

# OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

\* Nursery Available

## Sunday, July 19, 2009

- 7:30 AM UM Men's Breakfast
- \* 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- \* 9:45 AM Sunday School
- \* 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

## Monday, July 20, 2009

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class
- 2:00 PM Senior Adult Activity—Bingo Game in FH

## Tuesday, July 21, 2009

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

## Wednesday, July 22, 2009

- No Chancel Choir

## Thursday, July 23, 2009

- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite
- 5:30 PM Sonshine (Praise Team) Practice

## Friday, July 24, 2009

### PASTOR'S SABBATH

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class



## SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

*The Lord's Prayer: Forgiving Others*

Tonight @ 6:00 pm



## Senior Adult Bingo Game

Monday, July 20, 2:00 pm  
FUMC Fellowship Hall

Bring a pound of something (ex: candy, potatoes, etc) wrapped to conceal the contents. These items will be used for prizes.

Dessert will be served.

## Our Ministry of Prayer

**Members:** Betty Cason, Kathy McCormick, John Lee, Bill Rentz, Layton Martin, Dewey Crews, Tom Sprouse, Lonnie O'Quinn

**Friends and Family:** George Madray, Sally Hicks (Marianne Patton's sister), Tom James, Jr., Bobby Purcell, Wade Thompson, Thomas Strickland, L.D. Morris, Joanne Springer (Adele Long's daughter), Mary & S.S. Mackey (Jane Yeomans' parents)

**Shut-In's:** Lucille Collier, Martha Gibbs, Tom & Sara James, Carolyn Littlefield, Adele Long, Ashley Madray

## OUR FAITHFULNESS July 12, 2009

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday School          | 121         |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 130         |
| Evening Worship        | 15          |
| Budget Needs This Week | 8,626. 10   |
| Receipts This Week     | 6,896. 76   |
| Receipts To Date       | 188,715. 23 |



## PASTOR'S VACATION and PLANNING RETREAT

August 3 – 11

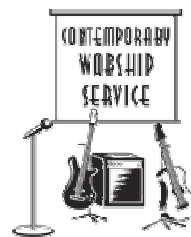
## Wednesday Night Suppers Beginning September 2 at 6:00 pm



Children & Youth Outing  
Turtle Center at Jekyll Island  
Friday, July 17th at 9:00 am

Call Mrs. Lori for more information @ 427-2200

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## NEW LOCATION

The 8:55 Service  
will be moving to the  
Fellowship Hall  
beginning  
Sunday, August 16th.



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## GRACE, GRACE, GOD'S GRACE

*The story of how my relationship with Lori developed is very complex. There are at least two versions of the story: her version and the truth! I'll never forget the day we were married. It was a sunny, Tuesday morning, June 4, 1991. I stood at the altar, crying, thinking to myself: "I can't believe she fell for it." And she stood there smiling in all her youthful beauty. It was the happiest day of my life!*

*But you know, our relationship didn't start with those sacred vows, with the exchange of rings, or the pastor's blessing; our relationship started with a friendship that grew into a courtship. It started with endless conversations, shy smiles, and walks across the campus of Asbury College. In short, she chased me!*

*I am keenly aware that the best day of my life was the day I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. I invited Him into my heart and life and surrendered my will to His will to the best of my ability with His help. But our relationship didn't start there! Our "relationship" started at conception. God knew me and formed me in my mother's womb and when I was born at Phoebe Putney Hospital, God was there. It is God who granted me my parents, grandparents, and great-grands. I couldn't seem to escape His presence, even when I pretended He wasn't there, even when I was running from Him and His will for my life. Everywhere I looked, there He was ... wooing and calling me to Himself. In short, God chased me!*

*This is what John Wesley called Prevenient Grace. Come, let us reflect upon grace, greater than all our sin.*

Peace ... *Tucker*



*The Worship Of God*  
*Campmeeting Days*  
*Liturgical Color: Green*  
*July 19, 2009 11:00 A.M.*

**PRELUDE** Davida Phillips

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please register your attendance, using the pew pads, during this time

**PASSING THE PEACE** *The Family of God*

I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God  
 I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by his blood.  
 Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,  
 for I'm part of the Family, the Family of God.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev Tucker Lewis

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST** Acolytes

\* **COKESBURY HYMN** (words below)

*Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

What a wonderful change in my heart has been wrought  
 Since Jesus came into my heart!  
 I have light in my soul for which long I have sought,  
 Since Jesus came into my heart!

**Chorus:**

Since Jesus came into my heart  
 Since Jesus came into my heart  
*Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll*  
 Since Jesus came into my heart!

I have ceased from my wand'rings and going astray  
 Since Jesus came into my heart!  
 And my sins, which were many, are all washed away  
 Since Jesus came into my heart!

**Chorus:**

\* **HYMN FOR THE BAPTISM OF CHILDREN** No. 89 RB  
*Children of the Heav'nly Father* (vs. 1, 2, & 5)

**AN ORDER OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM**

Children through Third Grade may attend Children's Church.  
 A Nursery is provided for small children.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

\* **HYMN** No. 114 RB  
*Wonderful Grace of Jesus* (vs. 1, & 3)

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**THE OFFERTORY** Johnnie Hayes, piano  
*Amazing Grace*

\* **DOXOLOGY** (words below)  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**SCRIPTURE** Rev Tucker Lewis  
*Acts 10:1-7*

**SERMON** Rev Tucker Lewis  
*Methodist DNA: Prevenient Grace*

\* **HYMN** No. 408  
*The Gift of Love*

**THE RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS**

Introduction to Service  
 Lighting the Candle Acolyte  
 Vows  
 Rings  
 Pastor's Comments  
 Blessing of Marriage

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (words below)  
*How Great Thou Art*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
 How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
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 How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

\* **POSTLUDE** Davida Phillips

\* *Congregation Standing*

*The beautiful flowers placed at the altar this week are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Frances Park on the Occasion of her Birthday by Kenny & Patti Bryant.*

**WELCOME VISITORS**

*All who worship here enter into God's presence as family. Worship is designed to honor God and to strengthen us in our faith. We trust your experience has been a blessing and that you will join us again soon.*

**THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

**GREETERS:** Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Lori Lewis  
**ACOLYTES:** Lauren Stephens, Rachel Stephens, Walker Priester, Nicholas Priester, Dawson Trapnell, Logan Trapnell  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Jackie Dekle, Rosemary Stevenson, Sharon Spradley  
**VISITATION TEAM:** 3



**Randolph & Chandra Cox**  
 will renew their wedding vows  
 this Sunday, July 19 at the  
 close of the 11:00 am service.



**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**  
 Next Sunday, July 26  
 11:00 am

The Lewis Family invites you to participate  
 in the confirmation of Rachel J. Lewis.

**Worship Committee Meeting**  
 Monday, August 3 at 6:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES**

**5 Habits of Fruitful Congregations**  
**Beginning Wednesday, Sept 2**

If you'd like a book, please call the office and we'll order one for you!



**Memorials**

Donations have been given in Memory of Juanita Appling by M/M Earl Richardson, M/M Don McGregor

Donations have been given in Memory of Carolyn Cheshire by M/M Earl Richardson

Donations have been given in Memory of Nelson Lewis by M/M Earl Richardson, M/M Don McGregor, Betty Hendrix, Grace Schweikart, M/M Jim Bland, M/M Larry Rice, Helen Raczkowski, M/M Fred Donica, M/M Kenny Carswell, M/M Mark Daniel, M/M Pat Perry, M/M Luther Hires, M/M Ray Holloway, M/M Gary Peel, M/M Fletcher Stevenson, M/M Stewart Jaehnig