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January 7, 2009

DREAMING of a GREEN Christmas

Recycle holiday cards by sending the fronts to St. Jude's Ranch for Children. The kids at St. Jude's create new cards out of the old art to resell. St.

Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude's St., P.O. Box 60100, Boulder City, NV 89006;

stjudesranch.org/give/

Recycled_Cards.php

Please join me in this project. You may leave your cards in the Welcome room, where we have coffee.

Thank you!

Deanna Sylvester



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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.

Safe Sanctuaries Event

Wednesday Night Supper, Jan. 14, at 5:45pm

Unfortunately, every 15 seconds a child is abused or neglected. In more than three quarters of the reported incidents of child abuse, the victim was related to or acquainted with the abuser. Often abuse occurs in settings where children, youth or vulnerable adults should have been able to feel safe -- homes, schools, camps, and most sadly the church. The tendency for people in the church to be more trusting is something that predators exploit to gain entry to children.

We believe children hold a special place in God's family. Jesus taught that children were to be included and provided for within the community of faith. When the crowd tried to devalue children and keep them away from Jesus, he was quick to respond, "Let the children come to me for to such belongs the Kingdom of God" (Matthew 19:14; Mark 10:14; Luke 18:16). The spiritual

consequences of doing harm are significant. The victim's physical and emotional pain and suffering as well as a loss of trust and faith are barriers to the abundant life Christ desires to give. Jesus took these negative consequences so seriously that he warned against impeding the faith of others by saying, "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones...it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matthew 18:6).

We fail in our responsibilities if we neglect to take adequate precautions against abuse in our churches. It is unlikely that we can completely prevent child abuse in every situation, but it is possible for us to greatly reduce the risk by

following a thorough practical policy of prevention. Safe Sanctuaries is a policy designed to protect children and youth, and to protect our staff and volunteers from potential false allegations of abuse through adequate **Screening, Supervision, Reporting, and Response.**

The purpose of our Safe Sanctuaries Event on January 14 is to educate and train our members about the policy we are implementing. You will learn a lot. I believe you will be proud of what we are doing, but you will want to be "in the know" about what we are doing. Please make plans to attend as the date nears.

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

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

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

Austin Turner

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 the list until further notice)

Pray for our Homebound

Lillie Blocker
Armatha McCall
Madeline Rouse

Attention all committee members...

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!

USHERS 11:00 AM

***Kermit Lawrence**
Bill Allen
Tim Holcomb
Ronnie Smith

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

John & Lori Durham

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ruth Hampton

BIBLE STUDY

Beth Moore has written an in-depth study of the Old Testament Book of Esther. This unique study will lead us through a journey of tragedy and triumph, teaching us how to trust God's providence for the tough times. Esther promises to be a bible study that will strengthen our individual lives and deepen our personal relationships with God. If you are interested in studying the book of Esther with a group of fellow seekers, please sign up on the sheet provided outside the church office or contact Lynne Velie at 264-2538. We will begin soon and meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:00. Stay tuned for the starting date.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH 5:45PM

Meal will be provided by
Chick-Fil-A
Sandwich, chips, & brownie will be served.

Please sign up by Monday, January 12th. You can call the church office, fill out form in Sunday's bulletin, send by email or use the website: www.collegeplaaace.org

Name _____

\$4.00 ___ Adults \$2.00 ___ Children



It's FUSION Time!

Sunday, January 25th we will kick off the New Year with Fusion at St. Simons Community Church. We will meet at the church at 5:30 and return following the activities.

Come join in all the exciting things we have planned for the New Year!

Special Thanks!

I would like to say a special thanks to all those who helped to make the Winter Ski trip such a huge success. I want to also say thanks for all those who generously donated to help with the youth scholarships for this trip and others through the year. You are making a huge difference in the lives of our young people and most of all a Kingdom difference. Thanks everyone!

CHILDREN

WOW (Way-Out-Wednesday) KIDS

January "Choose to Be An Example"

5:45 - 6:30 D/C (Drama/Choir) Club

6:30 - 6:45 Snack Supper

6:45 - 7:15 Praise & Worship

7:00 - 8:00 Bible Learning Activities as follows...

January 7: Bible Story

*January 14: Arts & Crafts

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 faith, and in purity."

I Timothy 4:12

*Note: January 14 is church-family night supper. There will be no D/C Club meeting.
WOW KIDS begins at 6:30.

Also, Family Ministries Team will meet immediately following Supper activities in the Believers classroom.

**TRUSTEE'S WILL MEET
TUESDAY, JANUARY
13TH AT 6:00PM**

**BLOOD DRIVE
MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH
1:00-6:00
Christian Life Center**

NON-PROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 257

College Place Methodist Church
3890 Altama Avenue
Brunswick, GA 31520
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Local & Connectional Missions
will meet Monday at 6:00pm in
The Wanderer's classroom.

You're INVITED!

Epworth Winter Camp Meeting 2009

January 25-28 at Epworth By The Sea on
beautiful St. Simons Island, GA

We are all looking forward to welcoming Bishop
King to South Georgia. Please note that all
evening worship services begin at 7:00
p.m. This includes the opening service with
Bishop Looney.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 11

Coffee in the main entrance

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

5:00 PM Youth

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 AM Noah's Ark Preschool

TUESDAY, January 13

9:00 AM Noah's Ark Preschool

WEDNESDAY, January 14

9:00 AM Noah's Ark Preschool

7:00PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY, January 15

9:00 AM Noah's Ark Preschool

6:00 PM Finance Committee

FRIDAY, January 16

9:00 AM Noah's Ark Preschool

SYMPATHY

Our Christian Love and Sympathy goes to the
family of:

Mary Fogle
(Doyle Fogle's daughter in law)

Financial Report January 4, 2009

OPERATING MINISTRIES FUND

Amount received this week	\$10,244.30
Amount received this month	\$10,244.30
Amount received this year	\$10,244.30

BUILDING FUND

Amount received this week	\$1,535.00
Amount received this month	\$1,535.00
Amount received this year	\$1,535.00

Building Fund Principal amt. 12/31/08	\$228,800.00
Building Fund Principal Paid	
Building Fund Principal Amount	\$228,800.00
Bus Fund (CD-\$25,000)	\$28,822.08

8:45AM Service	108
11:00 AM Traditional Service	183
TOTAL	291
Sunday School Total	184