

Our Calendar November 2-November 9, 2009

Monday, November 2

- 9:30 a.m. Aerobics, fellowship hall. Also meets Friday, November 6.
- 10:30 a.m. Comfort & Joy Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in nursery.
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 112, scout hut.

Tuesday, November 3

- 8:30 a. m. Ramblers Breakfast. All adults are invited.

Wednesday, November 4

- 4:00 p.m. Comfort & Joy Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in the nursery.
- 6:00 p.m. WWNS, fellowship hall. Nursery provided.
- 6:30 p.m. Children & Youth Fellowships until 7:25, Patsy Hoenes Learning Center.
- 6:45 p.m. Program until 7:20, fellowship hall. Nursery provided.
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal until 9, music room. Nursery provided.

Thursday, November 5

- 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry open till Noon. Glenn Barnett, volunteer on duty.
- 11:30 a.m. Adamson Middle School Special Ed class restocks pews.

Saturday, November 7

- 8:30 a.m. Annual Community Day of Service**, meet at First Baptist of Morrow.

Sunday, November 8

- 8:45 a.m. Bell Choir, music room.
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.
- 10:55 a.m. Worship service, sanctuary. Nursery provided.
- 2:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Tracey Clarke, fellowship hall.

Monday, November 9

- 9:30 a.m. Aerobics, fellowship hall. Also meets Friday, November 13.
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees meeting**, conference room.
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 112, scout hut; Cross-stitch group, youth lounge; Tara Quilt Guild, fellowship hall.

- The Upper Room* daily devotional guide for November-December is now available. Pick up your copy today.
- Large Print Bibles, Hymnals and Assisted Hearing Devices** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- Nursery provided for infants and toddlers.** Please ask an usher for directions to the nursery.
- Ushers:** Pam Rich (Head), Janice Bales, Angie McElhannon, Lisa McElhannon, Bertha Stegall.
- Sound Engineer:** Marc Valenzuela. **Altar Guild:** Liz Haynie. **Communion Servers:** Barry & Susan Crawford, Fran Valenzuela. **Sunday School Greeter:** Pam Rich.
- Children's Church:** Melanie Lewis. **Worship Greeters:** Susie Atkinson and Ruth Matthews (Narthex), Jerry & Janie Griffin (Hallway). **Visitation:** Margaret Cobb.

Looking Ahead

Annual Community Day of Service is November 7. See bulletin insert for more information.

Church Wide Baby Shower for Tracey Clarke on November 8. The Bridge Builders Sunday School Class invites you to a baby shower for Tracey Clarke, daughter of Susan & Barry Crawford. The celebration is scheduled for **Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Tracey is registered at Babies R Us and Target. It's a girl!

*I will be faithful to Christ through the United Methodist Church
with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service, and my witness.*

10:55 a.m. All Saints Day - Liturgical Color: White November 1, 2009
All Saints Sunday

Opening Words of Grace

God of compassion and mercy, you wipe the tears from our eyes that we may behold the new heaven and new earth. We come into your presence with praise and thanksgiving. In Christ you promise that you will never forsake us. Because of your Spirit your abiding presence is forever with us. In you is our firm conviction that death will be no more, and mourning and crying will cease, for the first things have passed away and we dwell in the assurance of your eternal life.

Gathering

Please sign the attendance pads so we may know of your presence on this Lord's Day.
As we gather to worship our Lord, feel free to greet your neighbors in Christian Love.
When the service begins, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Parish Notices, Registration of Attendance & Celebrations	Doug Jewett, Liturgist
Ritual of Friendship	Dr. Ed Judy
Chiming of the Hour	Bell Toller
Prelude	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i> Purell
Lighting of the Altar Candles	Lesley Jaeger, Johnathan McElhannon, Acolytes
*Choral Call to Worship, p. 347 v.1	<i>Spirit Song</i> John Wimber
*Invocation	Liturgist
Words of Welcome	Liturgist

Welcome today to this special celebration in which we honor all those who have gone before us... the Saints of this church. Their steadfast devotion and love has brought us to this place. In the busyness of our lives we pause to worship and give God praise for all he does for us in times of joy and in times of sadness. When our time here is done we will go from this place to serve God as living witnesses of His love, joy, and peace.

Call to Worship (*Based on Revelation 21:1-6*)

Liturgist

Leader: Today is a day that is held in tension.
People: **We are surrounded by the past yet looking toward the future.**
Leader: A past that reminds us of the blessings and presence of God with us in joys as well as in sorrow.
People: **And a future filled with promises.**
Leader: A future when death and mourning and crying and pain will be no more.
People: **And God proclaims, "See, I am making all things new."**
Leader: Today we worship the one who was, is and is to come.
People: **Let us worship in word, song and service.**

Praise and Worship

*Hymn of Praise, p. 176 *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* arr. Eugene Thon
Liturgist

A Tribute of Flowers

Flowers are a sign of love and honor. The people who have gone before us, who have made this church a special place to be and who have taught and witnessed to us of the love of God will be honored by the children and youth who now will lay flowers on the worship center.

The Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Judy, Pastor
Susan Adams

Celebration of Our Children

Children, ages 2 through Kindergarten, leave for Children's Church

Congregational Prayer ~ pray in unison

Lord, you have blessed this church with so many saints; people who have gone before to bring your word and witness to your love in this community. So many worked tirelessly, offering all they had for your glory and your kingdom. We thank you for the ways in which they have blessed this church and our lives. Today as we celebrate their gifts may we be aware that we, too, are those who offer honor, glory, and praise to you in our words and in our service through your church. AMEN.

Liturgist

The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints & Name of the Saints**

The Acolytes light the candles during the reading of the names

Insert

*Hymn of Celebration, p. 723

Shall We Gather at the River

Robert Lowry

The Word Read and Shared

Anthem

Witness

Roger Emerson

Scripture Reading Pew Bible p. 249

Revelation 7:9-17

Dr. Judy

Sermon

Finding Tomorrow

Dr. Judy

Responding to the Word

Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

Musical Offering

Great Is the Lord

arr. Tornquist

*Gloria Patri, p. 71

Congregation

*Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offering

The Acolytes

*The Doxology p. 95

Congregation

We Depart to Love and Serve

*Hymn of Dedication, p. 171 (twice) *There's Something About That Name*

Gaither

*Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

The Acolytes

*Benediction

Dr. Judy

*Congregational Response p.733 (vv 3-4) *Marching to Zion*

Robert Lowry

*The Light Goes Forth

The Acolytes

*Postlude

Stand Up for Jesus

Smith

*Stand as you are able.

**A saint is defined as a person who is sanctified to God through Jesus Christ.

The Sanctuary Flowers are in memory of Rebecca Graves Owens in commemoration of her birthday on October 26, given with love by Johnny, Kay, Bubba, Devon and Savannah. The second arrangement is in memory of Hershel Ward and in appreciation of Dr. Ed Judy, given by Elza Ward.

The Communion Offering left at the chancel rail today will be used to assist the needy in our community.

Action Ministries Offering. Action Ministries has been helping the hungry and the homeless for five decades. Your offering today is a way to experience God's grace through the joy of helping people who are in crisis in our area. Please see bulletin insert for more information. Please use envelope in your bulletin for your offering.

Today is Retired Educators Day in Georgia. More than 82,000 retired educators have devoted their time, energies and talents to public education and have touched and influenced the lives of generations of young people. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the retired educators in our church whose gifts and talents have encouraged students to reach for their dreams.

Afternoon/Evening Activities

12:30 p.m. UMW Joint Fellowship until 2, fellowship hall.

Hospital and Nursing Home Patients

Piedmont Fayette Hospital: Ruby Partin, Rm 316A.

Southern Regional Medical Center: Charles Partin, Rm. 278.

Houston County Hospital: Lena Maddox, Rm 401 (mother of Jackie Davis).

Atria Buckhead: Dottie Murdock, Rm 306

Brookdale Place at Jones Farm, Huntsville, AL: Mary Jordan, Rm 237.

Fountainview Center: Irene Davis, Rm 122B.

GA War Veterans Home, Wood Bldg, Milledgeville: Charles Mixon, Rm 4

Jonesboro Nursing & Rehab: Miriam Spivey, Rm 112B

Lafayette Nursing & Rehab: Margaret Collins, Rm 110B; Carl Welden, Rm 205.

Now at the home of Janice & Jimmy Bales: Evie Gregory (Janice's aunt).

Remember in Prayer

Mary Jordan (requested by Shirley Barnett), William Allen, Kyle Barrett, Ellen Betsill, Dale Burt, Adina Butler, Ann Carr, Michelle Carr, Eddie Cobb, Tommy Cox, Trina Dean, Mahala Edwards, Bill Gauthier, Mamie Hewatt, Bobbie Jones, Georgette Keith, Kathy Meade, Barbara Mobley, Jim Neri, Sandi Nida, Chuck Ruffino's cousin Elaine and family, Herb Singleton, Joyce Smidt, Abby Smith, Dorothy Thomas, Janet Thomaston, Carl Welden, Brian Williams, Mike Wilson. Our military: names on bulletin board by pastor's office.

Our Love, Prayers, and Christian Sympathy to...

... **Ray & Diane Cox and family** upon the death of Ray's beloved aunt, Eula B. Moore of Rome, on October 27, 2009.

... **The family of former member Al Hunt** upon his death on October 26, 2009. A memorial service is at 3:00 p.m. **today** in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Jonesboro with Rev. Emory Brackman, officiating. Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Gwynn Hunt, 131 Burnside St., Jonesboro, GA 30236-4953.

... **The family of Nancy Higgins Dawson of Jonesboro, life-long friend of Judy Jaeger**, upon Nancy's death on October 26, 2009.

... **Elizabeth Lee and family** upon the death of her brother, William Lively of McDonough, on October 24, 2009.

Wonderful Wednesdays Continue November 4, 2009. Please use yellow supper reservation forms in pews to make reservations. **Cost:** Adults ages 12 & up, \$5.00; children ages 4-11, \$2.50; Children ages 0-3 eat free. **Servers:** Bridge Builders Class. **Cashier:** Mary Anne Brannon. **Cook:** Searchers Class. **Menu:** Hot Chicken Salad, Rice, Green Beans, Bread, Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade. **Program: Home on the Range with The Ramblers.** Mary Anne Brannon and Glenn Barnett won't give away their program, but they do say to expect "a little drama, a little singin', a little pickin, and a lot of fun!"