

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

\* Nursery Available

**Sunday, April 11, 2010**

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

**Monday, April 12, 2010**

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

**Tuesday, April 13, 2010**

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, April 14, 2010**

- 10:00 AM Circle 2
- 4:45 PM Confirmation Class - Pastor's Office
- 5:00 PM School of Discovery Meeting
- 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship
- \* 6:45 PM Adult, Youth, & Children Bible Studies and Chancel Choir

**Thursday, April 15, 2010**

- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite
- 7:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting

**Friday, April 16, 2010**

- PASTOR'S SABBATH
- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class
- 7:00 PM Beloved Concert at First Baptist of Jesup

**Saturday, April 17, 2010**

- 9:00 AM Women's Retreat at First Baptist of Jesup

**COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Sunday, April 18  
 The Evangelism Committee will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast that will be opened to the community. The meal will flow directly into the Contemporary Worship Service. Invite your friends and family to share this event with us.

**Memorials**

*Donations have been given in Memory of Evelyn Harrell by Harry & Emma Lou Thompson, Margaret Dent*

**OUR FAITHFULNESS April 4, 2010**

Sunday School	124
Sunday Morning Worship	303
Evening Worship	N/A
Budget Needs This Week	8,008. 48
Receipts This Week	6,054. 00
Receipts To Date	99,387. 54

**STEPHENS MINISTRY TRAINING**

Savannah Christian Church  
 Saturday, May 1

This seminar at Savannah Christian Church is designed to equip lay persons to provide Christ-Centered Pastoral Care to one another. The pastor will be taking a group by van (leaving at 7:30 AM). The cost is \$15 + Lunch! You are invited to attend. Please call the church office to register.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY**

Sunday, May 16

Sunday, May 16th is Children's Ministry Sunday. The children will be presenting a mini-musical during the Morning Worship Service and helping us understand the blessing of our ministry to, with and by children.

School of Discovery is now accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. Classes are offered for 2, 3, & 4 year old children. Using the ABeka Book and Bible curriculum, we offer spiritual, social, emotional, and academic guidance. The school is in session Monday through Friday from 9 am until noon. Registration forms are available at the school or church office. For more info, call 427-2914.

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**AFTER: Ponderings of a Failure**

*I've often wondered how those disciples felt. They had all pledged their loyalty. Peter even said: "If everybody else leaves you, I never will." Yet, in the end, Jesus died alone, hanging between two thieves. Then, the women returned with a fanciful story: the stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty, and we have seen the Lord. How did the disciples feel then? Of course, they must have been overjoyed and excited, but ... they had failed Him.*

*The Gospel Hymn strongly declares: "I have decided to follow Jesus ... no turning back, no turning back." Yet, many times I have turned back; I've been less than faithful to my promises as a Christian; and I've been less than faithful to my calling as a Pastor and Shepherd. I realize sooner or later I will encounter the Risen Lord. How will He respond? What will He do?*

*This Sunday, we will reflect on one of the resurrection appearances of Jesus. How did the Risen Lord respond to the disciples' failure? That's how He'll respond to ours!*

*Happy Easter ... Tucker*

Our Mission in the World

*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 Almighty God  
Second Sunday of Easter  
Liturgical Color: White  
April 11, 2010 11:00 A.M.*

**PRELUDE** Davida Phillips

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP** (words below)

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
there are sweet expressions on each face  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor TA Lewis

\* **CHORUS** No. 174

*His Name is Wonderful*

\* **HYMN** No. 172

*My Jesus, I Love Thee!*

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 884

Leader: As disciples of Christ Jesus, let us make a public profession of our faith:

People: **We believe in the one God, Creator and Sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen!**

\* **THE RESPONSE** No. 70

*The Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen. Amen.

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Lori Lewis

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

\* **HYMN** No. 404

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit* (refrain)

**MISSION MOMENT** Jane Yeomans

\* **THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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\* **THE DOXOLOGY** No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,  
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**THE GOSPEL** Alan Schleder

*John 20:19-31*

**THE SERMON** Pastor TA Lewis

*After*

\* **HYMN** (see insert)

*Lord We Hear Your Word with Gladness*

\* **BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

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

*He Touched Me*

Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made  
me whole, I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while  
eternity rolls. 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 WORSHIP**

Tonight at 6:00

**WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD**

The Book of Galatians at 6:40 pm

**THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

**GREETERS:** Joy Sunday School Class

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** David & Arria Bland

**YOUTH SUPPER:** Davida Phillips

**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

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, April 15 @ 7:00

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, April 22

The Education Committee will meet to plan Graduate  
Recognition, which has been set for Wednesday, June 2.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**

Sunday, May 16 @ 7:00

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

Sunday, May 23

**ADVANCED LAY MINISTRY TRAINING**

Statesboro FUMC

Saturday, May 1, 9:00—5:00

Sunday, May 2, 2:00—4:00

Registration is \$20 which includes cost of course and  
lunch on Saturday. Deadline to register is April 27.

*Our Ministry of Prayer*

**Members:** Faye Lee, Larry Collins, John Wolfe, Fred Donica,  
Derek Raczkowski, John Lee, Kathy McCormick, Layton Martin

**Friends and Family:** Wyatt Johnson (Beth Hatton's cousin),  
Tommy Causey, Jr. (Tommy & Ann's son), W.A. Alsbrook,  
S.S. Mackey (Jane Yeoman's dad), Cecil & Mary Jane Lassiter,  
Pam Chappell, Laura Lynn Nichols in Haiti, Laura Haley (Marianne  
Patton's niece), Ham & Marianne Hamlet (Pam Carswell's parents),

**Shut-In's:** Lucille Collier, Tom James, Adele Long, Ashley Madray,  
Carolyn Littlefield, Mitzi Riggins