

The Messenger

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**I do not manage the world
Or stand at center stage
Life is not mine to control
Nor am I caught in its cage
But I launch each day in faith
With my intimate life-giving Friend**

**And travel twixt heavy and light
Until that day's curtain descends
Whatever the Future May Bring
Be it Deliverance or Dust
The Lord is my shepherd I Sing
The lesson I've learned is to trust**

Jenny Jackson-Adams © 1982

The Church At Worship

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

7:00 PM
Rev. Billy Kimbrel

September 28 - Special Music

Nanette O'Neill, soloist

October 5 - Special Music

Miriam Marchetti, soloist

SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Greeters: September 28

9:00 a.m. - John and Rene Sirmon
11:00 a.m. - Jim and Frances Worrall

Greeters: October 5

9:00 a.m. - Evelyn Cawthon
Mildred Newberry
11:00 a.m. - Peggie Williams
Kopie O'Neal

Acolytes: September 28

9:00 a.m. - Patience Hall
Tyler Hall

11:00 a.m. - TBA

Acolytes: October 5

9:00 a.m. - Mary Margaret Gilbert
11:00 a.m. - TBA

Friendship Sunday

Thank you, one and all, for inviting all those visitors to our Third Annual Friendship Sunday last week. We had a total of six first-time visitors that we were able to count. Thanks to all of the members of the Evangelism Team who worked so diligently to make this happen. Lots of behind-the-scenes work went into producing the results you saw on Sunday. Thanks to Mary Cyr and the Youth Group for assisting with the balloons. We couldn't have done it without you! We are all working together to extend the kingdom of God here in Perry. Good job!

Music Notes



September 23, 2008

Dear Fellow Members,

October 26, 2008 is Consecration Sunday at PUMC. The service will be followed by a Celebration Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Please mark your calendars for this important event. The Reverend Robert Beckum will be our speaker on Consecration Sunday. In addition, we will hear from three members of our congregation in the weeks preceding October 26. As we proceed through the coming weeks, please find time to reflect upon how best you can grow in your faith and commitment.

Rob Tuggle
Stewardship Chairman

 **IN THE
Hospital**

**Doris Clay
Louis Tedders**
Macon Medical Center

**Prime
Time
Luncheon**



**Thursday
October 2**

REV. ROLAND FALL
"MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT"

Make your reservations by 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday before the luncheon. If you make a reservation and find that you cannot attend, please call the church office and cancel by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday before the luncheon. If cancellation is not made by the deadline, the payment of \$5 per person is due. For reservations call 987-1852.

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

The choir was outstanding on the Sunday anthem, *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*. Isn't our choir wonderful? And, we are blessed to have such competent accompanists in Deborah, Grace and Miriam. Thanks to those of you in the congregation who repeatedly express appreciation to our choir for their contributions to the worship services. Your comments encourage and sustain us.

Thanks to **Roland Fall** for sharing his musical talents during the Sunday evening worship service. We heard God's word proclaimed in song and in sermon. Both were based upon Mathew 20:1-16.

Guest Oboist Adrian Gnam Here on Sunday
Maestro Adrian Gnam, conductor of the Macon Symphony Orchestra, will play oboe in our worship services on Sunday. This popular and charismatic music director and conductor has led the Macon Symphony Orchestra to a continuing high level of artistic success since 1983. He is also the Distinguished Artist-in-Residence at Mercer University.

Children's Choirs/WASP Schedule

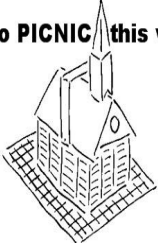
The children's choirs and WASP activities will not meet on October 8 due to Fair Week. Be sure to listen to your Operation Christmas Child CD's and practice your lines during the break! A dress rehearsal for the Children's Led Worship Service is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, October 15, during WASP (3:45-5:15). The Children's Led Worship Service will be held on Sunday evening, October 19, at 7:00, and the children's choirs will sing in worship on Consecration Sunday morning, October 26.

Wesleyan College Pipe Organ Concert

On Thursday, October 2, at 7:30 pm, a spectacular rededication ceremony will be held at Wesleyan College featuring a pipe organ concert performance by Peter Richard Conte. Recently redesigned and expanded through a million dollar renovation project, the 1925 organ and its nearly 5,000 pipes is the largest musical instrument in central Georgia. Conte is the Grand Court Organist of the world-famous Wanamaker organ at Macy's Department Store in Philadelphia, home of the world's largest playing organ. He performs extensively throughout the United States and Canada. The concert is free and open to the public. The Sanctuary Choir will attend. Buses depart at 6:15pm.

God's Big Backyard Children's Ministry

No PICNIC this week!



Refer to calendar for upcoming PICNIC schedule: Canceled this weekend for KidzQuest and the following two weeks due to the Fair...October and November activities vary.

KIDZQUEST THIS WEEKEND... WE HAVE 3 ADULTS AND 10 KIDS GOING TO EPWORTH BY THE SEA TO LEARN ABOUT LIVING OUT LOUD FOR JESUS!

If you haven't yet signed up for Children's Led Worship Service, please see Miss Krissy about what part of that service you would be interested in doing...The available parts include serving as an usher, singing, praying, preaching, reading Scripture, and playing an instrument. This service is scheduled for Sunday Night, October 19th at 7pm.



The Children's Department hopes everyone has a fun and safe time at the Fair while it is in town!



Prayer Breakfast

Meets Wednesday mornings in the Youth Center at 7:30 a.m. Transportation to school is provided.

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

There will be no prayer breakfast.

UMYF

September 28, 2008

Regular Schedule

UMYF

October 5, 2008

No UMYF

Youth Council

Youth Council members will be announced at MYF this Sunday. We will have our first meeting on Wednesday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Drama Practice

Drama will meet in the youth center at 3:45 until 4:45 on Sundays. We are preparing for Dinner Theatre which is scheduled for December 1 and 2, 2008.

5th Quarter Friday Night

September 26, 2008

10:00pm

5th Quarter will be held at Perry High School in the Commons Area (go into the front entrance). There will be plenty of adult chaperones, snacks, music and fellowship. Guest Speaker is Steve Keener. This event is sponsored by the Perry High School Prayer Club and all youth are welcome.

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 28

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
4:00 p.m. - KidzQuest Kids Return
4:00 p.m. - Youth Drama Practice
5:00 p.m. - NO PICNIC
5:00 p.m. - UMYF
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

Monday, September 29

4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
6:15 p.m. - Handbell Quartet Rehearsal
6:45 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 30

10:15 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. - JOY Choir Sings at Willow Ridge Nursing Home
2:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday, October 1

7:30 p.m. - Youth Prayer Breakfast
3:45 p.m. - WASP - Wednesday After School Program
5:15 p.m. - Wednesday Night Supper - Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. - Ladies' Ensemble Rehearsal
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Youth Council Meeting

Thursday, October 2

12:00 p.m. - Prime Time Luncheon - *see inside page for more info*
6:15 p.m. - Buses Depart for Organ Concert
7:00 p.m. - Old Testament Bible Study - Conference Room

Friday, October 3

10:00 a.m. - Old Testament Bible Study - Conference Room
4:00 p.m. - Women Depart for Women's Conference in Augusta

Sunday, October 5

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
4:00 p.m. - Nominations Committee Meeting - Conference Room
4:00 p.m. - Youth Drama Practice
5:00 p.m. - NO PICNIC
5:00 p.m. - UMYF
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

Monday, October 6

4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
6:15 p.m. - Handbell Quartet Rehearsal
6:45 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 7

11:00 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 8

7:30 p.m. - No Youth Prayer Breakfast
3:45 p.m. - NO WASP - Wednesday After School Program - Fair Week
6:00 p.m. - Ladies' Ensemble Rehearsal
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Attendance Report - September 21, 2008

Morning Worship	504
9:00 a.m.	245
11:00 a.m.	252
Sunday School	284
Evening Worship	46
Youth/Children	68

Financial Report - Week 37

Budget Needed Weekly:	22,376.25
Budget Receipts Sept. 21	19,927.16
Needed Year to Date:	850,297.50
Disbursements to Date:	826,207.24
Received Year to Date:	782,031.44
Other Contributions:	
Methodist Children's Home	60.00

CHRISTMAS CARD MINISTRY DISCONTINUED

Cathy Shaw reports that the **Christmas Card Book Ministry is discontinuing**. She, and all those involved in this ministry of caring love, express their thanksgiving to God for all the Christmas cards and support you have shared with them. Over 5000 books have been made. As of now, Christmas cards are no longer needed. Thank you to all who have contributed to make this possible.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

OCTOBER 1 - Exploring Membership in Perry UMC #5

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams

OCTOBER 8 - NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

ENJOY THE FAIR!

FELLOWSHIP HALL - \$5 Per Adult, \$3 Per Child

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

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

No Registration Required

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.	<u>Nursery Workers</u>
Leslie Mercer, Financial Secretary	Christie Rooks
Ginger Vance, Admin. Assistant	Linda Hall
Grace Daniel, Organist	Amanda Suttmueller
Deborah Walker, Pianist	
Alice Releford, Custodian	

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