



January – April 2007
Confirmation Sunday: Easter 2007

February 3, 2007

Souper Bowl of Caring Service Blitz at SVCAMP! Registration forms are available outside the Church Office. Deadline to register is January 28.

'Serving by Giving' **SVCAMP**
Sweetwater Valley Community
Action Mission Program



Sunday, February 4, 2007



We will join in the "...effort to touch lives and teach youth to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. The 2005 effort was led by over 11,000 organizations and generated \$4 million for charities across the country and world." (From: www.souperbowl.org)

**DiscipleNow 2007 is back
by popular demand!**

Mark your calendars for **March 2-4, 2007**.
More details coming soon!!!



Fasting on Thursdays!

Join us fasting and praying for Katherine Jane!
If you would like to know more about fasting,
email Jasmine at youthpastor@powderspringsfumc.org



**The first Church Council meeting of 2007
will be on February 5 at 7:00 pm.**

Refreshments will be served from 6:30 until 7:00 pm.
All Church Council members are urged to attend.
A nursery will be available.

Dave Ramsey's
**Financial
Peace
University**

IMAGINE YOURSELF DEBT FREE

FREE PREVIEW
January 21, 12:15 p.m.

CLASS BEGINS
February 8, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

FOR MORE INFO CALL Julie Banks, 404-229-2057
or fpu@powderspringsfumc.org


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REVIVAL

Rev. Tom Atkins will be preaching our Revival at PSFUMC, February 11-14. He will preach at both morning services on February 11, and again each night at 7:00 pm.

More information to come!




JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
Fun, Fellowship and Sharing
11TH ANNUAL



Sisters in Christ
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 24, 2007
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Doors open at 8 a.m.

HOSTED BY
First Baptist Church of Douglasville
5900 Prestley Mill Rd.
Douglasville, GA 30135
(770) 562-9668

*I can do all things, through Christ
who strengthens me.*
PHIL 4:13

The **Sisters in Christ Women's Conference** will be on Saturday, February 24 from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of Douglasville. We will meet here at church and carpool that morning. If you are interested in going, please contact Brenda Smith at 770.425.2665. See today's insert for more information.

Announcements

Please join us for dinner this week, January 24. The Preschool Board will serve Sloppy Joes, Chips, Baked Beans, Bread and Dessert. On January 31, Russell Wood and Hank Pitts will serve Swedish Meatballs, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert.

PSFUMC Preschool In-House Pre-Registration for 2007-2008 will begin on Friday, January 26 from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Open Pre-Registration will begin on Wednesday, January 31 from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm at the Preschool. Contact 770.439.6145 for information.

Do you like to share your faith? Do you want to see PSFUMC grow to be the church that God is calling us to be? Do you want everyone in our community to be saved? If so, join us for an exciting start to 2007 as we gather with the Evangelism Committee. We will discuss strategies for reaching the community, educational opportunities for evangelism, and the current ministries of PSFUMC with an evangelical focus. All are welcome in the Room 109, Back to Basics classroom, Wednesday January 31 at 6:30 PM. If you are unable to attend or have questions call Michael Laird at 770.855.1393.

The Finance Committee will meet Thursday, February 1 at 7:00 pm in Room 104.

The Trustee Meeting has been rescheduled until Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 pm.

February scrapbooking has been rescheduled for Friday, February 9 at 6:00 pm.

Our John 3:16 Party will be on February 11 from 12:15 pm until 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a sandwich lunch and do some crafts while we learn about God's boundless love. All children of the church in Kindergarten through Fifth grade are invited to join in the fun! Sign-up lists will be in the stairwell soon.

The 2007 Prayer Calendar is in the works! Please help us by submitting favorite photos, meaningful sayings or articles concerning prayer and any dates for the calendar. If you own a local business and would like to submit a business card for our ad page, please do! Email Brenda Strong at brendastrong@comcast.net with info.

Hello, Men! Here is a great weekend to spend with a few thousand men living for Jesus. It promises to be one you won't forget. Please join me for the *2007 Men's Conference: Guarding the Gate! Building An Affair Proof Marriage*. The conference will be February 2 - 3, 2007 at the First Baptist Church of Woodstock. The cost is \$40. For information, please contact me at 678.618.1610. *Thank you, Scott Cupp*

Christian Education

"The Power to Change Your Life" - Most people can think of different areas in their lives they'd like to change. But actually changing them? That's the problem. The good news is God is all about changing lives. In this study, Rick Warren gives practical principles from God's Word for change and growth in our lives. We'll begin this new study on January 31. Call Julie Banks (404.229.2057) for more information.

Two men's bible studies to begin! Wednesday evenings beginning January 31 at 6:00 pm and Saturday mornings beginning February 10 at 7:00 am. For information on the Wednesday night study, please contact Curtis Marks at 678.770.0642 or curtismarks@puckettms.com. For information on the Saturday morning study, please contact Scott Cupp at 678.618.1610. Please let Curtis know if you will need nursery services for either timeslot as soon as possible.

Ladies, please feel free to join us on any Wednesday night for Bible study in Room 104, Christianity 102 at 7:00 pm. This study (Genesis through Deuteronomy) will last until Summer 2007. So, anytime you are available on a Wednesday evening, please join us. Please contact Julie 678.567.5942 or Virginia 770.456.9972.

Dear Church Family,

Support our Youth! Katie Pflugradt will be in **Beauty and the Beast** at McEachern High School February 15-17. Please see The Beems for ticket information.

Thank you so much for your prayers. They mean so much. Dick Huber

My doctor will not let me work in my shop for a while, my legs and feet have been swelling. There is still a good inventory of birdhouses at Hunt's Restaurant, across the street from Dairy Queen. Money is being donated to the Youth. Thanks, R.E. Long

On February 18, 2007, I will once again be participating in the annual Jazzerthon to raise money to benefit the Atlanta Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Over the last ten years, Jazzercisers from Georgia and NE Florida have raised well over \$1,200,000 for Komen – last year alone we raised over \$200,000! Last year, you once again helped me beat my personal goal of \$600 – by almost \$100! My goal this year is \$700 and I'm asking for you to join me in helping to find a cure for breast cancer by making a donation. This disease claims the lives of approximately 44,000 women and 400 men each year. On a personal note, I've recently made the transition from knowing someone who knew someone who had breast cancer to personally knowing several women who have survived the disease. The research community is making significant advances every day. We're getting closer and closer to wiping out this disease. I have two young nieces - I'd love for them to never have to worry about contracting it. Together, we can make that a reality - every dollar counts! Please give/send me your contribution (checks payable to the Komen Breast Cancer Foundation) by February 16. Thank you! Julie Banks

Join the TEAM! "We're Going To Win!" armbands are being sold by the Youth to benefit Katherine. They are available at the Welcome Center and in the Church Office. A minimum donation of \$1.00 is requested per bracelet. All proceeds will benefit KJ and her family.

Katherine's CaringBridge site is <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/katherinearnold01>. This is the entry from Wednesday, January 17. *Day 131—Hello everyone. Kaye moved around more today. Even got up while David was here and cleaned her mouth and did all the "bathroom things" by herself. David was proud because it was not easy. Her mouth is still a mess which means all the way through her "insides" look like her mouth. David came up so I could go home a few hours. It was nice to eat dinner at home and be with the puppies who miss us so much. I brought all the presents that were waiting for Kaye by the door. I know it will thrill her and bring a smile to her hurting face to see all the packages and cards just for her. When I got back, she was sleeping. We tried to eat a little but it just hurts to bad. The banana ice pop seems to be the answer. Ben & Jerry's icy was a nice treat today as well. I am ok right now with just cold treats because she is getting the "nutrition in a bag" 24 hours a day. I am hoping she will feel like walking a little tomorrow and they will let us walk around the pod. We will have lots of "hardware" to drag around but it will be good to get her out. Tomorrow is Thursday and I am looking forward to all the blessings that will come Kaye's way because many of you have committed to fast and pray for my sweet girl. We did not sleep very well last night so we are wanting a nice rest tonight. Thank you for the sacrifice and grace you give us especially on Thursdays. We do feel the love and prayers all around us. We Are Going To Win! Sharliss, David & KJ*

Mission

We are so blessed and we need to share our blessings with those who are away from home. The UMW sends a We Care package to our military every month. Our package this month will be sent to SSgt Michael J. Dunn. He is 30 years old and has been in the Marines for 11 years. He is part of Bravo Company 1st Battalion 24th Marines based out of Saginaw, Michigan. He is the Company Gunny and is responsible for logistical needs of "his" Marines...a group who work hard every day trying to make the streets of Fallujah safe for the Iraqi people. He says anything we would like to send would be great but the items he (and his buddies) could use most are every day items such as baby wipes, powder drink mixes, green t-shirts and some microwavable items such as soups that can be made quickly to help warm them up. He also requested letters from "folks back home". Said they meant more to all of them than we could ever imagine. Here's his address for anyone who would like to send a note, card or letter. **SSgt Michael J. Dunn; 1st Bn 24th Mar ; Unit 43590; FPO AP 96426-3590.** A donation box is in the Atrium. Please contact me at 770.222.0469 for information. *Thank you, Bobbie Bennett*

Please be in prayer for:

America, our President, Military Personnel, National, State and Local Leaders, our Church, Kendall Abbott, Brenda Adams, Katherine Arnold and Family, Susan Atkins, Charles Beem, Dave & Julie and Libby Beem, Richard & Tate Berkan, Tyler Blevins and Family, Cindy Bodiford, Bob Burkette, Brandon Byers, Pam Chastain, Carmen Cobb, Brody Cole, Wilson Cole, Ann Connally, George Crusselle, Chuck Cupp, Murphy Davis, Lottie Day, Terry Ellerbee, Martha Elliott, The Family of Karen Fleming, Dennis Foley, Rev. Jimmy Ford, Adela Garate, Nancy Garry, The Family of Bill Gill, Lester Guthrie, Roy & Elaine Harcourt, Myrtle Harrison, Movel Hatcher, Marsha Haynes, Jeanne Hewitt, Allison Hogan, Shelby Howreton, Dick Huber, Sheila Idol, Opal Isley, Mildred Kellett, Cathy Keyes, Jim Kirkman, David & Christina Kristynik, Jon Mach, Princess Mach, Russ McConnell, Chip Moore, Judy Morehouse, Michelle Morehouse, Larry Nash, Bradley Norton, Ivy Norton, Bonnie Obrecht, Margaret Pulk, Jan Quarles and Family, Willie & Betty Robinson, Leslie Shannon, Diane Shallenberger, Mallory Smith, Jasmine Smothers and Family, Adam Stokes, Chelsea Stone and Family, Jean Watson, Judy Westmoreland, Alan & Dot Williams, Sanford Willard, Nan Williams, Logan Woodall.

Women's Ministries

The Susanna Wesley Circle, our UMW nighttime circle, will meet on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome to join.

Friday, January 19, 2007

6:00 PM - Scrapbooking

Sunday, January 21, 2007

8:30 AM - Worship Service
 9:30 AM - Confirmation Class
 9:45 AM - Sunday School
 10:55 AM - Worship Service
 12:15 PM - FPU Free Preview
 3:30 PM - No Youth Praise Band
 4:00 PM - UMYF Council,
 Room 104
 5:00 PM - Adult Handbells
 5:00 PM - UMYF

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

7:00 PM - Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

9:30 AM - Visitation
 5:30 PM - Supper
 6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study,
 Room 101
 6:15 PM - Angel Choir, Room 108
 6:15 PM - Junior Choir, Chapel
 6:15 PM - Prayer Force, Rm 104
 6:15 PM - Youth Choir, Choir Rm.
 6:45 PM - Parables, Old Sanctuary
 7:00 PM - Adult Choir, Choir Rm.
 7:00 PM - UMYF Life Groups
 7:00 PM - Junior Bell, Old Sanct.
 7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study,
 Room 104

Thursday, January 25, 20077:00 PM - UMW Nighttime Circle,
Fellowship Hall**Friday, January 26, 2007**9:00 AM - Preschool In-House
Pre-Registration**Sunday, January 28, 2007**

8:30 AM - Worship Service
 9:30 AM - Confirmation Class
 9:45 AM - Sunday School
 10:45 AM - Worship Service
 3:30 PM - Youth Praise Band
 5:00 PM - UMYF

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

7:00 PM - Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

9:30 AM - Visitation
 6:30 PM - Evangelism Meeting,
 Room 109
 Wednesday Night Fellowship

Thursday, February 01, 2007

6:30 PM - Stephens Ministry,
 Room 109
 7:00 PM - Finance Meeting,
 Room 104
 7:00 PM - Scout Planning

Saturday, February 03, 20079:30 AM - UMYF Souper Bowl of
Caring Service Project**January 7, 2007 in Review**

Budget	\$ 8,375.97	8:30 Attendance:	60
Vision	\$ 1,359.71	10:55 Attendance:	143
		Sunday School:	76

Contribution made in memory of:**Blaine Woodall**

Ms. Mary Andia - Vision
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Buice - Vision

Bill Gill*Mr. & Mrs. Gene Buice - Vision***Birthdays:**

1/19: Jack LaPrad
 1/20: Roxy Cupp
 1/22: Rebecca Gill
 Beth Hill
 Steve Standridge
 1/24: Erick Graham
 1/25: Martha Bright
 Aaron Carr
 1/25: Sally Ford
 1/26: Lauren Roberds
 Hyun Storrs
 1/27: Princess Mach
 1/28: Joshua Paintin

1/29: Brooke Skelton
 1/30: Ninid Mercier
 1/31: Jamie McClure
 Alfreda Miller
 Diane Shallenberger
 2/1: Mary Shallenberger
 2/3: Dave Beem
 Mary Long
 Jordan Moore
 Wilbur Reid
 2/5: Gunter LaPrad
 2/10: Mary Honiker
 Ryan Smith
 Judy Westmoreland

Anniversaries:

2/1: George & Linda Cruselle
 2/7: Jacque & Nancy Garry
 2/9: Steve & Shari Standridge
 2/10: Tony & Gay Lynn Toth

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Jim Howell, Pastor
Jasmine Smothers, Youth Pastor
Stacey Wood, Director of Music
Ed Elliott, Asst. Dir. of Music
Robbie Ooten, Angel Music Director
Virginia Wheeler, Pianist
Jennifer Graham, Admin. Assistant
Heather Westmoreland, Office Assistant
Kristine Bowman, Angel's Nest Director
Vicki Martin, Preschool Director
Willie and Betty Robinson, Custodians

Attention PSFUMC! Do we have your correct information? Please email the Church Office with birthdates, anniversaries and any address or email changes.

Announcements for Sunday's bulletin must be received by Wednesday morning.

Video announcements, including all media required for projection screens, must be received by noon on Tuesday. Please send video announcements to: sound@powderspringsfumc.org

SERVANTS January 21-27

Greg Seagraves Trustee 1/22-28
Trustee's Phone 770.948.2620
Gay Lynn Toth 8:30 Liturgist
Jasmine Smothers 10:55 Liturgist
Jack Frady, David Hodges 8:30 Ushers
Mike Dae, Kevin Dae 10:55 Ushers
Billy Dunn, Jeff Oldham 10:55 Ushers
Ron Bennett 8:30 Audio/Video
Tom Adams, Brandon Adams 10:55 Audio/Video
Kathryn Groover Heavenly Helpers
June Rainwater, Carolyn King Counters
The Moores UMYF Dinner

SERVANTS January 28-February 3

Sandi Kessloff Trustee 2/29-2/4
Trustee's Phone 770.222.3184
Tony Toth 8:30 Liturgist
Steve Standridge 10:55 Liturgist
Jack Frady, Carolyn Piper 8:30 Ushers
Todd Freeman, Matt Manley 10:55 Ushers
Eddie Paintin, Grant Rainwater 10:55 Ushers
Scott Cupp 8:30 Audio/Video
Dale Westmoreland 10:55 Audio/Video
Brandon Adams 10:55 Audio/Video
Angie Haynes Heavenly Helper
June Rainwater, Lynda Buice Counters
The Rainwaters UMYF Dinner

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Thursday, January 18, 2007



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