To See 5K to benefit Vision Rehabilitation Services of GA- Saturday, October 23. Race begins at Cobb Park (across from Campbell High School) at 8 AM. There are race brochures/applications in the welcome center. You may also register at: vrsga.org. There you will find information on the services offered at VRS. If you are not a runner, come out to support Mark & I; then, enjoy the 1 mile fun walk and Jonquil Festival afterwards. There will also be a spaghetti dinner on Friday, October 22 at the Smyrna Community Center with a silent auction from 5:30 to 8 pm. You may also contact Deidri Cumbie. Email: dcumbie@bellsouth.net Home: 770.439.7980

Sweetwater Valley CAMP (Community Action Mission Program) is in need of the following items: all sizes of clothing; diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5, 6); pull-ups; and women's sanitary products. Please place your donations in the atrium.

Ushers needed! Please contact Dennis Korwek at 770.792.8677 or the Church Office.

Know Distractions: A Defensive Driving Course: 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.

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.

Congratulations to
Melissa Marie Kendrick
on her graduation from The
University of Georgia on
July 31, 2010 with a Masters
of Natural Resources Degree



**Remember to dedicate flowers to honor your loved ones
and beautify our Sunday services.**

Reserve your dates at the
Welcome Center or contact the Church Office.

**Articles and/or Bulletin Board announcements
for the December/January Love Notes
must be received by November 1.**

“Within the covers of the Bible are all the answers for all the problems men face.”

Ronald Reagan – 40th US President

Dear Friends,

We want to say a special thank you to *everyone* who donated food items and helped with set-up and clean-up for our evening of Bible Trivia. An extra special thank you goes to Shelby and Jim Morris and Janet Moore. We would not have made it through the evening without your help.

To our Trivia Teams (The Disciples, The Word Nerds and B’s B’s) and to the “spectators” who cheered the teams on, we love you. We hope you had as much fun playing trivia as we did putting the program together and laughing with everyone throughout the evening. I believe we were all touched when Betty Smith, Team Captain for the winning team (the B’s B’s), told us they planned to use the winner’s prize, a \$50 gift card, to cover postage for boxes of food and supplies they regularly send to Dorothy in Zimbabwe.

Our God is a wonderful God. Once again He showed us in His miraculous way that He is ever with us and ever watchful over us. We planned an event on what we thought was “the only available date”. He placed us in His house at a time someone in need would appear. He gave us the opportunity to open our arms and our hearts to help others. To help others and to receive one of the richest blessings. We all went home with full hearts.

We close our note to you with some of our favorite advice from President Reagan...

**Live Simply... Love Generously...
Care Deeply... Speak Kindly...
Leave the rest to God.**

Blessings,
Ron and Bobbie Bennett



<u>Oct 1</u>	Linda Allison George Nieuwstraten	<u>Oct 14</u>	Chelsea Stone	<u>Nov 19</u>	Cameron Reeves
<u>Oct 2</u>	Rusty McClure June Rainwater Mike Sampsell	<u>Oct 17</u>	Blair Allen Luke Haynes Sara Margaret Steed	<u>Nov 22</u>	Rae-Anne Graham
<u>Oct 3</u>	Becca Cupp McKenzie Lott Russell Morris Russell Wood	<u>Oct 19</u>	Jay Shadeck	<u>Nov 23</u>	Hayden Belcher
<u>Oct 5</u>	Matt Manley	<u>Oct 21</u>	Tom Killingsworth	<u>Nov 23</u>	Manning Hatcher Angie Haynes
<u>Oct 7</u>	Casey Babin Scott Cupp	<u>Oct 23</u>	Kay Jammes Jacob Norton	<u>Nov 24</u>	Sylvia Huber
<u>Oct 8</u>	Roy Harcourt Jean Watson	<u>Oct 25</u>	Lou Hill	<u>Nov 25</u>	Bill Arnold Will Arnold Patrick Guthrie Karen Thayer
<u>Oct 9</u>	Rev. Susan Ashe Kimberly Landrum Helen Leinbaugh	<u>Oct 26</u>	Lavinia Lindley	<u>Nov 26</u>	Movel Hatcher Norris Norton
<u>Oct 10</u>	Doug Branan Gene Sorrells	<u>Oct 27</u>	Connie Williams	<u>Nov 27</u>	Julia Harmon
<u>Oct 11</u>	Ashley Adams	<u>Oct 29</u>	Jeremy Harmon Isabella Viteri	<u>Nov 29</u>	Paul Anderson Nancy Arnold Mildred Kellett
<u>Oct 12</u>	Josh Cupp Maglean Oglesby	<u>Oct 31</u>	Carmen Cobb Vince Runco		
<u>Oct 13</u>	Ron Bennett Tom Beshers	<u>Nov 1</u>	Brandi Kessloff Sophia Norton		
<u>Oct 14</u>	Brandon Adams Carol Pressley	<u>Nov 3</u>	Bill Harrison		
		<u>Nov 4</u>	Dee Kendrick Katherine Norton		
		<u>Nov 6</u>	Bobbie Bennett Betty Parks		
		<u>Nov 7</u>	Freida Frady		
		<u>Nov 8</u>	Jimmy McClure Stacey Wood	<u>Nov 1</u>	Jim & Kathryn Groover
		<u>Nov 14</u>	Chip Moore	<u>Nov 2</u>	Tripp & Heather Norton Linton & Helen Spraitlin
		<u>Nov 16</u>	Gene Buice Amy Cox Doyle Pitts Sydney Sampsell	<u>Nov 10</u>	Jack & Lorraine Frady
		<u>Nov 17</u>	Herb Rish	<u>Nov 14</u>	Tony & Robbie Ooten
				<u>Nov 17</u>	William & Myra Nell James
				<u>Nov 23</u>	Erick & Jennifer Graham
				<u>Nov 24</u>	Manning & Movel Hatcher
				<u>Nov 28</u>	Jim & Shelby Morris



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

Dates to Remember

Preschool Chicken-Que

Saturday, October 9 from 11am-2pm

Men's Club Meetings

October 10 & November 14 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.

Stewardship Celebration Sunday

Sunday, October 31, at 10:00 am
Combined service with a covered dish to follow.

PSFUMC Preschool

November 2; November 22-26 ~ Closed

Trustee Meetings

October 11 & November 8 at 7 pm
in Chapel Bldg Room 313

United Methodist Women (UMW)

October 21 & November 18 at 2 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 28 at 2:00 pm

Church Office Closed

November 24 & 25 ~ Thanksgiving Holiday

Church Council Meeting

October 12 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall
PSFUMC Church Council meetings are open to
everyone and all are invited to attend.

PSFUMC invites you to



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
5:00-7:00 PM

A FREE event for your entire family.

Come in costume!

- Candy & Popcorn
- Games
- Inflatables
- Cake Walk

DINNER WILL BE AVAILABLE!

Hot Dogs, Chips, Chili & Crackers, and Drink \$3.00
(\$10 family cap)