

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

Worship Music Leaders

Park Street Campus *Saturday*

Charles Quinn
Praise Music Leader

Sunday
Ashley Scott
Music Director

Chestatee Street Campus *Sunday*

9:30 A.M.
Radford Windham
Praise Band Leader

From Our Pastor

Welcome new members:

Gordy and Monica Hunt joined the church this past Sunday at the 9:30 service. They live at 810 Garnet School Road Dahlonega, and their phone is 706-867-8436. They have three children Kaleb, Ethan and Abi. We welcome the Hunts to the life and fellowship of DUMC!

Pastoral Care Concerns:

Tammy Hardin has been doing a great job of keeping up with our Congregational Care Bulletin. She is often the first one to hear about needs in the congregation. I have asked Tammy to send me to wherever people are in need of a visit or phone call. We will be going over the pastoral care issues in staff meetings so that Christy, Ed, Kerri, and I can make sure we cover the situations that need our attention. Tammy schedules about 60% of my appointments and keeps me reminded of meetings. I want to encourage each of you never to hesitate to let Tammy know who needs to be checked in with or visited. I am asking her to be persistent in reminding me that people are more important than programs. Many of you are wonderful about informing us of pastoral needs and concerns. Please continue; it is the only way we are going to be able to minister effectively.

Building update:

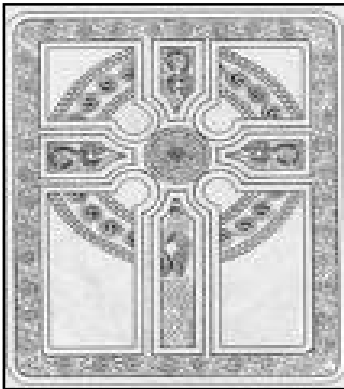
Thanks for the wonderful response to the recent target we were shooting at to raise an additional \$750,000 in cash and pledges so that we could move ahead with the building. We have met that goal. The architect and contractor are working on our plans. The starting date looks like Nov. 1 of this year to be out of the sanctuary and begin the destruction process. We are beginning to look at some fun ways to celebrate our last Sunday in the Sanctuary. Let us know what ideas you have. We have had a good response in selling the pews. There are still a few left.

How can you help? As we near the start date we need as much cash on hand as is possible to be able to keep up with expenses. Take a look at your pledge to the building and see what you may be able to pay forward. This would help a lot! If you have not made a pledge or gift to the building, you might consider doing so at this time. It would surely help us as we get started.



Our Vision and Mission Statement

Our vision is for all people to be reconciled with God and to one another through Jesus Christ our Lord. We strive to be a loving, vibrant and growing Congregation. We seek to strengthen our faith through the framework of our Methodist heritage. Our mission is to be a place that nurtures disciples on their spiritual journey.



Adult Ministries

Rev. Christy Greenwald, Associate Pastor, Spiritual Forma-



"... becoming like the One we follow ..."

Adult Sunday School opportunities for Sunday, Aug 24, 2008

9:30 a.m.

Breath of Spring Class: "Images of Jesus," International Lesson Series. Room 308, PSC.

Genesis Class: "Images of Jesus," International Lesson Series. Room 32 CSC.

Primetime Class: "Images of Jesus," International Lesson Series. PSC Library.

Friendship Class: Three-week series on the book of Titus through Aug. 31; Room 35 CSC.

New Beginnings Class: Special Speaker, Room 27 of CSC.

11:00am classes start 7 September 2008

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES ARE HERE!

AARP Driving Course

There will be a AARP Driving Course at the CSC Youth Building, Sept. 24-25 at 11:00-3:30p.m. We must have at least 12 and no more than 35 signed up by Sept. 12. Sign up sheets will be available Sunday. Contact Nancy Self at saewulf@alltel.net or 706-864-5903.

Do You Have a Passion For Ministering to Older Adults?

During Fall 2007 and Spring 2008, 4-6 members of DUMC each took one Thursday a month to facilitate a simple, 30-minute Bible study discussion (using resources from our Curriculum Library) at the Lumpkin County Senior Center. The study (and the personal interactions) were gladly received by several regular Center participants, and the Center employees were very pleased. If you would like to join this small ministry team, call Christy Greenwald at the Church Office for more information.

Hill Toppers go to Booth Western Art Museum

On Friday, September 5 we will be visiting the Booth Western Art Museum- an affiliate of the Smithsonian and the second largest art museum in the state of Georgia. We will leave church at 10 and hopefully arrive in Cartersville at 11:30 to eat lunch and make our reservation at 1:00. If we have 15 or more the price is \$5. This must be paid by one person so if you will bring a check or cash you may pay April as we leave. Please RSVP by Monday, September 1 to April at 706 867 7454 or e-mail, uzzc@alltel.net

Men's Spiritual Retreat at Rock Eagle

Men, called your father lately? Your Holy Father? He's called you to greatness in this world which takes work and the support of other Christian men. Follow God's plan for you and join us September 26-28th at the Men's Spiritual Retreat at Rock Eagle in Eatonton, GA. With the renewing power of the Holy Spirit, you'll enjoy fellowship and powerful worship with hundreds of men of faith. Plus dozens of workshops and even a Golf Tournament at Indian Creek. To register, visit www.ngcumm.com or call 678-533-1355. For any questions, contact Steve Hart at 706-864-2021.

CHP White Christmas

The Dahlonega Pizza Hut Restaurant has again generously opened their doors for a CHP White Christmas night. The event will be held Monday, August 25, from 5:30-8:30. As is the tradition, many beloved pastors serve as the waiters for the evening. Jeff Ross has once again graciously agreed to participate. All tips earned will benefit CHP White Christmas. Please come join the fun and support CHP White Christmas and our local pastors.

Everybody is Invited! Informational Meeting!

AREA COORDINATORS

Music events - Tom Crowell/
tpcrowell@rader.com

Ministry events - Ross Coleman/
ross@garcoinc.net

Mission events - Elizabeth Noles/
aznoles@alltel.net

Please contact them if you would like to participate.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS GOLD RUSH MEETING DATES

August 24, 10:45a.m. CSC

August 31, 10:15a.m. PSC

You're Invited!

You are joyfully invited to drop in to an informal reception to honor the newly married couple, Patrick and Kelsie Peters, on August 31, 2008 from 3:00-5:00 pm at the Camp Glisson Ivie Lodge. Please RSVP by calling Terry and Nan Peters @ 706-867-9577.



Do you have Inner Vows?

In order for us to have true fellowship with others and with God, He has to pierce our hearts of stone. We often build walls around our hearts that are supported by inner vows. Inner vows are made to seemingly exert control in our lives but actually they control and defile us and others.

Do you find yourself saying... "I will never be like my mother (father)"... and yet turn around to see that very fruit in your life? You may need to break your "inner vows". Tree of Life Prayer Ministry can help. Call Kerri Johnson at 706-864-2521 ext 18.



Tree of Life Prayer Ministry

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Angie Mayo, Director

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




We are in need of some additional Sunday School teachers. Please prayerfully consider this request. If you would be interested please contact Angie Mayo @ 706-864-8521 or iamsweeones@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Music Ministry

Ashley Scott, Director



 The 11:00 service Choir is still looking for more talent to bolster their numbers! If you're interested or know some one who might be interested, know that the Choir meets every Wednesday from six O'clock to seven. We look forward to seeing you!

Dahlonega United Methodist Church announces the opening of a Choir Accompanist position. This is a paid position with Wednesday evening and Sunday morning commitments. Additional rehearsals during special productions will also be required. We are looking for a skilled and experienced pianist/organist with an enthusiastic, creative personality. Our team is looking forward to holding auditions throughout the month of August. Please contact Music Director Ashley Scott for interview and audition scheduling.

New Books for New Babies!

To celebrate the birth of Ruth Emerson Hubbard on July 1, 2008, to Corey and Lorie Hubbard, we have added the book *Hillside Lullaby* to our children's collection. Also, to celebrate the birth of Gracie Jane Busby on July 25, 2008, to Chris and Cassandra Busby, we have added the book *On the Way to Kindergarten* to our library. If you have a new baby coming to your family soon, please let us know when he/she arrives so that we can celebrate with you!

GOING ...GOING... GONE!

Anyone interested in owning a pew from the PSC Sanctuary (once construction begins) needs to contact Tammy and reserve one as soon as possible.



MMO/PRESCHOOL

We have availability in the MMO/PRESCHOOL for children in Pre K Class (4-5 yrs) and the Toddlers Class (9 mths-2 yrs). Please contact Angie or Dana at 706-864-8521 ext 17 or 30 if you are interested. Please hurry, the school year is about to start!



YOUTH MINISTRY



Colleen Schnitzer, Director

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

Sunday, Aug. 24th : *Making Good Choices*.
Speaker TBA
Sunday: *Sharing your Faith*: Merle Maddox

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.



Next "Service of More"

Sunday September 7th, 6:00 p.m., CSC
Message: Ed Dickens
Prayer Minister: Keri Johnson
Introducing: new Worship Leader, Gordy Hunt!
All are welcome...won't you come?

Painting WorkDay

August 23rd

Saturday!



Meet at
CSC,
9:00 a.m.
(Painting supplies provided)

Our Faithfulness

Reaching ~ Growing ~ Giving ~ Committing ~ Serving

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5:30 Saturday	38	General Budget	\$ 862,574.00
8:30 AM Worship	63	Budget Needed YTD	\$ 547,402.68
9:30 AM Worship	210	Budget Given YTD	\$ 462,127.82
11:00 AM Worship	178	Budget YTD (+/-)	\$ -85,274.86
Hispanic Worship	27	Weekly Budget Needed	\$ 16,587.96
Total Attendance	516	Budget Given Sunday	\$
Youth (not included in the totals)	39	Designated Gifts Sunday	\$
Sunday School (not included in the totals)	158	Building Fund Given Sunday	\$
		Building Fund YTD	\$ 264,740.83

Do you love people? Like to be Involved?

Why not be a **Volunteer Receptionist** for the Church?

Contact **Tammy Hardin** in the Office for more details.

Community Helping Place

Board of Director's
Cordially Invites You to the

8th Annual Gold Party

On September 20, 2008
Cottrell Ranch
170 Garnet School Road
Dahlonega, GA 30533

\$50.00 per person
\$500.00 per table
Reception – 6:00 p.m.
Dinner – 7:00 p.m.

Featuring Live & Silent Auctions
Entertainment Provided By:
"Fools Gold of Dahlonega"
With Special Guest Zak McConnell
Cuisine Provided By
Chiasson's Hospitality

*Casual or Country attire suggested

For more information contact Tammy
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