

The Messenger

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Dear Fellow Members,

Our Stewardship Campaign is off to a great start.

Kim Cassell and Eunice Andrews have delivered excellent messages on stewardship the previous two Sundays.

Please make plans to attend the Consecration Service and the Celebration Luncheon on

October 26.

Remember stewardship is about growing in your personal faith and relationship with Christ. It is a way to learn to be a good manager of all that God gives us.

Rob Tuggle
Stewardship Chairman

The Church At Worship

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams

ACOLYTE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

7:00 PM

Children's Led Worship Service

SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS October 19

Greeters

9:00 a.m. - Steve and Jana Gray

11:00 a.m. - Marguerite Messer
Polly Mohr

Acolytes

9:00 a.m. - Jackie Bard

John Edward Bard

11:00 a.m. - TBA

Acolyte Recognition



Sunday

October 19

9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

Romans 12:2

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

CHILDREN'S LED WORSHIP SERVICE

7 P.M.

OCTOBER 19

MISSION RESOURCES

The three South Georgia Mission Agencies have requested the following resources to aid them in their mission work:

Open Door Community House: Men's and women's gloves, hats, and thick socks.

The Vashti Center: School supplies, quality backpacks, low-cut (ankle) athletic socks, boxer shorts (size 12-36"), books for teens.

Wesley Community Centers: Children's books (appropriate for ages 1-4) that recognize diversity (i.e. ethnic groups, special needs).

Collection boxes will be in the Cross Way and Fellowship Hall. Requested items will be delivered to Annual Meeting, United Methodist Women, South Georgia Conference, Americus First UMC, on October 18.



Evelyn Demming Huckabee - Perry Hospital
Blair Wood (daughter of Ashlee McCord Wood and granddaughter of Tim and Jan McCord) - Coliseum Hospital

New "WEE ONES"!!!



Emily Claire Bailey born on October 13 to William and Leigh Bailey and older sister, Julia Caroline.

Penelope Mae Ouellette born on October 11 to Ashley and Thomas Ouellette. Great Grandparents are Larry and Marlene Gray.

Mission . . . Possible!

The Missions Committee wants you to be in the know about the mission work of PUMC. Each week we'll be highlighting mission projects. This week we are celebrating . . .

Center Stage for Christ

The Mystery of Montley's Manor was a huge success! The cast was outstanding. The food was excellent and the servers did a wonderful job. This project enlisted the help of a broad spectrum of our congregation from youth to senior adults. Mission projects in our area will benefit because of this concerted effort of our Sunday School classes and so many unnamed individuals who gave their time, money and talents. Thanks to all who worked to make this project a success.

Interested in helping out with missions, please contact . . . Brian Bowen through the church office or at blbowen@aol.com

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

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



A Note About the Anthem

The anthem for Sunday is based upon **The Serenity Prayer**. According to the music publisher, "This anonymous well-known text is set in a lyric fashion to the wonderful accompaniment of composer Mark Hayes. Hayes begins in a minor mode with a folk-like piano accompaniment and canon (round) effect in the vocal parts. As the full text develops (the prayer is actually longer than the small portion known by the general public) Hayes utilizes the full dynamic and harmonic spectrum combined with a soaring melody, making this anthem truly inspirational." Hinshaw Publishers

This powerful text is such a source of comfort. We are reminded that many of life's circumstances are beyond our control, but if we surrender to God's will, in His time all things will be made right.

Blessings,
Jane

The Serenity Prayer

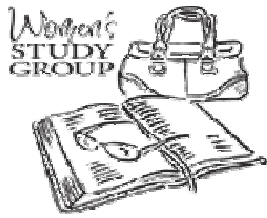
God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
Forever in the next.

Amen.

UNWILLINGLY ABSENT

If you are Unwillingly Absent, or if you have a loved one who is unwillingly absent, you are invited to receive the Lord's Supper on Communion Sundays at home. To make plans to do so, please call Rev. Roland Fall at the church office (987-1852) and he will make all of the arrangements.



Moms Bible Study

“Stepping Up”
with Beth Moore
Begins Tuesday Night,
October 21st
6-6:45 pm Dinner Time
6:45-8 pm Bible Study,
Crossway Conference
Room
Nursery Open
from 6-8 pm
***This study lasts 6
weeks,
cancelled
for Dinner Theater on
December 2nd.

Perry UMC Children’s Ministry

Children’s Led Worship Service

This Sunday, October 19th 7pm CLWS

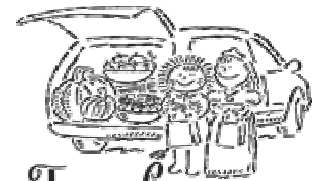


Acolyte Recognition Sunday
This Sunday, October 19th
at 9 and 11 am
Graduating Acolytes
will be recognized.



The nursery is growing by lots of tiny feet...we have welcomed 7 new babies this year and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of 3 more. Please be in prayer for our newborns and our new moms and dads.

Mark your Calendars for our 4th Annual Trunk-or-Treat at the Whipple Farm October 26th at 6pm...Start decorating those trunks and tail-gates! This year, we will collect coins for **UNICEF!**



Trunk or Treat
Youth Helpers will meet at **PUMC** next Sunday at 5 pm!
Trunk-or-Treat!!!!



Prayer Breakfast

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

UMYF
October 19, 2008
Regular Schedule Begins

TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 26, 2008
5:00 PM

Meet at the Youth Center at 5:00pm to go to the Whipple Farm and help Miss Krissy with Trunk or Treat.
Transportation will be provided.

Drama Practice
Drama practice on Sunday, October 19, 2008. Meet in the youth center at 3:45 until 4:45. We are preparing for Dinner Theatre which is scheduled for December 1 and 2, 2008.

5th Quarter Friday Night
October 17
10:00pm

5th Quarter will be held at Perry United Methodist Church in the Youth Center. There will be plenty of adult chaperones, snacks, music and fellowship. Music will be provided by the Perry United Methodist Youth Praise Band and guest speaker is Solomon Pinkins.

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 19

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
5:00 p.m. - NO PICNIC
5:00 p.m. - UMYF
5:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Children's Led Worship Service

Monday, October 20

4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
5:30 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Handbell Quartet Rehearsal
6:45 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. - Consecration Leadership Dinner - New Perry Hotel

Tuesday, October 21

11:00 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal
6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Mom's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 23

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

Friday, October 24

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

Attendance Report 2008	October 12
Morning Worship	350
9:00 a.m.	172
11:00 a.m.	178
Sunday School	218
Evening Worship	79
Youth	

Finance Report 2008	October 12
Budget Needed Weekly	22,376.25
Budget Receipts	24,031.26
Needed Year to Date	917,426.25
Disbursements to Date	901,959.03
Received Year to Date	840,604.40
Other Contributions	
Memorial	100.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OCTOBER 22

Gene Salyer - clarinet, saxophone and flute

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

Menu ~ Baked Ham, Chicken Fingers, Cheese Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding

VASHTI DAY ~ OCTOBER 19

Offering Envelopes and Information Sheets
will be available on the tables in the Narthex.



October 26

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.
Leslie Mercer, Financial Secretary
Ginger Vance, Admin. Assistant
Grace Daniel, Organist
Deborah Walker, Pianist
Alice Releford, Custodian

Nursery Workers
Christie Rooks
Linda Hall
Amanda Suttmueller

Bishop James R. King, Jr.
Rev. Ronnie Wills

Resident Bishop
District Superintendent