

The Messenger

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WELCOME WORSHIP SERVICE AND RECEPTION FOR BISHOP AND MRS. KING



We are all invited to attend a worship service and reception for Bishop James King and Mrs. Rose King, on Sunday afternoon, September 14, at Mulberry Street UMC in Macon. The worship service will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. Bishop and Mrs. King are a dynamic, energetic couple and will accomplish great things in South Georgia. We will want to give them a hearty South Georgia welcome.

Bishop King has served the past eight years in the Louisville Area, which includes the Kentucky and Red Bird Missionary Conferences. Bishop King will be the first African-American to serve as the Episcopal leader of South Georgia.

“It is extremely important for us to feel like we are where God wants us to be. From the bottom of our hearts and from the depths of our being, we feel like God has been at work preparing us for this moment,” King said to a group of South Georgia United Methodists following the announcement of his assignment.

“We are excited to be where God wants us to be. God has been at work preparing us to come to South Georgia.”

Prior to his election as a bishop in 2000, Bishop King was the senior pastor at Brentwood United Methodist Church in Brentwood, TN. During his tenure in the Tennessee Annual Conference, he also served as a District Superintendent and as the Conference Council Director. He is a graduate of Clark College in Atlanta and received a Master of Divinity at Theological Center in Atlanta. Bishop King was ordained a deacon in the Central Alabama Conference in 1970 and an elder in the Central Alabama Conference in 1972. Bishop King and his wife, Rose, have three children.

I hope you'll attend Bishop King's Worship Service and Reception and take this opportunity to welcome these faithful leaders to Georgia.

Rev. Jenny

The Church At Worship

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams

7:00 PM
Rev. Billy Kimbrel

Special Music

SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS - *September 7*

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. - Louise Talton
June Vogt

11:00 a.m. - Allen and Donna Tabor

Acolytes:

9:00 a.m. - Mary Margaret Gilbert

11:00 a.m. TBA

***And the Lord
Added . . .***

**Larry and Vera
Scott**

Welcome!

WNS

Wednesday Night Supper

September 10 - Fellowship Hall

Serving Supper: 5:15 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.

No Registration Required

Program: 6:00 p.m. ~ 6:30 p.m.

Session #2

"Exploring Membership in Perry UMC"

For 5 Wednesdays beginning Sept. 3, at 6 – 6:30 P.M., our Senior Pastor, Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams will present an overview with PowerPoint visuals about **Major Methodist Beliefs**. If you are interested in learning more about the United Methodist Church, its theology and traditions, as well as the "method" of Methodism, you are invited to join in. Childcare will be provided. Hope to see you on Wednesdays in the fellowship hall.

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF PUMC

Please come to the UMW
Fall Salad Supper

Monday, September 8
6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

For more information call
Marguerite Messer at 987-2364



Summer is over, and school is back in session. Classes have started, the Olympics are over, and we are back to our regular routines. Do you have room to add one more thing to your calendar? The **second Monday of each month**, the **Mary-Martha Circle** meets at 7 pm for an hour or so, for fellowship, friendship, refreshments, Scripture reading, special programs, service projects and prayer. We are inspired and encouraged by programs and study that teach us new ways to live the Christian life in our home, church and community. This group of ladies may be working moms, stay-at-home moms, married with kids, single with kids, married without kids, single without kids.....You name it! All women are invited to join us!

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Justin Dunnam, brother of Aimee Curtis;

Capt. Elmo Cooper Wright, III , Lt. William R. Wright, grandsons of Elmo and Elaine Wright;

Capt. Brandon Perdue, Lt. Barrett Perdue, Capt. Jeff McFarland, PFC John Lane Sirmon, grandsons of Rene Fendley Sirmon and John Sirmon

Lt. Phillip Ferris, son of Mark and Gloria Ferris

Music Notes



09/11 Service of Remembrance in Worship on Sunday

During the worship services on Sunday we will remember the tragedy of 09/11/01. Bagpiper Dan Bray will provide music and communion will be served.




J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)Choir Rehearsals Begin Tuesday

The JOY Choir will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, September 9 from 11:00-11:45 in the fellowship hall. Bring your lunch to share in a meal together following the rehearsal. We have an exciting fall planned; we're taking our show on the road! On November 20 and 21 we will travel to Augusta to perform at Trinity on the Hill UMC and at St. Johns Towers retirement facility. The JOY Choir will continue to sing monthly in area nursing homes and to eat out following our performance. If you are an older adult, the JOY Choir would welcome you to our group. We have a great time each week sharing much more than music. Consider joining us!

Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata Rehearsals

This is a great time to join the Sanctuary Choir. On Wednesdays from 6:45-7:20 in the choir room, the choir is rehearsing Joseph Martin's *A Festival of Lessons and Carols*, to be presented on Sunday morning, December 14. This Christmas Cantata, which includes over 20 classic carols incorporated with new seasonal selections, will be accompanied by a professional orchestra and our own Sanctuary Bells. If you enjoy singing familiar Christmas carols, you are invited to join the choir for the Christmas season.

 Blessings,
Jane

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Anita Williams and her family in the death of Anita's mother, Mildred Graves on September 1.

The spot for kids on Sunday afternoons at PUMC!

PICNIC

STARTS THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

5:00-6:15 pm for 2nd-5th graders

Bring your picnic supper, your Bible, and a friend!

PICNIC-Praising, Involvement Children Nourished In Christ

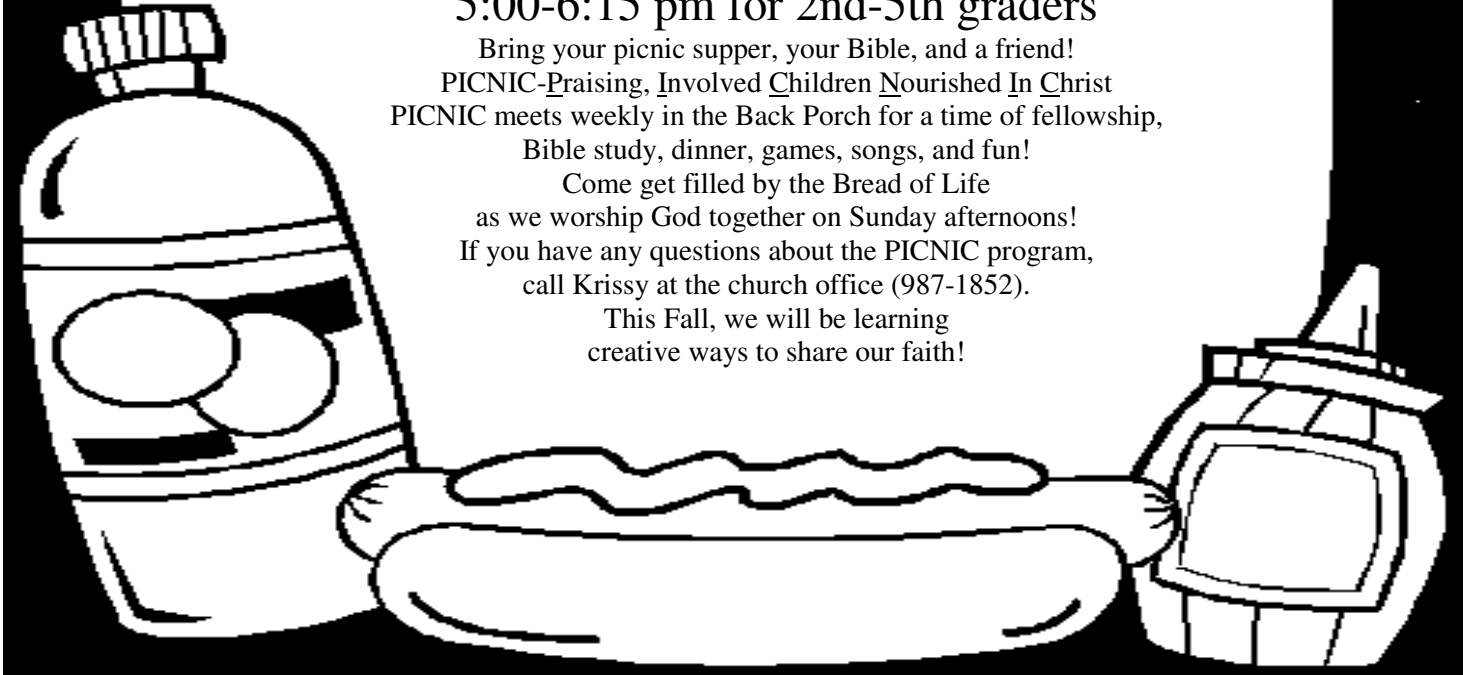
PICNIC meets weekly in the Back Porch for a time of fellowship,
Bible study, dinner, games, songs, and fun!

Come get filled by the Bread of Life

as we worship God together on Sunday afternoons!

If you have any questions about the PICNIC program,
call Krissy at the church office (987-1852).

This Fall, we will be learning
creative ways to share our faith!



YOUTH NEWS

COMMUNITY WIDE 5TH QUARTER GET-TOGETHER

September 5, 2008 10-12 p.m.

The Youth Pastors of Perry Community Churches are working together to bring **5th quarter** to all of our Youth on Home Game Friday nights. The first event will be hosted by the **First Baptist Church** on September 5, 2008. The Guest Speaker is our own Kyle Barfield and the guest band will be "The Pulse".

OPERATION MYF, Sunday, September 7, 2008, 5:00 p.m.

ALL YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS NEED TO ATTEND!

HELP! Many of you have said to let you know when I needed help. **HELP!** We have many activities and projects planned for the coming months and it is going to take everyone's gifts and commitment to succeed. I need everyone to consider their special gift and how they can use it to serve our wonderful youth. We will form Youth Council for the 2008-2009 school year and you will receive a calendar of all of the upcoming events.

DRAMA PRACTICE

All youth interested in participating in Dinner Theatre should come to practice September 7, at 4:00 p.m. We will be reading and assigning parts for another installment of *Cricket County*. Dinner Theatre is scheduled for December 1 and 2, 2008

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 7

9:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. - PICNIC Kick-Off
5:00 p.m. - Youth Parent Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

Monday, September 8

6:45 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 9

11:00 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday, September 10

3:45 p.m. - WASP - Wednesday After School Program
5:15 p.m. - Wednesday Night Supper - Fellowship Hall
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 11

7:00 p.m. - Old Testament Bible Study - Conference Room

Friday, September 12

10:00 a.m. - Old Testament Bible Study - Conference Room

Attendance Report - August 31, 2008

Morning Worship	430
9:00 a.m.	208
11:00 a.m.	222
Sunday School	253

Financial Report - Week 35

Budget Needed Weekly:	22,376.25
Budget Receipts Aug. 31	32,262.52
Needed Year to Date:	783,168.75
Disbursements to Date:	769,138.48
Received Year to Date:	677,451.78
Other Contributions:	
Children's Ministry	2,500.00
Music Ministry	2,500.00
Memorials	100.00

Church Staff and Our Methodist Connection

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams	Senior Pastor
Rev. Roland Fall	Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
Rev. Billy Kimbrel	Associate Pastor for Evangelism
Dr. Billy Key	Pastor Emeritus
Krissy Pope	Children's Pastor & Dir. Of Christian Ed.
Jane Kimbrel	Minister of Music
Miriam Marchetti	Music Associate/Pianist

John Williams, Building Supt.	<i>Nursery Workers</i>
Leslie Mercer, Financial Secretary	Christie Rooks
Ginger Vance, Admin. Assistant	Linda Hall
Grace Daniel, Organist	Amanda Suttmueller
Deborah Walker, Pianist	Lisa Mixon
Alice Releford, Custodian	

Bishop James R. King, Jr.	Resident Bishop
Rev. Ronnie Wills	District Superintendent

Mission . . . Possible!

The Missions Committee is sponsoring an upcoming drama production by the CenterStage for Christ Ministries. All proceeds will benefit Perry UMC missions.

The Mystery of Montley's Manor
A Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre
By Kimberlee R. Mendoza

Dates: September 22nd, 23rd, and 25th

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: PUMC Fellowship Hall

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Chocolate Éclair Dessert

Tickets: \$10.00 Sales begin on September 3rd at Family Night Supper. Tickets will be available before and after church services beginning on September 7th and will be available anytime in the church office. Bring your friends to this exciting dinner theatre production and help to support missions in our church.

New Mission Trip Planned

The missions committee is sponsoring five people to travel to Nicaragua with a local missions group to build five houses during the week of November 8-15, 2008. Would you like to be one of the five? For more information contact Brian Bowen at blbowen@aol.com or Rev. Fall or Rev. Kimbrel at 987-1852.

September Highlights!

September 7 - 09/11 Service and PICNIC Kick-Off

September 14 - 4:00 p.m. - Mulberry UMC, Macon
Welcome Service and Reception for Bishop and Mrs. King

September 21 - Friendship Sunday

September 22, 23, 25 - CenterStage for Christ - Show Time!
"The Mystery of Montley Manor"

A New "Morning" Bible Study

"He Speaks to Me"
By Priscilla Shirer

If you are interested and will need childcare, please contact Nanette O'Neill as soon as possible. 988-7804