

The Messenger

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Why Mark Your Forehead With ASHES?

On Wednesday February 25, Christians around the world will gather to be marked with ashes on the forehead. This temporary ash cross will mark their commitment to Christ. It's a way of saying, "I belong to God."

Of course, ashes are also a mark of your spiritual journey through the 40 days that led Christ to the cross and beyond, ultimately to Easter. Ashes are a kind of symbol of grief. . . grief for the things you said or did that you know were not favorable in His sight. Still you are His and you bring Him your commitment as your walk to the cross with Him.

Meet you in the sanctuary on Wed. Feb. 25 at 6:15 p.m. In our brief (30-min) service, we will receive the imposition of ashes at one of the four separate stations and be marked as His. At that time I will also give you a small pewter coin depicting a crown of thorns. You might place it on your keychain or put it in your pocket for these next 40 days to remind you of His great love and sacrifice for you.

Rev. Jenny

February 22 The Church At Worship

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Rev. Billy Kimbrel

Evening Worship
6:00 PM

Rev. Roland Fall
Special Music - Tara Johnson, soloist

Greeters

9:00 a.m.
Gary and Lynda
Bishop

11:00
Susan Pierce
Suzanne Powell

Acolytes


9:00 a.m.
TBA

11:00 a.m.
Callie Ayer
John Garrett Pearson



PUMC Service February 25 6:15 ~ 6:45

April 5 - Palm Sunday
April 9 - Maundy Thursday
April 12 - Easter



CENTERSTAGE FOR CHRIST
 Presents "SPLIT ENDZ"
An original comedy by Michael Kinsley
February 24, 26 and 27 - 7:00 p.m.
PUMC Fellowship Hall
 \$5/ticket - may be purchased before and after church beginning February 8 or at the church office. Coffee and dessert will be served following each performance and a door prize will be given away each evening. *Nursery provided.*
 For more information call Diane Kinsley
 988-3005 or 318-9696.



Music Notes

Big News, Big News.....

The JOY Choir has been invited to sing at the Columbus Civic Center for the United Methodist South Georgia Annual Conference during the Commissioning and Retirement Service, on Monday, June 8, at 2:00. It is an honor for our choir to be invited to sing. The JOY Choir is 38 members strong; 6 new persons have joined us since January! By popular demand, Gene Salyer has been invited to return to play his instruments. Approximately 1,500 persons will attend the conference.

On Tuesday, February 24, the JOY Choir will sing at Summerhill Assisted Living at 11:00. Lunch will follow at Leta's. Rehearsal is at 10:30 in the fellowship hall.

Blessings,
 Jane

WNS
Wednesday Night Supper
February 25 - Fellowship Hall
Serving Supper: 5:15 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.
 No Registration Required

Hope to see you on Wednesdays in the fellowship hall.
 \$6.50/Adult \$3.25/Child
Childcare will be provided.
Chicken fingers, Grilled Chicken, Butter Beans, Scallop Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Pie.

Ash Wednesday Services will begin at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

INVITATION TO PSALMS
 A Short-Term Disciple Bible Study
 Rev. Roland Fall, facilitator
 A Ten Week Study
Two Sessions Offered Beginning:
 Thursday, **March 5** at 7 p.m. and
 Friday, **March 6** at 10 a.m.
 Conference Room
Space is limited so please call soon to register.
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Organizational Meeting
 to bring men together to serve Christ at Perry United Methodist Church.

Monday, February 23
 6:00 p.m. - PUMC Sanctuary

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Capt. Matt McNeal, nephew of Susan Pierce

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

Lt. Barrett Perdue, **PFC John Lane Sirmon**, grandsons of Rene Fendley Sirmon and John Sirmon

Lt. Phillip Ferris, son of Mark and Gloria Ferris



****Hope Winter Break
has been restful, fun,
and relaxing for
everyone!*

The Last Week of February is a busy one...

22nd-PICNIC meets from 5-6 pm...March Pizzazz Information and T-Shirts will be given out!

23rd-United Methodist Men Organizational Meeting (Dads, This is new group for men, check it out!)



**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**

24th-February Birthday Night 6:30-8 pm in the Youth Center

24th, 26th, 27th-Split Endz Performance by Centerstage for Christ 7 pm in Fellowship Hall-Tickets are \$5. (A GREAT show for the WHOLE family!)



25th-WASP meets from 3:45-5:15 pm



25th-Ash Wednesday Service following Wednesday Night Supper (The start of the Season of Lent...a very meaningful service for adults and children)

The Ski "Trippers" Have Returned!!

Lots of Fun, Food and
Wonderful Fellowship
Was Had By All!

A Special "Thanks" To All Those
Who Helped Make
This a Great Trip!



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Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 22

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

Monday, February 23

4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
6:00 p.m. - Men's Ministry Meeting - Sanctuary
6:15 p.m. - Handbell Quartet Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 24

9:15 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
10:30 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. - Children's Birthday Night - Youth Center
7:00 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Presents "Split Endz"

Wednesday, February 25 - ASH Wednesday

7:30 a.m. - Youth Prayer Breakfast - Youth Center
9:30 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
3:45 p.m. - WASP - Wednesday After School Program
5:15 p.m. - Wednesday Night Supper - Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 26

7:00 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Presents "Split Endz"

Friday, February 27

7:00 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Presents "Split Endz"

Attendance Report 2009	February 15
Morning Worship	454
9:00 a.m.	204
11:00 a.m.	250
Evening Worship	67
Youth (Ski Trip)	68

IMPORTANT DATES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 25 - Ash Wednesday

March 22 - Confirmation Retreat at Epworth

March 29 - Confirmation Sunday

April 5 - Palm Sunday

April 9 - Maundy Thursday

April 12 - Easter



DEADLINE for Messenger information is Friday before the next week's issue.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to choose a Sunday to place flowers in the church? Give Martha Johnson a call at 987-1941 and let her put your name on the Altar Flower Calendar. **Available dates are** August 30, October 18, November 29 and December 27.

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
Dicky Gilbert, Audiovisual Technician

Nursery Workers

Christie Rooks
Linda Hall
Amanda Suttmueller

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

Resident Bishop
District Superintendent

Mission . . . Possible!

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

Relay for Life: This year the Missions Committee is sponsoring a Relay for Life team. Anita Williams and Linda Mason will be the team leaders. We already have Anita Martin, Jim Worrall, Suzanne Powell and Roland Fall signed up as members. Won't you join us?

Our first meeting will be held March 10 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room at the Crossway. The theme for the Relay this year is "**Stay Tuned for A Cure.**" Each team will decorate their campsite as a TV show, game show or radio show. Our TV show will be **CSI (Cancer Survivor Intelligence)**.

The Relay will be held at the Agricenter on the weekend of May 15. If you can't walk with us, maybe you can help us by donating money, praying for us, participating in a fundraiser, or by coming by our campsite.

If you would like to join our team, e-mail Linda Mason at evanmason@comsouth.net or call her at 997-1582.

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