

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* Nursery Available

Sunday, September 27, 2009

- * 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- * 9:45 AM Sunday School
- * 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 4:00 PM Youth Handbells
- 4:45 PM Awesome Kids of God
Adult Handbells
- 4:45-6:30 PM UMYF
- 5:55 PM Children's Handbells
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

Monday, September 28, 2009

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

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

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

REPORTS FOR CHARGE CONF DUE TODAY

- 4:00 PM Tabitha's Place
- 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship
- 6:45 PM Adult, Youth, & Children Bible Studies and
Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 1, 2009

- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite
- 5:30 PM Sonshine (Praise Team) Practice
- 7:00 PM Autism Support Group

Friday, October 2, 2009

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

Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 pm

Trustees Meeting

Sunday, October 4 at 5:00 pm

NOVEMBER YOUTH CELEBRATION

November 20-22

6th-12th grades

Epworth By The Sea

OUR FAITHFULNESS September 20, 2009

Sunday School	124
Sunday Morning Worship	138
Evening Worship	18
Budget Needs This Week	8,626. 10
Receipts This Week	7,253. 00
Receipts To Date	250,971. 97

KidzQuest!

**October 2nd—4th
Children 3rd-6th grades**

The cost is \$125. Those interested in going must let Mrs. Lori know TODAY. Also, if anyone would like to sponsor a child please contact Lori @ 427-2200.



Charge Conference

CHARGE CONFERENCE

October 28 After Supper

Reports for Charge Conf. Due by September 30

NEW LOCATION

The 8:55 Service will be moving to the Fellowship Hall Oct 4.

A USEFUL VESSEL

It's not what we keep
but what we share,
Not what we have
but what we spare,
Not what we clasp
but what we lose,
Not what we hide
but what we use.

A vessel He will make of you,
If small or great,
'twill surely do—
Great joy and peace
will always fill
The one who's yielded
to His will.

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ADDING FLAVOR TO JESUP, GEORGIA

As I've gotten older, I find that my interest in certain foods has changed. I have always, ALWAYS had a strong dislike for greens – mustard, collard or turnip. However, I have trained myself to take a spoonful when the opportunity presents itself. One thing I cannot stomach, however, is oatmeal. As a child, when mama and daddy placed oatmeal in front of me, it was more than I could take. I'd wait until their backs were turned and then, I'd fill the bowl with salt. Then, I'd say, "This just doesn't taste right."

Salt is interesting, isn't it? The doctor is always telling us to limit our intake of salt. Salt raises your blood pressure. Salt makes your body retain water. Yet, most find that at least a little salt helps add flavor to their meal. In addition to awakening our taste buds, there are over 14,000 uses for sodium chloride. Salt!

Jesus called His followers "the salt of the earth." Later, He challenged His disciples to "have salt in yourself." There is something about the way the church exist in the world, something about the way we are called to live out the commandments of Jesus, that spices up God's creation. I wonder: is Jesup a better place because we are here? How does our church "add flavor" to our community?

Collecting - Connecting - Cultivating - Commissioning

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.

Peace ... *Tucker*



The Worship Of God
 17th Sunday after Pentecost
 Liturgical Color: Green
 September 27, 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 CHORUS** (words below)

Blessed Be the Lord God, Almighty - 2x's
 Blessed be the Lord God, Almighty
 who was, and is, and is to come!
 Blessed be the Lord God, Almighty
 who reigns forever more.

* **THE HYMN FOR BRINGING IN THE LIGHT** No. 327
Crown Him with Many Crowns (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

* **THE PSALTER** Psalm 124
 If it has not been for the Lord who was on our side – let
 Israel now say:

**If it had not been for the Lord who was on our side,
 when foes rose up against us, then they would have
 swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled
 against us.**

Then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would
 have gone over us;

Then the raging waters, would have gone over us.

Blessed by the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their
 teeth.

**We have escaped as a bird from the snare of the
 fowlers;**

The snare is broken, and we have escaped.

**Our help is in the name of the Lord who made
 heaven and earth.**

* **THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Praise, praise, praise the Lord. Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!
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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ANTHEM Chancel Choir & Awesome Kidz of God

Let It Shine

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Tucker

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

* **THE HYMN** No. 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1, & 3)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY Sonshine

God of Wonders

* **THE DOXOLOGY** (words below)

To God Be the Glory

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 GOSPEL Lauren Stephens

Mark 9:38–50

THE SERMON Rev Tucker Lewis

Salt or Stumbling Block

* **THE HYMN** No. 474

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (vs. 1, & 2)

* **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*



SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
Ephesus: Long Lost Loves
Tonight @ 6:00

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

GREETERS: Drop In Sunday School Class

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Lori Lewis

ACOLYTES: Rachel Lewis, Taylor Smith, Jacob Popkin,
 Mia Popkin, Madison Murphy

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

VISITATION TEAM: 4

Mexico Christmas Shoeboxes—As this is the last
 Sunday to bring in a Christmas Shoebox, we would like to
 say THANKS to all those who are bringing their boxes in
 today and to those who have already helped a needy child
 receive a Christmas gift! This is a mission outreach that
 directly touches the lives and brings joy to children at many
 of the churches our church has helped to build in Mexico!
 God bless you.

Tabitha's Place

The following items are needed for Tabitha's Place
 for Sept 30th: 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.

Upcoming Dates: Oct 14th & 28th

Family Night Supper
Wednesday 6:00 pm



Our Ministry of Prayer

Members: Elaine Brannen, John Barry Nichols, John Wolfe, Sr.,
 Babe McGregor, Tracy Murphy, Stanley Collier, Kathy McCormick,
 John Lee, Layton Martin

Friends and Family: Phyllis Herndon (Debra Stevens' cousin),
 Jack Jordan, Russell McGehee

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