



# Powder Springs Love Notes

Proclaim and Live the Truth in Jesus' Name

Rev. Susan Gary Ashe, Senior Pastor

## Open and Shut

Have you ever bought or sold a home? My family has been immersed in these activities for months. It surely is not an open and shut case!

Let's review the whole process: In order to sell a home, you make it look a lot better than it ever did while you lived in it, and then you open it up for a few strangers to come through, critique it, and leave. In order to buy a home, you make the list of things you want that you are used to from your last home, add to it the things you want that you didn't have in your last home, then you go looking at stranger's homes trying to find one that lives up to the list, at a price that doesn't break the bank. In other words, it's a crazy-making process.

Why??? We get nervous when we have to make big changes in our lives. We want everything to go smoothly and leave our routines alone as much as possible. We want for all the issues to be black and white, open and shut, from start to finish. But, you and I both know that isn't how it goes.

Though it hasn't been an "Open and Shut" case for us in this house business, I am glad to announce that my husband, Eddie and I have just closed on the purchase of our new home here in Powder Springs. We couldn't be happier. Our two girls, Andie and Chloe are excited to get settled once again. And because this community has been warm and welcoming to us all, our sense of anticipation is even greater. We feel God's love and blessings here already and know that God moved us here for eternal purposes.

I'm glad to be able to say that we have also put our previous home "Under contract", due to close on August 17. As we shut the door on our old home in Dacula, how blessed we are that your doors here in Powder Springs have been wide open. Thank you for your love, your openness, your prayers, and your help in getting acclimated. It is clear to us that God has been at work here among you for a long time, and that we are stepping into a community that is already full of God's grace.

All in all, when it comes to new beginnings, this summer has been a great one for me and my family. And though changing spaces is not always easy, God has certainly blessed us with our house hunting and selling. What do we think of our new appointment to Powder Springs First United Methodist Church? We think it is a blessing from God, no question about it, an open and shut case!

Yours in Christ our Lord,



Rev. Susan, Chloe, Andie and Eddie Ashe

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Due to the fact that the Church Office is now closed on Fridays, we now have an emergency number for after hours emergencies. Please notify us immediately of any hospitalizations, deaths, or other congregational emergencies at **678.986.4488**.

## *"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know?"*

**Christian Education has long been the key to church growth.** Think about it: churches that offer varied small group options are the churches that are booming in our area and across the country. Do you know why? It's quite simple - they are fulfilling the Great Commission: Go, and make disciples of all nations! Disciple-making is the primary call of the church and of Christians. Yet, disciples can not be made by sitting in a pew for one hour a week. *Disciples are only made when churches "equip the saints for the work of ministry" (Ephesians 4:12). That's the business of Christian education – to engage Christians in bible studies, Sunday School, and other small group offerings so that they may know Christ and spread the Good News so that the world is TRANSFORMED!*

In assessing our Christian Education offerings for our children and youth, we have found that we can do better at facilitating opportunities for our children to come to Jesus. Thus, we are rethinking Sunday School and Wednesday night programming for our children and youth. We invite you to come back this fall and take a look at how we are facilitating transformation opportunities!

Our **Sunday School** is using a seamless approach to Sunday School for children and youth that lends itself to measuring if we are doing well at making disciples!

**Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade** are embarking on a journey called "LIVE Believing In God", a multi-media driven curriculum for a DISNEY-driven generation. Make sure you get your child to class on time so that they don't miss their video time on the BIG SCREEN or any of the other exciting happenings like craft time, music time, or the puppet show for our littlest ones! We kick off LIVE B.I.G. in September and you'll notice the difference!



Our **6<sup>th</sup> graders** and any students who have not been confirmed will have an exciting year-long opportunity team taught by Rev. Susan and myself called "*Claim the Name*"! This opportunity will provide your teenager with a solid foundation of faith and a broader understanding of the Church and of United Methodism!

Our **7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders** will be embarking upon their new journey called "*Claim the Life*"! This multi-media driven discipleship program encourages them to be involved in the discussion, teaching, and learning that will enable them to grow in their faith journeys and support them in the individual challenges to their faith that they may encounter!

Our Wednesday night Christian education offerings will extend to **children in all grades!** I invite you to join us for dinner on Wednesday nights, starting August 22, help your children and youth find their classrooms and activities, and then you try on some of our small group bible studies for adults that are offered at both 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. If you don't find one you like, let us know and we'll help you start one that fits your needs! *It is important that we are all equipped!*

Christian Education has tremendous potential for transformational effects in our congregation. Our Pastor, Church Staff, Sunday School teachers, youth LifeGroup leaders, Nursery workers, Parables volunteers, and our preschool and Angel's Nest teachers are ***in the business of transformation... and so are YOU! Volunteer for one of these opportunities*** – even if it's only one week a month! You heard me preach about ensuring that our children and adults know that Jesus loves them and my challenge remains the same. We, my friends, are called to pass on our faith and to be about the work of making disciples of Christ so that you and I will be transformed for Christ - one verse of *Jesus Loves Me* at a time!

It is my prayer that you will come to Sunday School and Wednesday Night Fellowship so that we may grow together in Christ and be transformed!

In God's Service and Love,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jasmine'.

## Worship Forecast:

Sunday, August 5  
"In the Clutches"  
Luke 12:13-21

Sunday, August 12  
"The Unknown Hour"  
Luke 12:35-40

Sunday, August 19  
"The Highest Calling"  
Luke 12:49-56

Sunday, August 26  
"Upright Faith"  
Luke 13:10-17

## Wednesday Night Fellowship (WNF) is back!

Our Wednesday nights have improved!  
We've added more to our Children's Program!

Give us a try on **August 22** beginning with dinner at **5:30 pm**.

The Kitchen Committee will serve  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, & Dessert!



- 5:30-6:15 p.m. Dinner
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Adult Bible Study**
- 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**

## Promotion Sunday is August 12.

All students will move up to their new Sunday School Classes.  
Bibles will be given to rising 3rd graders.



## SEPTEMBER 2007

**B.I.G. Theme:** God Chooses Us

**B.I.G. Idea:** We believe God chooses ordinary people to make a difference in God's world.

**B.I.G. Verse:** And God said, "I will be with you." (Exodus 3:12)

## B.I.G. Lessons:

**09/02** Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus 2:11-21; 3:1-12)

**09/09** Samuel (1 Samuel 3)

**09/16** David (God Looks at the Heart) (1 Samuel 16:1-13)

**09/23** Matthew (Matthew 9:9-13; Mark 2:13-17; Luke 5:27-32)

**09/30** Jesus Sends the Disciples Two by Two (Mark 6:7-13; Luke 9:1-6)

# PSFUMC 2ND Annual Auction & Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, August 18

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF GOOD FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND GREAT BARGAINS!**

The United Methodist Men and Women will be holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual auction on Saturday, August 18. This event funds these two groups so they can do the mission work God has called them to do. But to be a real success we will need volunteers to help with the set up and clean up for the spaghetti dinner and for the auction. Please call or see Dave Beem if you can lend your hand to this great event.

## 5:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner

Purchase dinner tickets from any Men's Club or UMW member.  
\$5.00/Adults; \$3.00/Children 4-10; free for children under 4.

## 6:30 pm Annual Live Auction

Featuring new and gently used items.  
Donations can be made by contacting any Men's Club member,  
Ron Bennett at 770.222.0469 or the Church Office.



Please join our Men's Club and UMW in praying for an even more successful 2007 Auction & Spaghetti Dinner.

# Powder Springs Day Celebration

Saturday, September 15

It is time to celebrate Powder Springs Day and show our community what we are all about. Last year was the first time PSFUMC held a church-wide Celebration to reach out to the community in a big way. We received first prize as the best float in the parade and reached scores of families through the Chicken Q, our children's activities and our celebratory music.

This year our float theme is honoring those in public service such as fire and police, EMTs, nurses and doctors. And the party's starting early. Our Praise Band will set up on the front lawn in front of Fellowship Hall and play right after the parade, a children's play area will be set up in the upper parking lot and we will have the Chicken Q and other fun activities inside. In addition, we're creating a video to give viewer a closer look at God's great work at PSFUMC. Plus, we will continue our letter writing table for our service men and women along with public service men and women. The afternoon will end with a free movie in our historic chapel.

With the goal of reaching out to the community and showing them the love we have at PSFUMC, we need EVERYONE to participate. We need volunteers to work on the float, help with children activities (which will include storytelling, face painting, crafts and outdoor play), help with the Chicken Q, movie and not to mention set up and clean up. And the most important job -- we need members to meet and greet our community as they visit our church.

Do you remember last year's T-shirts that said SECURITY? They were a big hit! This year they will be red and inscribed with, SEARCH AND RESCUE. And we want all our participating members to be wearing one.

For the Powder Springs Day Celebration to be a success we need **YOU**. Watch for more information on sign-up sheets and schedules. Please sign up to participate and get a t-shirt ordered. Just being there and showing your support for our church will help us build our relationships with the community and bring God's love and peace to so many in our midst.

Our next PS Day Committee meeting is August 9 at 7:00 pm in Room 104. All current committee members, and those who want to join us in planning this awesome event, are invited to attend. Contact Dave or Julie Beem for more information at 770.423.4824.



### Day 319 - "How Can You Not Smile When You Look At That Face?"

When I sign in and see this picture, I just sit and smile so big I know God is say "Ok Sharliss, enough, I know she is yours". Today was good for my sweet girl. No side effects and I am happy to announce we are traveling with dad tomorrow! We will have the honor of traveling with the guys to South Carolina and doing some site seeing while they work. It is hard for Kaye to walk to much so we will take our time and do a lot of sitting and people watching. Of course that will include a great "girly" lunch, maybe tea and end the day with a wonderful dinner at Hank's in Charleston. She is very excited for the change of location and this helps to keep her mind off the big chemo day she will have on Friday. We will also begin at home chemo and shots next week. These next three days will be a time of fun and relaxing before going to battle. You can just go ahead and begin praying over then next four weeks. She will go through lots of chemo and her counts will fall. No infection, No stomach pain, No problems with walking, No fever. Also, my prayer is that she will have such a grand time in South Carolina and this old lady can keep up with all her request.

She did help with dinner plans again tonight and simple hamburgers were not enough. We added lots of extras and even peaches in a simple syrup. We have packed and for us this time was a little hard because we will be on the company plane and we had to be very lean on our baggage. I was proud of the accessory queen. I will have the camera in hopes of sending some new pictures of my jewel enjoying life as a teenage girl.

God has been so awesome these past few weeks, He has shown himself in so many ways. I am thankful and humbled by the grace and love He has shown to us in even the small events. One day at a time, that is how we do it around here. Next week will be a tough chemo week and we will also go and meet with people at Franklin. Homebound school will still be a huge part of our schedule and that is just fine. We will work hard to move her back into full time school and help her with all her physical needs. One Day At A Time. Just to let you all know, she told David she needed some mousse for her hair. That should make you smile! Hope you had a grand Monday, blessings.

### **We Are Going To Win!**

Sharliss, David & KJ

We would like to express our deepest Christian sympathy to Rev. Jimmy and Sally Ford on the loss of his sister, Mary Ola Gragg.



- . Our Military Personnel and Their Families
- . Brenda Adams
- . Katherine Arnold and Family
- . Rev. Susan and Family
- . Ann Banks
- . Charles Beem
- . Dave & Julie and Libby Beem
- . Ron & Bobbie Bennett
- . Tyler Blevins
- . Ben Bookout

- . Geoff Brosy
- . Bob Burkette
- . Carmen Cobb
- . Brody Cole
- . Wilson Cole
- . Al & Ann Connally
- . Kevin Dae
- . Lottie Day
- . Josh & Christie Dixon
- . Ellen Duke
- . Krista Dunn
- . Rev. Jimmy Ford
- . Becky Hansen
- . Roy & Elaine Harcourt
- . Myrtle Harrison
- . Movel Hatcher
- . Tripp Hathcock
- . Marsha Haynes
- . Jeanne Hewitt
- . Mildred Kellett
- . Cathy Keyes

- . Carla Ruggles Layfield
- . R.E. Long
- . The Mach Family
- . Larry Nash
- . Emily Phillips
- . Crystal Pitts
- . Manny Provenzano
- . Margaret Pulk
- . Wilbur Reid
- . Robert Rish and Family
- . Andi Sampsell
- . Jessica Shortt and Family
- . Laurie Skelton
- . Mallory Smith
- . The Shawn & Theda Smith Family
- . Brittany McCannon Thomas
- . Kathy Thurmond & Family
- . Roger Tutterow
- . Leonard Watson
- . Ann Westmoreland
- . H.M. Westmoreland

## Youth Ministry

Now that we're wrapping up our summer and kicking off the new year, it's time for some changes in our youth program. We are very excited about the new happenings and we invite members of the youth group and all of their friends to join in on the fun. To kick off the school year we are having our third annual back-to-school bash, Extravaganza! This will take place on August 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 11:30 pm. It is sure to be a ton of fun for our youth and adults! Our youth are also excited about our new Sunday School program. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be going through confirmation classes, while the 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be learning God's word through the "Claim the Life" curriculum. We invite all of our youth to attend Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45am. Those are some of our upcoming events and there are definitely more to come. We can't wait to see you in on our youth group action.



In Him,  
Katie Pflugradt, Youth Council Co-Chairperson

## Venture Crew



On behalf of Venture Crew 723, I would like to invite anyone 14 and older to join us. This past year we have been backpacking, white water rafting, rock climbing, and camping. For the summer of 2008, we are planning a scuba diving trip. To join, contact me at 770.943.6277.

*Jessica Preston*

**Come join us!**



## Veteran's Memorial at PSFUMC

**Eric Miller's Eagle Scout**

We would like to express a special thank you to everyone who provided equipment and to all who so generously provided financial support for this project. *The Miller Family*

Eagle Scout Project Workers: Eric Miller, Niko Moore, Brandon Adams, Corey Stokes, John Perren Michael Gozihowski, Jessica Preston, Jackie Piper, Amy Freund, Steven Freund, Adam Karabenli, Tom Adams, Bill Honiker, Chuck Miller, Brandon Ghidui

The dedication and first official flag raising will be held immediately following the 10:55 am service on Sunday, August 5.



# FALL 2007 HAPPENINGS



I can't believe it's FALL already... where did the summer go?!?! I am excited about the Fall because it means that we'll all be back together. We've spent the summer planning and re-focusing so that we can continue to have a ministry of excellence. We've evaluated what was working for us and continued it and we've also revamped some of the things that we thought we could do better.

I hope that you'll join the UMYF Council and myself at **our Fall kick-off meeting on Sunday, August 26 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall** to hear about the new and exciting things that are happening in the Youth Ministry at PSFUMC. Dinner will be served with a \$15 family cap. We hope you'll wear some comfortable clothes that so we can all play together too! Hope to see you there, *Jasmine*

We haven't had enough of summer yet so we thought that we'd extend the summer thru August.

### Here are the upcoming events:

- **August 5:** \$7 Sunday is from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- **August 6:** LifeGroup Leaders meeting in Room 104 at 6:30 pm.
- **August 11:** Extravaganza '07 is our BIG Back to SCHOOL BLOWOUT featuring a massive scavenger hunt, games, food, tons of fun, and GOD! It's from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. and the cost is \$25.
- **August 19:** Shrek 3 @ the Fox Theatre! We'll leave immediately after Church for fast food, catch the 2:00 p.m. show, and hit The Varsity after the movie. We plan to return around 7:00 p.m. and the cost for tickets and parking is \$7-10 (dependent on numbers). **Please register by August 12<sup>th</sup>!**
- **August 22:** Wednesday Night Fellowship Fall Kick-off – LifeGroups are Back!
- **August 26:** UMYF Council Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
- **August 26:** Fall Parent Meeting is at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Dinner and Games. **Please RSVP by August 19 for Dinner.**

### Here are some of our other upcoming Fall Events:

- **September 9:** Fall Kick-Off for Sunday Night UMYF from 5:00– 7:00 p.m.
- **September 15:** Powder Springs Day: All Day Event from 9:00 a.m. with Youth Service Opportunities.
- **September 21-23:** River Of Life Mission Trip in Jasper, GA. We need Sponsors for our students! Look for more information soon!
- **October 12-14:** Momentum Middle School Retreat - For Middle School Only! It will be held at the newly renovated Athens "Y" Camp in North GA and includes a High Adventure Course/Activities. The cost is \$125.
- **October 13:** Youth Service Fund (YSF) Day at Six Flags for our High School students. This is a conference-sponsored Fundraiser for Youth Missions. The cost is approx. \$25.

### Please Note these dates as well:

- \*Operation Christmas Child Warehouse Service (Late NOV/Early DEC)
- \*Youth Christmas Party (DEC)
- \*Fall WNF ending date (DEC 12)

### NO UMYE:

- \*AUG 12: Back to School
- \*OCT 14: Retreat Return
- \*DEC 23 and 30: Christmas
- \*SEPT 2: Labor Day Wknd
- \*NOV 25: Thanksgiving
- \*JAN 6: New Year

## UMW's We Care Packages



Our August "We Care" package is going to Robert Rish. Let's send him our best package yet! The weather in Iraq is very hot right now so sun block and lip moisturizer will come in handy. Also needed are snacks such as granola bars, individually wrapped crackers/cookies, small packages of dried fruit, nuts (plastic jars or cans please), chewing gum, powdered drink mix...and notes/cards. Please place your donations in the atrium.

Robert's address is: SFC Robert Rish; Unit Number 5972; HHT/3-7 Cav.; APO AE 09378. Thank you, Bobbie Bennett

## The Presidential Prayer Team established the 'Adopt Our Troops' prayer outreach four years ago.

Since that time, nearly 560,000 people have made over 1 million prayerful adoptions of over 168,000 members of the Armed Forces. To become an adopter, or to register a member military you know and love so he or she could be prayed for by someone else, please visit the website below. There is also a Prayer Wall available at this site to post a prayer for the brave men and women who serve in our military.

[http://www.presidentialprayerteam.net/adopt\\_our\\_troops\\_in\\_prayer.php](http://www.presidentialprayerteam.net/adopt_our_troops_in_prayer.php)

## UMW Upcoming Events



- The Mary Martha Circle will meet on August 16 at 2:00 pm in Room 109.
- Susannah Wesley Circle will meet on August 23 at 7:00 pm at Gay Lynn Toth's home.
- A Spiritual Growth Retreat will be held at Wesley Chapel UMC on September 15.
- Conference Annual Meeting will be at Marietta First on October 6.
- The District Annual Meeting will be at Smyrna First UMC on October 14.
- A Leadership Development will be held November 10 at Trinity UMC.

For more information or to join, please contact Gay Lynn Toth at 678.567.1175.

**The Sunday School teachers for Pre-K through High School will meet on August 5 at 9:15 am in the Old Sanctuary.**

**Starting August 5, the New Beginnings Class, in Room 102, will begin a study on Revelation.** The Bible is our textbook. The study will last approximately 16 weeks as we cover the "sevens." Everyone is welcome to join!



**Children's Church will begin next Sunday, August 5 during the 10:55 am service. Children ages 4 through 2nd grade will study the Fruits of the Spirit at "God's Gym- a Place to Build Spiritual Muscles".**

**Grace Notes will rehearse on August 12 and 26 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm.** Any woman who likes to sing and have fun is welcome to join us!

**Looking for Your Place to Serve?** Sunday School teachers are needed for Fall. Please contact Gay Lynn Toth at 678.567.1175. **Safe Sanctuary Training is required for all Sunday School teachers.**

**Nursery Helpers Needed.** It seems that my volunteer list for the nursery is growing smaller & smaller. I am in need of at least five more people to fill some empty slots. If you can rock a baby and put a wooden puzzle together, this may be just what you're looking for! Please contact me if you would like to help out a few times a year at [mnkmom@bellsouth.net](mailto:mnkmom@bellsouth.net) or 770.577.0900. Thanks, Vicky Simpson Nursery Coordinator.

**PSFUMC Preschool has openings for the fall. Please contact their office at 770.439.6145 for more information.**



## Special Reports

We would love to celebrate the events, awards, or happenings in the lives of our PSFUMC Family. Please email your news to the Church Office to be included in our next Love Notes by August 20.



The **Annual Peachtree Road Race** has become a tradition with several of our members!

### Participating this year were:

Chuck, Teresa, Jessica, and Jake Preston;  
 Chip, Anne, Jordan and Will Moore; Mike and Rene'  
 Dae; Chuck and Eric Miller; Dave and Julie Beem;  
 Katie Pflugradt; Loretta Smith.

**Congratulations Runners!**



### Contribution made in memory of:

#### James Bennett

*Mr. Randolph Atcheson - Vision*  
*Ms. Martha Bright - Budget*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Gene Buice - Vision*  
*Mr. & Mrs. George Crusselle - Vision*  
*Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy Ford - Vision*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Jernigan - Vision*  
*Mrs. Mary Knight - Vision*  
*Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Long - Memorial*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Reid - Budget*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Alan Williams - Budget*  
*Friendly Fellowship Class - Memorial Fund*  
*Waste Management - Vision*

#### Lester Guthrie

*Mr. Randolph Atcheson - Vision*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Reid - Stephen Ministry*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Alan Williams - Budget*

#### Hank Pitts

*Mr. Randolph Atcheson - Vision*  
*Ms. Martha Bright - Budget*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Gene Buice - Vision*  
*Ms. Peggy Chastain - Memorial*  
*Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Long - Memorial*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Simpson - Budget*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Reid - Budget*

#### Jan Quarles

*Mr. Randolph Atcheson - Vision*  
*Ms. Martha Bright - Budget*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Gene Buice - Vision*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Alan Williams - Budget*  
*Friendly Fellowship - Memorial*



### June/July 2007 in Review

<u>June 17</u>		<u>July 8</u>	
Budget	\$ 11,718.58	Budget	\$ 5,830.40
Vision		Vision	\$ 228.00
8:30 Attendance:	54	8:30 Attendance:	62
10:55 Attendance:	104	10:55 Attendance:	124
Sunday School:	66	Sunday School:	94
<u>June 24</u>		<u>July 15</u>	
Budget	\$ 9,287.06	Budget	\$ 6,340.46
Vision	\$ 585.00	Vision	\$ 171.50
8:30 Attendance:	78	8:30 Attendance:	54
10:55 Attendance:	164	10:55 Attendance:	134
Sunday School:	105	Sunday School:	73
<u>July 1</u>		<u>July 22</u>	
Budget	\$ 9,401.04	Budget	\$ 7,070.89
Vision	\$ 20.00		
8:30 Attendance:	78	8:30 Attendance:	80
10:55 Attendance:	150	10:55 Attendance:	144
Sunday School:	77	Sunday School:	94
<u>July 29</u>			
Budget	\$ 5,532.41		
Vision	\$ 244.66		
8:30 Attendance:	74		
10:55 Attendance:	107		
Sunday School:	71		

# August 2007

## Church Events Birthdays Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Worship</b></p> <p>Traditional worship is held at <b>8:30 am</b> with a contemporary service at <b>10:55 am</b>. Sunday School begins at <b>9:45 am</b>. 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 both of them.</p>			<p>1</p> <p><b>9:30 am:</b> Visitation</p> <p><b>6:00 pm:</b> Adult Bible Study (various Locations)</p> <p>Joey Cox</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>6:30 pm:</b> Stephens Min.</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Auction Comm.; Scout Planning; Trustees</p> <p>Kelly Dae, Carolyn Edwards</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sally Brock, Eric Skelton</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>7:00 am:</b> Men's Bible Study at Bailey's</p> <p><b>7:10 pm:</b> Ladies Softball Game</p>
<p>5</p> <p><b>12:15 pm:</b> Staff Meeting</p> <p><b>5:00 pm:</b> Adult Handbells; UMYF \$7</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Men's Bible Study</p> <p>Kim Piper</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>6:30 pm:</b> UMYF LifeGroup Leaders Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Kim Adams, Sam Dunn</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>9:30 am:</b> Visitation</p> <p><b>6:00 pm:</b> Adult Bible Study (various Locations)</p> <p><b>6:30 pm:</b> Prayer Force; Safe Sanctuary Training</p> <p>Anne Storrs</p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Auction Committee; Powder Springs Day Committee</p> <p>Robert &amp; Sally Brock</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>6:00 pm:</b> Scrapbooking</p> <p>Mike Dunn, Fran Ford</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>7:00 am:</b> Men's Bible Study at Bailey's</p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> Extravaganza</p> <p>Chase DeCoux, Maynard Piper</p>
<p>12</p> <p><b>8:30 am:</b> Men's Club</p> <p><b>9:45 am:</b> Promotion Sunday</p> <p><b>4:00 pm:</b> Grace Notes</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Men's Bible Study</p> <p>No UMYF</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Angel's Nest Begins</p> <p>Frank Boyd, Zachary Haynes</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Genealogy Club</p> <p>Derek Standridge, Mike &amp; Cindy Dunn</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>9:30 am:</b> Visitation</p> <p><b>6:00 pm:</b> Adult Bible Study (various locations)</p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>2:00 pm:</b> Mary &amp; Martha UMW</p> <p><b>6:30 pm:</b> Stephens Ministry</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Auction Committee; Scout Planning</p> <p>Cindy Abbott</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Connie &amp; Heather Arnold</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>7:00 am:</b> Men's Bible Study at Bailey's</p> <p><b>5:00 pm:</b> UMW/UMM 2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner &amp; Auction</p> <p>Jordan Helton, Amanda Schrembeck, Bill &amp; Mary Honiker</p>
<p>19</p> <p><b>12:15 pm:</b> UMYF</p> <p><b>5:00 pm:</b> Adult Handbells</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Men's Bible Study</p> <p>Scott Long</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Finance Comm. Meeting</p> <p>Kensley Singleton, Wilson &amp; Pat Cole</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>9:30 am:</b> Visitation</p> <p><b>WNF is back!</b> <u>See page 2 for details!</u></p> <p>Shelby Hill</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Susannah Wesley Meeting</p> <p>Gary Wiggins</p>	<p>24</p> <p>John &amp; Brooke Skelton</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>7:00 am:</b> Men's Bible Study at Bailey's</p> <p><b>10:30 am:</b> Safe Sanctuary Training</p> <p>Alex Miller</p>
<p>26</p> <p><b>4:00 pm:</b> Grace Notes; UMYF Council</p> <p><b>5:00 pm:</b> UMYF &amp; Parent Meeting</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Men's Bible Study</p> <p>Bill &amp; Nancy Arnold</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Scout Court of Honor</p> <p>Greta Farmer, Rhett Lott, Alan &amp; Dot Williams, Larry &amp; Roxy Cupp</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Lauren Davis, Kim LaPrad, Levi Long</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>9:30 am:</b> Visitation</p> <p><b>WNF</b> <u>See page 2 for details!</u></p> <p>Hank Arnold</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Patrick McCollum</p>	<p>1</p> <p><b>7:00 am:</b> Men's Bible Study at Bailey's</p>

## September 2007 Church Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 <b>4:00 pm:</b> Grace Notes <b>5:00 pm:</b> Adult Handbells <b>7:00 pm:</b> Men's Bible Study No UMYF	3 <b>Labor Day</b>  Church Office Closed Angel's Nest Closed	4  Preschool Begins	5 <b>9:30 am:</b> Visitation  <b>WNF</b> <u>See page 2 for details!</u>	6 <b>6:30 pm:</b> Stephens Min.  <b>7:00 pm:</b> Scout Planning; Trustees	7 <b>6:00 pm:</b> Scrapbooking	8 <b>7:00 am:</b> Men's Bible Study at Bailey's
9 <b>8:30 am:</b> Men's Club <b>5:00 pm:</b> UMYF Fall Kick-Off <b>7:00 pm:</b> Men's Bible Study	10 <b>7:00 pm:</b> Church Council <b>6:30 pm:</b> Refreshments	11 <b>7:00 pm:</b> Genealogy Club	12 <b>9:30 am:</b> Visitation  <b>WNF</b> <u>See page 2 for details!</u>	13	14	15 <b>7:00 am:</b> Men's Bible Study at Bailey's  <b>Powder Springs Day</b>
16 <b>4:00 pm:</b> Grace Notes UMYF Council <b>5:00 pm:</b> Adult Handbells; UMYF \$7 <b>7:00 pm:</b> Men's Bible Study	17	18	19 <b>9:30 am:</b> Visitation  <b>WNF</b> <u>See page 2 for details!</u>	20 <b>2:00 pm:</b> Mary & Martha UMW <b>6:30 pm:</b> Stephens Ministry <b>7:00 pm:</b> Scout Planning	21 <b>Youth River of Life Mission Trip</b>  22 <b>7:00 am:</b> Men's Bible Study at Bailey's	
23 <b>5:00 pm:</b> UMYF <b>7:00 pm:</b> Men's Bible Study	24	25	26 <b>9:30 am:</b> Visitation  <b>WNF</b> <u>See page 2 for details!</u>	27 <b>2:00 pm:</b> Susannah Wesley UMW	28	29 <b>7:00 am:</b> Men's Bible Study at Bailey's <b>Friendly Fellowship Breakfast</b>
30 <b>4:00 pm:</b> Grace Notes <b>5:00 pm:</b> Adult Handbells; UMYF <b>7:00 pm:</b> Men's Bible Study	1	2	3 <b>9:30 am:</b> Visitation  <b>WNF</b> <u>See page 2 for details!</u>	4	5	6 Tentative Date for Church Council Retreat in Fellowship Hall

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 UMYF; Men's Bible Study	8	9 Genealogy Club	10 Visitation <b>WNF</b>	11 Stephens Min Scout Planning; Trustees	12 Scrapbooking	13 Men's Bible Study at Bailey's
14 Men's Club; Grace Notes; Adult Handbells; Men's Bible Study; No UMYF	15	16	17 Visitation <b>WNF</b>	18 Mary & Martha UMW; Stephens Min; Scout Planning	19 Angel's Nest & Preschool Closed	20 Men's Bible Study at Bailey's UMW Board & Unit Meetings
21 UMYF Council; UMYF; Men's Bible	22	23	24 Visitation <b>WNF</b>	25 Susannah Wesley UMW	26	27 Men's Bible Study at Bailey's
28 Grace Notes; Adult Handbells; UMYF; Men's Bible Study	29	30	31 Visitation <b>WNF</b>	1 Mary & Martha UMW; Stephens Min; Scout Planning	2 Scrapbooking	3 Men's Bible Study at Bailey's

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 Announcements for Sunday's bulletin must be received by Tuesday at 12:00 pm.  
 Articles for September Love Notes must be received by August 20.

<b><i>SERVANTS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5</i></b>	<b><i>SERVANTS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19</i></b>
Sandi Kessloff .....Trustee 8/6-12 Trustee's Phone .....770.222.3184 Jasmine Smothers .....8:30 Liturgist Bobby DeCoux.....10:55 Liturgist George Crusselle, Jack Frady.....8:30 Ushers David Hodges, Tom Vick .....8:30 Ushers Mike Dae, Kevin Dae .....10:55 Ushers James Mercier, Charles Storrs .....10:55 Ushers Ron Bennett.....8:30 Audio/Video Tom Adams, Brandon Adams .....10:55 Audio/Video TBA.....Heavenly Helper Gay Lynn Toth, Julie Banks .....Floaters June Rainwater, Susanne Collins.....Counters	Scott Winn.....Trustee 8/20-26 Trustee's Phone .....770.439.6367 Bobby DeCoux .....8:30 Liturgist Michael Laird.....10:55 Liturgist George Crusselle, Billy Dunn .....8:30 Ushers Mike Dae, Kevin Dae .....10:55 Ushers Grant Rainwater, Tony Toth .....10:55 Ushers Ron Bennett.....8:30 Audio/Video Gregg Kessloff, Brandon Adams.....10:55 Audio/Video TBA .....Heavenly Helper Pat Cole, Dave Beem .....Floaters June Rainwater.....Counter Judy Westmoreland .....Counter
<b><i>SERVANTS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 12</i></b>	<b><i>SERVANTS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 26</i></b>
Cindy Abbott .....Trustee 8/13-19 Trustee's Phone .....770.439.7051 Cassie Race .....8:30 Liturgist Jasmine Smothers .....10:55 Liturgist Jack Frady, Carolyn Piper.....8:30 Ushers Todd Freeman .....10:55 Ushers Dale & Judy Westmoreland .....10:55 Ushers Roxy Cupp .....8:30 Audio/Video Dave Beem, Damon Haynie.....10:55 Audio/Video TBA.....Heavenly Helper Scott Winn, Joshilyn Winn.....Floaters June Rainwater, Brenda Smith.....Counters	Steve Piper .....Trustee 8/27-9/2 Trustee's Phone .....770.222.9640 Tony Toth .....8:30 Liturgist Steve Standridge.....10:55 Liturgist Jack Frady, David Hodges .....8:30 Ushers Dave Beem, Matt Manley .....10:55 Ushers Charles Storrs .....10:55 Ushers Scott Cupp.....8:30 Audio/Video Dave Beem, Damon Haynie .....10:55 Audio/Video TBA .....Heavenly Helper Dana Willis, Gay Lynn Toth .....Floaters June Rainwater, Anne Moore .....Counters