

The Messenger

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CONSECRATION SUNDAY REPORT

Our stewardship campaign concluded on a beautiful Sunday morning with a wonderful service. Thanks to the blessings of God and the great membership of this church we had a tremendously successful campaign. During last Sunday's service we had 185 pledges for a total of \$724,272.00. This represents an increase of 5.06% over last year. When considering the pledges along with the historical averages of unpledged giving and other fund sources it is estimated that the 2009 budget will be \$1,115,481. This is truly a great church and the success of this campaign will allow us to serve this community and spread God's word in 2009. I hope that this stewardship campaign allowed you to grow in your faith and commitment to Christ.

Rob Tuggle
Stewardship Chairman

**SUNDAY EVENING
WORSHIP SERVICE
TIME CHANGE!**
Beginning Sunday,
November 2, the Evening
Worship Service will
begin at 6:00.



The Church At Worship

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

6:00 PM
Rev. Billy Kimbrel



Special Music
Ed and Nancy Graening

SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS November 2

Greeters

9:00 a.m. - Gary and Lynda Bishop

11:00 a.m. - Susan Pierce
Suzanne Powell

Acolytes

9:00 a.m. - Rob Ray
11:00 a.m. - TBA

And the Lord Added

Diane Scruggs

Welcome!



SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 2

MOVE YOUR
CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR!



Betty Coleman - *Macon Medical Center*
 Elizabeth Hill - *Perry Hospital*
 Grace Dubois - *Houston Medical Center*

Mission . . . Possible!

LOAVES AND FISHES CANNED GOODS FOOD DRIVE

The Mission's Committee invites the members of PUMC to support the local Loaves and Fishes food assistance ministry by donating canned goods during this Thanksgiving season. Boxes to receive your canned goods donations are available in all of the Sunday School Classrooms and in the Narthex (front), and the Main Street entrance (back) of the Sanctuary. During the week, you can bring your canned goods to the church office. Thank you for supporting this vital and important local ministry that helps so many people each week.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

All Ladies are Invited to Attend this Wonderful Event

What is "Advent by Candlelight?"

Advent: The coming or arrival of something momentous.

- a. the birth or coming of Christ
- b. the period including four Sundays before Christmas

Advent by Candlelight is a service for women, by women, to prepare for the Season of the Nativity of Jesus.

Hostesses voluntarily decorate a table for eight in a Christmas manner and provide dessert for eight. Beverages are provided by UMW. (details are provided in letter to hostess)

Anyone who wishes to decorate a table or attend, please call Ginger at the church office at 987-1852, Marguerite Messer at 987-2364 or Janie Pugh at 287-6314 and reserve your seat.

Special music, an inspirational speaker and warm fellowship give a wonderful beginning for the season.

Child care will be available. If you need this service, please state number of children and their ages when making reservations.

There is no charge for this event. A freewill offering will be taken to support UMW Missions.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE
 SUNDAY
 NOVEMBER 23
 6:00 P.M.**

Music Notes



Sanctuary Bells and Handbell Quartet Concert

Wednesday, November 5
 6:00 pm
 Fellowship Hall

Repertoire includes *Praise to the Lord the Almighty, The Shepherd's Dream, Mary Had a Baby* with Rev. Roland Fall on congas, and the English Tune *O WALY WALY* and *This Is My Father's World* accompanied by Gene Salyer on flute and alto saxophone. Bryce Albritton will perform a handbell solo, *Thanksgiving Medley*, based on *Come Ye Thankful People Come* and *Now Thank We All Our God*.

Sanctuary Bell Ringers: Eunice Andrews, Skip Dawkins, Fran Hartman, Carla Hillis, Junie Jamison, Allen Mason, Linda Mason, Michael O'Neill, Anita Williams, Caron Williams.

Handbell Quartet Ringers: Bryce Albritton, Marni Bell, Barbara Langston, Martha Johnson.

Be here for an exciting evening of handbell music!

Blessings,
 Jane

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



Things are changing
(other than the colors of the leaves)
in
the Children's Department at PUMC!
Please note these new schedule times...

- PICNIC will begin meeting from **5-6pm** on Sunday afternoons starting November 2nd. The time of the Evening Service has been moved to 6 pm in order to accommodate more people and we encourage our families with young children to use the nursery for this hour and enjoy a close to your Sunday in worship.
- The Moms Bible Study on Tuesday Night is still open for any ladies to join as we study Beth Moore's *Stepping Up: A Study of the Psalms of Ascent*. The ladies voted to flip-flop our times of dinner and study, so we now meet in the Conference Room from 6-7:15 pm for our video and discussion and the nursery remains open until 8pm for fellowship with friends or dinner with your spouse.
- Thank you to all who took TIME out of your busy Fall schedule Sunday to come to Trunk-or-Treat...It was a GREAT TIME of fun and fellowship for all!

YOUTH NEWS



Sunday, November 2, 2008

Drama practice will be at 3:30 pm in the Youth Center. We need all participants to come to practice and have Act 1 memorized and ready to practice without books.

MYF SUNDAY, November 2, 2008

This week we will be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please bring socks to add to the boxes. Middle School will meet and pack boxes 5:00—5:45. We will have snack supper from 5:45—6:15 pm and High school will pack boxes from 6:15 pm until 7:00 pm. Please make plans to attend and help the Missions Committee with this very important project.



ANGEL TREE

The Youth will be sponsoring an Angel Tree this Christmas. The tree will be placed in the Crossway Office the first week in December. Watch for more details so you can come and choose an Angel.

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 2 - All Saints Sunday

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. - Handbell Quartet Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. - PICNIC
5:00 p.m. - UMYF
6:00 P.M. - Evening Worship Service



Monday, November 3

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, November 4

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

Wednesday, November 5

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, November 6

12:00 p.m. - Prime Time Luncheon - Fellowship Hall
1:30 p.m. - Annual Conference Worship Committee Meeting - Conf. Rm.
6:00 p.m. - Trustees Committee Meeting - Conference Room

Attendance Report 2008	October 26
Morning Worship	442
9:00 a.m.	221
11:00 a.m.	221
Sunday School	290
Evening Worship <i>Trunk-Or-Treat</i>	241

Finance Report 2008	October 26
Budget Needed Weekly	22,376.25
Budget Receipts	14,520.51
Needed Year to Date	962,178.75
Disbursements to Date	942,291.55
Received Year to Date	876,361.52
Other Contributions	
Memorial	250.00
Loaves and Fishes	3,500.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - November 5

Sanctuary Bells and Handbell Quartet Concert

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 Chicken with Yellow Rice, Chicken Fingers,
Black Eyed Peas, Turnips, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler

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	
Alice Releford, Custodian	

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

PRIME TIME LUNCHEON - November 6

Dr. Don Adams, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Billy Key, and Superintendent of the Valdosta District of the South Georgia Conference, will present a monologue of the Reverend John Wesley on November 6, 2008, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. In full costume, Dr. Adams will allow Reverend Wesley to share his experience in Georgia and how it led to the birth of a spiritual movement that eventually led to the creation of the Methodist Church in America.

Reservations must be made by 9 a.m., Tuesday, November 4, by calling the church office at 987-1852. Cost of lunch is \$5 per person.

If cancellation is not made by the deadline, the payment of \$5 is due.

Menu

Chicken with Dressing en Casserole
Broccoli Normandy with
Lemon Butter Sauce
Cranberry/Applesauce Salad
Pumpkin Torte
Rolls

