

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* Nursery Available

Sunday, November 8, 2009

- * 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- * 9:45 AM Sunday School
- * 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 2:30 PM UMW Officers Training In Baxley
- 4:00 PM Youth Handbells
- 4:45 PM Awesome Kids of God
- 4:45 PM Adult Handbells
- 4:45-6:30 PM UMYF
- 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting
- 5:55 PM Children's Handbells
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

Monday, November 9, 2009

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class
- 7:00 PM Circle 5 at Beth Hatton's Home

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 10:00 AM Circle 2 at Frances Reddish's Home

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

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

Thursday, November 12, 2009

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

Friday, November 13, 2009

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

Tabitha's Place

The following items are needed for Tabitha's Place for Nov 11th: 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.



OUR FAITHFULNESS November 1, 2009

Sunday School	114
Sunday Morning Worship	139
Evening Worship	14
Budget Needs This Week	8,626. 10
Receipts This Week	9,724. 55
Receipts To Date	291,170. 76

Eleventh Annual Community Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 pm at Calvary Baptist Church

**Bring canned goods and staple grocery items
to be donated to the Good Samaritan Center.**

UM Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 15 @ 7:30 a.m.

Hanging of the Greens, Sun, Nov 29

- 5:00 pm Decorate
- 6:00 pm Worship

Supper immediately following Worship.



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Give thanks
unto the LORD,
call upon
his name,
make known
his deeds among
the people.

1 Chronicles 16:8



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THE MIRACLE OF GIVING

As a student at Asbury College, I joined a ministry that reached out to people on the streets of Lexington. One night, as I was conversing with a young man, I felt a tug on my jacket. Spinning around, I came face to face with "Johnny". He said: "Hey man, Jesus told me to tell you that I am hungry and you need to buy me something to eat." So, without hesitation, I said: "Okay! Come on." He said: "Are you serious?" I asked: "Are you hungry?" "Yep!" I said: "Then, come on!"

As we walked toward my car, I reached in my pocket and pulled out the last money I had. It was Friday; I got paid on Tuesday, and I had \$5 to last until then. But I took "Johnny" to the fast food place down the street and ordered a value meal for just under \$5. We talked and at the end of the night, I took him to the local detox center for alcohol abuse, before returning to campus.

On the way home, I fretted over my lack of money and worried about whether I had done the right thing by spending my last \$5 on a street person's supper. And when I got back to campus, I went by CPO, the College Post Office, before returning to my dorm. Inside my box was a white envelop, sent by someone on campus before CPO closed earlier that day. Inside, I found a crisp, new \$5 bill. You know what I did? I wept!

This Sunday, we will explore the story of the Widow's Mite. Remember: she was commended by Jesus for giving "all she had". Come, let us worship and learn together and invite a friend to come with you.

Peace ... *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
 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
 Liturgical Color: Green
 November 8, 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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

* **THE CHORUS** (words below)

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy one,
 give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son
 (repeat)

And now let the weak say "I am strong";
 let the poor say "I am rich because of what
 the Lord has done for us."
 (repeat)

Give thanks, give thanks.

* **HYMN** No. 576

Rise Up, O men of God

* **THE AFFIRMATION**

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true
 church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let
 us now declare:

People: **We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom,
 power, and love, whose mercy is over all His
 works, and whose will is ever directed to His
 children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son
 of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
 the ground of our hope, and the promise of our
 deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, as the divine
 presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in
 perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,
 and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
 in the service of love, as set forth in the example
 of our blessed Lord, to the end that the Kingdom
 of God may come upon the earth. Amen**

* **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!

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Tucker

Children through Third Grade may attend Children's Church.

A Nursery is provided for small children.

* **THE HYMN** (words below)

Give of Your Best to the Master (vs. 1, & 4)

Give of your best to the Master, give of the strength of your youth;
 throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor into the battle for truth.
 Jesus has set the example; dauntless was he, young and brave;
 give him your loyal devotion, give him the best that you have.

Give our your best to the Master; naught else is worthy his love;
 he gave himself for your ransom, gave up his glory above:
 laid down his life without murmur, you from sin's ruin to save;
 give him your heart's adoration, give him the best that you have.

Give of your best to the Master, give of the strength of your youth;
 clad in salvation's full armor, join in the battle for truth.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Vicki Freeman

* **THE DOXOLOGY** No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
 Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God the source of all our gifts.
 Praise God Jesus Christ whose power uplifts.
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

As Long As I Have Breath

THE GOSPEL Mark 12:38-44

Sam Denty

THE SERMON Two Little Coins Rev Tucker Lewis

* **THE HYMN** No. 399

Take My Life and Let It Be (vs. 1, & 3)

* **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** Davida Phillips

* Congregation Standing

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: Vicki Freeman, Dinah Purvis, Ann Causey

VISITATION TEAM: 2

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

Membership Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 19 @ 6:00 pm

November Youth Celebration

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

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