



Each year pastors all over North Georgia are moved to their new church to serve, and the rest are welcomed back to their home churches. Our Reverend Susan is remaining with us and we are celebrating.

Welcome Back, Reverend Susan!



"Generous Portions"

Recently I went out to eat with one of my daughters and we did 'the usual'—we split one entrée between us. I realize this may sound like a bad idea if you run a restaurant, but for us, it is a necessity. Why?

First, restaurant food is expensive—Order less, pay less.

Second, restaurant food is generally high in calories—Order less, weigh less.

Third, restaurant food is served in generous portions—One order fills two bellies.

Restaurant food is unlike worship in the following ways:

Worship is not expensive—Order as much as you want and never pay more.

Worship is not fattening—if you worship, you burn more calories than sitting at home.

Worship is not served in huge portions—but just one serving equaling one hour a week is packed with nutritious spiritual food, capable of filling hundreds of souls.

Restaurant food is like worship in that it tastes good and it satisfies!

"O taste and see that the Lord is good...." Psalm 34:8

Don't miss worship this summer. It is being served in generous portions here at *your* home church!

Yours Year-round,



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We're taking a journey back to Bible times... without leaving our church!

June 27-30 ~ 9 am - 12 pm

Join us in Hometown Nazareth, where we'll explore what life was like when Jesus was a kid. You'll craft cool projects in the Marketplace, laugh as you play Bible-times games, visit with Jesus' mom, Mary, and eat foods just like the ones Jesus ate. Plus, you'll meet lots of new friends!

Volunteers Needed!

Please contact Barbara Guthrie at 770.439.0412 to volunteer.

Register online at powderspringsfumc.org
or pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center.



Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

8:45 am Traditional Worship
9:50 am Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
UMYF ~ See page 4 for summer schedule.

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

Recordings of our Sunday morning services are online at powderspringsfumc.org. DVDs are also available. Please contact the Church Office to order a DVD.

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.

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 am Visitation
6:00 pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Prayer Force Wednesday Summer Schedule

6:15 pm June 8, 22, CB Room 313
July 13, 27, CB Room 313

Wednesday Night Fellowship (WNF) will resume in August.

THURSDAYS

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study, MB 101

United Methodist Women (UMW)

The UMW will not meet in June and July. Ladies: Please plan to join us on August 18 at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall.



The UMW is still collecting Campbell's soup labels for Murphy Harpst. To donate, simply cut out the barcode and place it in the basket at the donation center.

Box Tops are no longer needed.
Thank you for your donations.

Baptisms



Nicholas Andrew Fritz Rimann
Nicholas was baptized on
Sunday, May 8, 2011.
Parents: Stephen & Nayoka



Benjamin Austin Steed
Benjamin was baptized on
Sunday, April 3, 2011.
Mom: Sara Margaret



**DIRECTOR'S
CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES**

Candy DeHart,

You will remain in our heart as you continue your ministry with Rev. Brett in Ringgold. Thank you for your loving and continued leadership.

From your Church Family

Safe Sanctuary Training

All persons working with Children and Youth must be Safe Sanctuary trained yearly with background checks complete on file.



This includes:

- Volunteers
- Paid Staff
- Nursery
- Children's Church
- Sunday School
- LifeGroups
- Trip Counselors
- Sunday Night Volunteers
- Drivers for Trips/Outings
- Preschool Teachers
- Scout Leaders
- Music Lessons
- VBS Workers

- pretty much all parents who have children under the age of 18 and any other adult who has a desire to minister to this important age group in our church. What a joy to be able to feel safe and prepared when working with our Children and Youth!

Safe Sanctuary trainings are scheduled:

June 14th @ 6:30

July 31 @ 12:15 (following 11:00 worship)

Preschool teacher training will be done during pre-planning week (TBA as it gets closer).

Contact June Rainwater at 678-687-5286 or email youth@powderspringsfumc.org **to sign up.**

Welcome New Members

Welcome Confirmands!

Cameron Morrison, Madelyn Paintin, and Cameron Reeves!
pictured with Youth Director, June Rainwater, and Rev. Susan



Welcome Kent & Jean Gaines!

Kent and Jean Gaines visited us before Christmas with their neighbors, Jack and Lorraine Frady, and they have been coming ever since. They love Susan, her sermons and her genuine concern for people. Jean says, "She is there when you need her." They joined the church on Palm Sunday.

Kent and Jean moved to Powder Springs from Mobile, AL about 5 years ago. She was a Stephens Minister there, and plans to get involved here as soon as possible. She and Kent attend the 8:45 service and are part of the Friendly Fellowship Class. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 12.

Directory information: 4529 Caleb Crossing; Powder Springs, GA; 30127; 678.567.1579; grandejg@bellsouth.net.

Welcome Jim Norris!

Jim Norris moved here from Gainesville about three months ago to be closer to family. He drove by the church so often he decided to visit. He was welcomed right away by Chuck Preston, Scott Cupp and many others who made him feel at home. Jim enjoyed Wednesday night suppers and helped at the church yard sale. He attends the 11:00 service, the Men's Bible Study and he just joined the Back to Basic's Sunday school class. Jim joined the church on May 22.

Directory information: 1400 Roberta Drive; Apt. 2306; Marietta, GA; 30008; 770.686.1238.

Welcome Stephen & Nayoka Rimann!



Stephen and Nayoka Rimann joined the church on May 8. Their adorable son, Nicholas, is almost 5 months old. They are originally from Jamaica. Nayoka came to the United States as a child, and she has lived in this area for about three years. Stephen came to the US over a year ago. Jamaica is much smaller than Georgia, and he says everything is more spread out here. Stephen's mom is usually with them at the 11 am service. They are enjoying time with Nicholas and hope to be more involved when he is older. Their anniversary was May 22.

Directory information: 2914 Water Lily Court; Austell, GA; 30106; 860.796.7963; Armajor261@yahoo.com.

Welcome Sara Margaret Steed!

If you have children in the nursery, you know Sara Margaret Steed and her son, Benjamin. She has been working in the nursery on Sundays and Wednesday nights for over a year. Sara has been a part of the church for a long time. Her grandparents are Dick and Sylvia Huber, and her great grandmother is sweet Mama Opal Isley. Sara started a group called Journey Together for young moms age 25 and under. They meet every other Sunday afternoon at 2:30. She is a student at Georgia Highlands College and should complete her RN in 3 years.



Directory information: 5802 Olde Bridge Lane; Dallas, GA; 30157; smcheers@aol.com.

Preschool News

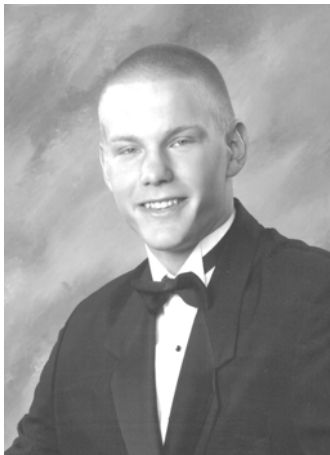
We have wrapped up another year of preschool with an End of Year Celebration for the entire school. It was a morning full of games, pizza, cookies, parents and fun. Everyone had a good time. The following evening we held our Graduation Ceremony for our four year old classes where we had 15 graduates. The evening was one of tears and smiles as we watched a slide show and listened to the graduates' plans for the future. **Career plans included:** astronaut, veterinarian, rock star and professional ballerina. **I believe a bright future lies ahead for all of them.**



We do have a few openings for the 2011-2012 school year beginning with one year olds who are walking through four year olds. If you are interested and need more info, please contact me at my office: 770.943.5869 or my home: 770.943.0398. I wish everyone a fantastic summer! See you in the fall!

Rene' Dae, Preschool Director

Congratulations to Our 2011 High School Graduates



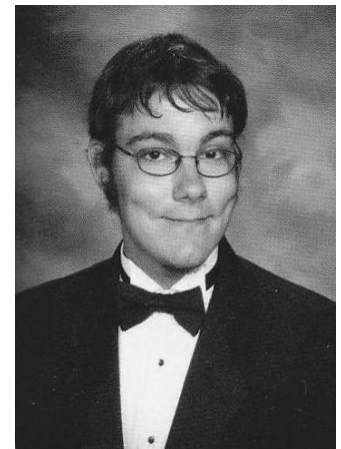
Shane Tyler Freeman



Amy Renee Freund



Ella Rae-Anne Graham



Damon Carl Haynie

Congratulations to Our 2011 Post Secondary Graduates



Catherine Anderson



Scott Cupp



Angie Haynes



Kayla Jacobs



Kevin Kozee

YIPPEE YOUTH YODALS!



May brings the completion of one school year and we must begin to prepare for the success of 2011-12 school year. There are so many of you who have great leadership skills and some who would learn to develop those skills by being a part of our Youth Council. **Please pray about your leadership and consider one of the positions on the Youth Council.** Applications are found on the website or I can email one to you. New positions are to start this summer so get your applications in by **June 30.**

SUMMER SCHEDULE 2011



JUNE 7-9	MISSION WEEK
12	SCAVENGER HUNT @ MALL
19	NO YOUTH- FATHER'S DAY
20-24	XTREME CONFERENCE - 20TH-24TH
26	OUTDOOR MOVIE
27-30	VBS
JULY 3	PARENT/CHILD FISHING CONTEST
10	AQUARIUM
10-15	VENTURE CREW CAMP - 10 TH -15 TH
17	TUBING
24	WELCOME NEW 6 TH GRADERS - DIVE IN MOVIE
31	LASER TAG
AUG 7	BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION
14	STEVIE B'S JUST DANCE



MISSION WEEK - JUNE 7-9, 2011

1 John 3:17-18

If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

**SAFEHOUSE OUTREACH IN ATL • SWEETWATER VALLEY C.A.M.P. • VBS DECORATIONS
SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM • ADD TO THE CHAIN CAMPAIGN • PSFUMC MEMBER ASSISTANCE**

Cost: \$20 - bring snacks & drinks to share at host homes

Collection of items for our projects:

adult size white socks	lotion	disposable razors
travel size deodorant	shampoo	soap

Schedule: Daytime mission work; Dinner at church with group; Speaker; Host homes



ARE YOU A RISING 6TH GRADER?
Join us for our Annual Welcome 6th Grade Party!
July 24 - Dive in Movie
7-10 pm

Rising 6th graders may attend all youth activities following the welcome party.
Contact June at youth@powderspringsfumc.org to RSVP to the party.

REJOICING, PRAYER, THANKS: ANTIDOTES TO GRIEF



When my bright, handsome nineteen year old great-grandson recently died unexpectedly, our family was immediately propelled into shock. Soon, shock turned to grief, a sinister, insidious emotion generating a kicked-in-the-gut, heart wrenching ache to the psyche that, for a while, crowds out normality.

Family, friends, church family -- all began to pray, because prayer is the powerful force that transcends earth's gravity to reach the throne room of heaven. Seeking relief for the hurt, I began to think of stories I had heard through the years from people who had turned tragedy and grief into spiritual victory.

Years ago, I heard one at a home praise and share meeting, where a dear older lady had come with her daughter. She was frail, but insisted on standing to tell her story. When she was a little girl, she said, she was so happy with Jesus that she tried to dance like King David in their Methodist Church. Her father thought dancing at home was better.

As she grew up and married, the joy of the Lord stayed with her. It was sorely tried, though, when their baby daughter became gravely ill with diphtheria. Her brother, a doctor, tried every current treatment; all the family prayed. Still, one day, the child died. She heard angel wings in the room, as angels came to take her little one to heaven.

Afterward, she sat quietly outside, on the steps, until she felt rejoicing rise up inside her spirit. She began to praise the Lord and sing *Amazing Grace*. Her husband asked how she could sing and have such joy when their loss was so great. She told him that the joy of the Lord was their strength, and years later, she told us the same thing.

Another story involved missionary parents and their two college aged children, a boy and a girl, the perfect Christian family. One day, though, tragedy struck. Both their children, riding in a car together, were killed instantly in a terrible accident. When the bad news came to the parents, they raised their hands toward heaven and shouted, "THANK GOD FOR THE RESURRECTION!" That was their blessed hope.

In I Thessalonians, 4:13, Paul writes that we who believe Jesus rose from the dead "should not grieve as those who have no hope." He follows this in chapter 5 with, "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances." Death might have its day, but rejoicing, prayer and thanksgiving will act as antidotes to grief that will ultimately lead to emotional healing.

Mary Knight

Deidri Cumbie Receives Community Service Award

Deidri Cumbie was recently named one of WXIA-Channel 11's 2011 Community Service Awards recipients. Each year, for the last 36 years, the 11 Alive Community Service Awards has honored 11 outstanding local volunteers who have demonstrated selfless devotion for the betterment of the community. Deidri was recognized on April 19, 2011, at the Marriott Marquis Hotel – hosted by WXIA's news anchors Brenda Wood and Ted Hall. As part of the event, a short video was shown about the recipient's story and the nominating organization – in Deidri's case it was Vision Rehabilitations Service (VRS). Additionally, VRS received a \$1,000 check.

Deidri has been blind for the past 20 years, since the age of 32, from a brain tumor. She is a wife, mother, and grandmother. Deidri volunteers for VRS and serves on their Board. With Duke, her 2nd guide dog, by her side, she volunteers not only for VRS, but for other organizations such as the Southeastern Guide Dogs and the Georgia Guide Dogs Users. She also speaks to students, civic groups, and others multiple times a week. Deidri and Duke run charity races and she serves as our Mission Chairperson here at PSFUMC.

Not only does she lead by example, Deidri inspires each of us. Some might use blindness as an excuse to be cranky, lonely, and depressed; Deidri, however, is none of those things. Deidri has made a mission of giving her life meaning and in the process has enriched the lives of many others. **We are so humbled and blessed that she has chosen us as her church family. Congratulations Deidri!**



Generosity Abounds

May was a month of generosity among us. We supported not one but two critical needs with special offerings in Worship. On Mother's day, we collected \$564.00 for Wesley Woods homes, our annual offering in support of some of our most impoverished mothers. And on May 22nd, we collected \$958.00 for the tornado victims of last month—a special offering called for by our Bishop Mike Watson.

These offerings are presumed to be above and beyond our regular tithes. Your generosity is appreciated and will be used for the rebuilding of the lives of the needy.

Bless you, dear friends!



“Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.”

2 Corinthians 8:2

Stewardship Moment

Fellow PSFUMC members, as we approach Summer and the joys of vacation, one of the areas Anne and I often fall behind during the summer is our tithe to the church. This year we have decided to do something different, we are going to have our bank write a check to the church from the bill pay service our bank offers. **Bill Pay** will allow us to set up an on-line payment schedule with our financial institution to issue a check to PSFUMC on our choice of a weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly or monthly schedule. Most financial institutions offer **Bill Pay** services as a free service and this is a great way to keep your tithe up to date and help keep our church under sound financial footing during the summer while you enjoy your summer. If you decide to use **Bill Pay**, then please use your first and last name as your Account number on **Bill Pay** set up this will allow for proper tracking of your tithe for our recordkeeping.

If you are interested in **Bill Pay** service, please check with your financial institution.

Chip Moore, Stewardship Chair

Trustee News

New Picnic Tables: New picnic tables have been purchased for the church. The new tables are locked-up under the barbeque shelter. If you need to use the tables we ask that you contact the church office or the Trustee-in-Charge to obtain a key and lock the tables up after use. Hopefully, keeping them locked-up under the shelter will keep them from being stolen and help them last longer.

Summer Work Day: There will be a church work day on Saturday, July 16, 2011. We hope to remove the old sign and some shrubbery in front of the gravel parking lot to improve visibility, repair the pothole in the main parking lot, and do some minor landscaping work. Stay tuned for a more detailed list. We can use everyone's help regardless of skill level. Remember, God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called.

Adopt-A-Project: There are many opportunities to get involved around our church without serving on Trustees. We hope to begin developing an Adopt-A-Project list that we can post on our website. This list will include minor projects around the church that we would like to see accomplished but that may take a lower priority due to cost, scale, time constraints, etc. The idea will be that this list will give church members the opportunity to get involved by adopting a project and completing it on their schedule. Plans should still be reviewed by the Trustees before a project is undertaken. Keep checking the website for the list.

You Are Our Eyes and Ears: If you see or hear of anything around the church that requires the attention of the trustees, please contact the Trustee-in-Charge for that week or complete a Trustee Request Form. Items that require immediate attention should be brought directly to the attention of the Trustee-in-Charge.

Mike Doe, Trustee Chair

Scout Update



Tornado Relief: The scouts put together 36 shoe boxes filled with toiletries along with donations of clothing and household items. The workers at the donation center in Griffin were very excited to see the boxes that our scouts put together. They were happy to have everything the boys collected. The center provides assistance to families who lost their homes in the recent tornados. **PSFUMC is very proud of our boys who worked so hard on this service project!**

Mission Moment

Christmas in July: July is a good time to think ahead for Operation Christmas Child. As you shop for back to school shoes; save the boxes and begin to fill them. Retail stores will have their inventory of school supplies well stocked; many offering sales. OCC suggests: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads and paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc. This is also a good time to find T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, etc. You might also want to be looking for small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, jump ropes, yo-yos, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, mild bar soap and wash cloth. Thank you for your help with this project.

If you are interested in helping with missions and would like to join our Mission Committee please contact me at Deidri@cumbiefamily.org.

Deidri Cumbie, Missions Chairperson



We are SO grateful to everyone for the cards, calls, visits, flowers, and food, and most of all for the prayers, during Jean Watson's extended illness. We felt your love through it all. *Wilson and Pat Cole and all the Family of Jean Watson*

To My Church Family: Thank you so much for every kindness and expression of sympathy following the death of my great-grandson. Our family is grateful. *Mary Knight*

Once again, thanks for all your calls, prayers, cards, food, and thoughtfulness during the loss of my nephew, Russ Robbins. It is a pleasure to have a church family like y'all. *Love you, Billy Dunn*

For sale: 2005 Regal Prowler. Sleeps 6. Full size bath. \$11,000. If interested, contact Matt Manley at 770.943.1880 (after 6pm) or 770.605.3283 (cell).

Save up to 10% or more on your car insurance: Know Distractions: A Defensive Driving Course & Defensive Driving Course Alive @ 25. This educational course, led by Ange' Rae, Certified Instructor by the National Safety Council and The Department of Driver Safety, will provide lots of safe driving information. Those who complete the course are eligible for discounts on their car insurance. Classes are held on select Saturdays from 9 am until 4 pm in the Chapel Building, RM 322. Contact 770.630.3325 for more information.

FIRST News

VBS Donations Needed: Bread dough, cheese, grain, fruit (grapes, melons, dried fruit, raisins). **Borrowed items to return:** woven type blankets, baskets, plastic fruit or breads, plants, planters/pots (gray rustic look), canopy tents, egg beater style drills;

Do you enjoy singing, or play the guitar or piano? Then do we have a ministry for you! Once a month a group from PSFUMC visits Bethel Gardens and sings for the residents. We sing mostly hymns with some praise music sprinkled in. It's always a blessing both to the residents and to those volunteers who participate. All are welcome to join us! For more information, contact Julie Banks, 404-229-2057 or tiggersjule@bellsouth.net.

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 information or to sign-up, contact Tom Adams at 770.355.539.



- June 1 Lisa Long
- June 3 Shyah Cox
Mike Kozee
Betty Robinson
Helen Sorrells
Brenda Strong
- June 9 Erick Graham
- June 12 Jeff Slaton
- June 13 Darlene Cann
Betty Smith
Anna Willis
- June 14 Mary Lou Killingsworth
Chris Wizner
- June 15 Anne Moore
- June 16 Catherine Anderson
- June 19 Jackie Piper
Jamie Piper
- June 20 Gregg Kessloff
Stacey Troutt
- June 21 Manny Provenzano
- June 22 Robbie Ooten
- June 23 Luke Hudson
Brenda Smith
- June 24 Cassie Race
- June 25 Chloe Ashe
- June 27 Keith Piper
- June 28 Maddux Graham
Carolyn King
Denise Turpin
- June 30 Forrestine Gilpatrick
Jim Groover
Michelle Pritchett

- July 1 Julie Beem
- July 2 Trevor Freeman
Justin Thayer
- July 3 Kathryn Easterwood
Nancy Rish
- July 5 Tripp Norton
Corey Stokes
- July 6 Will Wizner
- July 7 Diedri Cumbie
Kent Gaines
- July 11 Tommy Vick
- July 12 Doug Cantrell
Ethan Easterwood
- July 13 Wilson Cole
- July 14 Isabelle Guthrie
Cathy Kozee
Sam Wells
- July 15 Mike Dae
Jane Freeman
Teresa Preston
- July 17 Sifa Hanson
Laura Troutt
- July 18 Izaak Cox
- July 19 David Cann
TJ Harmon
- July 20 Nani-Grace Arnold
Helen Spratlin
- July 21 Claudia Haynes
Robby Long
Steve Paintin
- July 22 Gina Richman
- July 23 Sara Freeman
- July 24 Kim Shadeck
- July 25 Cindy Dunn
- July 26 Dick Huber
Betty Pearson
- July 27 Ciara Cumbie

- July 28 Kim Cox
- July 30 Grant Rainwater



- June 2 Russell & Wendy Long
- June 4 Gene & Helen Sorrells
- June 7 Tom & Kim Adams
- June 10 Chip & Anne Moore
- June 15 Scott & Barbara Cupp
- June 18 Ron & Bobbie Bennett
- June 19 Scott & Lisa Long
- June 20 Marc & Karen Thayer
- June 21 Phil & Martha Findley
- June 22 Lawrence & Doyl Pitts
Jason & Michelle Pritchett
- June 25 Roy & Elaine Harcourt
Gregg & Sandi Kessloff
- July 10 Mark & Diedri Cumbie
- July 11 Todd & Jane Freeman
- July 14 Jason & Micah Lowe
- July 15 Russell & Stacey Wood
- July 16 Joe Vivona & Heather
Cumbie-Vivona
- July 19 Tom & Mary Lou
Killingsworth
- July 20 Jose' & Deborah Rodriguez
- July 21 Jimmy & Sally Ford
Matt & Renee' Manley
- July 22 Chuck & Teresa Preston
- July 24 Steve & Brenda Smith
- July 26 Mike & Cathy Kozee
- July 27 Garry & Diane Kinsey
Chris & Penny Wizner
- July 29 Richard & Susanne
Collins

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.

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 on Wednesday mornings. Please contact the church office at 770.943.5130 if you are in need of a visit or wish to join our team.

Please Remember In Prayer

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to:

Denise Turpin and her family in the loss of her brother, Mike Sistilli

Billy Dunn and his family in the loss of his nephew, Russ Robbins

Mary Knight and her family in the loss of her great-grandson, Bretton Knight

Church Family Immediate Needs: Darlene Cann, Mary Coclosure, Ann Connally, Jimmy Ford, Dora Fortson, Jean & Kent Gaines, Dick & Sylvia Huber, William James, Mary Knight & Family, Cassie Race, Herb Rish, Denise Turpin & Family, The Wizner Family.

Church Family Ongoing Needs: Randolph Atcheson, Casey Babin, Libby Beem, Ron Bennett, Bob Burkette, Peggy Chastain, Carmen Cobb, Kevin Dae, Roy & Elaine Harcourt, Mildred Kellett, Lavinia Lindley, Wilbur Reid, Linton & Helen Spratlin, Diane Wells, Dot Williams, Branson Wood.

Our Extended Family: Dell Anderson, Weston Crusselle, Cheryl Jacobs Foster, Janet Gary, Laura Heath Gary, Harold & Sheila Idol, Ella Kilgore, Sam Oldham, Jim Porter.

Our Military Personnel & Families: Corey Hopkins, Cale Long, Adam Stokes



Updating Our Prayer List

We all know the power of prayer in our lives and in the lives of others. Because of the many requests we receive for prayers, our prayer list tends to grow very long.

We would like your help in updating our prayer list, including our list of service members serving in harm's way. On the last Sunday of each month we will update our prayer list. We will remove all names from the prayer list and only add the names submitted for update. (If the person you are asking to be added to the prayer list is not a member of your family, be sure you have that person's permission before adding the name. This insures that everyone's privacy is respected.)

When you see the shorter list each first Sunday you may realize that a name has been removed that you feel should still be on the list. Simply write the name down and either drop it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor and it will be added for the remainder of the month. Thank you for your help in keeping our prayer list current.

Stephen Ministry

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 the Church Office.

Contributions In Memory:

Frances Dunn
from Gene & Lynda Buice
Marion & Patricia Cole

Russ Robbins
from Gene & Lynda Buice,
Matt & Renee' Manley
The Followers Sunday School Class

Mike Sistilli
from Matt & Renee' Manley

Jean Watson
from Mary Long

Contributions In Honor of:

John Skelton
from Bill & Cecilia Patterson

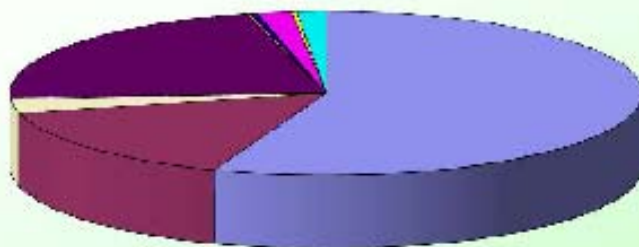
Our Faithfulness Year to Date Through April 30, 2011

Total Needed for Budget: \$160,945 Total Received for Budget: \$139,751

April 30, 2011

	BUDGET		SPENDING	
Church Staff & Other Expense	\$269,342	55.8%	\$ 84,597	55.8%
Apportionments	\$47,058	9.7%	\$ 23,210	15.3%
Children & Youth	\$18,200	3.8%	\$ 4,179	2.8%
Staff Parish	\$900	0.2%	\$ 441	0.3%
Trustees	\$114,920	23.8%	\$ 33,071	21.8%
Finance	\$1,750	0.4%	\$ 311	0.2%
Lay Delegate	\$1,000	0.2%	\$ -	0.0%
Nominations & Leadership	\$1,260	0.3%	\$ -	0.0%
Nurturing & Growth	\$4,500	0.9%	\$ 582	0.4%
Service Ministries	\$12,620	2.6%	\$ 2,640	1.7%
Welcome Center	\$4,800	1.0%	\$ 396	0.3%
Worship Expense	\$6,485	1.3%	\$ 2,285	1.5%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$482,835	100.0%	\$ 151,712	100.0%
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME			\$ 139,751	
CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTAL BALANCE			\$ 10,822	

SPENDING



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

Rev. Susan Gary Ashe, Pastor

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Return Service Requested

Dates to Remember

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.

Men's Club Breakfast

Sundays: June 12 & July 10 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.

Safe Sanctuary Training

Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, July 31 at 12:15, Fellowship Hall

Father's Day

Sunday, June 19

Church Office Closed

Monday, July 4

Summer Work Day

Saturday, July 16

Attention Youth

- **Youth Gathering** ~ Sundays
See page 4 for Summer Schedule
- Mission Week ~ June 7-9
- Extreme Camp ~ June 20-23
- VBS ~ June 27-30

See *Yippee Youth Yodals!*, page 4, for more info!

Articles and/or Bulletin Board announcements for the August/September Love Notes must be received by July 8.

C.A.M.P. Corner

Men and Women of Powder Springs First United Methodist Church. You have a skill that CAMP needs. You don't think you have a skill, well you are wrong. You have the ability to help make minor repairs; paint a wall, hang a bulletin board and even change a light bulb. These are just some of the work that the Men's Club performs for CAMP on a regular basis. If your gift or talent is even greater and you have drywall, carpentry, electrical or plumbing skills then those skills can also be put to use. CAMP's limited budget does not allow them to hire skilled contractors for all of their repair needs so Men's Club provides help on an as need basis. This is a chance for you to serve GOD, your community, and CAMP all in one day. Plus, a wonderful meal at Wallace Bar B Q always awaits us at lunch.

Please contact Dave Beem (dbeem@travelers.com) or Scott Cupp (cupp_scott@yahoo.com) to be a part of this wonderful ministry.

God calls us to serve. Your service allows others to see God and the goodness he provides. Let us continue to improve the lives of those in need.

CAMP has the following urgent needs: Men's Clothing, Toddler Clothes for Boys & Girls (spring/summer only please), Feminine Products, Diapers Sizes 3-6, and, as always, they need plastic shopping bags and egg cartons. They always welcome new volunteers too!

Donations can be placed in the donation center located in the Atrium. Please keep those donations coming.

Dave Beem

