

# The Messenger

## Perry United Methodist Church

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BISHOP JAMES R. KING, JR.

### Town Hall Meeting With Bishop King

We are invited to a Town Hall Meeting with Bishop James King on Tuesday, November 18, 7 p.m. at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC Cordele. Hope you'll mark your calendars and take this opportunity to meet our Bishop. James R. King, Jr. began serving the South Georgia Area of the United Methodist Church as the new Episcopal leader in September, 2008.

Bishop King has served the past eight years in the Louisville Area, which includes the Kentucky and Red Bird Missionary Conferences. 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.

Church buses will be made available for this Town Hall Meeting. Call the church office for more details.

See you in church Sunday.

*Rev. Jenny*

### The Church At Worship

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams

6:00 PM

Rev. Billy Kimbrel



*Special Music*

Jane Kimbrel and Miriam Marchetti,  
piano duet

### SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS November 9

#### Greeters

9:00 a.m. - Tee and Marti Tolleson

11:00 a.m. - Martin and Kimberly Pinckney

#### Acolytes

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

11:00 a.m. - John Garrett Pearson

### THANKS!

We have received more than 400 completed **PUMC Database Survey forms**. Thanks to all of you who have returned these forms. Over the next several months we will be entering this new or updated information to bring our PUMC database current. If you haven't completed and returned your form, please do so as soon as possible. Having this information will allow us to retrieve more accurate reports and mailing lists. Additional forms are available in the church office and on the PUMC website at [www.perryumc.org](http://www.perryumc.org).



**Mission . . . Possible!**

**Loaves and Fishes Canned Good 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 for the canned goods are located in each Sunday School classroom, in the Narthex (front entrance), Main Street entrance (back entrance), and the church office. Thank you for your support with this Food Drive. This important local ministry helps so many people each week.

**Don't forget to turn in your Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes.** We will dedicate them on Sunday November 16 at the 9:00 and 11:00 Worship Services. They can also be brought to the church office or the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, contact Linda Mason (997-1582) or Cathy Cawthon (987-9327).

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**

***All Ladies are Invited to Attend this Wonderful Event  
Thursday, December 4 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Fellowship Hall***

**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.*

**PRIME TIME MYRTLE BEACH TRIP**

Buses will depart from the parking lot on the side of the Sanctuary at 7:00 a.m., Thursday, November 13. We will return, Saturday, November 15.

Thanks to **Rev. Bill Jackson-Adams** for his stirring solo on the choir anthem last Sunday, *Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name*. The Sanctuary Choir was also great!

**The Sanctuary Bells, Handbell Quartet** and handbell soloist **Bryce Albritton** will ring during the worship services on Sunday.

**Children's Choirs**, remember to practice your lines and listen to the CD's to learn parts for *Operation Christmas Child*. We only have a few rehearsals before our December 7 performance.

Blessings,  
Jane

**WANTED!!**

The Youth have formed a Praise Band and need a bass guitar and amp donated for this new group.

Maybe one of you has one or both of these items that you're not using. They will be very appreciated. For information call Beth Cleveland at 825-7276 or Jimmy Faircloth at 987-3282.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT ~ Carson Reid Camp born October 22. Son of Angie and Robbie Camp and grandchild of Jean and Ronny Bennett.**

**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

# PUMC Children's Ministry



Please make plans to come to the Perry Christmas Parade on December 6th and see the Float the PICNIC kids and parents design of the Holy Nativity! It will be a great start to the season!



The Children's Choirs are preparing for a Christmas Musical based upon the shoebox Ministry, Operation Christmas Child, that PUMC is currently collecting filled shoeboxes for to send all over the world to bless children for Christmas! We have approximately 40 children participating in this upcoming program scheduled for December 7th at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall...Please mark your calendars.

Come spend your Sunday afternoon at Fort Faithful with General Mills, Colonel Sanders, Corporal Christie, Sergeant Smarter, Private Eye, Private Elvis Presby, and Private Gomer Smyle as Unit 12-25 embarks on a mission called, *Operation Christmas Child.*

## YOUTH NEWS

**MYF**  
NOVEMBER 9, 2008  
REGULAR SCHEDULE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL 5:00—5:45 PM  
SNACK SUPPER 5:45—6:15PM  
HIGH SCHOOL 6:15—7:00 PM

Dinner Theatre  
December 1 and 2, 2008  
7:00pm  
Tickets are available in the church office.



Sunday, November 9, 2008  
Drama practice will be 3:00—4:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
We need all participants to come and have Act I & II memorized (through page 24) and ready to practice without books.



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 9

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
5:00 p.m. - PICNIC  
5:00 p.m. - UMYF  
6:00 P.M. - Evening Worship Service



### Monday, November 10

4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study  
5:30 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting - Edgewood Conference Room  
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 11

11:00 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal  
2:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting  
6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Mom's Bible Study

### Wednesday, November 12

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 13

7:00 a.m. - Bus leaves for Prime Time Myrtle Beach Trip

Attendance Report 2008	November 2
Morning Worship	468
9:00 a.m.	186
11:00 a.m.	282
Sunday School	283
Evening Worship	79

Finance Report 2008	November 2
Budget Needed Weekly	22,376.25
Budget Receipts	24,723.41
Needed Year to Date	984,555.00
Disbursements to Date	982,810.17
Received Year to Date	901,084.93
<b>Other Contributions</b>	
Mission Outreach Class	100.00
Operation Christmas Child	40.00
Communion Offering	179.00

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - November 12

**Mission ~ God's Work - Our Hands**  
By Joyce Dunham

**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 ~ Hamburger Steak w/Grilled Onions, Chicken Fingers,  
Butter Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Delight**

### YOUTH DINNER THEATRE

December 1 and 2

7:00 p.m.

\$8.00/Ticket

Tickets will be sold November 9, 16, and 23 in front of  
the Sanctuary after the  
9 and 11 a.m. Worship Services  
Tickets also available in the church office.

### CIRCLES MEET - November 10

#### Bykota - 3:00 p.m.

Marguerite Messer, hostess - 121 Wimbish Way, Perry  
Program - Betty Gray

#### Mary Marthas Circle - 7:30 p.m.

Janie Pugh, hostess - 301 Downing Circle, Kathleen  
Bring: Children's book for Wesley Community Center Mission,  
Fleece for Linus Blanket and "Virtuous Woman" Study Guide

#### Sav So - 12:00 p.m. - PUMC Fellowship Hall

*No December Circle Meetings. Advent by Candlelight, 12/4.*

#### 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.  
Rev. Ronnie Wills

Resident Bishop  
District Superintendent