

THE PROSPECTOR

Chestatee Street Campus
199 Choice Avenue
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

Park Street Campus
107 South Park Street
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

Worship Opportunities

Park Street Campus

Saturday

Blended Service
5:30 P.M.
Rev. Jeff Ross

Park Street Campus

Sunday

Traditional Service
8:30 A.M.
Rev. Jeff Ross

Traditional Service

11:00 A.M.

Rev. Jeff Ross

Hispanic Service

5:00 P.M.

Rev. Vani Pino

Chestatee Street Campus

Sunday

Contemporary Service
9:30 A.M.
Rev. Jeff Ross

Youth Service

4:00 P.M.

Colleen Schnitzer, Director

Worship Music Leaders

Park Street Campus

Saturday

Charles Quinn
Praise Music Leader

Sunday

Ashley Scott
Music Director

Leanne Angleton

Temporary Music Leader

Chestatee Street Campus

Sunday

9:30 A.M.

Radford Windham
Praise Band Leader

4:00 P.M.

James Cribbs
Praise Band Leader

From Our Pastor

Welcome New Members:

David and Sara Griffith at 192 S Park St joined the church this past week with their two children, Joshua (5 1/2) and Rebekah (1). David is the new director of the Wesley Fellowship (United Methodist Campus Ministry at NGCSU). We also welcome Terry Chandler who we received into our family at the 9:30 service this past Sunday.

Note Burning!!!!

This Sunday we will talk about it at all of the services but have the official note burning at the 11:00 service. At that service Gerald Thurman our District Superintendent will be here to preach and help us with the burning of the note on the Education Building. The Education Building was built in 1997 through the hard work and dedication of many members of the Church. At that time we had 467 members (currently we are at 950). When the building was built, we were hoping to use it to grow our children and youth programs and attract more families to the Church. If you have been around this week at VBS, you know that effort has been tremendously successful. We want to thank all those who helped in the visioning of this building and to all who have contributed to its cost, upkeep, and utilization.

Greetings from the Finance Committee:

On behalf of the Finance Committee, I would like to thank you, the church family, for your faithfulness in supporting the operations budget of the Church. However, as is often the case during the summer months, we have fallen behind our year-to-date needs within the operating budget. I just want to remind you that before you head out on vacation or other summer activities, please don't forget to make your regular contributions to the Church. You can always drop off your contributions by the Church Office. Thanks again for all your support and have a great summer!

Bill Poitevint
2008 Finance Committee Chairperson.

Adult Ministries

Rev. Christy Greenwald, Associate Pastor, Spiritual Formation



“... becoming like the One we follow ...”

Adult Sunday School Opportunities for Sunday, June 29, 2008

9:30 a.m., “Images of Jesus” International Lesson Series; Genesis Class, Room 304; Primetime Class, PSC Library.

9:30 a.m., “The Israel Connection,” Friendship Class: Meet in Education Building, Room 302

9:30 a.m., “The Irresistible Revolution,” New Beginnings Class, has been moved to room #27 (Sanctuary Level) of the Chestatee Street Campus. We are planning a trip to Winfield Scott for an outdoor service on the 13th of July for our class, leaving the church at 9:30 am. We also have various guest speakers planned through July 20th. For more information please contact Pat Kelley at 706-864-8639.

11:00 a.m., No Class until the seventh of September!

Women of Faith Conference in Atlanta, September 26-27, 2008

Interested in a spiritually enriching “night away with the girls”? Call Christy for information or to register. A group meeting will take place later.

Community Helping Place’s Victory Gardens Program

If you have a garden and would like to share some of its surplus, the *Community Helping Place* Food Pantry will be glad to accept your donation between the hours of 9:00 -10:00 a.m. or 1:00 -2:00 p.m, Monday through Friday. The only requirements are that the produce cannot be processed in any way: corn must still be in its husk, peas still in their pods etc... Produce can be washed, but not cooked or preserved in anyway.

PETS in Action-Pet Enabled Therapy Services ...is looking for a few good Animals!



Is your pet friendly, obedient, & harmonious with people and other animals? Consider volunteering with Paws for People at Nursing Homes and Children’s Shelters. It takes just one hour a month of your time, but gives you back so much more! Visit www.dahlonegapc.org or call Mary Kay at 706-864-0410.

Men of Emmaus

Our own Clay Eubanks is Lay Director for the Gainesville Foothills Walk to Emmaus (GFWTE) Fall Walk on September 25-28. Please prayerfully consider applying to work as a team member. Team Selection is June 28th; you can apply online via the GFWTE website.

Hilltoppers/ UMW July Event

The Hilltoppers and UMW will combine their July meetings. We will leave from church at 10:00 Tuesday, July 22 and travel to Loudesville Campground for an old fashion camp meeting (with fans!) followed by an enjoyable buffet lunch at Unicoi. Please RSVP by July 18 so adequate transportation can be planned. Call April at 706-867-7454 or e-mail buzzc@alltel.net.

El Salvador Mission Trip 2009

We are now forming the team for the El Salvador mission March 7-16, 2009. We will be working with the children doing VBS and at the school as well as some construction. If you would be interested in joining this team please contact Elizabeth Noles at 678-618-0070 or aznoles@alltel.net.

Church Wide

If God has placed a passion in your heart for any area of Missions, you won’t want to miss this meeting! We will be holding a Church-wide fundraising event to benefit Missions on 18 and 19 October 2008 during Gold Rush. Please join us on 11 July 2008 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Park Street Campus as we prepare. Each area of Missions touched on by the Body of DUMC needs to have presentation present. For more information please contact Tammy in the Church Office or by her e-mail. (see side panel)

Mission Fundraiser

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Our Faithfulness

Reaching ~ Growing ~ Giving ~ Committing ~ Serving

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Sunday School (not included in the Worship total)	133	General Budget	\$ 862,574.00
5:30 Saturday	26	Budget Needed YTD	\$ 398,111.04
8:30 AM Worship	67	Budget Given YTD	\$ 349,311.12
9:30 AM Worship	181	Budget YTD (+/-)	\$ -46,191.81
11:00 AM Worship	160	Weekly Budget Needed	\$ 16,587.96
Hispanic Worship	14	Budget Given Sunday	\$ 19,196.07
Total Attendance	571	Designated Gifts Sunday	\$ 2,803.77
Youth (not included in the totals)	25	Building Fund Given Sunday	\$ 1,485.00
		Building Fund YTD	\$ 205,692.83

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Angie Mayo, Director

"... Let the little children come to me ..."



THANKS FOR JOINING US AT POWER LAB! We just want to thank everyone for all your help with Vacation Bible School. They all had a great time with lots of crafts, games, snacks, Bible stories, and Science Discoveries. We had awesome volunteers and children. A Special Thanks for all the great food for the volunteers and to the Office Staff for their help and endurance during VBS. If you would like to be a part of next year's please contact Angie Mayo @ 706-864-8521.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Colleen Schnitzer, Director



"... let no one look down on you because you are young ..."

Sunday Evening Summer Programs: This Sunday, June 29th, we're meeting at the new Student Center and we will load up in cars and head out to an unknown location for a devotion from 4-6pm!! PARENTS: We are in dire need of your help for adult chaperones and drivers for Sunday. If there is not enough help then this Sunday will unfortunately have to be cancelled. *Please let Colleen know as soon as possible as help is needed all summer long.*

CONNECT: Once a week from 1-4pm (please see dates below) the youth are encouraged to participate in service projects (to get our new facility ready for the fall). As soon as our facility is ready the youth are welcome to come to play games and hang out! A minimum of two adults will be present. CONNECT will be held at the Chestatee Street Campus.

Pray for our Youth! Please pray for those youth who are going to Wilmington, NC July 6th-13th! Cayla Beyer, Jordan and Madeline Cornett, Daniel and James Cribbs, Elliot and David Cromer, Tim Depetro, William Gaston, Shannon Garrett, Rich Green, Lauren Grunz, Tenaya Hazen, Lee Jeffers, Billy Luesing, Merle Maddox, Lucy Morrow, Eric Niconovich, Audrey Owens, Hailey and Emily Polk, Avery Ross, Samantha and Coleen Rotunno, Colleen Schnitzer, Darrell and Joni Skogman, Saed Spajija, Hannah Stewart, Blake Trent, David Stubblefield, Patrick Wayne, Patrick and Brandon Zeller.

Youth Snacks Still Needed for Mission Trip! If you feel led, please bring items that will be bagged for our youth to bring with them on their mission trip! Items can range from candy, cookies, crackers, water bottles, drink packets, silly toys, or even just a note of encouragement. Simply place your items in the bucket marked; "snacks for youth missionaries" by the door of the Sanctuary or in the Church Office. LAST day to bring items is THIS Sunday, June 29th.

Music Ministry

Ashley Scott, Director



The Choir at the eleven o'clock service and small ensemble at the eight thirty service are disbanding until August. Be sure, however, to be at any of the services on the morning of July 6th to hear a fantastic quartet help celebrate the Birthday of our Nation!

If you are interested in providing special music during the summer to enrich the worship experience of the 8:30 or 11:00 services, please contact Leanne Angleton at the Church office or at a_angleton@hotmail.com

Interested in Guitar Lessons?

Gabe Orwig is offering 30-minute lessons for just \$10. If you're interested, you can contact Gabe at 706-867-4869. He's waiting for your call!

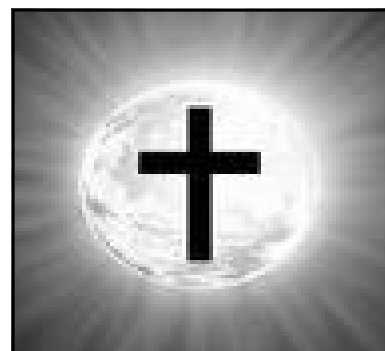
Tree of Life Prayer Ministry Slumbering Spirits are awakened by the sacrificial love of a few and the support of the Church. The functions of the Spirit of man are: to worship, have devotion with God, Be in Relationship with God, have good health, be inspired and creative, to have intimacy with others, empathetic communication and a mature conscience. The lack thereof may identify a Slumbering Spirit; Tree of Life can help. Call Keri Johnson @ 706-864-2521 ex18 for an apt.



"The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber because salvation is nearer now than when we first believed." -Romans 13:11

Celebrate Recovery

You are invited to **Celebrate Recovery** every Saturday evening following the Saturday 5:30 p.m. service. There will be a light meal on the second Saturday of each month. Come and grow with us as we meet in Fellowship Hall of the Park Street Campus each week.



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Do you desire to have a closer walk with God?



Do you wish to remove the barriers that separate you from God?

Please join us for *A Service of More!*

The 1st Sunday of the Month
6:00 p.m.



Chestatee Street Campus

Worship Leaders

- Rev. Ed Dickens
Message
- Kerri Johnson
Prayer Minister
- Sandy Horton
Praise Music



Prayer Gathering

In the Youth Room, 301 on Sunday, the 29th of June, from 4:30 to 5:30

Questions? Call Jennifer Waters at 706-867-0611



The Revealer of Secrets

Ever lost your car keys, and discovered the loss just as you were going out the door to take care of someone else's emergency, or even one of your own? Talk about a sinking feeling....

Ever lost a family heirloom – something really precious that matters a lot? Memories assail you, and you feel the loss of the person or persons who may have been connected with the item all over again.

Ever been lost, yourself? On the way to a family wedding or other momentous occasion? On the way to a speaking engagement? Panic sets in....

In light of all these scenarios, have you also heard the following interchange in a Sunday school class or Bible study? "I asked God to help me find my (keys, heirloom, location). And He did!" says one elated person.

"You shouldn't bother God with that! God doesn't have time to care about such little stuff!" replies another.

But you see, He does. The Bible tells us so. Shortly after

the death of the Rev. Ed Wheeler, a dear friend of ours, his wife Bobbie sent me an article he'd written about this very issue. It seems that one of Ed's college students had lost her engagement ring. The girl, of course, was frantic. Ed remembered that in Daniel 2:22, God is called "The Revealer of Secrets." (Read Daniel 2:1-49 for the whole story – it's great!) So, as Ed began to search various college buildings (which had already been scoured extensively) for the ring, he asked God to reveal to him its whereabouts. It wasn't long before Ed found the shiny object lying on the wing of one of the college's training airplanes!

The larger scope of Scripture adds to this principle of God's care for our smallest concerns. (See Matthew 6:8, 32; Matthew 10:29-31; 1 Peter 5:7 and Philippians 4:19, for examples.) I can't tell you how many times I've asked the Revealer of Secrets to help me untangle a puzzling loss or a set of directions after I've done my best to "do it myself." Almost invariably, He gives me what I've asked for. Sometimes in the process, He works "[other] things together for good," as well (see Romans 8:28). And if He doesn't reveal the secret, I conclude that He has some other plan, and I ask Him to show me what it is I need to learn through the situation. Perhaps that day, *that's* the secret I really need to discover!

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