



Powder Springs Love Notes

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Proclaim and Live the Truth in Jesus' Name

Rev. Susan Gary Ashe, Senior Pastor



Lost and Found!

Far too often, as we clean up after all the opening of presents, I lose something. It is confounding. One year, it was a check from my grandmother. One year it was a new pair of earrings. I hate losing valuable things. It makes my blood pressure spike.

I guess we are all like that. We try hard to keep up with our valuables and it is upsetting when we fail. So, I thought I would try and help us all to feel less upset this year. Let's work together to keep what is valuable and to make it easy to accept more valuables into our lives.

I'm talking not about checks and earrings, but about God's children. We are the church, God's people. As such, we are to gather God's lost sheep into our fold. It's what Jesus did, and it's what we must continue to do for Him. We are to care for each other and reach out to bring new folk in. How can we do that?

Let me invite you to see a couple of ways to do that which are available to you right now.

First, our evangelism group is now visiting every Sunday. They need new team members so that no one team has to be employed too often. This group simply seeks to thank newcomers for visiting with us and they take a little gift and some information. If you could help with this area, or to find out more call Michael Laird at 770.745.6882. He will put you on a monthly rotation. And as you do this ministry, you will see how God enriches you as you meet his people and as you stretch your spiritual muscles.

If this sort of rounding up of the lost sheep is too frightening for you, how about helping to shepherd the ones we have already in the fold? Would you be willing to reach out and call those who haven't been in worship for a while? They may be at home sick just waiting for someone to check on them! If you could help with this, call Dick or Sylvia Huber at 770.943.5650, and they will put you on a monthly rotation for calling our people. Then, you will see how God blesses you as you literally rescue those who are getting lost in the crowd.

All of us are lost sometimes, and need to feel that someone cares and someone will come for us. Since Jesus already came for us and paid the ultimate price, don't you want to show that sort of love to someone in a real and practical way? It's high time for the lost to be found. Now that is a new year's resolution worth making!

Grace and Peace be with you,
Reverend Susan

Worship Forecast

January 6
"By Another Way"
Matthew 2: 1-12

January 13
"Fulfillment"
Matthew 3: 13-17

January 20
"Come and See"
John 1: 29-42

January 27
"Weaving Our Nets"
Matthew 4: 12-23

February 3
"Listening"
Matthew 17: 1-9

February 10
"The Wilderness"
Matthew 4: 1-11

February 17
"A Moment of Truth"
John 3: 1-47

February 24
Andy Postell
Preaching

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The Trustee's Board would like to thank Sandi Kessloff, Greg Seagraves and Gerard Simpson for their hard work and dedication during their 3-year terms of service as Trustees for our church.

UMW News New Officers for 2008

Co-chairs	Shelby Morris Martha Bright
Secretary	Bobbie Bennett
Treasurer	Roxy Cupp
Resource Materials	Sally Ford
Historian	Brooke Skelton

A big thank you for those who served in 2007 in these positions. It was a great year!!!

We Welcome Our New Member!

Ms. Loretta Hall recently joined PSFUMC. She drives a school bus that has our McEachern High School students onboard!

Lenten Season Events February 6 - March 23, 2008



February 6
Ash Wednesday Service

Palm Sunday
March 16th



Maundy Thursday
March 20nd

Good Friday
March 21st



Easter Sunday
March 23rd

As the Missions Chairperson for 2008, I first would like to ask for everyone's prayers. God has called each of us to be witnesses for Him, carrying His word to our local neighbors and all the world (based on Acts 1:8). In the past, Powder Springs First UMC has supported many different missions: MUST Ministries, Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P., Russell Long as missionary for Campus Outreach Brazil, Operation Christmas Child, and BreakFree, to name a few. I would like to see each of us at PSFUMC become more involved in developing the direction of our mission efforts.

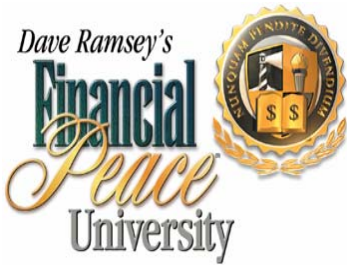


With that in mind, I would ask that everyone share their thoughts about Missions to guide me as I seek to ensure that the wishes of PSFUMC are carried out in 2008. A survey form has been distributed in our Sunday Bulletin where I'm seeking your thoughts or ideas you have and your opinions. Please respond in any way that is comfortable and convenient for you: face-to-face, by telephone, email, or a note in the Mission's mailbox downstairs by the church office. Please provide the reasons or details behind your answers as well as you can to give me insight into your thoughts. I also ask that you do give your name so I might be able to discuss your preferences with you. I will do all that I can to ensure your privacy, if you desire, while sharing your ideas.

Thank you very much for your assistance and input. We are all part of one body and for that body to succeed; it must have the information and input of every part. Hope to see you at our first Missions meeting on January 21, 2008.

Jan Mach, Missions Chairperson 2008

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY 2008



Be one of the first to experience the new and improved, completely redesigned Financial Peace University! The videos are new, several lessons have been completely reworked, and all lessons have been updated with new stats. The message remains the same though--Dave Ramsey will teach the life-changing principles that will help you on the road to financial peace. Our next class will begin Thursday, February 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. There will be three free preview sessions: Sunday, January 27, 12:15 p.m.; Sunday, February 3, 12:15 p.m.; and Thursday, February 7, 6:30 p.m. Contact Julie Banks, 404.229.2057 or tiggersjule@bellsouth.net, for more information or to get a 2007 membership kit.

Wednesday Night Pastor's Bible Study Class 7:00-8:00 p.m., Room 109

Do you know what makes United Methodism unique? We began our study on January 9 and it will last six weeks. Come join us and walk out knowing more about your church and our Lord.



Men's Club

Men's Club Happenings

January 19 and February 9 (Both Saturdays) from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Presentation on Medicare/Medicaid Prescription Plans with a Q&A Session and Lunch!

Leadership Commissioning Service Sunday, January 20, 2008 8:30 and 10:55 Services



Leadership
Commissioning
Service



We're Moving!!!
Wednesday Night Study Group is Moving to Sunday Nights
The 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Study Group is becoming the 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Study Group. We'll be meeting in Room 109 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
The group is currently studying Max Lucado's "Facing Your Giants" book. We'd love to have you join us. For more information, contact Julie Banks, 404.229.2057.

Church Council Meeting Changed From January to February 5th
Refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.
All council members are urged to attend. If you need nursery care, please contact Vicky Simpson at 770.577.0900 with the ages of your children.



COUNCIL MEETING

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Dear Members of Our Church:

I am sure that you are aware that the Powder Springs First United Methodist Church (PSFUMC) has a Stephen Ministry Program. We want our entire congregation to know about this ministry. Maybe you would like to know more about this program of caregivers.

Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of the PSFUMC are trained and organized to help provide Christian care giving to members of our congregation and community. This will multiply the amount of caring ministry our Church can provide by giving us a team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ's healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stresses in life.

Stephen Ministry is based on the belief that all Christians are ministers. The responsibility for passing on God's love is for all Christians, not just for a chosen few.

In Galatians 6, Paul tells us to "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ."

At PSFUMC, our Stephen Ministers provide one-to-one care, prayer, and support to others who are going through a difficult time.

You may be wondering as to what you would gain by being a Stephen Minister.

- You will gain confidence in your own skills as a caregiver.
- You will learn what to say and do in many situations that you can use with family and friends.
- You will gain a new set of friends and supportive persons for your own life.
- You will gain the knowledge that you can make a difference.

Training for a new class of Stephen Ministers will begin the weekend of February 3 for an Organizational Meeting. The first class will be held Thursday, February 7, 2008. We will continue to meet on every Thursday for 20 meetings from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. to complete the required 50 hours of training. Following your training you will be commissioned in June.

There is a 2-year commitment to the Stephen Ministry Program. However, at that time, you may desire to continue in the program or for some reason unknown at this time you may decide that you need some rest or time off.

This will be our 4th class of Stephen Ministry Training since 2000. We have 16 members who have finished the training and served as caregivers, 6 of which are still involved in weekly or bi-weekly ministry. We need to have more Stephen Ministers to meet the needs of members of our congregation in crisis or just needing more love and care than six of us can reach with the love of Jesus.

Do you have any questions? Are you interested? Please feel free to call Sylvia Huber at 770.943.5650.

In His Love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sylvia Huber".

Sylvia Huber



Preschool and Angel Nest
2008-2009

Registration for Weekday Children's Ministries
In House - February 4-8, 2008
Community - February 11-15, 2008
Registrations will be held at the
Preschool Building

Contact Rene' Dae at 770.439.6145 or email her at
preschool@powderspringsfumc.org

The Nursery Says Thank You....

To the Friendly Fellowship Class who raised money within
their class and to the Men's Club who matched it!!

We would also like to say thank you to each
of you who donated money, toys, and furniture
for our precious little ones.

mnkmom@bellsouth.net or 770.577.0900. Thanks, Vicky Simpson, Nursery Coordinator.

Patient Assistance Program



WHEN: Saturday, January 19 and February 9
Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
Workshop to Follow



WHERE: PSFUMC Fellowship Hall



This workshop is to assist anyone interested in learning more about prescription assistance programs (medications at reduced and/or no costs).



Please contact Ron or Bobbie Bennett at 770.222.0469
with any questions.



Do you know what a blessing you can be when you serve God? ...Read below and see.

Bethel Gardens sent a thank-you note expressing their gratitude for the PSFUMC’s visitation team and the individuals who provide the music for their residences. Following is the letter’s contents. “We would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much the volunteers from Powder Springs First United Methodist mean to us. Perhaps you can post this letter or even read to your congregation...letting all know what a difference their time has made in so many lives. I hesitate to detail any of the services for fear of leaving someone or something out. You have a group of ladies who volunteer each Wednesday like clockwork bringing flowers and fellowship; there is no telling how long they have been providing this ministry and we hope they will not want to cease. Our residents genuinely look forward to this time spent chatting. Recently two gentleman have been coming with the ladies and their ministry is music which delights so many. The living room is filled when they are here--it is so uplifting to see our residents enjoyment as well as listening to the music. I am sure there are unseen acts of kindness that go unnoticed, yet the resident knows. We again all want to express our gratitude for the love you spread at Bethel Gardens.....God Bless, Residents and Staff”

A letter was also received from Jean Moon addressed to the Ladies of Powder Springs First United Methodist Church expressing her thanks for their caring. It reads, “As I was taking my 2nd Chemo treatment, I noticed Free Hats. So I picked out 2 as my head has been really sore, even tho I have lost my hair. I can truly say these hats really help as they fit my head, and they have no seams on the side. We’re blessed to live in a land where people just want an excuse to do something good for someone else. Thanks for taking this opportunity. These small gestures have a special way of making us feel cared for. Again, Thanks for the incredible gift of caring.



The Soldiers from Iraq sent Happy New Year greetings...Joe Crane

HOW GLORIOUS ADVENT SEASON WAS AT
POWDER SPRINGS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Advent Wreath Aglow with Jesus' Light



United Methodist Women's
Crismon Tree



The Sanctuary Decorated with Poinsettias
Dedicated in Honor and in Memory of
our Loved Ones



KJ's Journal Entry for Tuesday, January 8, 2008. Day 481 -- Back on Track

The past week has been better for Kaye, you can tell her counts are higher because she has energy to get through the day. The chemo has made her a little sick and at times she has complained about her joints again. She has truly been wonderful and handled all these side effects with such grace. Papa, Granny and Ema Rainwater came to visit. We were able to visit the Grand Ole Opry Hotel where Papa was attending a Veterinary Conference. The girls had a great time and Granny treated us to lunch and a wonderful dinner which included chocolate soufflé. Before leaving, Granny came and cooked Sunday dinner. Kaye worked hard on all her exams and plans to return to school this week after her and Jo Jo go over everything. Our prayer is she will feel caught up enough to be in class and not feel "lost." We will watch her counts close as well as be in contact with the school nurse to ensure a "safe" surrounding for Kaye. I keep feeling "normal" is getting closer for Kaye. Well, all the Christmas decorations are down, packed and up in the attic. Another year has begun and I am looking forward to many healthy months for our family. My prayer is that my eyes as well as my heart will continue to be open and full of anticipation for 2008. Goals and dreams are many as we walk one day at a time. Thank you to those that pray daily for us especially for our Kaye. Eleven more months of treatment. Blessings to you all...We are Going to Win! Sharliss, David, KJ

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to the following church members who have recently loss beloved family members:

- Dave Beem and his family in the loss of his father, Charles Beem;
- Amanda Paintin and her family in the loss of her grandfather, Bennie Hopkins;
- John Skelton and his family in the loss of his mother, Laurie Skelton;
- Jasmine Smothers and her family in the loss of her Uncle, Ellis Riddick; and
- Dot Williams and her family in the loss of her husband, Alan

A thank-you note was received from the Alan Williams' Family

"On behalf of my mother, myself, and our family, we would like to thank everyone for all of their generosity, thoughts, and prayers during the time of our loss. Daddy loved his church family very much. He will live on in all of our hearts through our precious memories of him.

We love you, Wanda, Chuck, and Dot



The Prayer of Faith

13Is there any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. 14Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. 16Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective....James 5: 13-16.



Our Church Family

- Katherine Arnold & Family
- Libby Beem and Family
- Carmen Cobb
- Al & Ann Connally
- George Crusselle
- Kevin Dae
- Roy & Elaine Harcourt
- Movel Hatcher
- Mildred Kellett
- R.E. Long
- Margaret Pulk
- Pattie Rich
- Dot Williams

Our Extended Family

- Brody Bates
- Tyler Blevins
- Cindy Bodiford
- Ben Bookout
- Grady Bush
- Josh & Christy Dixon & Haley
- Jacob Edlfedt
- Shane Everett & Family
- Sherlon Freeman
- Becky Hansen

- The Kirkman Family
- Emery Ann Patterson
- Emily Phillips
- Emily Piper
- Lee Shallenberger
- Jessica Shortt
- Mallory Smith & Family
- Brittany Thomas
- H.M. Westmoreland

Our Military Personnel & Their Families

- Jarrold Bailey
- Joe Crane
- Cale Long
- Robert Rish

Confirmation Retreat At Camp Glisson February 22-24*



Cost: \$75

(\$20 deposit due with registration; \$55 balance due on February 10)

As you are driving through Confirmation you will be making some big decisions. The biggest one being whether or not to go through The Ride with or without Jesus.

Camp Glisson's Confirmation Retreat, The Ride, gives direction to how we live as Christians and illustrates God's truth for our lives. During this retreat you will experience powerful workshops teaching God's righteousness, creation and victory.

These workshops will challenge and equip you as you live out life we were created for.

The Camp Glisson staff along with many NGUMC youth workers have spent the last year planning and preparing for this retreat. This talented and gifted team has prayed for and dreamed of an amazing addition to your confirmation experience.

It is their goal that this confirmation retreat enhances your confirmation class.

We hope you will join us!

Registration Deadline: January 16



PSFUMC Youth Ministry Winter 2008 Calendar

January 9 – Wednesday Night Fellowship Resumes

5:30 p.m.: Dinner

6:15 p.m.: Youth Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.: LifeGroups

January 13 – UMYF Council at 3:30 p.m.

January 13 – \$7 Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

January 15 – **Big Stuf Payment Due: \$74.00**

January 30 – UMYF Council Meeting

Youth 5:45pm and Adults 6:00 p.m.



February 2 – Souper Bowl of Caring Service Blitz

at Sweetwater Valley CAMP at 9:30 a.m.

February 3 – Souper Bowl of Caring at Both Worship Services

February 10 – Parent Meeting and Family Laser Tag

Lunch served immediately following

10:55 Service -- Parents vs. Youth \$10 p/p

February 15 – **Big Stuf Payment Due: \$100.00**

February 22-24 – Confirmation Retreat @ Camp Glisson

Registration Deadline: Sunday, January 13

Student Cost: \$75.00



No March UMYF Council Meeting

March 9 - \$7 Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

March 15 – **Big Stuf Payment Due: \$100.00**

March 16 – Confirmation Sunday

Jasmine

Jasmine R. Smothers
Asst. Pastor
Powder Springs First UMC
4329 Marietta Street
Powder Springs, GA 30127

Coming Soon: DNOW Revamped
Missions Weekend '08 -- April 25-28, 2008

youthpastor@powderspringsfumc.org
www.powderspringsfumc.org

Wednesday Night Fellowship (WNF)!



- 5:30-6:15 p.m. Dinner. See menu below.
- 6:15-6:55 p.m. Angel & Junior Choirs
- 6:15-6:55 p.m. Combined Youth Choir and Youth Praise Band
- 6:15-7:00 p.m. Prayer Force
- 7:00 p.m. 3yrs/4yrs – Nursery
- 7:00-7:45 p.m. Parables and KFC (K-5): Lesson & Craft time
- 7:45-8:00 p.m. Parables and KFC (K-5): Playground (weather permitting), if not indoor games
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Youth LifeGroups
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Adult Bible Studies
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Wednesday Evening Dinners

Jan 16: The Kitchen Committee will serve shepherd pie, salad, bread, fruit, and dessert.

Jan 23: Dinner will be ham, new potatoes, veggies, bread and dessert.

Jan 30: The Preschool will serve chicken casserole, rice, broccoli, bread, and dessert.

Feb 6: Ash Wednesday

Feb 13: The UMW will serve lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert.

Feb 20: TBA

Feb 27: The Preschool will serve salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, and dessert.

JANUARY

B.I.G. Theme: We can talk to God.

B.I.G. Idea: We believe God hears and answers our prayers.

B.I.G. Verse: *Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything.*

With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God." (Philippians 4:6)

B.I.G. Lessons

1/6 Hannah's Prayer (1 Samuel 1:1-20)

1/13 Solomon's Prayer Dream (1 Kings 3:3-14; 4:29-34)

1/20 The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4)

1/27 Peter in Prison (Acts 12:1-17)

FEBRUARY

B.I.G. Theme: The Bible Teaches Us How to Live.

B.I.G. Idea: We believe that the Bible helps us discover what God wants us to do and be.

B.I.G. Verse: *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might (Deuteronomy 6:5)*

B.I.G. Lessons

2/3 The Shema (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

2/10 The Golden Rule (Valentines) (Matthew 7:12, Luke 6:31)

2/17 The Lilies of the Field (Matthew 6:25-33)

2/24 Blessed Are the Peacemakers (Matthew 5:1-12)

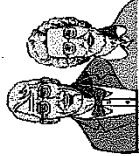


JANUARY 2008
Church Events Birthdays Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Charlotte Haynie	2	3 Phillp Moon Heather Norton	4	5 <u>7:00 am</u> Men's Bible Study at Bailey's Christin Daniels Kaitlin Smith Richard Strong
<u>6:30 pm</u> Youth Council <u>4:00 pm</u> Grace Notes <u>5:00 pm</u> UMYF Adult Hand Bells Visitation Team Wil LaPrad Lindsay Zerressen	7 Jon Mach	8 <u>7:00 pm</u> Scouts	9 <u>6:00 pm</u> ANP Board <u>9:30 am</u> Visitation WNF See pg 11 Mary Andia Jim Morris	10 <u>6:30 pm</u> Stephens Ministry <u>7:00pm</u> Trustees Mtg Scout Planning	11 <u>6:00pm</u> Scrapbooking	12 <u>7:00 am</u> Men's Bible Study at Bailey's George Crusselle
13 <u>8:30 am</u> Men's Club <u>3:30 pm</u> UMYF Council <u>5:00 pm</u> UMYF \$7 Visitation Team <u>6:00 pm</u> Study Group	14 <u>7:00 pm</u> Genealogy Connie Arnold	15 <u>7:00 pm</u> Scouts Weekday Childrens Ministry Mtg Eric Arnold Kathryn Groover	16 <u>9:30 am</u> Visitation WNF See pg 11 Patrick Killingsworth Brittany Wheeler	17	18	19 <u>7:00 am</u> Men's Bible Study at Bailey's <u>11:30 am</u> Patient Assistant Program Jack LaPrad
20 <u>4:00 pm</u> Grace Notes <u>5:00 pm</u> Adult Hand Bells <u>5:00 pm</u> UMYF Visitation Team <u>6:00 pm</u> Study Group Roxy Cupp	21 Missions Meeting	22 <u>7:00 pm</u> Finance Committee Rebecca Gill Beth Hill Steve Standridge	23 <u>9:30 am</u> Visitation WNF See pg 11 Nicholas Long	24 <u>2:00 pm</u> UMW <u>6:00 pm</u> Youth Diversion <u>6:30 pm</u> Stephens Min <u>7:00 pm</u> Scout Planning Erick Graham	25 Martha Bright Sally Ford	26 <u>7:00 am</u> Men's Bible Study at Bailey's <u>10:00 am</u> UMW Board Mtg Hyun Storrs
27 <u>5:00 pm</u> UMFY Visitation Team <u>6:00 pm</u> Study Group	28 Joshua Paintin	29 Brooke Skelton	30 <u>9:30 am</u> Visitation WNF See pg 11 Ninid Mercier	31 Alfreda Miller Diane Shallenberger		

FEBRUARY 2008
Church Events Birthdays Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Mary Shallenberger George & Linda Crusselle	2 7:00 am Men's Bible Study at Bailey's Seth Aten
3 3:30 pm Youth Council 4:00 pm Grace Notes 5:00 pm UMYF Adult Hand Bells Visitation Team 6pm Group Study Dave Beem Mary Long Jordan Moore Wilbur Reid	4	5 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	6 6:00 pm ANP Board 9:30 am Visitation Ash Wednesday Service WNF See pg 11	7 6:30 pm Stephens Ministry 7:00pm Trustees Mtg Scout Planning	8 6:00pm Scrapbooking	9 7:00 am Men's Bible Study at Bailey's Steve & Shari Standridge
103:30 pm Youth Council 8:30 am Men's Club 5:00 pm UMYF \$7 Visitation Team 6:00 pm Study Group Ryan Smith Judy Westmoreland Tony & Gay Lynn Toth	11 7:00 pm Genealogy Greg & Liz Mabry	12 7:00 pm Scouts Raquel Luna Brian Belcher & Raquel Luna	13 9:30 am Visitation WNF See pg 11 Jake Kessloff	14 6:30 pm Stephens Ministry Wil Pitts	15 Linda Crusselle	16 7:00 am Men's Bible Study at Bailey's
174:00 pm Grace Notes 5:00 pm Adult Hand Bells UMYF Visitation Team 6:00 pm Study Group Tyler Freeman	18 Linton Spratlin	19 7:00 pm Scouts Weekday Childrens' Ministry Mtg Heather Arnold Susanne Collins Jay & Kim Shadeck	20 9:30 am Visitation WNF See pg 11 Nicole Paradise Gerad & Vicky Simpson	21 2:00 pm UMW 6:00 pm Youth Diversion 6:30 pm FPU Stephens Min 7:00 pm Scout Planning	22 Confirmaton Retreat at Camp Glisson 22nd-24th 7:00 am Men's Bible Study at Bailey's Doris Davis Brett Dunn	23
24 Confirmation Retreat 5:00 pm UMYF Visitation Team 6:00 pm Study Group Brian Cowen George Nieuwstraten Caleb Pritchett Jason Pritchett Ken & Linda Allison	25 Diane Wells Scott Winn	26 Ray Harmon Sam Winn	27 9:30 am Visitation WNF See pg 11 Peggy Chastain Joshilyn Winn Gene & Lynda Buice	28 6:30 pm FPU Stephens Ministry	29	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



January 2008

DAY TRIP #1 THURS. - JAN 10TH
 DAY TRIP #2 TUES. - JAN 29TH
 BLUE WILLOW INN

POWDER SPRINGS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
 4181 Atlanta St. - PO Box 755
 Powder Springs, GA 30127
 (770) 943-1555 Mon - Fri 9 am - 1 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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TOP TEN PREDICTIONS FOR 2008

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Bible will still have all the answers. 2. Prayer will still work. 3. The Holy Spirit will still move. 4. God will still inhabit the praises of His people. 5. There will still be God-anointed preaching. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. There will still be singing of praise to God. 7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people. 8. There will still be room at the Cross. 9. Jesus will still love you. 10. Jesus will still save the lost. |
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God whispers in your soul and speaks to your mind. Sometimes when you don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at you. It's your choice: Listen to the whisper or wait for the brick.



GOBBLE JOG 2007

The morning started out a little damp, but the rain cleared up in time for the start of Gobble Jog 2007. The Gobble Jog is a Thanksgiving Day event and all proceeds benefit MUST Ministries. The PSFUMC team was 32 people strong! We were represented in the 1K, 5K, and 10K races. Overall, the event raised \$120,000 for MUST. Mark your calendars for next year's Gobble Jog.



		<u>December 2</u>	
Budget	\$10,558.34	Budget	\$10,558.34
Building Fund	\$ 46.75	Building Fund	\$ 46.75
8:30 Attendance:	89	8:30 Attendance:	89
10:55 Attendance:	135	10:55 Attendance:	135
Sunday School:	94	Sunday School:	94

		<u>December 9</u>		<u>December 16</u>	
Budget	\$10,401.33	Budget	\$ 8,218.82	Budget	\$ 8,218.82
Building Fund	\$ 405.00	Building Fund	\$ 145.00	Building Fund	\$ 145.00
8:30 Attendance:	92	8:30 Attendance:	84	8:30 Attendance:	84
10:55 Attendance:	150	10:55 Attendance:	140	10:55 Attendance:	140
Sunday School:	94	Sunday School:	94	Sunday School:	85

		<u>December 23</u>		<u>December 30</u>	
Budget	\$14,821.39	Budget	\$15,924.51	Budget	\$15,924.51
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	Building Fund	\$ 273.46	Building Fund	\$ 273.46
8:30 Attendance:	76	8:30 Attendance:	48	8:30 Attendance:	48
10:55 Attendance:	156	10:55 Attendance:	104	10:55 Attendance:	104
Sunday School:	58	Sunday School:	58	Sunday School:	58

December 24, Christmas Eve Service Attendance 266; Special Offering: \$969.30

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Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.
A nursery is provided for your convenience during these service.
Each service has its own style of worship and we encourage you to visit both of them.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Announcements for Sunday's bulletin must be received by Tuesday at 12:00 p.m.

LOVE NOTES

Articles for the March/April Love Notes need to be submitted by February 15th.
Please forward your articles or any other information you would to have included in the next Love Notes to me at brendastrong@comcast.net or to the church office. Thank you, Brenda Strong, Editor



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