

The Messenger

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Easter People, Raise Your Voices

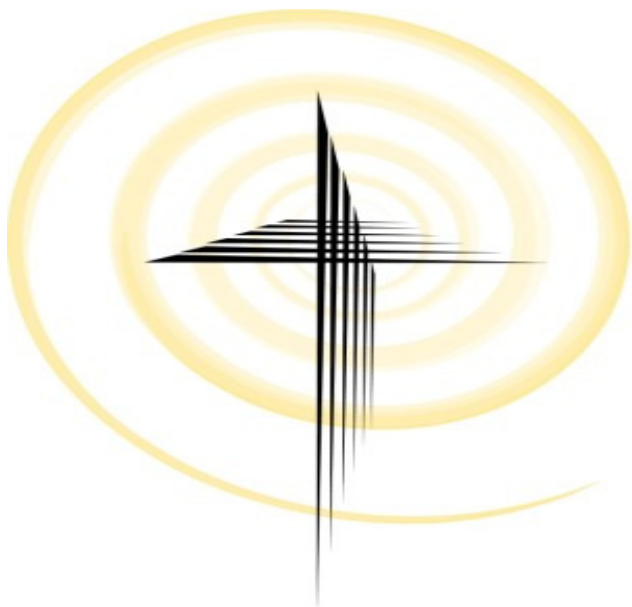
Every day to us is Easter, with
its resurrection song

When in trouble move
the faster to our God who rights the
wrong

Alleluia! Alleluia!

See the power of heavenly throngs.

William M. James, 1979



April 19
The Church At Worship
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams

Evening Worship Service
6:00 PM
Rev. Billy Kimbrel

Greeters

9:00 a.m.
Kim Cassell
Caroline Cassell

11:00
Bill and Lura Amos

Acolytes

9:00 a.m.
Jackie Bard
John Edward Bard

11:00 a.m.
TBA

Say So Circle Meeting
Changed to Monday, April 20
12:00 p.m. - The Fellowship hall

**The Methodist Home for
Children and Youth**

CELEBRATION DAY!

April 25 - 10:00 until 2:30

Bake Sale, Live & Silent Auction
Children's Carnival
Arts & Crafts
Food & Entertainment
Celebration Market

304 Pierce Avenue
Macon, Georgia

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

We will be having the following fundraisers. Please plan to take part in one or all.

April 19th - Dollars for Donuts: Donuts will be placed in Adult Sunday School classes. If you enjoy them, feel free to leave a donation.

May 1st – 15th Flocking Flamingos: Pay \$25 to have someone's yard flocked with flamingos.

If you would like to donate to support one of our team members, check out our website: http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=12775&team_id=412479.

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.

Wednesday Night Supper

April 22 - Fellowship Hall

Serving Supper: 5:15 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.

\$6.50/Adult \$3.25/Child

No Registration Required. Childcare will be provided.



The Perry United Methodist Men (UMM) will meet on Monday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Our guest speaker will be Mercer University basketball coach Bob Hoffman. The meal for the evening will be provided and prepared by our own UMM Chef and cooks. It will be a breakfast menu for the supper meal.

All United Methodist Men are invited.
Look forward to seeing you there!



Dot Price - Houston Medical Center
Lewis Bledsoe - Coliseum Hospital
Ron Fauconniere - Piedmont Hospital - Atlanta

Music Notes

I want to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make our Maundy Thursday service extra special. The cantata, "The Weeping Tree," was a strong reminder of God's love for us and of the sacrifice Jesus made when He died for our sins.

Many talented and willing people gave of their time to make service possible. Thank you to Steve Gray, Leelee Lewis, Dicky Gilbert, Bobby Lewis, John Williams, Beth Roper, Dianne Scruggs, Corky Powell, Russell Walker, Beau Lunceford, Zack Kinsley, Dennis Hooper, and Claire Flowers for their valuable help.

Also, thank you to Jane, the choir, accompanists and orchestra for their participation in the service, and for the many hours of rehearsals that were spent preparing the music.

May God receive the glory for the great things He has done for us!

In Christ,
Miriam

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.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

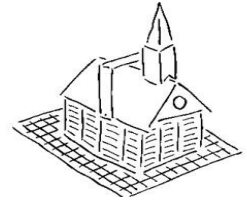
Capt. Matt McNeal, nephew of Susan Pierce

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

The Lord
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
Psalm 23: 1



Attention 5th Graders and Parents!

A few dates to mark on your calendars-

- May 17th-By this date, you need to memorize the 23rd Psalm for Mr. Eddie at Sunday School
- May 21st-Pizza and Pool Party for the 23rd Psalm Memorization (Location TBA)
- July 28th-5th Grade Girls Day
- July 29th-5th Grade Boys Day

Summer Calendars will be mailed out next week...VBS registration is open...sign up in the church office...1st 10 families to sign up get a free Music CD.

April 19th-Pets in the Park
***rescheduled from snow day
Weather permitting, meet at Rozar Park with pets at 5pm for PICNIC!
If it rains, meet at PJMC without pets!



Birthday Night for April-April 21st 6:30-8pm
You must RSVP by April 20th for your child(ren) to attend. We are starting this to not waste food and materials in preparing for too many!



Camp clues will begin arriving next week. If you have friends who are interested in joining us this year at camp, please get their names and addresses to me by Monday, April 20th so that I can add them to the mailing list. Camp is July 15-19th in NC.

Youth News

God's Blog

Phil 4:9 - *What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me - practice these things and the God of peace will be with you.* What is it that people hear and see in you? Is it reflective of the love the Jesus Christ has poured out on us? If others were to mimic your actions, would it honor God?

Youth Led Service

Be sure to make plans to come and join us on April 26 as the youth lead the Sunday evening worship service from 6-7 PM. All youth meet in the sanctuary at 5, please.

Any youth interested in taking part in the service should email Brant to let him know!



Thank You!

Thank you to all of the youth and adults that had a hand in painting the beautiful serving dish. I will proudly display it in my office! Also, thank you to all of the members of the church that have stopped by to welcome Heather and I to Perry. We love you all.

Contacting Brant

Email: wbpickard@gmail.com
Brant Cell: 478-235-1949
Heather Cell: 478-235-1951

MYF Update

All youth please meet in the sanctuary this Sunday at 5:00 for a run through of the service next week. We will then go to the youth center for snack supper at 6:00. Following snack supper we will have a short service. Have your parents pick you up at 7:00 at the Youth Center.

Schedule Overview

5:00 - 6:00 :: Sanctuary
6:00 - 6:30 :: Snack Supper
6:30 - 7:00 :: Short Service

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 19

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. - MYF
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

Monday, April 20

4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
5:30 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting - Youth Center
6:30 p.m. - Perry United Methodist Men's Meeting - Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. - Board of Trustees Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

11:00 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. - Children's Birthday Night

Wednesday, April 22

7:30 a.m. - Youth Prayer Breakfast - Youth Center
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, April 23

6:30 p.m. - Evangelism Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. - Invitation to Psalms Bible Study - Conference Room

Friday, April 24

9:30 a.m. - Invitation to Psalms Bible Study - Conference Room

Attendance Report 2009	April 12 Easter
Morning Worship	926
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.	404 and 522
Sunday School	288
Evening Worship	
Youth	

Finance Report 2009	April 12 Easter
Budget Needed Weekly	22,336.65
Budget Receipts	29,783.02
Needed Year to Date	335,049.75
Disbursements to Date	313,155.12
Received Year to Date	339,825.86
Other Contributions	
Altar Fund	100.00
Music Dept.	100.00
Relay for Life	10.00

To Martha Johnson and Nelda Clay and family in the death of their father, Richard Johnson.

To Steven Roberts and family in the death of his grandmother, Virginia Roberts.



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

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
Brant Pickard	Youth Pastor
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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SALE
Sponsored by the UMW

Friday, August 14 ~ 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.
Saturday, August 15 ~ 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Watch the Messenger for more information.

LADIES! Sign Up Today!
Our Third Annual
One Day Ladies' Retreat in Fellowship Hall
May 2 - 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**"When Wallflowers Dance -
Living Fully in Christ's Love"**
by Angela Thomas

Join us for food, fun and discussion.
\$15/Person
Contact Nanette O'Neill at 988-7804
if you have questions.