

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* Nursery Available

Sunday, November 15, 2009

- 7:30 AM UM Men's Breakfast
- * 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 16, 2009

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

- 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship
- * 6:45 PM Adult, Youth, & Children Bible Studies & Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 19, 2009

- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite
- 5:30 PM Sonshine (Praise Team) Practice
- 6:00 PM Membership Committee Meeting

Friday, November 20, 2009

- PASTOR'S SABBATH
- Youth Celebrations @ Epworth
- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class

**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.**

Hanging of the Greens, Sun, Nov 29
5:00 pm Decorate
6:00 pm Worship
Supper immediately following Worship.



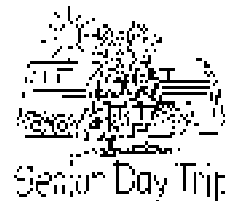
OUR FAITHFULNESS November 8, 2009

Sunday School	126
Sunday Morning Worship	153
Evening Worship	14
Budget Needs This Week	8,626. 10
Receipts This Week	6,874. 26
Receipts To Date	298,045. 02

Memorials

Donations have been given to the Sound System in Memory of Michael "Mickey" McCrary by Jean Walker.

Senior Adult News



Senior Day Trip

We are going to the Mighty 8th Air Force Museum in Pooler on Monday, November 30. We will leave the church, by van at 9:00 am. The cost is \$8.00 (plus gas money for the van).

We plan to eat at the Cracker Barrel when we leave the museum at 1:00 pm.

Please sign up in your Sunday School Class or call the church office @ 427-2738.

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HOME ALONE

One of the Blockbuster favorites of the early 90's was "Home Alone". It is the story of Kevin, an eight year old, who gets left behind when his family takes a holiday vacation to Europe and has to defend himself and his family home against a couple of bumbling bandits.

Of course, it's always dangerous and very frightening to be left behind. This, I think, is part of the obsession that many seem to have with end-time prophecy. We want to know what time the train is leaving so we won't be left behind. Well, there seems to be at least two problems with this obsession. First, God doesn't give us an Estimated Time of Departure. In fact, Jesus indicated that the angels didn't know, neither did He; only the Father knows.

The second problem that I ponder from time to time is our attitudes and behaviors in the time before He comes. Many seem to think that they can live their lives by their own rules, following their own agendas, with almost complete disregard to the very existence of God; and as long as they make it on the train at the end, everything will be okay. That's why they want to know when He's coming ... so that they can make it to the station ... just in time and in the meantime, live it up.

This Sunday, we'll explore some of Jesus' comments about "the end." So, don't get left behind; come to worship and bring a friend 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.



2010 CALENDARS

- Wall Calendar: \$6.00
- Pocket Calendar: \$5.00

Practice makes perfect, be careful what you practice.



The Worship Of God
 24th Sunday after Pentecost
 Liturgical Color: Green
 November 15, 2009 11:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE Handbell Choir
O Thou of God the Father (J.S. Bach)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Please register your attendance, using the pew pads, during this time

THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP
The Family of God

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

* **THE CHORUS** (words below)
Get All Excited
 Get all excited; go tell everybody that Jesus Christ is King! (3x's)
 Jesus Christ is still the King of kings, King of Kings.

* **HYMN** No. 159
Lift High the Cross (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

* **THE AFFIRMATION**
 Pastor: As the people of God, let us now boldly confess our faith:

People: **We believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**
We believe in Jesus, God's only begotten Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died for our sins, and was buried. On the third day, He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father from where He will come to judge the living and the dead.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, Christ's church - holy and universal, the communion of believers, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the dead, and live everlasting.

* **THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (words below)
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 Lori Lewis
 Children through Third Grade may attend Children's Church.
 A Nursery is provided for small children.

PASTORAL PRAYER
 * **THE HYMN** No. 156
I Love to Tell the Story (vs. 1, & 4)

THE GOSPEL Amanda Sharp
Mark 13:1-8

THE SERMON Rev Tucker Lewis
The Church is Falling

THE ANTHEM Chancel Choir
And the Church Shall Rise

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER
THE OFFERTORY Handbell Choir
When the Saints Go Marchin' In

* **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 HYMN** No. 572
Pass It On

* **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*

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: Lori Lewis
ACOLYTES: Lauren Stephens, Rachel Stephens, Walker Priester, Nicholas Priester, Dawson Trapnell, Logan Trapnell
ALTAR GUILD: Vicki Freeman, Dinah Purvis, Ann Causey
VISITATION TEAM: 3

Membership Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 19 @ 6:00 pm

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



THANKSGIVING SERVICE **A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING**
 Sunday, November 22
 Both Services

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
 Sunday, December 13
 5:00 pm



CHRISTMAS CANTATA
 Sunday, December 20
 11:00 am

Our Ministry of Prayer

Members: Fred Donica, Daniel Schleder, Larry Collins, Elaine Brannen, John Barry Nichols, 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