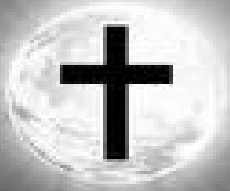


THE PROSPECTOR



Worship Opportunities

Park Street Campus

Saturday

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

Sunday

Traditional Service
Rev. Jeff Ross
8:00 A.M.

Sunday

Contemporary Service
Rev. Jeff Ross
9:15 A.M.

Traditional Service
Rev. Jeff Ross
11:00 A.M.

1st Sunday of Month
Service of More
6:30 P.M.

An Encounter of Worship
6:30 P. M.

Student Worship Center

The Pulse

Youth Worship Service
Sunday 4-6 P.M.

Thanks to all who helped with our Children's celebration this past Sunday. We have a great group of staff and volunteers who work with these groups. The MMO/Preschool reaches many families in the community. They do a great job of offering quality care and training. They also work hard with fund raising projects during the year to help keep the costs down and provide scholarship for many children.

Through Kidz Church, Sunday School, our Wednesday night program, 11:00 children's church, and special family events (ie Trunk or Treat, VBS, Easter Egg Hunts, Parents Night Out etc...) we offer a wide variety of entry points and activities for children. Thanks again to all of you who volunteer, help, pray, support and encourage our ministries with children. What a difference you are making.

The communion offering for MMO and Children's Ministry raised \$657.00. Thanks

Worship this Sunday!

We will continue the series: What we believe and why it matters! I want us to look at some difficult cultural issues this week and to recognize the stand of the UMC regarding them and why we look at them the way we do.

Reminder: Daylight savings time is March 14, at 2:00 a.m. remember to set your clock ahead 1 hour.



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 SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

9:30 a.m.

Breath of Spring Class:

"Teachings On Community."

Rm. 308, PSC.

Genesis: "Teachings On Community." *Rm. 306, PSC.*

Primetime Class: "Teachings On Community." *Library, PSC.*

Friendship Class: "What In The World Is Going On?" *Rm. 304, PSC.*

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Honor or remember someone special in your life by donating flowers for the sanctuary. The cost is \$35. Please call Amy or Debbie for more details. If a particular date is really important to you or your family, please place your request with us early to avoid being disappointed. Make your check for \$35 payable to the Church but please label it as "Sanctuary Flowers."

MMO/PRESCHOOL

It is time for Pre-Registration. Beginning March, children currently enrolled in our program will have the first opportunity to pre-register for the next year. It is very important to secure your child's position for next year if you plan to return. Remember, it is set up on a first come, first serve basis. Applications are being sent out. Please complete and return with a check for \$65.00 to cover the registration fee. If you have questions please stop by the Director's Office or call 706-864-8521.

"DISCOVER YOUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS" 4-hour seminar, Sunday, March 21, 3:30-7:45 p.m. \$15. Please call to register at the Church Office, 706-864-2521.

Saturday, April 24, 2010
Jefferson 1st UMC

North Georgia United Methodist Men invite you to a dynamic Spiritual Retreat at Jefferson 1st UMC led by Rev. James Smith, senior pastor at Villa Rica FUMC and Mrs. Betty Smith, Author, Lay Evangelist and Member at Powder Springs FUMC. This all-day event will include six sessions of teaching and discussion covering topics of interest to both men & women today.

Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Jefferson First UMC in Jefferson, Ga. \$40 per person.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Go to www.ngcumm.org/retreats to pay by credit card & for more details, or you can pay at the event by check or cash. E-mail or call Walt Boyd or Cary Loesing by April 15, 2010, to hold your spot.

Walt Boyd 770-532-7611 & waltboyd@bellsouth.net
Cary Loesing or Judy Koch 678-533-1455 & ngcumm@ngumc.org.

THANK YOU!!

Your seeds of kindness have blossomed in my heart!! Thank you for all the cards, calls, visits, and food that you so generously brought and sent to me during my surgery and recuperation. The care and concern was awesome!!

Millie Hamilton

"A TASTE OF THE MOUNTAINS"

Returns March 25

"A Taste of the Mountains," an annual fundraiser for Lumpkin Family Connections, takes place Thursday, March 25, 6 p.m. at the Lumpkin County High School. Over 20 area restaurants, ranging from chains to fine food, will be featured. Tickets are still only \$15 for adults; \$5 for children 5-12; and under 5 eat free. Call 706-265-8389 for further information regarding tickets or sponsorships for this event. Christy Greenwald also has tickets.



Tree Of Life Ministry



Our goal as Christians is to represent the character of Christ to those who may not otherwise know him. The process of our changing into the likeness in Christ is the sanctification and transformation process. Sanctification is dying to our sinful habits and dysfunction. Transformation is the revival of newness in freedom and health in all areas of our life. This refers to the "dying daily" as Paul described. The problem is that our flesh won't stay dead. Are you having trouble in your salvation process? Do you need tools to overcome destructive habits, unhealthy relationships, or patterns set from your childhood that are making you sick and tired? If so, Tree of Life can help. Contact Kerri Johnson at akj@windstream.net or 706-864-2521 x 224.

MUSIC

Welcome Lynne Searfoss. She comes with 20 years of Choral Directing experience to lead our 11:00 Choir through the Easter season.

YOUTH MINISTRY

March 7-Worship
March 14-K-War
March 21-Worship
(Led by Waypoint Band)

Please turn in:
Mission & Beach camp forms, please. There is limited space.

In The Life of Our Church & Community

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

This Saturday night Celebrate Recovery will be having an eating meeting in the DUMC Student Center (across from the Smith House) at 6:30pm (immediately following the 5:30 service). Tandi G. will be our speaker. Please join us for fellowship, worship time, and fun. All are invited....anyone who is healing or is healed from past hurts, habits, or hang ups. Subway sandwiches will be served...see you there!!! Questions, please call Art or Mary 706-973-9233.

SOUTH AFRICA MINISTRY HOPE2AFRICA

Come hear how you can help change the life of a child!
DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED
Come for dinner and fellowship. Visiting from South Africa is the Director of Masiphumelele Hope2Africa!! Please come meet him and Hope2Africa's founder, Becky Harris.
www.hope2africa.com.

Thursday, March 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
(adults only please)

Margie and Randy Greer
376 Horseshoe Bend Rd.
Dahlonega.

The favor of a reply is requested in order to get a count for dinner. Call or e-mail to RSVP and get directions, 678-614-9057 or mgphoto@gmail.com.

HELP!!!

Need 6 strong (young or mature) men to carry banners for the Easter Services, April 4th. Rehearsal is Saturday, April 3. Please call Karen Mannis at 706-867-8483, or the Church Office if you can help.

SIDE-BY-SIDE IS COMING!!

April 24, 2010

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

Please contact Debbie Kane at the Church Office, 706-864-2521 ext. 230.

HILLTOPPERS MARCH EVENT

Please join us for lunch at the Smith House on Friday, March 26, at 12:00 noon. Our SPECIAL price is \$12.00 (this includes tax and tip). We need your reservation by Monday, March 22. Call April at 706-867-7454 or e-mail buzze@windstream.net. Hope to see you there.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

Stretch your food dollars with Angel Food, available to everyone without restrictions. By phone - 1-888-819-3745 or 770-267-7015 By fax - 770-267-8031

By e-mail-
orders@angelfoodministries.com

Order online -

www.angelfoodministries.com

March 16, 2:00 p.m. is deadline.

Pickup date is March 20, 10-12, Student Youth Center....

Angel Food volunteers needed on pick-up day 3/20, from 7:30am-12:30 pm. Contact Carol Williams at 706-429-6006.

GUATEMALA FUNDRAISER

Join us for lunch or dinner, March 27 & 28. We are serving BBQ as a fundraiser for our Guatemala Mission Trip leaving April 10. You can pre-order whole Boston Butts to take home or have a plate with us. We will serve meals after the Saturday p.m. service and after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on Palm Sunday. To pre-order call Art 706-973-9233.

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Our Faithfulness

March 7, 2010	Attendance
5:30 Saturday	43
8:00 Sunday	33
9:15 Sunday	163
9:15 Children's Worship Service	50
11:00 Sunday	390
Total Attendance	679
Youth (not included in total)	38
Sunday School/Comm. Groups (not included in total)	261

	Financial Report
General Budget	730,000.00
Budget Needed YTD	140,384.60
Budget Given YTD	136,479.36
Budget YTD	(3,905.24)
Weekly Budget Needed	14,038.46
Budget Given Sunday	16,764.84
Designated Gifts	4,097.20
Building Fund Given Sunday	8,017.00
Building Fund YTD	36,063.00

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME AND BE A
PART OF OUR
CHURCH-WIDE EASTER PICNIC AND EGG HUNT

Pine Valley Park, Sunday, March 28, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Now accepting candy-filled Easter eggs for this event. Please label and drop the eggs by the Church Office. Please check the following list, and bring dishes according to your family's last name:

A-J — Desserts

K-T — Meat or meat dish

S-Z — Side dish

Please contact Kim Greene at Kimgreene@windstream.net or 678-859-1055 for any questions. Hope to see you there!!

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