

Powder Springs Love Notes

Proclaim and Live the Truth in Jesus' Name

Rev. Susan Gary Ashe, Senior Pastor

Every Voice Counts

There's an old voting slogan I have heard for years: "Every Vote Counts". It may be a slogan, but it is true. I hope your vote will be counted on Nov. 4th.

Now in the United Methodist Church, a better slogan would probably be "Every Voice Counts." Powder Springs First United Methodist Church does not stand alone—we are a part of a much wider connection of churches made of people who have decided that United Methodism is the best expression of their beliefs. This connection provides strength to our collective voice, worldwide. It provides power and multiplication to our dollars as we reach out to those in need across this globe. And our connection provides so much more than can be outlined in an article.



But fundamental to our system in the United Methodist Church, is the structure and accountability that is provided by our Discipline. We are organized to ensure that we never silence voices within the flock. Just as our government allows a vote for all, our United Methodist system also allows for each voice to count and offers many opportunities for voting, as well.

How does your voice count on a practical level?

First, you are invited to come to our Church Council meetings and you will always have a voice there. We regularly announce the upcoming meetings, and you would be welcome, one time, and every time. **Our next Church Council meeting is Nov. 11 in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm.**

Second, each year we have a Charge Conference. At this annual meeting as our District Superintendent presides, the church's leaders for the next year are voted into office, the pastor's salaries are set, and Lay Speakers and Candidates for ministry are affirmed. While Charge Conference votes have traditionally been limited to the official Church Council roster, many District Superintendents have approved that the Charge Conference could become a Church Conference, wherein every member of the church may not only have voice, but also vote. Our District Superintendent, Dr. Jim Lowry, has given this approval.

Therefore, you are hereby officially invited to our Church Conference on November 2 in the Sanctuary at 3:00 pm. (It will be 1 hour long, or less.)

Come and be a part of your church at work. I'm listening for *you*, because every voice counts in our church.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan".

Rev. Susan

Mark your calendar.

Our District Superintendent, Dr. Jim Lowry will be with us on **Thanksgiving Sunday, November 23.**

Come and hear this excellent preacher and servant of God (and Rev. Susan will be singing).

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays

- 8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Worship Service
4:30 pm "The Source" for Youth,
Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Visitation Team
5:30 pm Adult Bible Study,
Chapel Building Room 101

Wednesdays

- 9:30 am Visitation
5:00 pm Senior's Dinner
Prayer Time, Sanctuary
5:30 pm Dinner
6:15 pm Angel Choir,
Main Building Room 108
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Junior Choir, Chapel Bldg
Prayer Force, Chapel Bldg
Youth Choir, Choir Rm.
7:15 pm "The Combine" for Youth
Chapel Bldg Upstairs
Worship Choir, Choir Rm.
8:15 pm Praise Band, Sanctuary

October Events

Friday, October 10 at 6pm
Please join us for Scrapbooking
in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, October 26 at 4:30-6:30 pm
Trunk or Treat

November Events

Sunday, November 2 at 3pm
Charge Conference

Friday, November 7 at 6pm
Please join us for Scrapbooking
in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, November 19
Thanksgiving Dinner

SAVE THESE DATES!

Sunday, December 7 at 4pm
Junior Choir Christmas Performance

Saturday, December 13 at 5pm & 7pm
Café Noel

Sunday, December 14 at 4pm
Youth Choir Christmas Performance

Sunday, December 21 at 11am
Adult Choir Christmas Performance
"All Bow Down"

Wednesday, December 24 at 8pm
Christmas Eve Service

PARENTING CLASS

You're invited to join us for a new parenting class
taught by Rev. Susan Ashe.

Sundays, October 12 through November 16
9:45—10:45 am.

- 6 weeks to better parenting.
- Come and meet some other parents like you.
- Share and hear fresh ideas.
- Convenient time during Sunday School for children.

Designed for parents of children birth through 5th grade.

YOUTH

IT'S ALMOST DONE!



The painting is almost done and we are really close to being in. Just a few touch ups and some second coats of paint. When the furniture is in and the building is ready we'll be breaking it in with a Lock-In.

Looking Forward:
Youth Sunday- 10/26
Trunk or Treat- 10/26
CORN MAIZE- 11/9
Break-In Lock-In- 11/21



Recently our UMW sent 35 more blankets to
Project Linus. Here is a thank you they received.

You were so right—these blankets are very pretty and what a great variety. The quilted blankets have such beautiful patterns for boys and girls, but my favorite had to be the jungle animals.

The crocheted blankets are very pretty too! Please let the ladies know how much we appreciate their time and talent in making these beautiful blankets. I will get them to SafePath and Kennestone next week so they can have them on hand for that special child in need of comfort. Thanks again to all the ladies who had a hand in making these blankets and thank you for the special delivery service. *Sandy Koch, Project Linus*



Welcome to our newest members!



Wanda Lindsay, Brennan Couch, Cole Lindsay



Chris and Chelsea Stone



Charles & Linda Nickerson



Julia Santalucia-Krar

Directory Updates

Terry & Diane Ellerbee
4817 Overland Drive
Powder Springs, GA 30127
770.439.8125

Meling Mercier
Nelson Lie, Ninid, Yusiana Tjoeng
1130 Silver Brook Drive
Powder Springs, GA 30127
404.630.0161

Alan & Karen Palmer
Russell, Elana
405 Seaboard Lane
Dallas, GA 30157
404.729.5404

Julia Santalucia-Krar
678.324.7955

George & Elizabeth Smith
Kenneth
2015 McDuffie Road
Austell, GA 30106
770.948.5129

Please cut and paste these changes to your home directory.

From Our Stewardship Chair, Julie Banks

Have you ever noticed that sometimes to get a great deal there's something you need to do first? Be it clipping a coupon, filling out a rebate form, or being the twenty-first caller, taking an action nets something good. Similarly, have you ever noticed that there are a number of examples in the Bible where Jesus' blessing came about only after an offering was made? The loaves and fishes were multiplied only after a boy offered them up to be used. Sometimes the offering was more an act of obedience or faith. The water was turned to wine only after the servants obediently filled the jugs. The woman with hemorrhaging problems was healed when she took the huge risk of touching the hem of Jesus' garment, a risk she took because she believed the healing would occur.

Similarly, Jesus wants to pour out His blessings on us – but sometimes He asks us to take a step of faith before doing so. One such example is in our giving. In Malachi, and no where else, does the Lord tell us to test Him: "Bring your full tithe to the Temple treasury so there will be ample provisions in my Temple. *Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams.*" (Malachi 3:10 Msg)

So as we enter into our Fall Commitment season, I ask you to prayerfully consider the step of faith God is asking you to take with your support of PSFUMC.

PSFUMC Preschool will host their Annual Chicken-Que during the Seven Springs Festival on Saturday, October 18 from 11am-3pm.

Adults \$6.00	Seniors (55+) \$5.00	Children (12 and under) \$3.00
1/2 Chicken, Beans, Slaw, Bread & Tea		1/4 Chicken, Beans, Slaw, Bread & Tea

All proceeds will benefit the Preschool serving 1-4 year olds. Thank you for your support. For more information about our preschool program, please contact Rene' Dae at 770.943.5869.



PSFUMC Preschool



It's finally fall! I just love this time of year with all the great colors everywhere. Here at the preschool we are celebrating this wonderful season with art projects that involve falling leaves, scarecrows, apples and pumpkins, among other artistic creations. We display different works of art each week so come see our budding artists. Chapel has begun with Reverend Susan introducing a new friend – Mattie the Mouse. He's a grey puppet mouse who lives inside the pulpit. He was named after the disciple Matthew and he helps the children learn more about our chapel lesson that day. We also hope to have some of our volunteers visit this year for chapel. We will take decorated cans of candy to the residents of Bethel Gardens during the month of October. We also have our fall pictures, a visit from the fire department and pumpkin parties that month.



November will find us counting our blessings. Our annual Thanksgiving celebration will involve each preschool family as we gather to thank God for all He has given us. Doctor WellBee from Wellstar Cobb will be coming to talk to us about eating health and staying well as we head into the cold and flu season. Let's hope they listen well. I hope everyone enjoys this beautiful season! I know we will!

*Rene' Dae
Preschool Director*

Sign-Up Today!

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

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

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



When? Sunday, October 26 from 4:30-6:30 pm

Where? PSFUMC Parking Lot

What? Decorate your trunk for children.

Must be a G-rated, church appropriate theme. Please have an activity/game (some games are available to borrow from church). Please give something away (candy, toy, etc.). Set-up by 4:30 pm.

**Please sign-up at the Welcome Center or contact
Barbara Guthrie at 770.439.0412 or Dave Griffith at 770.722.6150.**

Run Wild for a Great Cause!

Want a great way to start Thanksgiving Day? Join us for the 6th Annual Gobble Jog on November 27! Our team was 35 members strong last year – can we beat that?

The Gobble Jog is a Thanksgiving Day event featuring: a 5K & 10K walk/run (the 10K will be certified as a qualifier for seeding in the Peachtree Road Race and the U.S. 10K Classic); a 1K walk/run; and the Tot Trot (for kids 5 and under).

It takes place on the Marietta Square and all proceeds benefit MUST Ministries. Last year's event raised \$120,000. If you are interested in participating, please call Julie Banks, 404-229-2057 (email tiggersjule@bellsouth.net), by November 9 for an application form. Or get a form at www.gobblejog.org – but remember to turn it into Julie for the team discount.

PS - Can't join us at the Square for The Gobble Jog? Support MUST by signing up as a Phantom Gobbler and get your t-shirt by mail!

Registration Info (checks made payable to MUST Ministries):

Timed 5K & 10K	\$23.00;	Untimed 5K	\$18.00
1K/Tot Trot	\$13.00;	Phantom Gobbler	\$23.00

Race Times: 7am Packet pick-up/Registration; 8am 10K run; 9:15 am 1K run/walk; 9:30 am 5K run/walk; 10:35 am Tot Trot

Pre-race Carb-up Dinner (5-7 pm) and **Packet Pick-up** (3-7 pm) on Wednesday, November 26th at First United Methodist Church, 56 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. (Dinner \$5.00 per person; children 5 and under free).



Our PSFUMC Scouting Program:

If you happen to be at the church on a Tuesday night you will find the parking lot full and all of the rooms in the Chapel Building occupied with our Cub Scouts.

Our Cub Scout program has grown tremendously this year. We currently have 84 boys, 1st through 5th grade, in our Pack. Please make an effort to welcome the families of these boys and invite them to visit our other church activities.

We are also looking for adults or teenagers to help with this program. If you are interested, please contact Tom Adams at 678.618.1978 or Chuck Miller at 404.695.8198.

Our Boy Scout Troop has been very active all summer and fall. We recently completed a cave camping trip and an aquatics weekend.



We have had several scouts working on their Eagle service projects at various locations around the county. We want to give a special thank you to Eagle Candidate Niko Moore for giving our church this retention wall and flowerbed.

The Venturing Crew spent the Labor Day weekend hiking the Appalachian Trail in North Carolina. We had 15 members, consisting of teenagers and adults who went on this trip. We all had a mountain top experience on top of Cheoah Bald, Elevation 5062 feet.



Please be in prayer for:

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Linda Crusselle and her family in the loss of her husband, George; and to Alan, Karen, Russell, and Elana Palmer in the loss of Karen's mother, Liz Jones. May God hold you in the palm of His hand during this time of grief.

Our Church Family

Katherine Arnold, Libby Beem, Ron & Bobbie Bennett, Martha Bright, Bob Burkette, Carmen Cobb, Al & Ann Connally, Linda Crusselle, Kevin Dae, Rev. Jimmy & Sally Ford, Dora Fortson, Forrestine Gilpatrick, Roy & Elaine Harcourt, Dick & Sylvia Huber, William James, Mildred Kellett, Lavinia Lindley, R.E. Long, Angela Moon, Cathy Moore, Heather Norton, The Palmer Family, Margaret Pulk, Wilbur & Ruth Reid, Pattie Rich, Maria Vinhateiro, Gary Wiggins, Branson & Amy Wood.

Our Extended Family

John Atcheson, Brody Bates, Hailey Bennett, Tyler Blevins, Grady Bush, Susan Davis, Herbert Dunn, Shane Everett, Patsy Grayson, George Hall, Becky Hansen, Larry & Martha Hardison, Beth Olson, Emery Ann Patterson, Don Piper, Emily Piper, Stephanie Rakestraw, Dee Smith, Mallory Smith, Kynsley Westmoreland, H.W. Westmoreland, Kenneth Williams.

Our Military Personnel & Families

Jarrold Bailey, Daniel Van Buren, Andrew Fulton, Corey Hopkins, Cale Long, Robert Rish, Clay Stokes.

Our Faithfulness. Year to Date Through September 28, 2008

Total Received to Date for Budget \$ 335,544.94

Total Needed to Date \$ 392,252.00

Contributions made in memory of George Crusselle

<p><i>Ms. Edna Allen, Gena & John</i> <i>Mr. Randolph Atcheson</i> <i>Ms. Julie Banks</i> <i>Ms. Martha Bright</i> <i>Ms. Dana Brosy</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Gene Buice</i> <i>Ms. Peggy Chastain</i> <i>L.N. Cheney</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Charles Chesnut</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Cole</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Richard Collins</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Al Connally</i></p>	<p><i>Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Cox</i> <i>Dr. Franklin R. Croker</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Jack Frady</i> <i>Mr. Michael R. Graycar</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Jim Groover</i> <i>Ms. Barbara Guthrie</i> <i>Mr. Bobby Hamil</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Manning Hatcher</i> <i>Mr. W.T. House, Jr.</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Dick Huber</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Kelly</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Jim King</i></p>	<p><i>Ms. Mary Knight</i> <i>Ms. Betty Levans</i> <i>The Jerry Levans Family</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Long</i> <i>Mr. Dave McMichael</i> <i>Ms. Maglean Oglesby</i> <i>Mrs. Carolyn Piper</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Reid</i> <i>Rev. Jasmine Smothers</i> <i>Mr. F. Joe Trepke</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Tom Vick</i> <i>Mr. Russell Voakes</i></p>	<p><i>Ms. Dorothy Williams</i> <i>Carrollton High Class of '56</i> <i>Center Point UMC</i> <i>Carlton Rakestraw & Assoc.</i> <i>DeFoor Plumbing</i> <i>Friendly Fellowship Class</i> <i>PSFUMC UMW</i> <i>Still Construction Co., Inc.</i> <i>Tibbits Land Surveying</i> <i>Young at Heart Sunday School</i> <i>Class, Center Point UMC</i></p>
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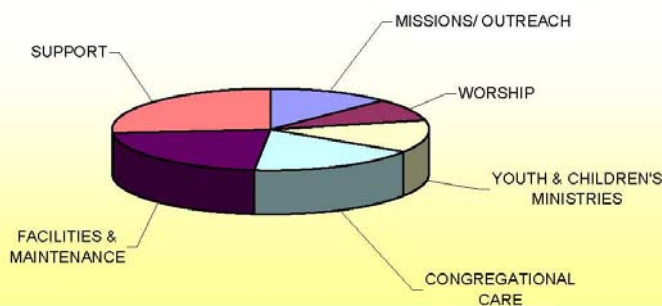
Contributions made in memory of Hazel P. Groover

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Groover

PSFUMC 2008 NARRATIVE BUDGET REPORT

through August 31st

	BUDGET		SPENDING	
MISSIONS/OUTREACH	\$65,133	12.5%	\$ 45,976	16.6%
This portion of the budget encompasses our opportunities to witness to the community and the world to make disciples for Christ. In 2007, we supported Russell Long in Brazil, Samaritan's Purse, Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P., MUST Ministries and many others. We witnessed through Powder Springs Day to the community and to the world through 100% payment of our apportionments.				
WORSHIP	\$46,819	9.0%	\$ 20,805	7.5%
This portion includes music and music staff salaries, worship supplies worship committee and church literature.				
YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES	\$66,023	12.6%	\$ 14,234	5.1%
This budget helps offset youth activities such as Big Staff. It includes salaries for Youth Minister and Children's Director, Safe Sanctuary, Scouting, VBS, Children's Ministries and Weekday Children's Ministries.				
CONGREGATIONAL CARE	\$91,768	17.5%	\$ 58,909	21.3%
Congregational care budget includes the salaries of the Pastor, Stephen's Ministry, Stewardship, Senior Adult Ministry, Family Ministry, Women's Ministry and Annual Conference.				
FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE	\$115,681	22.1%	\$ 63,670	23.0%
Trustees administer this budget which includes care and maintenance of all facilities, utilities, parsonage and vehicle and debt service.				
SUPPORT	\$137,579	26.3%	\$ 73,202	26.4%
The support budget includes such items as insurance, Pastor's Pension, staff salaries, payroll service, FICA, SPR expense, office supplies, postage, communications, leadership training, financial reporting and contingency.				
TOTAL BUDGET	\$523,003	100.0%	\$276,796	100.0%



• **Did you know...** Out United Methodist Women sent 100 boxes of crayons to the Annual Conference this year to be used for UMCOR school bags.



• **Carrie Miller will be traveling to Niger (Africa) to serve as a volunteer in The Peace Corps.** Please pray for Carrie. This is from her blog: *I am leaving on October 7 for 2+ years to work as an Agro-Forestry Ext. Agent (more on what exactly that means will come later). While I am away you can send letters and care packages (please do!) just make sure you write Air mail and Par Avion or they may never get to me. Mail will typically take 2-6 weeks to arrive so don't worry if you don't hear back from me right away. It is also a good idea to number letters and packages if you plan on sending multiple letters so I know if one is missing. My address in Niger (for at least the first 3 months) is: Carrie Miller; Corps de la Paix; B.P. 10537; Niamey, Niger.*

• **Atlanta is hosting their own Biggest Loser contest and Scott Cupp is one of the 12 finalists.** "It is a little different than the television version because I will still be going to work, staying at home, and seeing all my friends during the contest. There are 2 teams a RED and a BLUE. I'm on the RED team. I wanted you all to be aware of this just to keep track of me and just in case I am one of the bottom 2 losers that week I will need your votes. I will be letting you all know when you have to vote to keep me in the contest but until then just watch the Atlanta & Co. show on 11 Alive or check out www.atlbiggestloser.com for updates. I will be keeping a blog on the website so you can send any encouragement to me. PLEASE keep me and my family in your prayers. I don't know how stressful this might be, but with prayer I can make it and if all goes well I will be a little smaller next time some of you all see me. Thank you all and God bless" Scott Cupp

• **Interested in saving dollars on your insurance premium?** A Driver Safety Course will be held monthly at PSFUMC. This course will be offered as a one day class on Saturdays or a two day class on Thursday evenings. Information is available at the Welcome Center or contact the course instructor, Ange' Rae, at 770.222.1118.

• **The parsonage at 3895 Sharon Drive is for sale.** It is a well maintained 4 BR/2.5 BA brick ranch with a beautiful lot and within walking distance of restaurants and the Silver Comet Trail. It would be perfect for someone with an older parent since it has it's own suite. Price is \$159,000 and the church is flexible. Call Liz Mabry 678.371.1968 to see or with any questions.

• **The preschool is looking for loving persons** who would be willing to substitute teach our children. Hours are from 8:45 to 12:00 and would include ages 1 through 4. Please contact Rene' Dae at 770.943.5869.

• **We need additional Ushers for the 10:55 service.** This is an excellent opportunity to serve our church in a very important role with a minimal commitment of time. Prayerfully consider serving in this capacity. If you are willing to serve once per month, please contact Mike Dae at mike_dae@yahoo.com, cell: 404.862.5854, or at home: 770.943.0398.

• **Please join the Sunday night study group.** Jesus: Seeing Him More Clearly: We'll explore the roles of Jesus – Teacher, Physician, Servant, Shepherd, King – one by one to arrive at a better understanding of the character and person of Christ. We meet from 5:30-6:30 pm in Room 104 of the Chapel Building. Contact Julie Banks, 404.229.2057, for more info.

• **Are you interested in being a Nursery Heavenly Helper?** Please contact Vicky Simpson at 770.577.0900.

• **Women of Faith 2008 Conference Amazing.** A group of women attended the 13th Women of Faith conference September 26-27. Thirteen was definitely not an unlucky number for us – we laughed, cried, and learned about resting in God's infinite grace. Mark your calendars for next year's *A Grand New Day* conference, August 28-29.

Happy Birthday

Oct 1 George Nieuwstraten
Oct 2 June Rainwater
 Mike Sampsell
Oct 3 Becca Cupp
 Russell Wood
Oct 5 Matt Manley
Oct 6 Clayton Laird
Oct 7 Scott Cupp
Oct 8 Roy Harcourt
 Connie Seagraves
Oct 9 Rev. Susan Ashe
 Kimberly Dunn
 Helen Leinbaugh
Oct 10 Doug Branan
Oct 11 Ashley Adams
Oct 12 Joshua Cupp
 Maglean Oglesby
Oct 13 Raleigh Abbott
 Ron Bennett
 Tom Beshers
Oct 14 Brandon Adams

Oct 14 Carol Pressley
 Chelsea Stone
Oct 17 Blair Allen
 Luke Haynes
 Joey Storrs
Oct 19 Jay Shadeck
Oct 21 Tom Killingsworth
Oct 26 Lavinia Lindley
Oct 27 Connie Williams
Oct 29 Jeremy Harmon
 Amy Wood
Oct 31 Carmen Cobb
 Vince Runco
 Vicky Simpson
Nov 1 Brandi Kessloff
 Sophia Norton
Nov 3 Bill Harrison
 Carrie Ann Saville
Nov 4 Dee Kendrick
Nov 6 Bobbie Bennett
 Betty Parks
Nov 7 Frieda Frady

Nov 8 Jimmy McClure
 Bailey Simpson
 Stacey Wood
Nov 14 Jim Mercier
 Chip Moore
Nov 16 Gene Buice
 Amy Cox
 Sydney Sampsell
Nov 17 Nelson Lie-Mercier
 Herb Rish
Nov 19 Cameron Cox
Nov 20 Kim Wiggins
Nov 22 Rae-Anne Graham
Nov 23 Hayden Belcher
 Manning Hatcher
 Angie Haynes
 Russell Palmer
Nov 24 Sylvia Huber
Nov 25 Will Arnold
 Bill Arnold
 Jay Caudle
 Patrick Guthrie
 Karen Thayer

Nov 26 Movel Hatcher
 Norris Norton
Nov 27 Julia Harmon
Nov 29 Paul Anderson
 Nancy Arnold
 Mildred Kellett

Happy Anniversary

Oct 23 R.E. & Mary Long
Nov 1 Jim & Kathryn Groover
Nov 2 Tripp & Heather Norton
 Linton & Helen Spratlin
Nov 10 Jack & Lorraine Frady
Nov 14 Tony & Robbie Ooten
Nov 17 William & Myra Nell
 James
Nov 23 Erick & Jennifer
 Graham
Nov 24 Manning & Movel
 Hatcher
Nov 28 Jim & Shelby Morris

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Sunday Worship

Traditional worship is held at 8:30 am with a contemporary service at 11:00 am 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 services. Each service has its own style of worship and we encourage you to visit them both.

Worship Forecast:

Sunday, October 5

"The Yeast"

Matthew 13:33-34

Sunday, October 12

"The Hidden Treasure"

Matthew 13:44-46

Sunday, October 19

Laity Sunday

Celebrating Gifts of the Laity

Sunday, October 26

Youth Sunday

Sunday, November 2

"The Dragnet"

Matthew 13:47-53

Sunday, November 9

"Be Prepared"

Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, November 16

"Living It Out"

Matthew 22:34-46

Sunday, November 23

Thanksgiving Sunday

District Superintendent Dr. Jim Lowry
bringing message.

Sunday, November 30

"Watch"

Mark 13:24-37

Sunday, November 9, is Gift Sunday. Everyone come to receive your gift.

United Methodist Women (UMW)

We will be a 5 Star UMW for the 2007-08 year by contributing to the following channels:

- 1. Pledge to Mission; 2. Gift to Mission; 3. Special Mission Recognition; 4. Gift in Memory; 5. World Thank Offering.

At the UMW District and Conference meeting the Mission Candle will burn for 20 minutes in honor of Amy Wood.

A special membership pin will be given to Gay Lynn Toth for serving as President for two years.

UMW Members need to give the World Thank Offering to Roxy Cupp in November. This will go to missions.

On November 8 a District Leadership Development Officers update will be held here in the Fellowship Hall. Registration at 9 am. All local officers need to attend. We'll be serving lunch to the District Officers at 11:30 am. If you can help prepare lunch contact Shelby Morris at 770.943.3648 or Martha Bright at 770.489.5716.

The UMW invites all ladies of the church for an Open House and to hear a special speaker on Sunday, December 7 at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sue Raymond will present a dialogue on "Ruth" of the Old Testament. She gives a dramatization of "Ruth" in which she portrays Ruth. You'll learn so much and be inspired. UMW members will serve Christmas goodies for refreshments. Be sure to come and enjoy the fellowship and fun.

New members are always welcome!

UMW Dates

Sunday, October 12 at 2:30 pm
District Annual Meeting at Bethany

Thursday, October 16 at 2pm
Mary & Martha Circle Meeting
in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 8 at 11:30 am
District Leadership Development
Update in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 20 at 2pm
Mary & Martha Circle Meeting
in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 7 at 2pm
UMW Open House