

## Church Staff

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## **A NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

The Responder and Believers Sunday School classes would like to thank all that contributed to the Wednesday night supper as a fundraiser for Noah's Ark Preschool. A special thanks is extended to King and Prince Seafood and Fred Carpenter for arranging their donation of the shrimp and fish, Bill Gilmer for his entertainment, both Sunday school classes for their food, cooking, serving and clean-up and for all that attended, donated and enjoyed the food and fellowship for this worthy cause. A total of \$825.40 was raised and will be donated for this important mission of our church. For those unable to participate in this effort, a wish tree of specific needs is located next to Donna Bazemore's office.



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Brunswick, GA

### **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.

## **The Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)**

### **Announces Pastoral Changes**

Earlier in the year, the SPRC received word from our pastor, Jay Harris, that he would be seeking a new appointment. He stated that although he and his family have been blessed in their ministry here, they decided after much prayer that it was in their best interest to seek a new appointment at this time in their family's life. The SPRC quickly got to work expressing the needs of College Place to our district superintendent, Rev. Marcia Cochran. Recently, the bishop and his cabinet announced to us that they have prayerfully made Jay's new appointment and the appointment of the new minister to College Place UMC. Jay and his family will be moving to Macon where Jay will become the senior pastor of Martha Bowman United Methodist Church.

Our new senior pastor will be the Rev. Rob Grotheer. Rob and his wife, Gayle, have two sons, Josh and Jacob. They will be moving here from Isle of Hope UMC in Savannah where Rob has served as Minister of Youth and Program. Jay has great things to say about Rob and Gayle through their past connection at Albany First UMC when Rob served as youth pastor to Jay and Kay during their courting days.

Rob's years of faithfulness to God has resulted in an evolution of his call and his ministry in the United Methodist Church. Rob has served on staff of some of the largest United Methodist churches in our conference and on staff of one of the largest churches in our denomination, Houston First UMC in Texas. While student ministry has been Rob's driving force since 1974, his experiences in ministry have immersed him in all aspects of worship and the program life of the church. One of the themes of Rob's ministry comes out of his years ordained as a deacon which is a special category of ministry devoted to Word and Service. According to Rob, his deacon roots have enabled him to "see the life and vitality of the church being reflected in active involvement in the community, nation, and world." For Rob, this is not just a ministry that relates to the mission area of the church, but a ministry that should be evident in all aspects of the church including the various age-level ministries, men's ministry, women's ministry, educational ministries, and worship. Rob is now an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church who brings his wealth of experience to College Place. Rob was educated at Armstrong Atlantic State, Flagler College, and Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

Rob's wife Gayle is an educator who has specialized in deaf education and more recently in counseling. Their son Josh is in his third year at Georgia State University in Atlanta where he is in the business school majoring in hospitality, and Jacob is graduating from high school and will soon be enrolled at Armstrong Atlantic where he wants to pursue a career with the State Department of Natural Resources. Jacob is also finishing his review for the rank of Eagle Scout. Rob and Gayle love to travel, listen to concerts, and have walks on the beach. Rob also loves to hunt, golf, fish, and learn how to sail.

Please pray for the Harris family, the Grotheer family, and the College Place church family in what we hope will be an exciting time of transition for everyone.

## Prayer List

### All Military Personnel

Bill Adams (Barbara Moons & Miriams brother)

Barbara Adams (Barbara Moon's sister in law)

\*Pat Benton

Henry Brauda

Jean Brown

Lillian Browning

Ellen Dawson

Paul Forster

Tommy Fussell

Evelyn Gauld (David Latner's mother)

\*Harley Green

Natasha Grehova

Ann Haugen

\*Haley Haraway

Bruce Hampton (Brent Hampton's brother)

\*Carol Henderson

Louise Henslee

Melinda Hulling (Melanie Williamson's mother)

Dorrie Hutchinson

Evalyn Jones

JoAnn Jordon (Roxanne Thomas mother)

Johnny Mac Kennedy

James & Linda Long

Kelsey Marat (Robert & Cathy Haase's grand daughter)

Robert McAlum

Joe Mignogna (Roxanne Thomas brother)

\*Rex Moon

Carter Roberts

Al Roberson

Casey Strickland Russell

\*Venita Schwartz

Melinda Sellevold (Melanie Williamson's cousin)

Beverly Sisson

Doris Smitherman

Johnny Teele (Alice Teele's brother)

Linda Thomas

Curtis Tucker

James White (Beth Morrison's brother)

Jamie Young (Virginia Smith's grandson)

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

### Pray for our Homebound

Lillie Blocker  
Madeline Rouse

## THANK YOU

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!  
For helping me recuperate from a broken femur by praying for me, calling on the phone, sending cards, visiting in the hospital and Senior Care Unit, and bringing flowers, gifts, and food. Every act of kindness makes me more thankful for you, my church family.

Blessings to you,  
Mary Blanche Rice

## JOYCE PAYNE

Joyce Payne, Evangelist at College Place.

Prepare for a blessing to be ministered by Reverend Joyce Payne, UMC Evangelist. The Women's Prayer Union and College Place will bring her here for the following schedule.

### Friday, May 15, 6:30pm

College Place Sanctuary. Strategic prayer for the nations. Dessert reception by some Baptist ladies afterwards. No registration fee, but love offering taken.

### Saturday, May 16, 9:00am to 2:00pm

in Sanctuary. Intense prayer for pastors and government. Lunch provided. Child Care if requested ahead of time.

### Sunday, May 17, 8:45am and 11:00am

Please plan to attend for a refreshing Word from GOD.

### Fellowship Class Party

Friday, May 1st

6:30pm

Covered Dish

## WORSHIP

### USHERS 11:00 AM

\*Charles McCollum Ronnie Smith  
Robert Strayer John Hitts

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Communion Sunday

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Communion Sunday

### ACOLYTES

May 3- Maggie Kowalchuk

Belle Smith

May 10- Allie Tuttle & Ashley Williams

### VISINING FRIENDS

## ABIDING MEMORIAL

### IN MEMORY OF JERRY ROBERTS

*Given by: Emily Owens  
Mary Turner  
Chancel Choir*

## Prayer Vigil for Kairos #14

I just want to remind everyone that the D. Ray James Prison Kairos #14 is coming up in Folkston, GA, April 30 - May 3, 2009. Please sign up on the prayer vigil at the following site. Just click on or copy and paste this link: <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>.

We want to wrap this weekend in prayer. Your prayer support is greatly appreciated and just may be the difference that brings someone to Christ. Also, please think about joining us for the Closing on May 3 at 3:30 at the prison. You will be blessed listening to the comments from the pilgrims and they will be blessed knowing that so many people really do live out their Christian faith. More details will be provided by emailing me at ashurst1@comcast.net or give me a call at (912)230-3114.

Please wrap this weekend in prayer for the team and the inside participants who desperately need God's wonderful love and grace.

Your Brother in Christ, Randy Ashurst  
Advising Leader Kairos #14 D. Ray James State Prison Apr.30-3 May2009

### Rent-A-Youth

Is your house work and that list of things to do a little overwhelming? Are you wondering if you will ever get done? Well here is the opportunity to *rent-a-youth* to do the work for you. All the proceeds go to help fund the Youth Mission Trip to Jamaica. If you have any questions please call Ted Grueser at 265-4883, no task is too big or too small!

### Mark Your Calendars:

May 3: Regularly Scheduled Activities at the church

May 10: End of the Year Graduation Party

**We will recognize our high school graduates for the class of 2009 at the Church Family Night Supper, Wednesday, May 13th at 5:45.**

## CHILDREN

Children's Ministries in May  
WOW (Way-out-Wednesdays) KIDS  
May means end-of-the-year fun...  
May 6: movie night!  
May 13: party night!  
Don't miss it



D/C Club will continue to practice...  
May 6: 5:45 - 6:30      May 13: 7:00 - 8:00  
May 20: 5:45 - 7:00      May 27: 5:45 - 7:00



Family Ministries presents...Mother's Day Brunch  
Saturday, May 9 at 9:30AM  
grandmothers, mothers and daughters invited.  
Join us for this celebration of motherhood.

Dinner on the grounds, Sunday May 17 at 12:00PM

We'll grill hamburgers and hot dogs, you bring a side or dessert and plan to stay for an afternoon of family fun jumping around in the bounce house, playing volleyball, or just relaxing underneath a shade tree. Bring a friend, there's something for everyone.

## PRIME TIMERS

Thursday, May 7th      10:00am-12:00noon  
In the Conference room

Program Speaker: Mayor Bryan Thompson

Bring your favorite covered dish. Lunch will begin at 11:00am.  
Come and bring a friend! Everyone is invited. See you there!

## CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, May 3**

**Coffee in the main entrance**  
**8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service**  
**10:00 AM Sunday School**  
**11:00 AM Traditional Worship**  
**12:30 PM Neighborhood Get together**  
**5:00 PM YOUTH**

### **MONDAY, May 4**

**9:00 AM Noah's Ark Preschool**  
**7:00 PM Praise & Worship Practice**

### **TUESDAY, May 5**

**9:00 AM Noah's Ark Preschool**  
**6:00 PM Trustees**  
**7:00 PM Bible Study—Youth Building**

### **WEDNESDAY, May 6**

**9:00 AM Noah's Ark Preschool**  
**7:00PM Choir Practice**

### **THURSDAY, May 7**

**9:00 AM Noah's Ark Preschool**  
**10:00 AM Prime Timers**

### **FRIDAY, May 8**

**9:00 AM Noah's Ark Preschool**

### **SATURDAY, May 9**

**9:30 AM Mother's Day Brunch-CR**

### **Angel Food of Glynn Ordering Sites (Effective May 4, 2009)**

#### **Bay Harbour Church of God**

3210 Highway 82

Brunswick, GA 31565      912-262-1267

Hours: 9:4:30 pm Days of the Week Open: M-F Day(s) of Week Open:

#### **St. Simons Community Church**

2700 Frederica Road

St. Simons Island, GA 31522      912-634-7040

**Hours: 1-4 PM** Days of Week Open: **Wednesdays (May 6)**

#### **New Covenant Church**

2625 Reynolds St.

Brunswick, GA 31520      912-264-2430:

**Hours: 9-4 pm** Days of Week Open: **M-Thursday**

#### **Faith Works**

2911 Altama Av. Brunswick, GA 31520

912-261-8512 Hours: **9-12pm** Days of Week Open: **M-F**

#### **North Glynn United Methodist Church**

Rt 17 & Harry Driggers Blvd.

Brunswick, GA 31525      912-265-3816

**Hours: 10: 4:30** Days of the Week Open: **M-F**

#### **Jekyll Island Baptist Chapel**

501 Riverview Drive

635-2355 Hours: **9-12** Days of the Week Open: **Wednesdays**

For More Information email [angelfoodofglynn@gmail.com](mailto:angelfoodofglynn@gmail.com)

## **Trustee's Meet Tuesday, May 5th –6:00pm**

### **Financial Report April 26, 2009**

#### **OPERATING MINISTRIES FUND**

Amount received this week	\$3,602.82
Amount received this month	\$37,639.50
Amount received this year	\$149,206.13

#### **BUILDING FUND**

Amount received this week	\$470.00
Amount received this month	\$5,520.30
Amount received this year	\$21,094.50
Building Fund Principal as of 2/28/09	\$215,100.00
Building Fund Principal Paid 3/31/09	(5050.14)
Building Fund Principal Remaining	\$210,049.86
Bus Fund	\$28,568.40

8:45AM Service	80
11:00 AM Traditional Service	<u>182</u>
TOTAL	262
Sunday School Total	189