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**August 19, 2009**

**UMW NIGHT**

Ladies---Mark your calendars NOW to participate "Fun Night" on August 21st at 630pm in the Christian Life Center. Join the UMW in a great time of fun, food, and fellowship and participate in our White Elephant Auction to support mission projects.

**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.

**Conditioned**

In the circus world elephants are used to do much of the heavy work. They haul, pull ropes and are the heavy machinery of the outfit. But when they are not in use many times these massive beast are easily restrained by just a small rope tied to their back leg, tethered to a wooden stake in the ground.

One trainer explained that as young elephants their back legs are chained to an immovable stake. For several weeks the young elephants do their best to pull away and break free. But they are unable to break the chain. Little by little, over time, the elephant is moved from a chain to a thick rope and then to a small rope. They are conditioned to believe that when their back leg is tethered they are unable to break free.

This trainer also added once the conditioning process is over you could restrain an elephant with just a thin string and it will not move. The chain in the elephant's mind is stronger than any man-made rope.

We are many times a lot like these elephants. We tend to be immobilized by some fear, real or imagined. Or we are stopped cold by some impression that is firm in our minds. Something that had happened in our past can cripple our lives today. We can even make poor decisions based on the fear that is only in our heads.

Try and let go of some of those fears. Go to God with your concerns. Forget the past as you live today. See the real freedom that God can bring when we lay down our burdens at the cross of Jesus.

I hope to see you this Sunday at College Place UMC!

Rob

**NEW DIRECTORY SIGN UP TODAY**

It is time for a new Church Directory dates to Sign up  
September 14 and 15

3:00 until 9:30 p.m. And October 20, 21, 22  
3:00 until 9:30 p.m.

Tables will be set up in the main hall for you to make your reservations. You can also sign up at [www.signup.olanmills.com](http://www.signup.olanmills.com) and if you have any questions about online sign up you can email Christine Pierce at [cfpierce@hotmail.com](mailto:cfpierce@hotmail.com).

Please take time during the four Sundays in August to do this.

## Prayer List

### All Military Personnel

Bill Adams (Barbara Moons & Miriams brother)

Barbara Adams (Barbara Moon's sister in law)

Donald & Jackie Bartlett

\*Pat Benton

Ernst Bisanz

Julia Bostain

Col. Ralph Brooks, Sr.

Lillian Browning

Kelly Childers

Buster Connell

Ellen Dawson

Bob Dunagan

Jan Fathauer

Paul Forster

Tommy Fussell

Evelyn Gauld (David Latner's mother)

\*Harley Green

\*Haley Haraway

\*Carol Henderson

Louise Henslee

Margie Hitt

Melinda Hulling (Melanie Williamson's mother)

Hutcheson Family

Dorrie Hutchinson

Evalyn Jones

JoAnn Jordon (Roxanne Thomas mother)

Lori Juraschek

Megan Kemp

Junesoo Kim

David Latner

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

Robert McAlum

Holly McCollum

Joe Mignogna (Roxanne Thomas brother)

\*Rex Moon

Wesley Ness

Gloria Rasmussen

Carter Roberts

\*Venita Schwartz

Melinda Sellevold (Melanie Williamson's cousin)

George Shirley

Beverly Sisson

Willie Mae Tapley

Alice Teele

Linda Thomas

Curtis Tucker

Les Turner

James White (Beth Morrison's brother)

Agnes Willis

### Pray for our Homebound

Lillie Blocker  
Madeline Rouse

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

### WOMEN'S EVENT August 28 & 29, 2009

**Beth Moore** is bringing Living Proof Live to Green Bay, Wisconsin. And thanks to simulcast satellite technology, she will spend that weekend **here in Brunswick**, too. It would be great fun to go together!

#### WHAT ARE THE DETAILS?

**Schedule:** Friday: 8:00-10:30 pm  
Saturday: 9:30-1:00pm

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** The Chapel Church

**Childcare:** Will not be provided

#### HOW DO I SIGN-UP?

You can sign up in a variety of ways:

1. Fill out the sheet on the "Our Church" bulletin board in the hallway
2. Go to [www.collegeplaceumc.org](http://www.collegeplaceumc.org) and click the Women's Event link
3. Call the church office at 265-4883

Once you sign up, you will be contacted about how to pay for your ticket. Also, for anyone interested, we will meet at CPUMC each day to ride over together (Friday @ 7 and Saturday @ 8:30)!

Join us for soul-stirring worship and life-changing teaching. **It'll be a weekend we'll never forget.**

Rachael Lee  
Adult Discipleship  
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## WORSHIP

### USHERS 11:00 AM

\*Robert Haase Carlton Morrison

James Cleveland Gary Glen

### ACOLYTES

August 23-Maggie Kowalchuk

Allison Durham

August 30-Belle Smith & Ashley Williams

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

## SYMPATHY

Christian Sympathies are expressed to the family of Daniel, Christian and Michael Mosely upon the death of their 9 year old half brother of Savannah

*Ashley Mosely*

Daniel, Christian and Michael are the children of our Children's Director, Donna Bazemore.

## TRUSTEES

The Trustees would like to thank all of you who donated money for the library door and Jack Carter for installing it. We have a bright and welcoming space that now is able to entice you in from the hall.  
**COME ON IN!!!**

Thanks also to Deanna and David Sylvester for painting the coffee room and Jack & Irene Carter for trimming the bushes and weeding the "backyard".

We live with a congregation of people who see a need and step forward. Bless you for those deeds we recognize and those we have yet to notice.

## YOUTH

Get ready for a good time as we look to start back with UMYF September 13th!! WE will be joining together with the UMEF to kick the year off right with some skating and pizza! Watch for more details.



Hey College Students and Young Adults Come join the new Sunday school class starting up just for you now in the Conference room.

## THANK YOU

When Doris and I relocated to Brunswick in 1973, one of our first actions was to find our new church home. College Place was small enough at that time that everyone in the congregation knew each other, and we and our three young daughters fit right in. Being a teacher, Doris very shortly began teaching Sunday school and later became a MYF youth leader. When we built on the island, leaving College Place was never a consideration.

Over the years, the church grew up around us and we became two old people, Doris in declining health and on a walker, who came to church on Sunday. The character and soul of our church is reflected by the number of people who took the time to make her feel wanted. Following the service every Sunday, there were plenty of people who went out of the way to greet her, talk with her, and assist her in getting out of the church and into our car. These kindnesses were always greatly appreciated. She would smile and say, "When Ted helps with communion, I never have to raise my hand. He will look and find me."

Doris left a list of the songs she wanted at her service with the notation "no sad songs." When I relayed this to Jason, he said, "Don't worry. I'll handle it." His results were wonderful. We had never met Reverend Grotheer, and he was going out of town. He changed his plans and give us his support and participate in the funeral. We feel honored and blessed by the visitation, meal, and music. The service was memorable and moving.

I and my family are so thankful for the affection and support we have received. We sincerely appreciate all the memorials made in Doris's name. Thank you for your cards, flowers, phone calls, and presence. I'm glad we found College Place.

Sincerely,  
Emeris Smitherman and daughters,  
Michele, Tammy, Terri,  
And their families

## CHILDREN

Attention all children and youth... Today is promotion Sunday! Pomp and circumstance in the Christian Life Center Join us at 9:45 for Bible story charades followed by presentations and processions.

Special note...

Changes in our Children's Sunday school Classrooms have been made to accommodate our growing preschool Sunday school class and a growing Noah's Ark Preschool. Pay close attention to signs above doors today.

You're invited to our MEF fall kick-off!

When...September 13 at 5:00

Where...Skateland 17 (the skating rink)

Details?...pizza and skating...more to be announced

Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Moina Ballenger**

1 Towers Plaza  
Brunswick, GA 31520

**Bill & Cathy Massey**

232 Brentwood Circle  
Brunswick, GA 31523

**David & Sandy Thornberry**

111 Trawler Ct.  
Brunswick, GA 31523

## AIDING MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF BRUCE HAMPTON

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Charles McCollum  
Mary Turner

IM MEMORY OF MINNIE PITTMAN

Given by: Mary Turner

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# CALENDAR

## **SUNDAY, August 23**

**8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service**

**11:00 AM Traditional Worship**

**6:00 PM New Life Picnic-Neptune Park**

## **MONDAY, August 24**

**7:00 PM Praise & Worship Practice**

## **TUESDAY, August 25**

**10:00 AM Staff Meeting**

**11:00 AM Mom's Connection CR**

**7:00 PM Bible Study-Middle School class**

**7:00 PM UMM**

## **WEDNESDAY, August 26**

**5:30 PM Staff Parish Relations**

**7:00 PM Choir Practice**

## **FRIDAY, August 28:**

**Beth Moore-The Chapel**

## **SATURDAY, August 29:**

**Beth Moore-The Chapel**

**12:00PM Cash 100th Birthday Party-CLC**

**6:00 PM Johnson- Birthday Party-CLC**

**Don't forget to sign up for your photo! Our new pictorial directory will conclude scheduling on Sunday, August 30. Also all military, active or retired, are reminded to submit your photo to add to our military pages. Let us know if you have a photo of our church people that would be good to add to our activity pages.**



### **2009 JOHN WESLEY TRUSTEES AWARD**

Please submit your nominations for the annual John Wesley Trustees Award. Any member of CPUMC may nominate a person, persons, or organization. The requirement for nomination is that the nominee must have furthered the Trustees' duty to manage church property, equipment, and/or investments to support the vision and mission of CPUMC during the past year. The deadline for nominations is August 31. Please use the form located outside of the church office to submit a nomination for this annual award which recognizes outstanding service in our church.

### **Financial Report August 16, 2009**

#### **OPERATING MINISTRIES FUND**

Amount received this week	\$6,501.00
Amount received this month	\$31,186.60
Amount received this year	\$277,704.68

#### **BUILDING FUND**

Amount received this week	\$498.05
Amount received this month	\$3,030.05
Amount received this year	\$42,408.55
Building Fund Principal as of 7/31/09	\$187,899.64
Bus Fund Bal. includes accrued interest	\$29,017.40

8:45AM Service	98
11:00 AM Traditional Service	<u>210</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>308</b>
Sunday School Total	194