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**July 12, 2009**

*Show your support and drop a line to our own servicemen from College Place:*

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**Cole Marat  
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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.

**Stress-filled Sundays**

Sundays can be one of the most stressful times in a family's life. Choosing where to go, choosing what to wear, choosing when to go, all add to our family's dynamics.

As the pastor, I pray some of these decisions have been made.

Stuart Henry, professor at Duke University, taught American Christianity for many years. Dr. Henry was walking across the campus one Sunday morning. The bells in the chapel tower were ringing loudly up ahead. He was dressed up in his Sunday best. He was walking briskly so he would not be late for the opening of the campus chapel service.

A college student saw him and said, "Hi there Dr. Henry. Did you decide that you would go to church this morning?" Stuart Henry kept walking and said, "No, I didn't decide to do that this morning."

The student looked puzzled. "Oh, I'm sorry, " he said. "I thought you were going to chapel."

"I am, " Dr. Henry said, "but I didn't decide to go this morning."

The student stilled seemed baffled, said, "Oh, I don't guess I understand."

Dr. Henry stopped walking and said, "Look, son, I didn't make the decision to go to church this morning. I made that decision more than fifty years ago when I first became a Christian. So, it is never a decision whether I'll go to church, but only when and where."

We each can follow Stuart Henry's example. May your choices be easy and may your family follow in your example.

Rob

# 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**

**Kelly Childers**

**Buster Connell**

**Ellen Dawson**

**Jan Fathauer**

**Paul Forster**

**Tommy Fussell**

**Evelyn Gauld** (David Latner's mother)

\***Harley Green**

**Ann Hagen**

\***Haley Haraway**

**Bruce Hampton**(Brent Hampton's brother)

\***Carol Henderson**

**Louise Henslee**

**Melinda Hulling** (Melanie Williamson's mother)

**Dorrie Hutchinson**

**The Hunt's Family**

**Evalyn Jones**

**JoAnn Jordan**(Roxanne Thomas mother)

**Lori Juraschek**

**Johnny Mac Kennedy**

**James & Linda Long**

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

**Robert McAlum**

**Joe Mignogna**(Roxanne Thomas brother)

\***Rex Moon**

**Wesley Ness**

**Carter Roberts**

**Casey Strickland Russell**

\***Venita Schwartz**

**Melinda Sellevold** (Melanie Williamson's cousin)

**Beverly Sisson**

**Doris Smitherman**

**Willie Mae Tapley**

**Johnny Teele**(Alice Teele's brother)

**Linda Thomas**

**Curtis Tucker**

**Les Turner**

**James White**(Beth Morrison's brother)

**Agnes Willis**

(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  
Madeline Rouse

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 9

**Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00am**

July 13

**Staff Meeting 9:30am**

July 20

**UMW Executive Board 6:00pm**

July 21

**Lamplighters 10:00am**

July 23

**Finance 6:00pm**

**Church Council 7:00pm**

## REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP AT EPWORTH BY THE SEA

### Elementary Camps 3

July 13-17, 2009 Epworth By The Sea, St. Simons Island, GA For those entering 4th -6th grades Counselors provided by South Georgia Conference Leadership Team Cost \$225

You can register on  
line: [www.sgaumc.org](http://www.sgaumc.org)

If you need financial assistance or if you or your Sunday school class would like to sponsor a child, please give Bonnie Tuttle a call, 222-6140.

# WORSHIP

## USHERS 11:00 AM

\***Bob Williamson Kermit Lawrence**  
**Tom Bullock Randy Ashurst**

## ACOLYTES

July 12—**Maggie Kowalchuk**  
**Chelsea Holcomb**

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**Communion Service**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

**Communion Service**

# SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

## FELLOWSHIP CLASS PARTY

July 17, 2009

6:30pm

**Conference Room/  
Covered Dish**

# BECOMING A DISCIPLE

We are constantly seeking to become a disciple of Jesus.

Rank from 1-10 (1 being most important)

- Careful student of Scriptures
- Zealous and active in their stand for God
- Appetite for worship and prayer
- Consistent in worship attendance
- Practices Scripture memorization
- Not afraid of public prayer
- Active in leadership of the local church
- Fasts regularly
- Has a desire to stand against blasphemy and ungodliness
- Has a firm grasp of basic theological truths

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

*"People crave connection, not contracts." (Joseph Meyers)*

We all have that yearning desire in our hearts to connect with someone; to know that we are not alone. I believe this is intricately woven into the fabric of our beings because God created us to be in relationship- with Him and others. And, it's within the context of a safe community of people that we experience life. We bring our vulnerabilities and weaknesses to light only to be loved and accepted within community. This powerful connection is the vehicle through which God reveals His love, purposes, and character to us. It's like reigniting a dead battery- the positive charge connected to the negative charge brings life back to the battery. Without relationships, we miss out on living the life God designed for us.

I am rejoicing that God has brought my family to live life in relationship with you here at College Place. You are rich in authentic community. You have already shown how open and loving you are, and I already feel connected to this family of believers. I pray in the coming weeks that I can extend my hand of connection and community to you, too. I genuinely desire to know you, grow with you, and serve alongside of you. My heart and door are open for you. Let's embrace authentic community together!

Rachael Lee  
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## AIDING MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF AL ROBERSON

*Given by:*  
**Mr. & Mrs. David Sylvester**  
**Mr. & Mrs. George Shirley**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### August 21:

Please make your plans now to attend a breakfast featuring author Ron Hall at Epworth by the Sea. Ron Hall wrote a book, "Same Kind of Different as Me." It is a moving true story of the life of Denver Moore. It was listed on the New York Times Bestseller list. It's a story about real life, real hurts, and real hope. Put the date on your calendar now: Friday, August 21, 7:30 a.m. at Epworth by the Sea.

## CHILDREN

Our adventures in Rome last week were a huge success thanks to the following dedicated volunteers...

- \*Co-directors; Roxanne Thomas and Christine Pierce
- \*Story teller; Brenda Antonio and "Paul" (Steve Davis & Neil Thomas)
- \*Crafts team; Jim & Kathy Wynne
- \*Games leader; John Bostain
- \*Music leader; LeAnne Patton and partner Rebecca Bullard
- \*Snacks; Kelly Yanko, Delana Pilgrim, and Beverly Anderson
- \*Group leaders...
- \*pre-K; Donna Shupe and Nicki, John Durham and Allison
- \*K & 1st; Jodi Sanders and Ruth Hampton
- \*2nd & 3rd; Sam & Amy Carter
- \*4th & 5th; Mitchell Tuttle
- \*"The College Place Players"; Mark Pilgrim, Bobby Shupe, Jason Patton, Brent Hampton, and Justin Cox
- \*Photographer; Gayle Grotheer
- \*Suppers; Members of New Life and Fellowship classes, Kay Hampton, Bob Williamson, and Trudy Jones
- \*And those who just showed up to help out; Emily Hampton, Tim Holcomb, Chelsea and Wendy, Mary Quigley, Janet Morris, Lori Willis, Jessica Jones, Belle Smith, Mitzi Smith, Ray & Brenda King, Justin Corey, Brittany Corey, Tara Davis, Becky Haraway, Gloria Tucker, Lydia Stambaugh, Lauren Hawkins, Jessica Boone, Jessica Jones, and Josie Mignogna.
- \*Sound; Stephen Cain
- \*Nursery; Bobbie Bachman and Deanna Sylvester
- \*Our watchman; Jack Carter
- \*And finally our pastor Rob Grotheer who offered nightly support, and introductions in our closing assembly

I realize many listed above served in more than one area. I listed their primary roles.  
God bless you all in a big way as you have been a blessing in the life of a child.

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## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, July 12

Coffee in the main entrance

**8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service**

**11:00 AM Traditional Worship**

**5:00 PM Gathering Place**

### MONDAY, July 13

**7:45AM Summer Camp**

**9:30 AM Staff Meeting**

**1:00 PM Blood Drive/CLC**

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

### TUESDAY, July 14

**7:45AM Summer Camp**

**9:00 AM Youth depart for Mystery Trip**

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

### WEDNESDAY, July 15

**7:45AM Summer Camp**

**7:00PM Choir Practice**

### THURSDAY, July 16

**7:45AM Summer Camp**

### FRIDAY, July 17

**7:45AM Summer Camp**

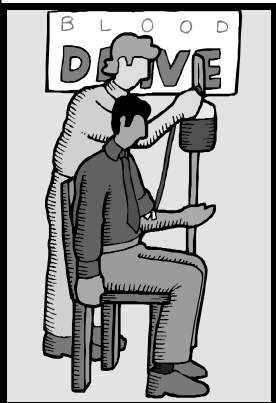
**6:30 PM Fellowship SS Class Party-CR**

### SATURDAY, July 18

**8:00AM Angel Food**

**3:00 PM Youth return from Mystery Trip**

### BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, JULY 13 1:00—6:00PM



College Place UMC  
Christian Life Center

Donate a pint, save  
three lives and get a  
coupon for a free order  
of wings at  
Skinny Pete's

### Financial Report July 5, 2009

#### OPERATING MINISTRIES FUND

Amount received this week	\$13,593.20
Amount received this month	\$13,593.20
Amount received this year	\$228,234.15

#### BUILDING FUND

Amount received this week	\$1,757.00
Amount received this month	\$1,757.00
Amount received this year	\$37,815.50
Building Fund Principal as of 6/30/09	\$190,862.31
Bus Fund Bal. includes accrued interest	\$28,767.40
Building Fund Principal Remaining	\$190,862.31

8:45AM Service	72
11:00 AM Traditional Service	182
TOTAL	254
Sunday School Total	120