

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

\* Nursery Available

### Sunday, September 13, 2009

- \* 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- \* 9:45 AM Sunday School
- \* 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 4:00 PM Youth Handbells  
Park Patrol Meeting—Children's Suite
- 4:45 PM Awesome Kids of God  
Adult Handbells
- No UMYF
- 5:55 PM Children's Handbells
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

### Monday, September 14, 2009

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class
- 7:00 PM Circle 5 at Nedra Spiers Home

### Tuesday, September 15, 2009

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 7:00 PM Beth Moore Study—Believing God

### Wednesday, September 16, 2009

- 5:30 PM Tabitha's Place
- 5:30 PM Family Night Fellowship
- 6:15 PM Adult, Youth, & Children Bible Studies and Chancel Choir

### Thursday, September 17, 2009

- Deadline for Budget Request Forms
- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite
- 5:30 PM Sonshine (Praise Team) Practice
- 6:30 PM Lay Leadership Meeting

### Friday, September 18, 2009

- PASTOR'S SABBATH
- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class

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Lay Leadership Committee Meetings  
Thursdays in September at 6:30 pm

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## Our Ministry of Prayer

**Members:** Kathy McCormick, John Lee, Layton Martin

**Friends and Family:** Phyllis Herndon (Debra Stevens' cousin), Jack Jordan, Peggy Roosa (Meridith Phelps' sister), Russell McGehee

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

## OUR FAITHFULNESS September 6, 2009

Sunday School	99
Sunday Morning Worship	116
Evening Worship	13
Budget Needs This Week	8,626. 10
Receipts This Week	7,563. 00
Receipts To Date	238,301. 47



Charge Conference

## **CHARGE CONFERENCE**

**October 28 After Supper**

Reports for Charge Conf. Due by September 30

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### **Tabitha's Place**

The following items are needed for Tabitha's Place for Sept 16th: institutional sized green beans or white acre peas and individually wrapped brownies. If you are able to help with these items, Please contact Tommy Causey or Chandra Cox.

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MR. & MRS. DOUGLAS JAY SHARP REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

**MS. LINDSEY GEAN SHARP**

**AND**

**MR. KENNETH ALLEN MOTE III**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009 @ 5:00 PM UNDER THE OAKS AT PALMYRA PLANTATION AT DUNHAM FARMS, 5856 ISLANDS HWY MIDWAY, GEORGIA. RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CEREMONY. REGRETFULLY, CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 8 ARE NOT ALLOWED AT PALMYRA PLANTATION.

**PLEASE CONTACT RUTH SHARP OR STOP BY THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR DIRECTIONS AND A RESPONSE CARD.**

**A REPLY IS REQUESTED BY SEPTEMBER 19th.**

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## **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.*



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## **SO YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD**

*You and I would feel very comfortable in Eighteenth Century England. There was widespread moral decay in the land. Alcoholism was a very common problem across all socio-economic levels. Gambling was so prevalent that someone has called England of that day "one big casino." And the slave trade was a major source of income.*

*And how did the church respond to the needs of its culture? Well, the Church of England was in decline. Attendance at the church's gatherings was at an all time low. Many among the clergy were being relieved from their duties because of moral failures, causing one bishop to write: "It is to be feared that the age of monsters is not far off."*

*Into this environment moved a small group of people called "The Methodists," John Wesley, Charles Wesley, George Whitefield, and others. These men set out to change their world, especially the church, and to spread scriptural holiness across the land and they succeeded (at least in part). Their work had such an impact that many scholars attribute the Wesleyan Revival for saving England from a bloody revolution or civil war.*

*I cannot help but notice the similarities between 18<sup>th</sup> Century England and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Jesup. The issues facing our society are nearly identical and it is into this culture with its myriad of challenges that you and I are called to "Make disciples for the transformation of the world." When our story is written, what will they write about us? I pray they will say of us: "They saved their generation by offering Christ to their culture." We can only hope!*

*See You Sunday ... Tucker*



*The Worship Of God*  
 15th Sunday after Pentecost  
 Liturgical Color: Green  
 September 13, 2009 11:00 A.M.

**THE PRELUDE** Davida Phillips

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

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.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

The heavens are singing, proclaiming God's Creation.

**Glory to God and glory to the name of the Lord!**

God's law is perfect; His teachings are very sure.

**Rejoice, O heart; be revived, O my soul!**

The way of the Lord is clear and right.

**Let us follow His path and live in His light!**

\* **THE HYMN** (words below)

*We Will Glorify the King of kings*

We will glorify the King of kings,  
 we will glorify the lamb;  
 We will glorify the Lord of lords,  
 who is the great I AM!

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,  
 we will bow before His throne;  
 We will worship Him in righteousness,  
 we will worship Him alone.

**THE HYMN FOR BRINGING IN THE LIGHT** No. 545

*The Church's One Foundation* (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

**THE AFFIRMATION** (words below)

God envisions Jesup First United Methodist Church as a vibrant community of faith, courageously bearing fruit for the Kingdom of God, as we REACH OUT in Christian love to those around us, WELCOME everyone into our church family, NURTURE one another in Christian faith and love, and EQUIP God's people for ministry in the church and in the world.

\* **RESPONSE**

Praise, praise, praise the Lord. Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!  
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**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Julie McIlwain

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

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

\* **THE HYMN** No. 451

*Be Thou My Vision* (vs. 1, & 2)

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**THE OFFERTORY** David Amann

\* **THE DOXOLOGY** (words below)

To God, be the glory; to God, be the glory; to God be the glory,  
 for the things He has done. With His blood, He has saved me.  
 With His power, He has raised me. To God, be the glory for  
 the things He has done.

**THE ANTHEM** Chancel Choir

*Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord*

**THE GOSPEL** Charlotte Lewis

*Matthew 28:16— 20*

**THE SERMON** Rev Tucker Lewis

*We've a Story to Tell*

\* **THE HYMN** No. 338

*Where He Leads Me* (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (words below)

He touched me, O He touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!  
 Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and  
 made me whole.

\* **THE POSTLUDE** Davida Phillips

\* *Congregation Standing*

**PM SERVICE TONIGHT**

**Pergamum: The Compromised Church**  
**Tonight @ 6:00**

**THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

**GREETERS:** Joy Sunday School Class

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Lori Lewis

**ACOLYTES:** Red Denty, Sam Denty, Sam Fountain,  
 J.P. Fountain, Kort Kennedy, Tripp Kennedy

**ALTAR GUILD:** Joyce Stephens, Jan Peel, Beth Hatton,  
 Kathy Harrell

**VISITATION TEAM: 2**

*The beautiful flowers placed at the altar this week  
 are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of  
 Ollie, III & Anne's Birthdays and in Memory of  
 Dr. Ollie McGahee's Birthday by Anne McGahee*

**Time to organize and train Park Patrol!**

A meeting will be held this afternoon at 4:00 pm in the Children's Suite (grades 4th-6th) for those interested in being a Park Patrol participant.

**Senior Adults Trip:** Chapman's Observatory in Ludowici Tuesday, September 22. We will leave the Church by van at 5:30 pm and stop at Captain Joe's for supper. We will arrive at the Observatory before dark so we can look around. The Program starts at dark. You need to bring a chair. Please sign up on the sheets in your SS class or call the Church Office @ 427-2738.

*Thank You!*

*Thank you, to all of you, for the prayers, cards, visits and food during my illness. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.* Shanna Scott

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*Thank you for your prayers, emails, visits and support while Riley was in the hospital. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving and praying community. We truly felt the Lord's hands upon us and know there is power in prayer. Again, thank you for everything!* Pete & Lauren Amis

**Mexico Christmas Shoeboxes**—Fill any shoebox with items of your choice such as: toothbrush, toothpaste, crayons, coloring book, washcloth, pencils, pens, small doll or car, socks, hair ribbons, markers, bag of candy (not chocolate it melts into a MESS), gum, hair brush or comb, jump rope, paint set, notebook paper, etc. If you wish to have a personal shopper fill your shoebox(es) or make a monetary donation, mark the bottom of your check with Mexico Christmas Shoeboxes. We can fill a shoebox for around \$15. Please be generous this is the only Christmas gift most of these children will receive! God Bless You!