

The Messenger

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NEW YOUTH MINISTER



The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that **Brant Pickard has been hired as our new Youth Minister** at PUMC. He will begin his duties here the first Sunday in April (Palm Sunday).

Brant and his wife Heather come to us from the Lake Park United Methodist Church in Lake Park Georgia near Valdosta. He comes highly recommended and the SPRC was impressed when we recently interviewed him. Brant and Heather are expecting their first child in August.

Brant grew up in Georgia, earned a degree in business from Valdosta State and worked for a time in business. Finding the call to youth ministry too strong to resist he turned full time to leading young people to a deeper Christian life. Now having worked the past several years as minister to youth, Brant is very enthusiastic about his new position here and we are equally as enthusiastic to have him.

The SPRC and the entire church family owe a huge THANK YOU to Mary Cyr, Debbie Stillwell, Walt Gray, and Jimmy Faircloth for their unwavering devotion and loyalty to our youth program during the absence of a youth minister.

Thanks to all of you and welcome to Brant and Heather.

George Nunn
SPRC Chair

March 15 The Church At Worship

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

Evening Worship
6:00 PM

Rev. Billy Kimbrel

Special Music - Nanette O'Neill, soloist

Greeters

9:00 a.m.
Bob and Kollyn Lawson

11:00
Larry and Janice Walker

Acolytes

9:00 a.m.
Rob Ray

11:00 a.m.
John Garrett Pearson
Wade Walker

And the Lord Added . . .
Neal and Katie Andrew
Shawn Hodge
Jennifer Lewis
Welcome!



The first regular meeting of the Perry United Methodist Men (UMM) will be Monday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Our guest speaker is former University of Georgia football coach, Ray Goff.

There will be hamburgers, hotdogs and sides prepared by our own UMM chef and cooks. No reservations required.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Mission . . . Possible!

“Hands On” Giving Important

The Missions Committee rejoices in the many organizations in our community that help care for needs and concerns in our community. Two of those organizations are Loaves and Fishes and The Samaritan's Closet. Both accept “Hands On” donations meaning that you can give canned goods to Loaves and Fishes and used clothing to the Samaritan's Closet. Whenever possible, during this time of economic downturn, please remember them and those they serve with your “Hands On” help. God bless you in your generous giving and acts of love.

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

Wednesday Night Supper
March 18 - Fellowship Hall
Serving Supper: 5:15 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.
No Registration Required

“Heart Health for Women - Young and Old”
Dr. Masser Tehrani, speaker

\$6.50/Adult \$3.25/Child
Childcare will be provided.

Chicken Fingers, Baked Ham, Butter Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Potato Salad, Chocolate Delight

2009 Spiritual Growth Retreat - “The Power of Prayer”

March 27-29 Epworth by the Sea
For all women, including teens
\$25 - Registration Deadline is March 10
For information brochure call or leave message
Marguerite Messer - 987-2364

Americus District Mission Study

March 21 - Hawkinsville UMC, hosted by Hawkinsville UMW
“I Believe in Jesus” -Lyn Dozier, speaker
\$5 Registration Fee
Bring sack lunch. Beverage and dessert provided
If interested call or leave message by March 15
Marguerite Messer - 987-2364



**GET READY FOR ANOTHER
“FUN”
PRIME TIME MYSTERY TRIP
Monday, March 30**

(buses will leave at 4:30 p.m.)

To sign up call the church office at 987-1852.
Dinner is Dutch Treat.



Music Notes

A Note About the Lenten Anthems

This month the Sanctuary Choir will be singing anthems that were composed especially for the Lenten season.

On March 15 the choir will sing *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* by Elizabeth Clephane and Frederick Charles Maker. The anthem was composed for S.A.T.B. choir, keyboard and violin by Hal Hopson.

On March 15 and 29 violin accompaniment will be provided by Baylee Culverhouse, a seventh grade student at Westfield School. Baylee will also accompany the choir on March 29 for *Lenten Song* by Mark Hayes.

We are happy to have Baylee share her gifts and assist in worship once again at Perry United Methodist Church.

Please join us each Sunday as we worship Christ during this Lenten season.

In Christ,
Miriam



To William Bailey and family in the death of his grandmother, Betty Bailey.

Faye Doane and family in the death of her uncle, The Reverend Robert Hicks.

To Sybil Smith and family in the death of her husband, Isaac “Flop” Smith.



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

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

Children's Department Events



March 15th-PICNIC at Peach Palate Pottery in
Fort Valley 3-5 pm

Meet at the bright orange and green building in
downtown FV for fun and pottery painting.

March 22nd-PICNIC with Pretzels on
Pineneedle 5-6 pm

We will meet at Miss Krissy's house for a prayer
pretzel baking project!

March 25th-Cherub Choir Easter Program Dress
Rehearsal!

Don't forget to be working on your
Bedbug Lines!

March 29th-PICNIC Playtime at PUMC
2-4 pm



April 1st-The Cherub Choir Presents
The Bedbug Bible Gang Passion Play

April 2nd-Mini Egg Hunt and Easter Picnic for the
"wee ones" of PUMC and siblings that are out of
school

April 5th-PICNIC will be held (1st Sunday of
Spring Break, but we will meet from 5-6pm...
***note this is a change from your calendar)

April 8th-NO WASP
April 12th-Happy Easter!!! (No PICNIC)

April 21st-April Birthday Night

Youth News

YOUTH LED SERVICE

April 26, 2009 6:00 PM

Our annual Youth Led Service
is scheduled for the end of
April. It is time to think about
what part you would like to
take in this service and let me
know. We need greeters,
speakers, scripture readers,
singers, musicians and actors.

Please email
marypumc@gmail.com with
your commitment by March
29th.

MYF March 15, 2009

Regular Schedule

5:00-5:45 middle school

5:45-6:15 snack supper

6:15-7:00 senior high

CONFIRMATION

March 29, 2009

11:00 am Service

Mission Trip

June 28-July 3, 2009

VBS June 22-26, 2009

*Youth Camp at Indian
Springs*

July 11-17, 2009

MISSION TRIP

JUNE 28-JULY 3, 2009

**WE WILL GO TO
HENDERSONVILLE, NC TO WORK
WITH SERVICE WORKS. A \$50
REGISTRATION FEE IS DUE BY
MARCH 22, 2009. TOTAL COST
WILL BE \$100.00 GO TO
www.serviceworks.org OR
CONTACT MARY CYR OR
WALTER GRAY FOR MORE
INFORMATION.**

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am at
the Youth Center. Transportation
to school is provided.

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - PICNIC at Peach Palate in Fort Valley
5:00 p.m. - MYF
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

Monday, March 16

4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
5:30 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting - Youth Center
6:00 p.m. - United Methodist Men's Meeting - Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. - Handbell Quartet Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 17

9:15 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
11:00 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday, March 18

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
6:00 p.m. - Ladies Ensemble
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 19

7:00 p.m. - Invitation to Psalms Bible Study - Conference Room
Registration required

Friday, March 20

10:00 a.m. - Invitation to Psalms Bible Study - Conference Room
Registration required
Confirmation Retreat to Epworth Leaving. Returning Sunday, March 22.

Attendance Report 2009	March 8
Morning Worship	454
9:00 a.m.	196
11:00 a.m.	258
Sunday School	284
Evening Worship	58
Youth	44

Finance Report 2009	March 8
Budget Needed Weekly	22,336.65
Budget Receipts	26,341.71
Needed Year to Date	223,366.50
Disbursements to Date	203,876.05
Received Year to Date	225,735.22
Other Contributions	
Music Program	500.00
Memorials	50.00



A NEW BABY! Maggie McKinney Hartman born to P. J., Jennifer and big sister, Mary Helen on March 2. Proud grandparents are Paul and Fran Hartman.



PERRY HOSPITAL
Theresa Hammock
Larry Horsting

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

SPRINGTIME BY THE SEA

Another Prime Time Journey

May 18-20

Attending? Register at the church office **before April 15.**

Includes: Going shrimping on a working shrimp boat, Animals of Africa slide show, Exploring the environmental importance of Oyster Reef Habitat and an opportunity to bag Oyster shells, Learning about the amazing journey of Sea Turtles in Georgia and more.

Payable when you register ~
\$251.08 per adult staying 2 adults per room
\$312.44 adults staying single
Make checks payable to PUMC

For more information visit www.epworthbythesea.org

