

# The Messenger

## Perry United Methodist Church

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#### STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

We had a great crowd and excellent response during our Consecration Service this past Sunday.

The Reverend Robert Beckum delivered a wonderful message on the rewards of growing in your faith by stepping up in your commitment to God.

Despite the difficult times in which we live, our congregation has stepped up in their commitment to the church. We are delighted to see commitments from new givers and note that over half of current commitments have increased their percentage of giving for the coming year. Also, we are continuing to receive commitments.

Due to the success of this campaign, the church will be able to continue its many missions.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Chairman of the Stewardship Campaign.

Rob Tuggle  
Stewardship Chair

#### *A Note From Rev. Jenny ~*

I want to express my personal gratitude to all of you at PUMC for your faithfulness.

A special thank you to Rob Tuggle for his leadership during his 3 year tenure as Stewardship Chair.

We are partners together in the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for making that real.

*Rev. Jenny*

*November 1, 2009*

*All Saints Day*

*The Church At Worship*

**9:00 AM and 11:00 AM**

**Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams**

**4:00 PM**

**Bishop's Hour**

*Americus First UMC*

#### **GREETERS**

**9:00 a.m.**

Gary and Lynda  
Bishop

**11:00 a.m.**

Susan Pierce  
Suzanne Powell

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 31  
BEFORE  
GOING  
TO  
BED**



**TURN YOUR  
CLOCKS  
BACK! 1 HOUR!**

**PrimeTime  
Luncheon**



**Thursday  
November 5  
12:00 Noon  
Fellowship Hall  
\$5/Person**

**"Back to Broadway"**  
Presented by Gene Salyer

Make your reservations by 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday before the luncheon. If you make a reservation and find that you cannot attend, please call the church office and cancel by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday before the luncheon. If cancellation is not made by the deadline, the payment of \$5 per person is due. For reservations call 987-1852.

*Menu:* Hot Browns (baked turkey sandwich w/sauce), Sweet Potato Fries (baked), Green Salad w/Apples and Cranberries, Pumpkin Pie

# Mission . . . Possible!

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

## Operation Christmas Child

This year as you prepare your boxes, please do the following:

*Pray for guidance* as you fill your box.

*Pray for the child* that will receive your box.

*Pray for the workers* that take the boxes.

*Write a personal note* and include a picture so the child will know who cared enough to send God's love.

*Pack one more box* than you did last year.

Interested in helping out with missions, please contact Brian Bowen through the church or at [blbowen@aol.com](mailto:blbowen@aol.com).



**Felix Smith - Perry Hospital**  
**Raymond Gornto - Perry Hospital**

**Grace Village - Open House - 9a.m.-5p.m. - November 6 & 7**  
**Dedication - Friday, November 6 - 2 p.m.**

## ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

**Thursday, December 3, PUMC Fellowship Hall ~ 7:00 p.m.**  
A service by women, for women, in preparation for the Advent Season.



Dessert and Coffee, Fellowship  
and an Inspirational Speaker

To make a reservation to attend or to host a table  
Please call Marguerite Messer, UMW President, 987-2364  
Sign-up forms are available from Ginger at the Cross Way, 987-1852.  
There is no charge to attend. An offering will be accepted, proceeds  
will be given to **Perry Loaves & Fishes**.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

**2Lt. Travis Lyon**, husband of Cassie Murman Lyon  
**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  
**Capt. Henry Donaldson**, brother of Juliana Horsting  
**Capt. Matt McNeal**, nephew of Susan Pierce  
**Capt. Elmo Cooper Wright, III, Capt. 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 NOTES

### **Look Who's Volunteering in the Music Department.....**

**Jackie and Martin Beeland** serve as choir librarians for the Sanctuary Choir. They catalog every new anthem, stamp each individual copy with a number and our church name, order storage filing boxes, and enter data such as title, composer, instrumentation and theme of the selection into the computer. Each week Jackie and Martin collect and file the weekly anthems back into the choir library. Our music library now houses over 700 anthems.

Our music room contains two filing cabinets which contain paper copies of the hymns we sing each Sunday in worship. (We have a copyright license that allows us to legally copy from the hymnal). For the ease of the choir, paper copies of the hymns are placed in the choir folders on Sunday mornings. **Mollie Culpepper** and **Alice Street** file all paper copies back into our "paper hymnal" filing cabinets, which equates to three hymns per choir member per week. **Mollie** comes in to file every Sunday night prior to the evening worship service.

**Bill and Emily Montgomery** act as "choir parents" to the JOY Choir. They arrive early for every rehearsal and distribute music to every choir member's seat, collect the music and put it away at the end of every rehearsal, take care of all details when we are traveling, and perform many other tasks too numerous to mention. Bill and Emily are such nurturers to the JOY Choir, and are always willing to serve as needed in any capacity.

We are indeed grateful to these and others who assist the Music Department in so many ways. We couldn't operate without you!

On Sunday morning we will welcome pianist **Emily Selph** to our worship services. Emily lives in Pineview, Georgia and is a Junior at Fullington Academy. She has studied piano for ten years; Miriam has taught Emily for the most recent five. Emily participates in several piano competitions and events each year, and plays in her home church on a regular basis.

*Blessings,*  
*Jane*

### **Americus District Bishop's Hour** **Sunday, November 1 - 4:00 p.m. - Americus First UMC**

Bishop James R. King, Jr. invites the laity and clergy of the Americus District to come and spend time with him this Sunday, November 1, at Americus First UMC beginning at 4:00 p.m. for the Bishop's Hour. The Bishop's Hour will include a time of praise and worship, followed by a teaching session.

#### **Note from Bishop King**

"It is in my heart to be with the people of South Georgia; however, it is not possible for me to be in each local church. The Bishop's Hour is an opportunity for me to come close to the laity and clergy of each district, and for me to fulfill the teaching role that is intended to flow out of the office of Bishop. God has called me to teach about the various components of disciple formation, which is the church's chief purpose."

***PUMC buses will leave the church parking lot at 3:00 p.m.***



## Fall PICNIC Schedule

**Sunday Afternoon, November 1st-PICNIC** eats out at the Mexican Restaurant beside Wal-Mart. Meet there at 5 pm.

**Sunday Afternoon, November 8th-PICNIC** makes pottery at Peach Palatte. Meet at the pottery shop in Fort Valley at 4:30.

Parents are welcome to stay or return to pick up at 6 pm. Children should bring \$20.

**Sunday Afternoon, November 15th-PICNIC** goes to Monkey Joe's! Meet at the play place at 4:00. We will play and have a pizza party from 4-6pm. There is no cost for this afternoon.

**Sunday Afternoon, November 22nd-PICNIC** goes to the Children's Wedding Reception for Ms. Krissy and Mr. Russell. The reception will be held in the Back Porch from 3-4:30. Charge Conference is

## Youth News

### Upcoming Schedule

- Nov 01**  
Judgment House - 5-7:30 PM
- Nov 08**  
An evening of Worship at Refuge511
- Nov 15**  
Sr. High Ski Parent Meeting - 4-5pm
- Nov 15**  
Skit Team Leads Refuge 511
- Nov 22**  
Bowling Trip - 5-8 PM - \$12
- Nov 29**  
Dinner Theater Dress Rehearsal
- Nov 30 & Dec 01**  
Dinner Theater 7:00
- Dec 18**  
Youth Christmas Party

### Judgment House

This Sunday the youth group will travel to Byron, GA to attend Judgment House at Byron Baptist Church. Judgment House is an awesome experience for anyone, especially youth, to see how our decisions effect our lives and our eternity. This year's Judgment House goes something like this...

The Endicott's are a typical American family with busy schedules and people going in every direction. Work, school, football practice and church, are just a few of the things that Carol, mom and scheduling coordinator for the Endicotts, plans for in order to keep the family running on all cylinders.

Carol's day planner never leaves her side and it seems like she has made plans for everything, but Carol is about to find out that

### Picture Of The Week



Kenny, Francis, Lucas and Shep Richards in the Pumpkin Patch

even her trusty day planner can't help her when it comes to the unexpected.

We will gather for snack supper at 5, and leave for Byron at 5:30. We will arrive back at the church around 7:30 - 7:45 (if they are running on schedule)  
Please make plans to attend! Parents are welcome to attend!

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## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
3:00 p.m. - Youth Dinner Theatre Drama Practice - Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. - Bishop's Hour (*see inside page*) will take place of Evening Service  
5:00 p.m. - Refuge-511  
5:00 p.m. - PICNIC - *see Children's page*  
5:00 p.m. - Ladies' Ensemble Rehearsal

### Monday, November 2

4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room  
6:15 p.m. - Handbell Quartet Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room

### Tuesday, November 3

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room  
10:30 a.m. - JOY Choir-Buses Depart for Autumn Terrace  
11:45 a.m. - JOY Choir Lunch at Santina's  
2:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting - Conference Room

### Wednesday, November 4

7:00 a.m. - Youth Prayer Breakfast  
4:00 p.m. - WASP and Route 66  
5:15 p.m. - Wednesday Night Supper  
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 5

9:30 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room  
12:00 p.m. - Prime Time Luncheon - *see front page for more info*  
7:00 p.m. - New Testament Bible Study - Conference Room

### Friday, November 6

9:30 a.m. - New Testament Bible Study - Conference Room  
5:00 p.m. - *Pope/Walker Rehearsal*

With  
Sympathy



To Ann Slade and Christy and Jeff George and family in the death of Ann's husband and Christy's father, Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Slade, Jr.

To Ed and Jane Chapman and family in the death of Ed's brother, Chalmus Chapman.

Wednesday Night Supper  
November 4 - Fellowship Hall  
Serving Supper 5:15 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.  
No Registration Required  
Program - 6:00 p.m. ~ 6:30 p.m.

**The New Animal Shelter**  
**Davis Cosey, speaker**  
\$6.50/Adult \$3.25/Child  
*Childcare provided*

Menu: *Chicken Fingers, Beef Tips and Rice, Butter Peas, Squash Casserole, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler*

Attendance Report 2009	October 25
Morning Worship	398
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.	187 and 211
Evening Worship (Trunk or Treat)	197

### DATES TO COME

**November 1** - All Saints Day and Bishops Hour in Americus

**November 22** - Charge Conference  
**November 26** - Thanksgiving Day

**December 2** - JOY Choir Musical

**December 6** - Children's Choir Program, Handbell Concert and Christmas at the Crossroads

**December 13** - PUMC Christmas Cantata



**2009 CHARGE CONFERENCE**  
**November 22 ~ 6 p.m.**



*Congratulations*  
*to Mary Blair Sexton*  
*and Ernest Weatherly Greene, Jr.*  
*who were married October 24, 2009.*

**Youth Dinner Theatre Drama Practice**  
Sunday Afternoons - 3:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

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

### 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 & Director Of Christian Education
Jane Kimbrel	Director of Music Ministries
Miriam Marchetti	

### Nursery Workers

John Williams, Building Supt.	Bertha Ballin
Ginger Vance, Admin. Assistant	Lauren Flowers
Grace Daniel, Organist	Linda Hall
Deborah Walker, Pianist	Denishea Richardson
Alice Releford, Custodian	Christie Rooks
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	Tessa Hilgendorf

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

Resident Bishop  
District Superintendent