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October 1, 2008

ABIDING MEMORIAL

IN MEMORY OF GENEVA JACOBS

Given by:

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Franklin

Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Clifton

MANNA HOUSE

Wanted: a few good volunteers for Manna House Friday, October 3. Some of our regulars might not be able to be with us this time so a little extra help would be appreciated. Call 638-7853 or just show up.



3890 Altama Avenue

Brunswick, GA 31520

COLLEGE PLACE VISION

College Place is a community of love and faith, training and nurturing disciples of Jesus Christ, equipping them with God's Word, and spreading His redeeming love to every soul in need.

Fall Commitment Theme:

Sharing God's Gifts

Last Sunday, the congregation received a unique kind of menu: our Gift-Based Service Menu. We will be making it available over the next couple of Sundays, so that you can choose among our opportunities for service. Beside each "service opportunity" there is a list of suggested gifts that one might have that uniquely suits the person for that ministry. We all have God-given gifts, which the bible calls "spiritual gifts." 1 Peter 4:10 says, "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." Sharing God's gifts is our grateful response to God's grace. (Please fill out a menu and turn it in before October 12.)

In the weeks ahead, we will be talking about the impact that is made through the sharing of God's gifts. The goal in these weeks is to heighten the blessing of sharing, whether it is 1) the blessing of service, 2) the blessing of interpersonal sharing (hospitality and fellowship), or 3) the blessing of giving to others. These three modes of sharing relate powerfully with one another. It is sharing to the **3rd POWER!!!** Each mode of sharing gives greater significance to the others.

I've thought about it a lot this week, and I have come to this conclusion: in these uncertain economic times, the last thing we need to do is downplay the significance of our sharing. It will be more important than ever to interpret the meaning of what we do, to know we are making a difference, to know that we are loving others as we share, and to know that, as we share, we are sharing in the life of God and his Son Jesus Christ. It is important to me during this time to say to you over and over again, "THANK YOU." I know that is not why you give. You do not give to be "praised by men." However, it is by expressing gratitude that I acknowledge a blessing in my own life, and when we get to be a part of one another's blessing, we want to savor the experience any way we can.

Let us pray for our country, pray for one another, pray for those who may be hit the hardest in these times, and pray for our church – that we will **be** the church without wavering.

Prayer List

All Military Personnel

Bill Adams (Barbara Moons & Miriams brother)

Barbara Adams (Barbara Moon's sister in law)

***Pat Benton**

Henry Brauda

Lillian Browning

Tom Bullock

John Clance

Barbara Foster

Roy Foster

Paul Forster

***Harley Green**

***Haley Haraway**

Bruce Hampton(Brent Hampton's brother)

Judy Harper

***Carol Henderson**

Louise Henslee

Melinda Hulling (Melanie Williamson's mother)

Cathy Fogle Jenkins (Doyle Fogle daughter)

James & Linda Long

***Rex Moon**

Shirley Pippin

Linda Plair (Rex Stalvey's aunt)

Cora Purvis

Carter Roberts

Casey Strickland Russell

***Venita Schwartz**

Beverly Sisson

Drummond Spence

Lisia Sullens

Carol Sykes

Johnny Teele(Alice Teele's brother)

Curtis Tucker

Shawn Waters

Caitlin Zeigler

(Names will be removed after two weeks unless office is notified. The names with an * beside them will remain on the list until further notice)

Pray for our Homebound

Lillie Blocker
Armatha McCall
Madeline Rouse

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and home recovering.

Blessings,
Fred Stregles

NOTICE

If you would like to drop Zac Hawkins a note while he is at college his address is:

David Zachry Hawkins
211 Lanier Drive, Apt. 713
Statesboro, Georgia 30458

He would love to hear from everyone!

YOUR INVITED

If you are interested, there is still availability for Wednesday morning bible study at 9:00am.

We are studying the Jesus Collection.

Just drop by and check it out.

PRIME TIMERS

FUTURE PLANS: THURSDAY, OCT. 23, SAPELO ISLAND IN MORNING; DARIEN FOR LUNCH. DETAILS LATER. Sign up at 265-4883 OR rice336185@bellsouth.net, or 265-6888.

NOVEMBER 19-22, CALLAWAY GARDENS FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST.

Sign up now at numbers above.

COME FELLOWSHIP ON OCT. 2 & MAKE NEW FRIENDS-- EAT GOOD FOOD!!

Assisting in Worship

USHERS 11:00 AM

***Bob Williamson** John Hitt
Jim Kowlachuk Fred Stregles

ACOLYTES

October 5—Sam Stalvey & Quint Rogers

GREETERS

October—New Life

VISITING FRIENDS

Ernest & Margie Bisanz
October 12—Al & Evelyn Roberson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Communion Sunday

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Communion Sunday

CHURCH SUPPER

**Church Family
Night Supper
Wednesday, October 8th—
5:45pm
Hosted by
Noah's Ark Preschool**

**Staff & Advisory Board
"Allow us to introduce ourselves"**

Serving Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

\$4:00 per person all proceeds go to Noah's Ark Preschool

**Please make your reservations by
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 .
You can call the church office, email,
form or website.**

Name _____
Adults _____ Children _____



**This Sunday the youth will meet to go to IHOP for our meeting
So plan to bring money for dinner!
Come see who can eat the most pancakes!**

Fall Mystery Lock-In - October 11th – 13th

The question is where will we be locked in? The cost is \$25 per youth. We have limited spots available so it's important that you sign up outside the youth office by Sunday October 5th to hold your spot. We will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. October 11th to kick off the mystery.

Building 429 Concert - November 23rd

Concert will be at North Glynn UMC and tickets are \$10

Youth Ski Trip - December 19th -23rd

Snow Shoe Mountain West Virginia Watch for more details to come!

You don't want to miss this chilling experience!

CHILDREN

Way-Up Wednesdays

Assembly/Theme center, Worship Games, Music & Movement every week

October 1: Bible Story center

October 8: Craft Center

October 15: Games Center

October 22: Review Center

Know your Bible Verse... "If you confess with your mouth 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

VISIT JERUSALEM

Without a Passport!!!!

Join Us November 6-8, 2008 for a TBN Holy Land Experience in Orlando, Florida

Leaves Brunswick: Thursday, November 6th at 9:00 am

Returns Brunswick: Saturday, November 8th at 6:00pm

Cost: \$250.00 per person, double occupancy (Four to a room discount available)

Includes: Roundtrip bus transportation; hotel/2 nights; admission ticket to Holy Land; refreshments on the bus. We will be staying across from Universal Studios & Holy Land. While meals are not included major restaurants and malls are within easy walking distance.

**Schedule: Arrive at rooms approximately 1:00pm on Thursday, Friday,
full day at Holy Land begins at 10:00am**

**Saturday—Leave Orlando by 9:00am 4 hour stop over in St. Augustine, Back in Brunswick
approximately 6:00pm**

Deadline: Limited seating available so sign up quickly!!!!

**Deposit due: Monday, October 6th (half of price) Final payment due: Wednesday, October 22nd
Marquerite Buchan 617-0523 and Julee Crews 265-5809**

Sign up Now!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 5

Coffee in the main entrance
8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
5:00PM Youth

MONDAY, October 6

9:00 AM Noah's Pre-school
7:00 PM Praise and Worship Rehearsal

TUESDAY, October 7

9:00 AM Noah's Pre-school
10:00 AM Prayer Group
6:00 PM Trustee's
7:00 PM Doing Life Together Class
7:00 PM Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, October 8

9:00 AM Noah's Pre-school
5:45 PM Church Family Night Supper
6:45 PM Children's
7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY, October 9

9:00 AM Noah's Pre-school

FRIDAY, October 10

9:00 AM Noah's Pre-school

Upcoming Mission Trip

Where: Port au Prince, Haiti

When: November 1-8

What: We will be helping to rebuild homes destroyed from the hurricanes

Cost: approximately \$850

If you are interested please contact Ted Grueser

THANK YOU

A huge "Thank You" to a great crew and everyone who donated, lifted, set up, took down, bought, sold, hung up, loaded, unloaded, swept, positioned, carried or stapled something to make our annual Yard Sale a huge success! We grossed more than \$2518.05, double our successful effort last year! Praise the King!!! Amen! Attempt great things for God. Expect great things from God. Thanks be to God.

Billy Zeh
Local & Connectional Missions

THANK YOU

United Methodist Men would like to thank everyone for all their help in making the Fish/shrimp boil a success this past Saturday. All was appreciated for the volunteer work that was given Saturday. Good fellowship was had by all.

Thank you,
United Methodist Men

Financial Report Sept. 28, 2008

OPERATING MINISTRIES FUND

Amount received this week	\$7,268306
Amount received this month	\$29,959.56
Amount received this year	\$372,339.71

BUILDING FUND

Amount received this week	\$980.00
Amount received this month	\$4,099.00
Amount received this year	\$92,243.00

Building Fund Principal amt. 8/31/08	\$250,500.00
Building Fund Principal Paid 9/23/08	(4,000.00)
Building Fund Principal Amount	\$246,500.00
Bus Fund (CD-\$25,000)	\$28,222.08

8:45AM Service	91
11:00 AM Traditional Service	<u>182</u>
	273
Sunday School Total	172