



"Christ is Coming... with Coffee???"

Fact: Christ IS coming right along with all the facts that follow for this month, including your Christmas shopping, preparing, errand running, decorating, and general exhaustion☺

And this year, He's coming with coffee, too. Haven't you heard?

Well, here it is. This year, our beloved **Café Noel** program is going broad land.

We have long enjoyed this intimate moment of sharing Christmas music and much entertainment with coffee and desserts within the walls of our church building. Now we are making this event community wide, in order to reach the needy with the news of the coming of the Christ child.

On Saturday **December 11**, at 5:00 and 7:30 pm at the Ford Center here in Powder Springs, we are **partnering with the City of Powder Springs** to present 2 programs, filled with local talent, (including some of your favorites from right here within our own church), all so that our local **C.A.M.P.** ministry will benefit.

Please talk this up to your friends, family and neighbors. It is worth so much more than the price of admission to support those in need, all while receiving the Good News of Christ's coming over delicious desserts and coffee! ALL proceeds will go to C.A.M.P.

So, yes, Christ is coming....with Coffee this year, and I wouldn't miss it for the World!

Peace and Joy,

Susan

Special Opportunities for the Season

- ~ *December 5* - "Once Upon a Starry Night" ~ Junior Choir at 6 pm in the Chapel
- ~ *December 11* - Café Noel at the Ford Center - see page 2 for details
- ~ *December 15* - Children's Christmas Party from 6:30-8 pm
- ~ *December 19* - "Christmas is Jesus" ~ Combined Adult Choirs ~ at both services
- ~ *December 24* - Candlelight, Carols, and Communion ~ Traditional Christmas Eve Service at 8 pm
- ~ *December 26* - **Combined Service** at 10:00 am

"For Unto Us a Child is Born, Unto Us a Savior is given"

Isaiah 9:6

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

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

SUNDAY NOTE

**ONE COMBINED SERVICE
December 26 at 10:00 am**

WEDNESDAYS

- 9:30 am Visitation
5:00 pm Senior Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm Dinner, Fellowship Hall

Activities for Children & Youth

- 6:15 pm 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
7:30 pm Worship Choir, Sanctuary
Praise Band, Sanctuary

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

WEDNESDAY NOTE

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
December 22 & December 29**
due to Christmas Break for schools.

1st & 3rd THURSDAYS

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



**Hanging of the Greens will begin
Sunday, November 28 at 2 pm.**

All are welcome to help prepare our church for the glorious Advent season.
Please contact Alfreda Miller
at 770.222.3174.

Remember someone special with a poinsettia during this Advent season.

Cost is \$12.00. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center or in the Church Office.

Dedications must be received by December 8.

Poinsettias may be picked up from the Sanctuary after the Christmas Eve Service.



Café Noel
Saturday, December 11, 2010
The Coach George E Ford Center
4181 Atlanta Street • Powder Springs, GA 30127
Two Shows: 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Treat yourself or your friends to an evening of Christmas music and yummy desserts in a holiday atmosphere.

Enjoy a night of entertainment and fellowship as Powder Springs First United Methodist, in conjunction with the City of Powder Springs, hosts *Café Noel*. This Christmas-themed musical variety show will be Saturday, December 11 at the Ford Center.

There will be two performances featuring local noted talent and offering a variety of desserts in a café atmosphere. The event is being sponsored by local businesses all over Cobb County, including WellStar, Skelton & Skelton Attorneys, and The Community Magazine. All proceeds from this event will go to support C.A.M.P. (Christian Aid Mission Partnership).

C.A.M.P. is a coalition of local churches, businesses and civic groups that provides a food pantry, clothing closet and financial assistance to our neighbors in need in Clarkdale, Austell, Lithia Springs, Mableton, Powder Springs and eastern Douglas County. For more information on C.A.M.P. visit their website at www.svcamp.org.

Tickets are \$15 per person and reservations are required due to limited seating. Tickets may be purchased at www.powderspringsfumc.org or by calling the church office at 770-943-5130 Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.



Knight's Round Table

COME ON IN!

The first Sunday of Advent will usher in the Christmas season. It will continue through January 6th, Epiphany, when the visit of the Wise Men to the Baby Jesus is celebrated. All over the world, there will be Nativity scenes, some starring children, the more ambitious ones having adults and real animals. The story I share here is a delightful account of a children's pageant.

The church's pageant committee had carefully planned the great night when their children would star in the annual Christmas pageant. They had carefully created scenes and props to tell the story of the birth of Baby Jesus, from the arrival of Joseph and Mary at the inn to the coming of the Wise Men with their gifts. Parents had been busily assisting with costumes, including those for a chorus of angelic hosts with shiny wings. The angels had practiced their songs, and little actors had been coaxed until they knew their lines to perfection.



At last the special night arrived. The pageant directors were in place, assuring that the actors would move flawlessly from scene to scene. Parents were smiling and ready, eager to see their little darlings perform. The lights were dimmed and the angelic chorus sang the first song. An aura of anticipation filled the air.

In the first scene, a miniature Joseph and Mary arrived at the inn on a fabricated donkey, and the dialogue and drama began. Joseph approached the pint-sized innkeeper. "Please sir," he said. "I need a room. We've been traveling and my wife is very tired."

The innkeeper answered, "I'm sorry, but there's no room in the inn."

Joseph then left the planned script and began to plead. "Please, sir. My wife is about to have a baby. We just have to have a room."

At this, the little innkeeper surveyed the desperate couple for a long moment before answering, "I'm not supposed to say this, but COME ON IN!"

His words brought down the house and left the pageant directors scrambling to get the Holy couple to their manger scene with animals, shepherds and Wise Men. It ended with the angelic chorus singing Charles Wesley's hymn: *Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.*

In Revelation 3:20, Jesus said, "*Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him.*" In 2011, perhaps we should ponder whether we will listen more closely for His voice and let him transform our lives. When He knocks, will we only crack open the door, or will we open it wide to Him and say, "LORD, COME ON IN!"

Mary Knight



Maglean Oglesby,
Visitation Team Member

Wednesday Visitation Team

We have a great group of volunteers in our Visitation Team!
This ministry is available for all in our church who are in need of a friendly visit.
Please contact the church office at 770.943.5130.
Teams provide visitation on Wednesday mornings.

Special Acknowledgements

Dick Huber offered proceeds of his Powder Springs FUMC history books to the church in staff appreciation.

Linda Crusselle is offering 30 hand crafted Christmas stockings in support of our ministries here at church. She is asking for a \$15 donation per stocking. Hurry! When number 30 is gone - it's gone!

Thanks to generous donors, we were able to purchase Bibles for Preschool children who did not have one.

Mission Committee Update

We gave six baskets to families for Thanksgiving! We had 77 boxes for Operation Christmas Child!

Special Angel Tree: This year, we are sponsoring two families from the same household. There are six children, ages 9 months to 12 years. The tree in the atrium will have "ornaments" - each listing an item from their wish list. You are invited to remove an ornament, make the purchase, and return the item to the atrium.

A Word from Our Stewardship Chair, Chip Moore

Powder Springs First United Methodist Church's Stewardship season culminated with Celebration Sunday on October 31st and this year's campaign was a great success made possible by your commitment to *Sharing God's Love...Transforming Lives* within our church family and our community. As of November 14th we had commitments of \$280,000 towards our 2011 budget.

I want to thank our members who have pledged support of the church's ministries in 2011. For our members who were unable to attend Celebration Sunday or may not have been prepared to turn in your estimate-of-giving card at that time it is not too late. We need to hear from you! There is a commitment card attached and a box in the atrium for your convenience to return your pledge or email your estimate to me at chip.moore@braves.com.

This was the first year in which I had the privilege to serve as your Stewardship Chair at Powder Springs FUMC and I can say this has been a "wow" experience. It has been amazing to learn and see where not only our financial resources are going, but how our human spirit moves in PSFUMC to *Sharing God's Love...Transforming Lives*.

I want share a couple of "wow" moments from our Stewardship Campaign.

- Early on in the planning of our Stewardship Campaign, a challenge was issued to our Church Council to pledge as a group 100% towards 2011. On Celebration Sunday, I was able to announce that our Church Leaders did indeed pledge 100% towards our 2011 Ministries showing to each of us that our Church Leaders not only lead with their human resources but also their financial resources.
- In going through the pledge cards I was touched by the pledge of two of our children who pledged a tithe against their allowance of 25 cents per week to our ministries.
- Earlier this year during Pastor Appreciation Sunday a love offering was collected for our Pastor. Pastor Susan, upon receipt of the offering, thankfully acknowledged the gift and to show her appreciation to each of us, added that amount to her tithe to the Church.

Moments like these created just a part of the "wow" experience for me, the other part was hearing about the many programs that we support and are engaged in at every age and gender within our membership. We are truly a loving and giving church working toward *Sharing God's Love...Transforming Lives*.

On behalf of Pastor Susan, the Church Council and the Finance Committee, I would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You for your past financial support and your continued financial commitment to insure that the many programs of your church will continue. You are at the heart of our ability to continue *Sharing God's Love...Transforming Lives*.

In His Service,



Our Faithfulness Year to Date Through October 31, 2010

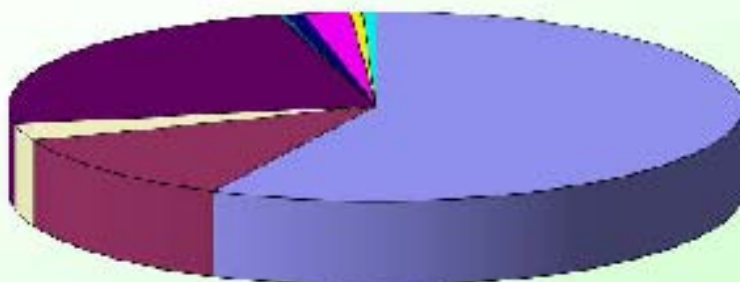
Total Needed for Budget: \$392,242 Total Received for Budget: \$323,296

POWDER SPRINGS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2010 NARRATIVE BUDGET REPORT

October 31, 2010

	BUDGET		SPENDING	
Church Staff & Other Expense	\$270,811	57.5%	\$ 208,269	57.4%
Apportionments	\$42,684	9.1%	\$ 42,684	11.8%
Children & Youth	\$17,500	3.7%	\$ 10,726	3.0%
Staff Parish	\$900	0.2%	\$ -	0.0%
Trustees	\$107,000	22.7%	\$ 85,797	23.6%
Finance	\$1,500	0.3%	\$ (282)	-0.1%
Lay Delegate	\$1,000	0.2%	\$ 960	0.3%
Nominations & Leadership	\$1,100	0.2%	\$ 331	0.1%
Nurturing & Growth	\$5,750	1.2%	\$ 2,817	0.8%
Service Ministries	\$10,520	2.2%	\$ 7,528	2.1%
Welcome Center	\$4,700	1.0%	\$ 1,893	0.5%
Worship Expense	\$7,225	1.5%	\$ 2,246	0.6%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$470,690	100.0%	\$ 362,969	100.0%
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME			\$ 323,296	
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE			\$ 10,968	

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



Andy Kozee

from Gene & Lynda Buice ,
The Followers Sunday
School Class

Josephine Gillis

from Gene & Lynda Buice

Justin A. Officer

from Gene & Lynda Buice

Ruth Reid

from Carolyn Edwards,
Barbara Guthrie

Tom Steed

from Mary Andia,
Gene & Lynda Buice,
Carolyn Edwards,
Kent & Jean Gaines,
Dick & Sylvia Huber
Mary Long,
Matt & Renee' Manley,
Janet Moore,
Maglean Oglesby



Barbara Guthrie and Renee' Manley

from Roy & Elaine Harcourt

Emergency Pastoral Care

Please remember to notify us when you have a family or personal crisis. We care about each of you and want to be there for you in times of need. Please call 678.772.9836.



Please Remember In Prayer

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to:

Jack & Lorraine Frady and Sara Margaret Steed and their families in the loss of Lorraine's brother and Sara Margaret's grandfather, Tom Steed.

Jeanee Holvey and family in the loss of her father, Ed Madewell;

John & Dee Kendrick and family in the loss of their nephew, Sgt. Justin A. Officer, Mike & Cathy Kozee and family in the loss of Mike's brother, Andy Kozee;

Steve & Ann Piper and family in the loss of Ann's uncle;

Manny Provenzano and family in the loss of his sister, Josephine Gillis.

Church Immediate Needs: Randolph Atcheson, Ann Connally, Susan Davis, Ellen Duke, Jimmy Ford, Kent & Jean Gaines, Dick & Sylvia Huber, Imodean Hunter, Scott Long, Lawrence Pitts, Jean Watson, Diane Wells, Abby Wood.

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

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

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

United Methodist Women (UMW)



Our Unit was honored with a Gold Star Certificate for mission giving in all five areas, plus candle burning, and minute women. We donated to "Minute Women" in honor of Shelby Morris.

December 16th, we'll have a Christmas party and possibly visit Bethel Gardens. More information to come.

We'll be trimming the Chrismon Tree on Monday, November 29 at 1 pm following Hanging of the Greens. We really enjoy this fun time together.

Remember, we meet at 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall on the third Thursday of every month except July and August. We don't have circle meetings, but if you're interested let Sally Ford or Roxy Cupp know. We are always open for suggestions.

FIRST News

Ladies! Please join our Bible Study Mondays at 10 am in the Main Building room 207.

The Men's Club invites all men to a Bible Study, Monday evenings at 7 pm, in the Conference Room.

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.

Ushers needed! We are in need of ushers at both of our morning services. Whichever hour or style of worship you attend could use you to serve as an usher. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Dennis Korwek at 770.792.8677 or the Church Office.

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.

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, Philips Arena

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.



It's for Everyone!

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

powder springs preschool NEWS

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas everyone!! We are moving into my favorite holiday season. Working with children during this time gives us a unique opportunity to teach concepts such as being thankful and sharing with others less fortunate. Of course, the best part is when we begin to really look at the story of the birth of Christ.

We had a great time in October when we visited with the residents at Bethel Gardens Assisted Living. We went trick or treating down the hallways. A few people there were also dressed up in costumes; while we wore orange and black with our faces painted silly. It was a fun day! We also had a visit from the fire department and Officer K.C. Robinson with his police dog, Chip.

In November, we celebrated with our families at our annual Thanksgiving Feast. The vegetable stew is always good and the singing by the children always brings a smile to the faces of their loved ones.

December will be three busy weeks of making gifts for the parents, having our Book Swap with each other, and focusing on the wonderful gift God gave us, his son Jesus. Children are always able to relate to the idea of Jesus being a baby and then a young child, just like themselves. I wish for all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving season and a glorious Christmas!

Let me add a thank you to all who helped make the Preschool Chicken Que such a success. We appreciate those who donated items and purchased chicken. A special thank you to those gentlemen who came so very early in the morning and stayed all day cooking that great tasting chicken. We couldn't do it without you!!

Rene' Doe



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Thank you Church family! We really appreciate everyone's help and participation in Trunk or Treat this year. Everyone had a wonderful time thanks to all of you. We reached more than 165 children and raised over \$200 for foreign missions.

Thank you to all of the volunteers in Children's Ministries. Your service is greatly appreciated and you are all wonderful! If you would like to be a part of us please contact Candy DeHart at children@powderspringsfumc.org.

Nursery Volunteers Needed. Please contact Candy DeHart at children@powderspringsfumc.org.

Nursery Items Needed:

- Infant Swing
- Diaper Changing Pad & Cover
- Sheets for Pack and Play
- Clock
- Board Books
- CD Player



children's
christmas party!
Wednesday, December 15
6:30-8 pm

YIPPEE YOUTH YODALS!



December and January seem to fly by with all the Holiday specials and school being out. If we aren't careful, we will miss out on sharing the reason of the season with those we love most! We have some fun things planned, so invite your friends and come be with your youth family.

- **CAFE' NOEL- DECEMBER 11TH.** Youth will assist in serving coffee and cake or wherever needed. Come and enjoy the talents as we celebrate the season!
- **PROGRESSIVE DINNER – DECEMBER 19TH.** It is always fun to go from home to home, tasting yummy food and being welcomed at our youth family's houses. Sign up to come, to be an adult driver, and to share some food at a home for one of the meal courses – appetizers, soup and salad, desserts. Main dish will be at the church.
- **LOCK-IN TIME – SATURDAY, JANUARY 1** to Sunday morning after church. Invite your friends and come ready for an all nighter of fun, games, food, music and speakers. Definitely need parents and adults to chaperone. More info to come!
- **WINTERJAM 2011 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH.** Leave after church. We will eat lunch on the way. Plan to stand in line so that we are the first ones in the door. Anticipate playing fun games and meeting lots of new friends from all over, many different churches. TONS OF FUN!
- **CONFIRMATION 2011!** January begins our next class of confirmands. Confirmation class will be held during Sunday School with a retreat to Camp Glisson in February, and completion on Palm Sunday. During confirmation, your child will study the character of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit; Methodist theologies; and what it means to join the church and support it with their prayers, presence, service, tithes, and witness. At the completion of the class, your youth will have the opportunity to be baptized (if they haven't been already) and join the church. If you are a 6th grader or haven't been through confirmation and you are interested in completing the class, please let me know so that we can add you to our list.
- **NEED SOMETHING TO ADD TO YOUR CHRISTMAS WISH LIST?** Ask for a deposit for your life-changing summer camp experience at BigStuff! You won't regret it – it's legit!
- **HOW TO BE INVOLVED IN OUR CHURCH SERVICE?**
 - 5th Sundays - youth are greeters and ushers
 - 1st Sunday of each month – 10th-12th graders have the opportunity to help serve communion.
 - Sign up and receive the blessings of being a leader at PSFUMC!



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

No Regrets!

June



The Bulletin Board

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, telephone calls, and visits during my recent hospital stay and recovery. *Randolph Atcheson*

We would like to thank everyone for their prayer and support during the illness and loss of Lorraine's brother and Sara Margaret's grandfather, Tom Steed. *Jack & Lorraine Frady & Sara Margaret Steed*

Welcome home to Sgt. 1st Class Robert Rish! Nancy & Herb Rish would like to thank you for all your prayers and support during Robert's deployment in Iraq.

I would like to thank all of my family and friends at Powder Springs FUMC for all of your letters and prayers during my Walk #175 to Emmaus on September 23-26th. It was truly a blessing and great experience. I am so thankful for God's grace. The fruit of the Spirit is Love, and I received lots of it. May God continue to bless us as we continue to grow in his wisdom. *Cathy Moore*

Back to Basics Sunday School Class would like to report that we made \$244.00 from sale of hot dogs/chili at Trunk or Treat. The money will be used to mail packages to Dorothy Mutambara's Hope Center in Zimbabwe to minister to the orphans and caregivers. Thanks to all who made this possible!

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 with any questions. 770.943.5869 *Thanks! Rene' Dae*

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.

Articles and/or Bulletin Board announcements for the February/March Love Notes must be received by January 10.



**MARIETTA
CHRISTIAN
COUNSELING
SERVICE**

The Atlanta Marietta Christian Counseling Service now has a website.

The website should be able to help answer any questions you might have and give you more information about their services. If you have any questions please contact them at 770.429.9293.

Christian Counseling Service was founded by Rev. Wayne Williams in 1980 for the purpose of providing pastoral therapy and Christian growth experiences for individuals, couples, families, and churches. Under the new direction of Rev. Ken Cross, CCS continues as a ministry of The United Methodist Churches of the Atlanta-Marietta District. They seek to offer quality counseling and training from a sound Christian and therapeutic base. It is their belief that growth emerges with the integration of both the emotional and spiritual aspects of our lives. It is also their belief that growth is related to our significant relationships, most often our families and spouse. In addition to traditional counseling the Christian Counseling Service also offers: Pre-Marital Counseling, Couple Retreats, and Classes and Seminars on family life, stress, and grief.

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.

Did You Know?

- The Fellowship Hall restroom remodeling is complete - having been financed by one anonymous donor. A special thank you goes to Alfreda Miller whose decorative expertise changed our old restrooms into the elegantly designed rooms you find today. Also, a special thank you goes to Don Haynie and his company Pro Services for the superb craftsmanship and hard work they did to complete this renovation in such a short time frame. Come check it out!
- Our new church software system, Shelby System, has been donated by one anonymous donor.
- One anonymous donor has provided \$450 for our ice machine.

Welcome Aboard

Please welcome our new class of Trustees for 2011. They are Debbie Harrison, Thomas Bailey and Mike Dae.

Thank you All

This will be my last Trustee correspondence for Love Notes. My run is complete and I will be stepping down along with members Barb Cupp and Erick Graham at the end of the year. The 3-year cycle of the board members allows fresh ideas and new problem solving techniques to be implemented on a regular basis. I believe and I hope you agree that this Board of Trustees has done an excellent job in caring for the church property. I know that excellence will continue in the future. But before I end this I want to thank all of the members of the Board of Trustees for their hard work and devotion for serving God at PSFUMC. Those members are Barb Cupp, Erick Graham, Chris Stone, Matt Manley, Christine Vick, Bill Honiker, Suzanne Littleton, and John Skelton.

Dave Beem



<u>Dec 1</u>	Barbara Guthrie Kenneth Lindsay Kynsley Westmoreland	<u>Dec 25</u>	Dot Lott Maddie Wood	<u>Jan 20</u>	Roxy Cupp
<u>Dec 2</u>	Steve Piper	<u>Dec 26</u>	Lane Brown Bob Burkette Ed Elliott Cameron Morrison	<u>Jan 23</u>	Joan Hamilton Nicholas Long Penny Wizner
<u>Dec 4</u>	Branson Wood	<u>Dec 28</u>	Laura Runco	<u>Jan 24</u>	Erick Graham
<u>Dec 5</u>	Terry Ellerbee	<u>Dec 31</u>	Randolph Atcheson William James Alex Skelton	<u>Jan 25</u>	Martha Bright Sally Ford Emmi Long
<u>Dec 7</u>	Damon Haynie	<u>Jan 2</u>	Charlotte Haynie	<u>Jan 27</u>	Al Connally
<u>Dec 8</u>	Elizabeth Anderson	<u>Jan 3</u>	Candi Easterwood Heather Norton	<u>Jan 28</u>	Juliet Cangelosi
<u>Dec 10</u>	Lori Daniels Remy DeCoux Nevin Gilpatrick	<u>Jan 5</u>	Christin Daniels Alexander Long Kaitlin Smith	<u>Jan 29</u>	Brooke Skelton
<u>Dec 12</u>	Dale Westmoreland	<u>Jan 6</u>	Richard Strong Cole Lindsey Mike Richman	<u>Jan 31</u>	Tom Cangelosi Jamie McClure Alfreda Miller Diane Shallenberger
<u>Dec 14</u>	Barbara Cupp Mike Lott	<u>Jan 9</u>	Lindsay Zerressen Mary Andia Jim Morris	<u>Dec 15</u>	Bob & DeLane Bodiford
<u>Dec 17</u>	Eric Miller	<u>Jan 10</u>	Noal Slaton	<u>Dec 20</u>	Frank & Mary Joe Boyd Terry & Diane Ellerbee Steve & Ann Piper
<u>Dec 18</u>	John Long	<u>Jan 14</u>	Connie Arnold Jeanne Holvey	<u>Dec 22</u>	Richard & Brenda Strong
<u>Dec 19</u>	Emmie Sampsell Chris Stone Chuck Williams	<u>Jan 15</u>	Eric Arnold Kathryn Groover	<u>Dec 26</u>	Paul & Donna Anderson
<u>Dec 20</u>	Mary Jo Boyd	<u>Jan 17</u>	Bill Honiker	<u>Dec 27</u>	Chuck & Alfreda Miller
<u>Dec 21</u>	Melissa Kendrick Grace Paintin Tom Race Matt Smith			<u>Dec 31</u>	Al & Ann Connally



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Return Service Requested

Powder Springs First United Methodist Church in conjunction with
the City of Powder Springs is hosting



Cafe Noel

Saturday, December 11, 2010

The Coach George E Ford Center
4181 Atlanta Street - Powder Springs, GA 30127

Two Shows: 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Treat yourself or your friends to an evening of Christmas music and yummy desserts in a holiday atmosphere.

Tickets are \$15; reserved only.

Visit www.powderspringsfumc.org or call church office at 770-943-5130 to buy tickets.

A holiday variety show benefiting



Proceeds go to CAMP, helping our neighbors in Southwest Cobb & Eastern Douglas county with food, clothing and financial assistance. www.svcamp.org.

Dates to Remember

United Methodist Women (UMW)

November 29 at 1pm ~ Chrismon Tree Decorating
December 16 & January 20 at 2 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Men's Club Meetings

December 12 & January 9 at 7:45 am
We meet 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.

Trustee Meetings

December 13 & January 10 at 7 pm
in Chapel Bldg Room 313

One Combined Service

Sunday, December 26 at 10 am

Attention Youth

Youth Gathering ~ Sundays ~ 4:30-6:30 pm
No Gathering: Nov. 28, Dec. 26, & Jan. 2

LifeGroups ~ Wednesdays ~ 7:15-8:15 pm

Youth Council ~ Dec. 12 & Jan. 9 ~ 3:30 pm

See *Yippee Youth Yodals!*, page 9, for special events!

PSFUMC Preschool Closed

December 20—January 3, January 17

Church Office Closed

December 27-January 3

**Articles and/or Bulletin Board announcements
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