

The Messenger

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PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children give thanks to you.

For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace,
We lift up thankful hearts.

For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us for ever. . .
We lift up thankful hearts.

For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others. . .
We lift up thankful hearts.

That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night. . .
We lift up thankful hearts.

That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations made one, O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we magnify you, and worship your name, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Have a blessed Memorial Day!

Rev. Jenny

May 24
The Church At Worship
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Dr. Vance Mathis

6:00 PM
Rev. Billy Kimbrel
Special Music
Gene Salyer, instrumentalist

Greeters

9:00 a.m.
John and Rene Sirmon

11:00
Jim and Frances Worrall

Acolytes

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

11:00 a.m.
TBA

Church of Excellence

This Certificate is Presented to
Perry United Methodist Church

In sincere appreciation for contributing

\$20,036

During the 2008 Calendar Year To
*The Methodist Home
for Children and Youth*

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

*Dr. Steve L. Rumford, President/CEO
Dr. Derek W. McAleer, Vice President for Development*

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

EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE
pumc@windstream.net

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 Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Because of your generosity, we raised **\$4,000** for the American Cancer Society during the Relay for Life. The Relay was a huge success and our thirteen team members received multiple blessings for having been a part of the PUMC Relay team. Thanks so much for your support.

The Flocking of Flamingos was a huge success. Over **\$800** was raised in this fundraiser alone. The Missions Committee now owns the flamingos and if you would like to rent them for an upcoming event or fundraiser, contact Linda Mason. (evanmason@comsouth.net or 997-1582)

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

DATES - DATES - DATES!

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

June 7 - 10 - Annual Conference

June 22 - 26 - Vacation Bible School

June 28 - July 3 - Youth Mission Trip - Hendersonville, NC

July 3 - Church Office Closed for Fourth of July

July 11 - 17 - Youth Camp at Indian Springs

July 15 - 19 - Children's Camp - The Mountain, Highlands, NC

July 19 - Youth Led Service



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:

Sgt. Bert Branson, brother of Lyle Massey

Captain Henry Donaldson, brother of Juliana Horsting

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



Music Notes

A Note About the Anthem.....

If God Be for Us, based on Romans 8:31, is the inspiration of this work by Clifford McCormick. The anthem alternates sections of vigorous and steady rhythms with contrasting quiet and free lyrical passages. The arrangement gives a sense of importance and renewal to this scripture. May we be reminded of God's assurance through this scripture in song:

*If God be for us who can be against us?
Who can separate us from the love of Christ?*

*Through him that loved us,
In all things we are more than conquerors.*

*He that gave his own Son for us all,
Shall He not through Him give us all things?*

If God be for us who can be against us?

Thanks to the Sanctuary Choir for their commitment to bring moving and powerful musical offerings to our services each week. You are greatly appreciated.

Blessings,
Jane

2009 PEACE CONFERENCE "Building Partnerships for Peace"

September 20-22 - Lake Junaluska

Registration Information

\$89 (\$79 before August 1)

\$65/Students

Register online and learn more at
www.lakejunaluska.com/peace.aspx
or call 800-222-4930



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Nursery Update

Our newest baby, Adam McCarthy, brings our nursery enrollment to 43 babies at PUMC under the age of 4! We will graduate 11 new 4 year olds out of the nursery this summer! We currently have 2 expectant mothers in our congregation. Please pray for all of our little ones!

Training Meeting

All youth planning to help with children's activities for the 2009-2010 year must attend a Training Session on June 2, 2009 at 7pm in the back porch. This training session will also include the Safe Sanctuaries training required by the Conference. Any parents interested in attending this training are invited to join us in the Back Porch at 7:30 pm. Information on this policy is available at www.sgaumc.org.

Summer Kick-Off

June 7th
4-6 PM

It's the start of our official summer programming for the kids of PUMC...Sunday Afternoon, June 7th at PUMC. Kathy's Rock will be on the front lawn, pizza and cake will be served as we celebrate the Summer Birthdays, and fun summer games and small group study time will make for a great day of fellowship! Ages 4 yrs old-5th grade invited to participate. Nursery available for children under 4.

VBS

Crocodile Dock
June 22-26
9 am-12 N

Ages 4yrs old-5th grade (3 year olds welcome if a parent volunteers to help.) *Register today in the church office!
We currently have 26 children pre-registered!!!!
Call Krissy to sign up to help!
We have station leader spots filled, we still need small group leaders! Come be a part of a FUN week!

Children's Camp

July 15-19

(Wednesday-Sunday)
At The Mountain Retreat and Learning Center in Highlands, NC
3rd-5th graders
Clue #3 and Registration Forms coming soon...
\$150 deposit and forms will be due June 15th.
Camp Parent Meeting June 30th at 7pm in the Back Porch...
Remaining Payment due in full at this meeting. Campers must attend this meeting as well.

Youth News

God's Blog

Ecclesiastes 11:4 - *If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done* (TLB) How true is this! Far too often we wait for the conditions to be perfect before we act on something. Don't wait! God doesn't look at conditions; it was sunny when Noah built the ark.

Mission Trip Meeting

The mission trip is just around the corner! We need to get together and have a quick meeting to make sure we are set and ready to go. All of those who are going on the mission trip, please make plans to attend a meeting on Sunday afternoon May 31 from 4:00 - 5:00. This will be a meeting for the youth and parents. Be sure to bring your insurance card and final payment. If you are unsure on how much, if anything, you owe, please call me at the office.

Brant's New Contact Info

Cell Phone: 478-235-1679
Email: wbpickard@gmail.com

Summer MYF

Summer MYF starts this Sunday! Come as we dive into a summer series on the Parables of Jesus. Don't forget to bring a sack lunch from your favorite restaurant to eat from 5:00 - 5:30. Worship will start at 5:30 and will be over by 7:00.

Youth CAMP 2009

Did you know that we are less than two months away from Youth CAMP!? Go ahead and send in your registration information ASAP! Remember, the sooner you get your information in, the better we can plan for camp! Registration forms are in the church office and Youth Center.

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 24

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

Monday, May 25

Church Office is Closed - Memorial Day Observance
4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room

Tuesday, May 26

11:00 a.m. - JOY Choir Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday, May 27

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NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 28

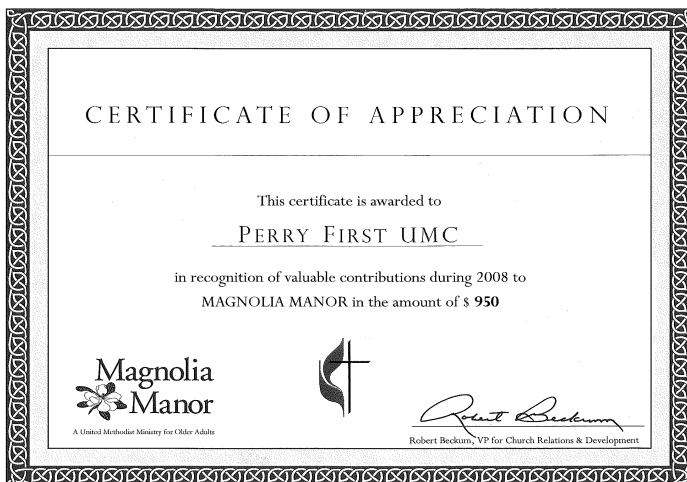
7:00 p.m. - Invitation to Psalms Bible Study - Conference Room

Friday, May 29

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

Attendance Report 2009	May 17
Morning Worship	449
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.	172 and 277
Sunday School	269
Evening Worship	36
UMYF	37

Finance Report 2009	May 17
Budget Needed Weekly	21,518.31
Budget Receipts	19,518.33
Needed Year to Date	430,366.20
Disbursements to Date	441,349.20
Received Year to Date	430,998.89
Other Contributions	
Memorial UMCOR	25.00
Relay for Life	25.00
Memorial/Pipe Organ	80.00
CenterStage for Christ	1,000.00



GAME SCHEDULE Come and support your PUMC Softball Team!



Thursday, May 21, 7:30 p.m.
Gospel Center

Tuesday, May 26, 8:30 p.m.
Crosspoint Red

Final - Thursday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.
Crosspoint Silver

All Games Are At Creekwood Park



Allen Tabor - Macon Medical Center

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

FYI! POSTAGE RATES HAVE CHANGED

Beginning Monday, May 11,
postage rates changed as follows:
Letter (1oz) \$.44 and Postcards \$.28