

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* Nursery Available

Sunday, November 1, 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
- 4:45 PM Adult Handbells
- 4:45-6:30 PM UMYF
- 5:55 PM Children's Handbells
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

Monday, November 2, 2009

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class
- 6:30 PM Circle 3

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 6:00 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting
- 6:30 PM Beth Moore Study—Believing God

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

- 10:00 AM Circle 4 at Margaret Barnes' Home
- 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship
- 6:45 PM Adult, Youth, & Children Bible Studies & Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 5, 2009

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

Friday, November 6, 2009

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

NOVEMBER YOUTH CELEBRATION

November 20-22 @ Epworth By The Sea
6th-12th grades

All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

1 John 3:24

OUR FAITHFULNESS October 25, 2009

Sunday School	119
Sunday Morning Worship	153
Evening Worship	15
Budget Needs This Week	8,626. 10
Receipts This Week	7,085. 34
Receipts To Date	281,446. 21

Faithful Stewardship

The Bible is clear that we are not owners; we are merely stewards. The Psalmist joyfully proclaimed: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." It is clear, then, that our role is merely one of stewardship. We are stewards of revenue; we are stewards of time; and we are stewards of the Gospel.

Stewardship is not a matter of success. It is a matter of faithfulness. This is what Paul was saying to the Corinthians when he wrote: "It is required in stewards, that one be found faithful." Thus, we vow our faithfulness to God: "I will be faithful to God and to the Jesup First UMC and uphold it with my prayers, my presence, my gifts (finances), my service, and my witness."

Are we being faithful with our time, our treasure, and our talent? Please see the report of our stewardship at the top of this page! Are you doing your part and fulfilling your vows?

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Don't forget
to turn your clocks back
one hour
Sat, October 31
before going to bed.



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IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Do you remember your first brush with death? One day Corrie Ten Boom visited the home of a neighbor who had just died and it shook her. She realized that her neighbor's death was merely a precursor of her parent's death. She turned to her father for comfort, who swiftly responded: "Corrie, when you and I go to Amsterdam, when do I give you your ticket?" She said: "Why, just before we get on the train, of course." And he said: "Exactly; and our wise Father in heaven knows when we're going to need things too. Don't run out ahead of Him, Corrie. When the time comes that some of us will have to die, you will look into your heart and find the strength you need ... just in time."

Like Corrie, death shakes me. As a pastor, many times I have known death was imminent. Yet, there were other times when death was sudden and tragic. And in truth, whether sudden or at the end of a long illness, I can tell you that death is painful and we are right to grieve the loss of our loved ones. The Bible never tells us not to grieve; the Bible merely tells us how to grieve ... in hope.

This Sunday, we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. In our liturgy and in our reflection on God's Word, we will explore God's presence in the midst of our grief and we will celebrate the lives of those who have joined that "great crowd of witnesses."

See You Sunday ... Tucker

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.



The Worship Of God
 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
 Liturgical Color: White
 November 1, 2009 11:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE Johnnie Hayes

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

* **THE CHORUS** (words below)

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the father's glory,
 blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
 flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
 send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.
 (Repeat all)

* **HYMN** No. 711

For All the Saints (vs. 1, 4, & 6)

* **THE PSALTER** Psalm 24

Pastor: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,

People: **the world and those who dwell therein;**

Pastor: for God has founded it upon the seas,

People: **and established it upon the rivers.**

Pastor: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

People: **And who shall stand in God's holy place?**

Pastor: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

People: **who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
 and do not swear deceitfully.**

Pastor: They will receive blessing from the Lord,

People: **and vindication from the God of their salvation.**

Pastor: Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord,

People: **who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

* **THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
 behold, the King of glory waits;
 the King of kings is drawing near,
 the savior of the world is here!

Children through 3rd Grade are dismissed for Children's Church. A Nursery is provided for small children.

THE ANTHEM
Saints Bound for Glory

Chancel Choir

THE GOSPEL
John 11:32-44

Kenney Carswell

THE SERMON
In the Valley of the Shadow

Rev Tucker Lewis

* **THE HYMN** No. 723
Shall We Gather at the River (vs. 1, & 4)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY Morgan Harper

* **THE DOXOLOGY** No. 94
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

AN ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

* **THE HYMN** No. 708
Rejoice in God's Saints (vs. 1, 3, & 4)

* **BENEDICTION**

* **THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**
Soon and Very Soon
 Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King (3x's)
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

* **THE POSTLUDE** Johnnie Hayes

* *Congregation Standing*

The beautiful flowers placed at the altar this week are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Ruth Laura Smalley by David & Margot Amann

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: First Sunday School Class

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Lori Lewis

ACOLYTES: Amanda Sharp, Laura Raczowski, Daniel Schleder, Richie Schleder, Alan Schleder, Madison Spradley

ALTAR GUILD: Vicki Freeman, Dinah Purvis, Ann Causey

VISITATION TEAM: 1

PM Service Tonight @ 6:00 pm
The Lion and the Lamb
Revelation 5

Evangelism Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 3 @ 6:00 pm

Pairs & Spares Classroom

UMW Officers Training in Baxley
 Sunday, November 8th at 2:30 pm
 We will ride together on the church van.

Trustees Meeting

Sunday, November 8 @ 5:00 pm

Pairs & Spares Classroom



2010 CALENDARS ARE HERE!

Wall Calendar: \$6.00

Pocket Calendar: \$5.00

Our Ministry of Prayer

Members: Larry Collins, Elaine Brannen, John Wolfe, Sr., John Barry Nichols, Babe McGregor, John Lee, Kathy McCormick, Layton Martin

Friends and Family: Jack Smith, Dorothy Sponholtz (Louise Dear's sister), Jack Jordan, Russell McGehee

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