

The Messenger

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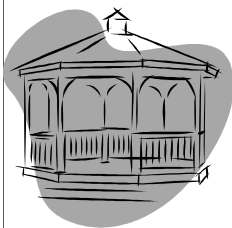
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PERRY COMMUNITY SPIRIT



This year I've had the joy of playing music at the Perry Farmer's Market on Saturdays during the spring and summer and I've been impressed with the strong and vibrant community spirit that I see each week. The Market is certainly a place to buy and sell, but, as I observed, it's also a place where people meet and greet! The dynamics are interesting: friends see friends, people meet each other as they talk with vendors, visitors to the community are greeted warmly, people are generally happy and friendly; it's quite a sight to see each week! The Perry community spirit is uplifting and fosters the community connections that give us a sense of unity, interdependence and care for one another. The Market has reminded me that growing the community also means growing, nurturing and developing our community spirit. Thankfully, our community leaders have a vision of Perry as a warm, friendly and caring community where its citizens genuinely have empathy for one another.

Underlying the community spirit in Perry is nothing less than the best and strongest foundation that can be found: the love of Christ. Good community spirit has at its root the loving Holy Spirit. Community spirit that builds up its citizens, that encourages and cares, is one way that the Holy Spirit of Christ becomes visible and available among us. Conversations, acts of compassion, willingness to befriend and care for others, at the market or anywhere else, become meaningful ways that we love one another as Jesus loves us! In such times, community spirit becomes a reflection of something most profound and deep: the love of Christ.

God Bless you as you share Perry community spirit!

Roland

July 19

The Church At Worship
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Rev. Billy Kimbrel

6:00 PM
Youth Led Worship

Greeters

9:00 a.m.
Billy and Claire
Beckham

11:00
Larry and Janice
Walker

Acolytes

9:00 a.m.
TBA

11:00 a.m.
TBA



An Invitation To All PUMC Men and Youth

PERRY UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)

Monday, July 20
6:30 p.m. ~ Fellowship Hall

Judge Bryant Culpepper, guest speaker
Will Share His Personal Testimony

*Menu ~ BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans,
Slaw and Sides.*

No Reservations Required.

DATES - DATES - DATES!
August 2 - Promotion Sunday
August 30 - Perry PraiseSing

Mission . . . Possible!

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

Grace Village

After being under construction for 3 years, this new facility plans to be open this fall. Grace Village will be a temporary home for homeless women. It will have 20 rooms that are small efficiency rooms with a full kitchen.

The 24 women that will live at Grace Village are homeless. The Village will offer them a home as well as training to help them enter the work world after their 3-4 month stay at Grace Village. The program of study includes Bible study, computer classes, job skills and life skills.

Larry Wood is the contact person at Perry Volunteer Outreach. You can contact him at 218-2274 or pvo@windstream.net. He says they can always use donations of money, time and other items. If you would like to help with this home mission project, contact Larry.

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

With
Sympathy



To Carol Horton, children, Marie Daugherty, and family on the loss of Carol's husband, Jerry Horton.

South Georgia Conference United Methodist Women *Social Issues Workshop*

Saturday, August 8 ~ 10 am -3 pm
Pine Forest UMC, Dublin, GA

Registration fee \$15 (*includes lunch*)

Registration Deadline is Thursday, July 30
Registration forms available at the Crossway



Corky Gauger - Emory - Crawford Long

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Sr A Rick A. Maye and Christian H. Craig, 330 MP Company/SPS,
grandsons of Jane Whipple

PFC Elizabeth Ann Hept, granddaughter of Frank and Marge Jordan

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, LCpl John Lane Sirmon, grandsons of Rene
Fendley Sirmon and John Sirmon

Lt. Phillip Ferris, son of Mark and Gloria Ferris

Please help the church office keep this list updated. 987-1852

Thanks!



MUSIC

Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts Convocation



This week I am attending the National Biennial Convocation of the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts in Orlando. The event is for pastors, musicians, artists, dancers and dramatists who seek to create and produce innovative worship. Held in conjunction with The United Methodist General Board of Discipleship (GBOD), the conference focuses on worship with great worship leaders and full choirs with orchestras, concerts, plenary sessions, reading sessions in choral and handbell music, and large group experiences. As chair of the National Piano and Organ Interest Area Committee, I will represent the Fellowship by facilitating a noon luncheon during the week.

JOY Choir Schedule

On Tuesday, July 21, at 10:00 the buses will depart for the Centerville UMC to rehearse *Faith of Our Fathers* for our August 5 program. Following the rehearsal we will have lunch at Olive Garden and return to the church by 2:00.

Blessings,

Jane



CLIP IT OUT!!

**Call the Church Office? Get the Voice Message?
Don't Want to Wait Through the Whole Message
to Reach Who You're Calling?
GO AHEAD!**

**Press the Extension of the person you're calling
while the message is talking.**

If they don't answer, leave a message.

21 - Ginger Vance

27 - Rev. Fall

22 - Rev. Jenny

28 - Jane Kimbrel

23 - Joan Hendrix

29 - John Williams

24 - Krissy Pope

30 - Rev. Kimbrel

25 - Brant Pickard

Alice Releford - 987-1954

It's hot in God's Big Backyard!

With the hot temperatures of summer, we left town and headed to North Carolina with the kids for Camp! Please be in prayer for us as we travel and fellowship through fun summer activities in the mountains!

A few dates to keep in mind
for the remainder of Summer 2009~

July 26th-Boys Bible Study 6-6:45 pm

July 27th-Girls Bible Study 12Noon at Zaxby's

July 28th-5th Grade Girls Day ***Destination Unknown

July 29th-5th Grade Boys Day ***Destination Unknown



July 30th-End of Summer Family BBQ

6pm in Fellowship Hall

\$5/person

BBQ from GrillMaster, Slide Show of Summer Fun!



Youth News

Youth Led Service

Come join the youth as they share about this summer's mission trip and youth camp. We will have testimonies, music, and maybe even a few other surprises thrown in the mix!

The service will begin at 6:00.

Students need to be there by 4:30 to do a run through.

Youth Camp

We are having a great time at Youth Camp. The week is winding down, but we are still having a great time. Thank you to all of those who have been praying for us. We are looking forward to sharing our camp experiences with you at the Youth Led Service this Sunday night! See you there!



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Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 19 -

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
3:00 - Children Return From Children's Camp
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship - Youth Led Service
7:00 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Rehearsal

Monday, July 20

4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. - UMM Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 21

10:00 a.m. - JOY Choir Buses Depart for Centerville UMC
5:30 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 22

6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 23

7:00 p.m. - Center Stage for Christ Rehearsal

Attendance Report 2009	July 12
Morning Worship	318
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.	147 and 171
Sunday School	203
Evening Worship	60

Finance Report 2009	July 12
Budget Needed Weekly	21,518.31
Budget Receipts	16,679.38
Needed Year to Date	602,512.68
Disbursements to Date	624,913.12
Received Year to Date	569,136.68
Other Contributions	
Memorials	245.00
Designated/Local Mission	240.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9!

An Early Notice to Mark Your Calendar!

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams
will start WNS off with

another series of special programs.

Keep your eyes on The Messenger
for more information and the exciting topic.

PUMC CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE



Mark your calendars and start saving those gently used children's clothes, toys and baby accessories. On August 14 and 15 the Perry UMW will hold the first of its biannual Children's Consignment Sale. If you are interested in participating you may contact Janie Pugh or Ashley Sitz. Please watch for information to be posted throughout the church on how you can be a part of this event.

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.
Joan Hendrix, 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

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.

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

