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December 22, 2008

**NO CHOIR
WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 31,
2008**

**Poinsettias can be picked
up after the Christmas
Eve services.**



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.

Christmas Eve Services

Two Services: 4:30 and 6:00

In addition to hearing the Christmas Story, singing carols, and lighting candles, we will celebrate Holy Communion. At the 4:30 service, we will celebrate Communion by intinction (walking up to the server and dipping the bread into a common cup), and at the 6:00 service, we will celebrate Communion by kneeling at the altar and using individual cups.

"The Layered Bible Journey"

A Plan to Fulfill Your Resolution to Read the Bible

It is a sad fact. Many who claim to be "bible-believing" Christians do not actually read the bible. The Layered Bible Journey is a plan I developed to help people read the bible in a year. Since the bible is made up of sixty-six books, daily reading assignments are needed to guide your journey. Taking the journey one layer at a time keeps you from getting bogged down and helps you experience the story of God's love expressed in the life of God's people. The first layer takes you at a brisk pace through the books of the bible that reveal the bible's overall plot. The second layer takes you through different books of the bible to help flesh out the stages of the plot you uncovered in the first layer of readings. The third layer repeats the pattern, fleshes out the story even more, and allows you to complete your reading of the bible. The daily readings are accompanied by brief notes to help you in your journey. The advantages of reading the bible this way are:

The stages of the bible's plot are reinforced throughout the year.

The stages give the historical context to help you understand your reading.

You don't have to wait until September to begin reading the New Testament.

Every three months in the Old Testament is followed by a month in the New Testament.

You will develop an appreciation for how the various kinds of books in the bible enhance the telling of the bible's overall story.

The Layered Bible Journey will be made available on our church's website

(www.collegeplaceumc.org) and our conference website. (www.sgaumc.org) Paper copies will be made available at the church beginning Sunday, December 21. However God leads you to do it, make a resolution to grow in your faith this year.

Church Council Training

The new Church Council will begin 2009 with two planning and training meetings. We will meet from 7:00pm to 9:00pm on Thursday, January 8, and Thursday, February 19.

Bill Allen (Chair)

Bob Williamson (Staff)

Tom Bullock (Delegate)

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

Tom Bullock

Ellen Dawson

Susan DeMoss

Mary Fogle (Doyle Fogle's daughter in law)

Paul Forster

Tommy Fussell

Lillian Goins

*Harley Green

Ann Haugen

*Haley Haraway

Bruce Hampton (Brent Hampton's brother)

*Carol Henderson

Louise Henslee

Melinda Hulling (Melanie Williamson's mother)

Dorrie Hutchinson

Cathy Fogle Jenkins (Doyle Fogle daughter)

Jenny Lee (Joni Bennett's mother)

James & Linda Long

Richard Miles

*Rex Moon

Cora Purvis

T.M. Purvis

Carter Roberts

Al Roberson

Casey Strickland Russell

Laurel Russell

*Venita Schwartz

Beverly Sisson

Lisia Sullens

Benny Tatum

Johnny Teele (Alice Teele's brother)

Curtis Tucker

James White (Beth Morrison's brother)

(Names will be removed after two weeks unless office is notified. The names with an * beside them will remain on

Pray for our Homebound

Lillie Blocker
Armatha McCall
Madeline Rouse

ABIDING MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET JORDON

Given by:
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Franklin
Mr. & Mrs. Robert McAlum
Co-ed Sunday School Class

IN MEMORY OF GENEVA LEE JACOBS

Given by:
Louise, Butch & Mike

Attention all committee members...

Yes, all committees!

It's not even Christmas yet, and your staff are already busy planning events for the new year.

We need you to talk to fellow committee members to determine which month in the 2009 church year you'd like to serve a Wednesday Church Family Supper.

This is... a great way to allow your committee to shine, and raise a few dollars too.

Please contact Donna right away at the church office to sign up!

THANK YOU

The staff would like to thank everyone who has provided us through this year their support, all the delicious snacks, gifts and blessings. We are truly blessed to be among a work place with loving people.

May you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Blessings,

Reverend Jay Harris, Ted Grueser, Jason Patton, Donna Bazemore, Diane Henry, Trudy Jones, Bobbie Bachman, Deanna Sylvester and DeDe Singleton.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

USHERS 11:00 AM

*George Shirley Fred Stregles
Charles McCollum Bob Williamson

ACOLYTES

December 21—Ben & Sam Stalvey
December 28—Ashley Williams & Belle Smith

GREETERS

December—Co-Ed

VISITING FRIENDS

December 21—Ernest & Margie Bisanz
December 28—Al & Evelyn Roberson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Randy & Gail Ashurst

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Randy Ashurst

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Beginning in January we will no longer take orders for Sanctuary Flowers. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on a certain Sunday you will need to let the church office know 10 days in advance and purchase the flowers on your own.

If you have any questions please call the church office, 265-4883.



Special Thanks

I would like to say a special thank to Gina and Gordon Roger for hosting our youth in your home for the Annual Youth Christmas Party and also a special thanks to Mary Allen and Kelly Heth for all the wonderful deserts you provided. This was a great way to kick off the Christmas season. I would also like to say thanks to all those who supported our youth by purchasing fruit. This was a great fundraiser! Thanks for all you do to support our Youth!

Mark Your Calendars

Youth will kick off back on January 4th Have a safe and Happy Holiday

THANK YOU

Noah's Ark Preschool
would like to thank the UMM for
their generous contribution
to our ministry. You are a blessing!
May God bless you in return.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

One hundred shoe boxes were collected from College Place. For the community 2146 were collected overall. Thank you to all individuals who contributed to help make a child happy.

Josh Harper

CHILDREN

Please note...

There will be no WOW (Way-Out-Wednesdays) during the Christmas holidays. Enjoy this special time with your family!

Coming up in the new year...

"Choose to be an Example"

January 7: Bible Story, "Timothy is a Leader"

January 14: Crafts

Family Ministries planning meeting @ 6:30 in the Believers Classroom

January 21: Games

January 28: Review Know your Bible verse... "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity."

I Timothy 4:12

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

*Merry Christmas to everyone
Remember the reason
for the season.
Our Lord Jesus Christ*



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 21

Coffee in the main entrance

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY, December 22

TUESDAY, December 23

10:00 AM Prayer Group

Youth return from ski trip

WEDNESDAY, December 24

4:30 PM Christmas Eve Service

6:00PM Christmas Eve Service

THURSDAY, December 25

THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR

The church office will be closed Christmas Day and Friday, December 26th. The Office will be open on Monday, December 29th. Staff will be in and out the week of December 29th. Office will be closed December 31st & January 1st. For emergencies only please call 230-3801, Jay Harris.

THANK YOU

Clo Foster thanks everyone at College Place United Methodist Church for all the Wonderful Birthday Wishes.

Financial Report December 14, 2008

OPERATING MINISTRIES FUND

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| Amount received this week | \$8,700.00 |
| Amount received this month | \$19,070.05 |
| Amount received this year | \$463,979.42 |

BUILDING FUND

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Amount received this week | \$ 1,197.00 |
| Amount received this month | \$3,289.00 |
| Amount received this year | \$109,131.00 |

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| Building Fund Principal amt. 10/31/08 | \$240,400.00 |
| Building Fund Principal Paid 10/22/08 | (5,300.00) |
| Building Fund Principal Amount | \$235,100.00 |
| Bus Fund (CD-\$25,000) | \$28,772.08 |

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| Saturday Evening | 160 |
| 8:45AM Service | 0 |
| 11:00 AM Traditional Service | <u>301</u> |
| TOTAL | 461 |
| Sunday School Total | 146 |