



LoveNotes

Proclaim and Live the Truth in Jesus' Name

Dr. Jim Howell, Pastor

Christ in Every Book of the Bible

This past Easter I preached a sermon that included references to Christ in every book of the Bible, and many of you have asked me for that list, so here it is:

Genesis: He is the seed of woman.

Exodus: He is the Passover lamb.

Leviticus: He is the High Priest.

Numbers: He's the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night.

Deuteronomy: He's the prophet like unto Moses.

Joshua: He's the captain of our salvation.

Judges: He's the sacred judge.

Ruth: He's our heavenly kinsman redeemer.

I and II Samuel: He's the anointed one.

I and II Kings and I and II Chronicles: He's our reigning king.

Ezra: He's our faithful scribe.

Nehemiah: He's the re-builder of the broken down walls of human life.

Esther: He's our Mordecai.

Job: He's the dayspring from on high; the ever-living redeemer.

Psalms: He's the Lord, our shepherd.

Proverbs and Ecclesiastes: He's our wisdom.

Song of Solomon: He's the lover and the bridegroom.

Isaiah: He's the Prince of Peace.

Jeremiah: He's the King of Israel.

Lamentations: He's the weeping prophet.

Ezekiel: He's the wheel-in-the-middle-of-the-wheel; the wonderful four-faced man.

Daniel: He's the Son of Man coming in the clouds of glory.

Hosea: He's the faithful husband forever married to the backslider.

Joel: He's the baptizer with the Holy Ghost and with fire.

Amos: He's the burden bearer.

Obadiah: He's the mighty to save.

Jonah: He's the great foreign missionary.

Micah: He's the messenger of beautiful feet.

Nahum: He's the avenger of God's elect.

Habakkuk: He's God's evangelist crying, "Revive thy works in the midst of thy years."

Zephaniah: He's the Lord, our Savior.

Haggai: He's the restorer of God's lost heritage.

Zechariah: He's the fountain opened up in the house of David for sin and uncleanness.

Malachi: He's the refiner's fire and the fuller's soap.

Matthew: He's the Messiah.

Mark: He's the wonder worker.

Luke: He's the Son of Man.

John: He's the Son of God.

Acts: He's the Holy Spirit.

Romans: He's our justifier.

I and II Corinthians: He's the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians: He's our liberator.

Ephesians: He's the Christ of unsearchable riches.

Philippians: He's the God who supplies all of our needs.

Colossians: He's the head of the Church.

I and II Thessalonians: He's the soon coming King.

I and II Timothy: He's the mediator between God and man.

Titus: He's the faithful pastor.

Philemon: He's the friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Hebrews: He's the blood of the everlasting covenant.

James: He's the great physician.

I and II Peter: He's the chief shepherd who soon shall appear.

I, II, and III John: He's everlasting love.

Jude: He's the Lord coming with ten-thousand of His saints.

Revelation: He's the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the ending, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, and the Lion of the tribe of Judah, and in Him all things are brought together because it is predestined that in Christ Jesus all those who believe in Him shall live and exist forever. **Amen and Amen.**

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim".

Julie and I want to express our heartfelt thanks to the members of Powder Springs First United Methodist Church for your love and support during the eight years we spent together. And a big **THANK YOU** for the wonderful luncheon and the many expressions of love you showered upon us during our final worship service with you.



Also, the days following my sister Jan's death you stood with us during some very difficult days. On behalf of my mother, Vera, my brother, Bob, and my sister, Pat, thank you for your cards, telephone calls, visits with us during the visitation, and attendance at Jan's funeral service. Your care and compassion meant so much to us. Thanks for loving us through a very hard time.

May God continue to bless you in the days ahead.

Blessings,
Pastor Jim & Julie



We express our deepest Christian sympathy to Crystal Pitts and her family in the loss of her husband, Hank, who passed away Friday, June 1, and to Ron and Bobbie Bennett and their family in the loss of Ron's father, James, who passed away June 6.

Please keep The Pitts Family, The Bennett Family, and our church family, in your prayers during this time of great loss.

Contribution made in memory of:

James Bennett

Mr. & Mrs. Manning Hatcher - Budget

Lester Guthrie

Mrs. Barbara Guthrie - Stephen Ministry

Hank Pitts

Ms. Mary Andia - Vision

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Bennett - Vision

Mr. Billy Dunn - Kitchen Committee

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Frady - Vision

Ms. Freida Frady - Kitchen Committee

Ms. Maglean Oglesby - Budget

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Williams - Memorial

Kitchen Committee - Memorial

Jan Quarles

Ms. Mary Andia - Vision

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Bennett - Vision

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Frady - Vision

Mr. & Mrs. Manning Hatcher - Memorial

Ms. Maglean Oglesby - Memorial

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Vick - Memorial

May/June 2007 in Review

	<u>May 6</u>		<u>May 13</u>
Budget	\$ 7,756.44	Budget	\$ 6,683.96
Vision	\$ 560.00	Vision	\$ 445.00
8:30 Attendance:	73	8:30 Attendance:	77
10:55 Attendance:	132	10:55 Attendance:	139
Sunday School:	101	Sunday School:	73
	<u>May 20</u>		<u>May 27</u>
Budget	\$ 6,636.23	Budget	\$ 5,032.92
Vision	\$ 975.75	Vision	\$ 815.00
8:30 Attendance:	88	8:30 Attendance:	62
10:55 Attendance:	149	10:55 Attendance:	107
Sunday School:	94	Sunday School:	64
	<u>June 3</u>		<u>June 10</u>
Budget	\$13,131.94	Budget	\$ 6,285.64
Vision	\$15,606.13	Vision	\$ 1,710.00
8:30 Attendance:	71	Worship Attendance:	248
10:55 Attendance:	102	Sunday School:	93
Sunday School:	84		

"Somebody's Praying Me Through" DVD's available!

DVD's with the testimonies from our Church Family are available from this service.

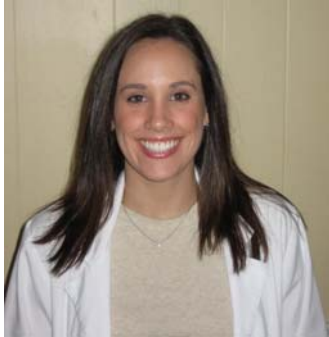
Contact Virginia Wheeler at 770.426.7195 to order your DVD for a donation of \$5.00 each.



THE DEADLINE TO ORDER IS SUNDAY, JUNE 24.

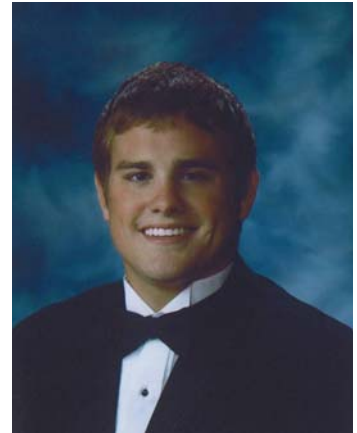
The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life.
I will advise you and watch over you." Psalm 32:8

Congratulations to our 2007 Graduates!



Kelly Abbott
Emory University

Kelly Abbott graduated from Berry College in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She attended Emory University for three years and graduated on May 14, 2007 with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. Kelly received her certification in vestibular rehabilitation in March 2007. She has been hired by Aegis Therapies to work at Golden Living Center - Kenestone. She is looking forward to working with the geriatric population and possibly starting a "Movement Improvement" Tai Chi program to increase balance and decrease falls in the elderly.



Raleigh Abbott
McEachern High School

Raleigh Abbott graduated from McEachern High School. He will be attending Newberry College in Newberry, South Carolina on a wrestling and academic scholarship.



Krista Dunn
Jacksonville State University

Krista Dunn graduated from Jacksonville State University on April 27, 2007 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. She will begin teaching elementary school this fall in Cobb or Paulding County

Marry Shallenberger graduated from Chattahoochee Technical College with an Associate of Applied Technology/Early Childhood Care and Education (4.0 GPA). She was named The Most Outstanding Student in the Early Childhood Development Program at Chattahoochee Technical College Overall for all campuses. This fall, she will enter Mercer University College to work towards an Education Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Special Education. Currently, Mary is working as a paraprofessional at Allgood Elementary in Paulding County, in a mild/moderate intellectually disabled classroom. Her future plans are to open/operate a day school for children of the Autism Spectrum.



Mary Shallenberger
Chattahoochee
Technical College

Sunday, June 17, 2007

Father's Day

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:55 AM - Worship Service
No Youth Praise Band or UMYF
No Men's Bible Study

June 18 – 22, 2007

8:30 AM - Junior Music Camp

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

9:30 AM - Visitation
6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study
(various locations)

Thursday, June 21, 2007

2:00 PM - Mary & Martha UMW
Room 109
6:00 PM - Youth Diversion,
Room 104
6:30 PM - Stephens Ministry,
Room 109
7:00 PM - Scout Planning

Friday, June 22, 2007

7:30 PM - Junior Music Camp
Performance

Saturday, June 23, 2007

7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study,
Atlanta Bread Co.
6:00 PM - Ladies Softball Game

Sunday, June 24, 2007

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:55 AM - Worship Service
3:30 PM - Youth Praise Band
4:00 PM - UMYF Pool Party
7:00 PM - Men's Bible Study,
Room 104

June 25 - 29, 2007

6:00 PM - Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 27, 2007

9:30 AM - Visitation
6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study
(various locations)
6:15 PM - Prayer Force

Saturday, June 30, 2007

7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study,
Atlanta Bread Co.
7:10 PM - Ladies Softball Game
8:20 PM - Ladies Softball Game

Dates to Remember:

- The UMYF Welcome Pool Party is June 24 from 4:00—7:00 pm.
- The Men's Bible Study that was meeting on Wednesday evenings will now meet on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm in Room 104.
- The Church Office will be closed on July 4.
- The Church Council's next meeting will be August 6. Refreshments will be served from 6:30 pm until 7:00 pm. All Council members are urged to attend.
- Safe Sanctuary Training for first time trainees and Refresher trainings will return in August. Look for details in the July edition of Love Notes. If you have any questions, please contact Jasmine in the Church Office or at youthpastor@powderspringsfumc.org.



Birthdays

6/13: Carter LaPrad
Betty Smith
Anna Willis
6/14: Mary Lou Killingsworth
6/15: Anne Moore
6/16: Catherine Anderson
6/19: Jackie Piper
Jamie Piper
6/20: Gregg Kessloff
Stacy Troutt
6/21: Manny Provenzano
6/22: Matthew Cauthen
Robbie Ooten
6/23: Luke Hudson
Brenda Smith
6/24: Cassie Race
6/25: Kristen Pitts
6/26: Abigail Marks
Madilynn Pitts
6/27: Keith Piper
6/28: Maddux Graham
Carolyn King
6/29: Kinsey Simpson
6/30: Jim Grover
Michelle Pritchett

Anniversaries

6/10: Charles & Ashley Harrison
Chip & Anne Moore
6/15: Scott & Barbara Cupp
6/17: Dennis & Jane Meyer
6/18: Ron & Bobbie Bennett
6/19: Scott & Lisa Long
6/20: Marc & Karen Thayer
6/25: Gregg & Sandi Kessloff
Jim & Julie Howell

Please be in prayer for:

- Brenda Adams
- James Addison
- Katherine Arnold and Family
- Rev. Susan Gary Ashe and Family
- Susan Atkins
- Ann Banks
- Charles Beem
- Dave & Julie and Libby Beem
- Ron & Bobbie Bennett and Family
- Richard & Tate Berkan
- Tyler Blevins and Family
- Bob Burkette
- Brandon Byers
- Pam Chastain
- Joan Cleary
- Von Clement
- Carmen Cobb
- Brody Cole
- Wilson Cole
- Joy Collum
- Al & Ann Connally
- George Crusselle
- Murphy Davis
- Lottie Day
- Rev. Jimmy Ford
- Eric Geuser
- Roy & Elaine Harcourt
- Myrtle Harrison
- Movel Hatcher
- Marsha Haynes
- Jeanne Hewitt
- Allison Hogan
- Pastor Jim and Julie Howell
- Shelby Howreton
- Penny Hungling
- Mildred Kellett
- Cathy Keyes
- Irene Keyes
- RE Long
- Jon and Princess Mach
- Larry Nash
- Crystal Pitts and Family
- Manny Provenzano
- Margaret Pulk
- Robert Rish and Family
- Jessica Shortt
- Laurie Skelton
- Mallory Smith
- Jean Watson
- Ann Westmoreland
- Nan Williams

AVALANCHE RANCH

A Wild Ride Through God's Word

June 25-29 6:00 - 8:30 pm



VBS is less than two weeks away and we need your help to gather the supplies to be used during the week.

The following is a list of items we need. Please let Gay Lynn Toth (meowsician@yahoo.com) or Julie Banks (tiggersjule@bellsouth.net) know if you can provide anything on this list. There will also be sign-up sheets available at the church this weekend. Thanks!

ITEMS WE NEED TO BORROW

<u>Crew</u>	<u>Item & Quantity</u>
Adventures:	4 - 6-foot ladders 4 - blue sheets Several dark towels Several drop cloths 1 - medical or drywall mask 12 - plastic plants 1 - pocketknife (to cut line) 1 - small, dark plastic tarp
Games:	5 - ping pong balls 4 - buckets 12 - pool noodles 20 - sponge balls (softball size) 5 spray bottles 4 - wide plastic tub
Roundup:	3 - bright-colored bed sheets or tablecloths Christmas light strings (individual circuit, not continuous one) 1 - flashlight, large 6 - large boxes 1 - large fan rope 1 - small cross 2 - smaller boxes
Chadder:	5 - flashlights, regular

DONATIONS NEEDED

<u>Crew</u>	<u>Item & Quantity</u>
Snacks:	antibacterial soap/gel 10 - containers of apple slices 1 box of brown sugar 10 - 24-slice pkgs (or equiv) 2 - 16-oz jars cherries (no stem) 40 - 60-gram chocolate candy bars 3 - package of chocolate cookies (e.g., Oreo) 5 - 8-oz cream cheese 3 - boxes of frosted wheat cereal 2 - boxes of graham crackers hand wipes 8-10 - large containers of Kool-aid/Crystal Light 3 - 14-oz bags of M&Ms candies 1 - quart milk 400 - napkins 400 - 9-oz paper cups 80 - paper muffin cups 240 - paper plates 5 - paper towels rolls 3 - 8-oz packages pepperoni slices 32 - plastic knives 80 - plastic spoons 80 - pre-pkg cups of vanilla ice cream 5 - 24-oz containers of raisins 3 - 1-pound bags red licorice bits 1 - 50-count pkg of re-sealable sandwich bags 9 - 50-count pkgs of snack size re-sealable bags 4 - boxes of round crackers 3 - 1-pound bag twisted pretzels 7 - 16-oz can vanilla frosting
Adventures:	clothesline 15 - colorful helium balloons on strings 2 - dowels or 3-foot sticks 16 - onions red cord 3 - 40-bag packages of 1-gallon re-sealable bags 1 can room freshener (e.g., Febreze, Oust) unscented baby wipes 5 - vanilla-scented oil, small bottle
Games:	1 - large bags ice cubes

Register now for VBS!
Forms are available at the Welcome Center.



Congratulations to Ron & Bobbie Bennett on the birth of their ninth grandchild. Her name is Aine Catherine Marais. She was born on Sunday, May 27 and weighed 8 lbs 10 ozs. She is 20.8 inches long.

Announcements

LADIES SOFTBALL! Looking for a FUN way to get some exercise and make some new friends? Come play softball! All ladies 14 and older are invited to join our team! We play at Wildhorse Creek Park (lower field) on Saturday nights. Cost is approx. \$20/person. Questions? Contact Beth Hill (bhill@tlplawfirm.com).

Attention parents of incoming 6th graders and new youth! Please email your child's name, grade, and school attending along with your contact information (i.e. name, e-mail address, and phone number) to the Church Office at secretary@powderspringsfumc.org as soon as possible!

Sunday School Teacher needed! No experience necessary! Rewards are numerous, here on earth and in heaven. The 2nd and 3rd grade class is in need of a caring, Christian leader to help them in their journey. Curriculum provided! Contact Gay Lynn Toth at 678.567.1175 or meowsician@yahoo.com

The UMW is collecting Campbell's Soup UPCs for Murphy-Harpst for Children. A container is in the Atrium.

Dear Church Family,

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 benefit KJ.

Katherine's CaringBridge site is <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/katherinearnold01>. This is the entry from Wednesday, June 13. **272 - 'It Was A Granny Day!'** Today was full of fun with friends. Kaye and Katy went to Music Camp today to help Brenda. KJ had fun helping the sweet little children with art projects. When I dropped her off, I ran into an old friend that I worked with at Davidson's. That was Macy's name long ago. Her name is Lana and it was great to see her sweet smile again. I picked up Kaye and we had a wonderful lunch with our Granny. The day is always grand when Granny is a part of it. Lunch was fun and then she took Kaye to do a little shopping. That is always fun! After we took Granny back to work, we stopped by to see Donna and Annabell and then Dee joined us. I told both these girls everyone has sure missed their stories on the site. I hope they will return soon. Then Kaye was able to have some 'pool' time with Ema, Katy Bug, Maddie, Abby, Matt Matt and Zac. They had fun while I was able to have some adult time with Grant, Russell, Steve, June, Stacy and Brenda. It was fun but we had to leave. Once we were back at the Bedingfields, Caroline cooked one of our favorite meals. Ruth Ann came and ate with us. We had lots of fun once again with conversation around the table. Tonight, one of the topics were Emergency Rooms. Need I say, we had lots of laughs. Well, it is late, meds have been given and now we must say good night. Blessings to you all. Love Love We Are Going To Win Sharliss, KJ, Mike, Caroline, Katie 'B' & John John

Several have asked for Robert Rish's address since he left for Iraq in April. All cards, notes and letters of encouragement would be greatly appreciated. His address is SFC Robert Rish; Unit Number 5972; HHT/3-7 Cav.; APO AE 09378.

Our e-mail, phone and address has changed. We have moved to Peachtree City. We are very excited! Our new info is: e-mail: garynkim@bellsouth.net; Phone: 770.487.9706. Address: 113 Jennings Yard, Peachtree City, GA 30269. Gary starts flying the new plane and I plan to take the whole summer to unpack & learn to drive a golf cart! Love, Kim Wiggins

Veteran's Memorial — My goal is to complete the requirements for my Eagle Project while honoring our troops and adding to the beauty of our church. I will accomplish this goal by installing a lighted flagpole along with plants and flowers that will surround and complement the current church sign. I will dedicate this project to the men and women of the military. Your financial support will be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to PSFUMC; Attn: Eric Miller's Eagle Scout Project.

Dear Church Family,

We would be honored by your attendance at the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony for Matthew Cauthen on Sunday, July 1, 2007 at 2:00 pm here at PSFUMC. Please join us for a reception immediately following the ceremony. Kindly RSVP 770.456.9972 or vcauthen@bellsouth.net. The Cauthens

Men's Ministry

Men, It is that time again. Last year the Lord led 21 men from our church to PK06 and changed lives forever. The Lord is calling to gather another group of men to attend PK07 in Nashville, TN July 20-21. Register now for \$79. This event sold out 2 years ago. Once you have registered please let Scott Cupp know so lodging and transportation can be arranged for that weekend at 678.618.1610. For more information, <http://www.promisekeepers.org/conferences/nashville-tn>.

Mission

We have 94 Project Linus blankets in my possession...and several have told me they are working on 8 more. That puts us at **102** blankets! Thank you everyone for helping with this very special project. We can now wrap so many children in our love!

Thanks to everyone who helped with making lunches for MUST. We made 250 lunches in just under 1 hour! The cost to provide 250 lunches was \$300.23 or about \$1.20 per lunch. We could do this again. As you see, it is not that expensive. Thanks again for all your help. Anne Moore

MUST is in critical need of lunches for the dates below. Each day of the week is a different menu. We would need to collect food and let them know how many lunches we can provide. This is a great program and reaches out to many children in Cobb County. Please contact me at 770.222.2996 ASAP so that I can let MUST know if we can help them out. Thank you, Anne Moore, Missions Chairperson

June 20, 27; July 3-6, 11, 19-20, 25-27; August 1, 3, 6-10.

Mon. – PB&J Sandwich, Corn Chips, Apple, & Juice Box

Tues. – Ham & Cheese, Pretzels, Banana, & Juice Box

Wed. – Bologna/Cheese Sandwich, Applesauce, Brownie, & Juice Box

Thurs. – Ham Sandwich, Chips, Dessert item, & Juice Box

Fri. – Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Orange, & Juice Box

WE CARE PACKAGES. A donation box is in the Atrium. Please contact Bobbie Bennett at 770.222.0469 for information. Our June "We Care" package will be sent to Army Specialist Marcello Silva, from Powder Springs. Silva is a Chemical Operations Specialist with the 329th Chemical Company currently deployed at Camp Victory in Iraq. He is a 2003 graduate of McEachern High School. He recently received the Combat Action Badge for his involvement with combat operations in Iraq.

Women's Ministries

- The Mary & Martha Circle will meet Thursday, June 21 at 2:00 pm in Room 109.
- The Susanna Wesley Circle will not meet in June.

SERVANTS THE WEEK OF JUNE 17

Scott Winn..... Trustee 6/18-24
 Trustee's Phone..... 770.439.6367
 Tony Toth..... 8:30 Liturgist
 Steve Standridge..... 10:55 Liturgist
 George Crusselle, Billy Dunn 8:30 Ushers
 Mike Dae, Kevin Dae..... 10:55 Ushers
 Grant Rainwater 10:55 Ushers
 Ron Bennett..... 8:30 Audio/Video
 Tom Adams, Brandon Adams 10:55 Audio/Video
 Michelle Pritchett Heavenly Helper
 John Skelton Floater Upstairs
 Ryan Lott Floater Downstairs
 June Rainwater, Susanne Collins Counters

SERVANTS THE WEEK OF JUNE 24

Steve Piper Trustee 6/25-July 1
 Trustee's Phone 770.222.9640
 Jasmine Smothers..... Liturgist
 Jack Frady, David Hodges 8:30 Ushers
 Dave Beem, Matt Manley 10:55 Ushers
 Charles Storrs 10:55 Ushers
 TBA..... 8:30 Audio/Video
 TBA..... 10:55 Audio/Video
 Emmie Sampsell Heavenly Helper
 Greg Seagraves Floater Upstairs
 Gregg Kessloff..... Floater Downstairs
 June Rainwater, Brenda Smith..... Counters

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PSFUMC 2ND ANNUAL AUCTION AND SPAGHETTI DINNER...

Our second annual auction and spaghetti dinner is scheduled for Saturday, August 18. The funds raised from our 2006 auction and dinner enabled both our Men's Club and UMW to give back to our community through missions.

Please join our Men's Club and UMW in praying for an even more successful 2007 auction/spaghetti dinner. Please contact Tony Toth or Ron Bennett with questions or to donate items for our auction.



- Sunday, June 17 and Sunday, July 8: No UMYF or YPB.
- Sunday, July 15: UMYF Council at 4:00 pm, No YPB, \$7 Sunday at 5:00 pm

Mark your calendars for the Welcome Pool Party on Sunday, June 24 at 4:00 pm. Dinner will be served. Girls, please bring a dessert. Guys, please bring a 2-liter drink. The cost is \$10. **Please RSVP to the Church Office no later than June 15.**



Attention parents of incoming 6th graders and new youth! Please email your child's name, grade, and school attending along with your contact information (i.e. name, e-mail address, and phone number) to the Church Office as soon as possible!

Summer Blitz has moved to Sundays. We will Bowl, "Lazer" Tag, Eat, and more!!! Keep your eyes open for dates, times, and costs.