

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* Nursery Available

Sunday, April 18, 2010

- 8:00 AM Community Pancake 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 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 19, 2010

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

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

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

- 4:45 PM Confirmation Class - Pastor's Office
- 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship
- * 6:45 PM Adult, Youth, & Children Bible Studies and Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 22, 2010

- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite

Friday, April 23, 2010

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

Memorials

Donations have been given in Memory of Evelyn Harrell by M/M Pat Perry

ACOLYTE TRAINING

During Sunday School, May 2

SOCIAL ACTION WORKSHOP

**Sat, May 1 at Epworth UMC in Jesup
9:30 am—2:30 pm**

Lunch will be provided. For more information, please call Jackie Dekle.

OUR FAITHFULNESS April 11, 2010

Sunday School	125
Sunday Morning Worship	157
Evening Worship	19
Budget Needs This Week	8,008.48
Receipts This Week	9,142.60
Receipts To Date	108,530.14

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.

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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.

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Olivia Kate Smith was born Monday, April 5, 2010 to Mark & Nicole Smith 8 lbs. and 19 1/2 inches Maternal Grandparents are Earl & Janice Richardson



1 Peter 5:7



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FISHIN' WHEN YOU SHOULD BE FISHIN'

Sometimes God's people are guilty of doing good things at the wrong time. Luke tells us that when Jesus appeared to the disciples on that first Easter evening He said: "As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." Yet, John records an incident where, in a moment of uncertainty, Peter declared: "I'm going fishing." While Peter should have been fishing for people, he decided instead to drop nets in the Sea of Galilee. The choice Peter had to make was not a choice between right and wrong; it was a choice between good and best. Fishing is a good activity, unless Christ has sent you to fish for people.

We, as individuals and as body, face this decision daily. The church does many, many good things, but are we doing what Christ commissioned us to do? Are we fishing for people? Are we making disciples? We are faced with many serious issues at Jesup First and there are many challenges ahead for us. We want it to be the very best that it can be for the glory of God. And if we truly want the church to thrive and grow, we've can't be "fishin'" when we should be "fishin'!"

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
Third Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color: White
April 18, 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 Praise Team & Chancel Choir

Fall Like Rain

* **CHORUS** No. 176

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

* **HYMN** No. 98

To God Be The Glory

* **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 Pastor TA Lewis

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

* **HYMN** No. 601

Thy Word

* **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 Tripp Kennedy

John 21:1-19

THE SERMON Pastor TA Lewis

I Love You, Man

* **HYMN** No. 462

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

* **BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

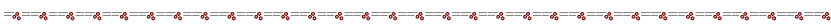
* **THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (words below)

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: Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class

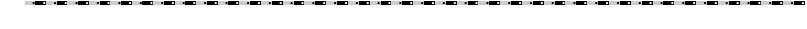
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Kent & Missi Fountain

YOUTH SUPPER: Debra Stevens

ACOLYTES: Lauren Stephens, Rachel Stephens, Walker Priester, Nicholas Priester, Dawson Trapnell, Logan Trapnell

ALTAR GUILD: Vicki Freeman, Dinah Purvis, Ann Causey

VISITATION TEAM: 3



EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 22 @ 6:30

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



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.



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.



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 23



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. Alsobrook, 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