

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* Nursery Available

Sunday, August 16, 2009

- 7:30 AM UM Men's Breakfast
- * 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- * 9:45 AM Sunday School
- * 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 5:00 PM Parents of Children & Youth Meeting
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

Monday, August 17, 2009

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class
- 11:00 AM Senior Adult Trip—Cedar River Restaurant
- 6:00 PM UMW Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

- 6:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 20, 2009

- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite
- 4:00 PM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM Sonshine (Praise Team) Practice

Friday, August 21, 2009

PASTOR'S SABBATH

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class



NEW LOCATION

The 8:55 Service will be moving to the Fellowship Hall soon!

Memorials

Donations have been given in Memory of Jean Berrong by The Joy Class

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: Russell McGehee, George Madray, Wade Thompson, Sally Hicks (Marianne Patton's sister), Tom James, Jr., Bobby Purcell, Thomas Strickland, Joanne Springer (Adele Long's daughter), L.D. Morris, 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 August 9, 2009

Sunday School	134
Sunday Morning Worship	163
Evening Worship	N/A
Budget Needs This Week	8,626. 10
Receipts This Week	5,225. 50
Receipts To Date	215,029. 65



Charge Conference

CHARGE CONFERENCE

October 28
After Supper

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: God is calling you ... yes, you ... to serve in our church as a Greeter, as a sound or video technician. You are needed. If you'll volunteer, we'll train you and give you a place to fulfill God's call.

Wednesday Night Suppers

Beginning September 2 at 6:00 pm



SENIOR ADULTS

will meet at the church on Monday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m. to go, by van, to Cedar River Restaurant in Waycross for lunch. If you would like to go, please call the Church Office to sign up.

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THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB

I'm very thankful for the opportunity to spend time re-charging my batteries. This summer has been especially difficult for me. Yet, God has been faithful and your loving-kindness has been a blessing to Lori and me and our family. Now, what I'm about to tell you will completely blow your mind; you'll probably think: "Yea, right, Tucker; tell us another one." But I experienced a moment of refreshing this week. Where? You ask. Wild Adventures!

One of the presentations involved snakes and reptiles. As the presenter spoke about poisonous snakes, he made a curious statement. Research to produce life-saving anti-venom for poisonous snake bites has taken a dramatic turn. Once, the snake's venom was injected into living chickens and then, after some time the chicken's blood would produce anti-venom which could be used to save bitten humans. Later, it was discovered that injecting a horse with the same venom worked even faster. The dramatic change came when snake venom was injected into lambs. Within minutes, the lamb's body reacts, the pancreas begins to fight the venom, and today, more and more lives are being saved by the blood of the lamb.

How curious! Christians have known this for two millennia now. The Bible talks about Jesus, a Lamb without spot or blemish who through no fault or failure on His own part, carried the weight of the world's sin and sickness on Himself at the cross. And because our sin and sickness was placed upon Him, you and I are saved by the Blood of the Lamb.

**O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

Interesting how God can find you wherever you are, isn't it?

Tucker



The Worship Of God
Campmeeting Days
Liturgical Color: Green
August 16, 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

* **OPENING HYMN** No. 61

Come, Thou Almighty King (vs. 1, & 4)

* **COKESBURY HYMN** (words below)

Send the Light

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,
 "Send the light! Send the light!"
 There are souls to rescue; there are souls to save,
 "Send the light! Send the light!"

Chorus: Send the light, the blessed gospel light;

Let it shine from shore to shore!

Send the light, the blessed gospel light;

Let it shine from shore to shore!

Let us not grow weary in the work of love,

"Send the light! Send the light!"

Let us gather jewels for a crown above,

"Send the light! Send the light!"

Chorus:

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Tucker

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

* **HYMN** No. 504

The Old Rugged Cross (vs. 1, & 4)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY Davida Phillips, piano

* **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.

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

Be Thou My Vision

SCRIPTURE Rev Tucker Lewis

Ephesians 5:15-20

SERMON Rev Tucker Lewis

Walking

* **HYMN** No. 571

Go, Make of All Disciples (vs. 1, & 4)

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (words below)

Rise Up, O men of God

Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait,
 Her strength unequal to her task, rise up and make her great!

* **POSTLUDE** Davida Phillips

* *Congregation Standing*

*The beautiful flowers placed at the altar this week
 are given by Luther & Sally Hires to the Glory of God
 and in Honor of their 36th Wedding Anniversary.*

PM SERVICE TONIGHT

The Church at Smyrna: Faithfulness

Revelation 2:8-11

The Beth Moore Bible Study, *Believing God*, will begin Tuesday, Sept 1. If you are interested in participating in this study, please contact Lynn Rice at 427-2122 or Alisa Daniel at 385-2167.

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: Jennifer Popkin & Charlotte Lewis

ACOLYTES: Lauren Stephens, Rachel Stephens, Walker Priester
 Nicholas Priester, Dawson Trapnell, Logan Trapnell

ALTAR GUILD: Sally Hires, Amy Blalock, Patti Bryant,
 Kathy McCormick

VISITATION TEAM: 3

Parents of Children & Youth Meeting

Sunday, August 16 at 5:00 pm

Bring your calendar!

UMW Board Meeting

Monday, August 17 at 6:00 pm

Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 20 at 4:00 pm

The staff will be meeting in prayer and conversation together to explore God's desire for the future of our work. Will you pray for us?

Worship Committee Meeting

Monday, August 24 at 6:00 pm

Visitation Ministry Meeting

Thursday, August 27 at 6:00 pm

Is God calling you to visit on behalf of our church? Our volunteers meet on Monday evenings to follow up with those who visit our church; some visit our shut-ins; some have visited our inactives. There's a place for you to answer God's call! Volunteer and we'll train you and give you a place to serve.

Executive Meeting

Monday, August 31 at 6:30 pm

There will be a meeting of our church's key leaders on Aug 31. The purpose of this meeting is to pray and seek God together for the future of Jesup First UMC. If you get an invitation, please make this meeting a priority.

Lay Leadership Committee Meetings

Thursdays in September at 6:30 pm