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June 30, 2010

**Don't Miss our
"God & Country"
Worship-
Sunday, July 4th...
Great music
&
testimony from
Michael Ashurst**

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.

"Sisterhood"

I have two sisters. My older sister (she loves when I say that) Joyce Ann Leaf is two years and two days older than I. On our birthdays my mom would always have half a cake decorated for her and half for me. You guessed it, ballerinas on her side and cowboys on my side. My younger sister, Tracy Wood, was a surprise. I was 15 when she was born. I gave out bubble gum cigars at my school.

I love my sisters. While we don't always agree we see that each has our own gifts and outlook. Of course they think that I was favored because I was the only son. Having siblings gives us a sense of responsibility each to the other.

As a United Methodist Church we have 57 "Sister Churches" in the connectional system of the Waycross District. We attempt to support each other. Each church has their own unique approach to ministry. We each see our ministries as complementing the other for the sake of the Gospel.

One of our Sisters, North Glynn UMC, is in need of our support. North Glynn church is special to each of us because they too came out of the former McKendree UMC.

On June 24 Rev. Marcia Cochran, our Waycross District Superintendent, sent a letter to the churches of our District regarding the financial situation of North Glynn UMC. A full copy of her letter is posted on the hallway bulletin board by the office.

Ameris Bank has begun the steps toward foreclosure on the North Glynn UMC property. Options are being explored. The services of a financial consultant and a bankruptcy attorney have been engaged. Limited alternatives are available.

Rev. Cochran shares that the economic crises facing our country has radically impacted the giving capacity of our members and dramatically changed banking attitudes and practices toward local churches.

She goes on to ask for each of us to continue to pray for the congregation of North Glynn UMC. Difficult decisions will be made quickly. She will share with the District Pastors as specific needs become known.

Keep your prayers coming for our "sister church." Keep your prayers coming for all churches as we seek to be faithful stewards of what God has entrusted to each.

Rob

*I look forward to seeing you this Sunday, July 4. Our 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services will bring forth our best. We are blessed to have wonderful music and we will also hear from Michael Ashurst regarding his life in the Army.

Prayer List

All Military Personnel

Bill Adams (Barbara Moons & Miriams brother)

Barbara Adams (Barbara Moon's & Miriam's sister in law)

Donald & Jackie Bartlett

Patsy Benton

James Blocker

Shirley Bonamie

Lillian Browning

L.J. Clawson

Aimee Combs

Cheryl Crosby

Bill Daisher (Valerie Turner's father)

Ellen Dawson

Barbara Foster

***Harley Green**

***Haley Haraway**

***Carol Henderson**

Louise Henslee

Margie Hitt

Mary Huling (Melanie Williamson's grandmother)

Carley Hutchinson

Evelyn Johnson

Frances Jones

Johnny Mac Kennedy

Robert McAlum

***Rex Moon**

Crawford Morris (Jay Morris's father)

Wesley Ness

Lee Lla Owens

Virginia Ricks

Carter Roberts

***Venita Schwartz**

Melinda Sellevold (Melanie Williamson's cousin)

Virginia Smith

Deborah Snyder

Sam Stalvey

Willie Mae Tapley

Nellie Taylor

Curtis Tucker

Gloria Tucker

Heather Turner

Les Turner

Elizabeth Walker (Nancy Rainey's mother)

Frank Wood

Mary Yanda

David Young

Jane Zeh

Pray for our Homebound

Madeline Rouse
William Strickland

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT: Our College Group will be hosting a fund raiser for their summer retreat. Friday, July 9, 6 to 10 p.m. children will be have pizza, some games, a movie, and maybe some dessert. Please call the church office to sign up for this event. There is no set price but a donation to the college ministry is appreciated.

CHURCH SUPPER

Church Supper coming July 4!!!! Please make your plans to attend a church-wide supper Wednesday, July 14. The program will feature Mark Pilgrim's report of his mission trip to Haiti. We will also hear more details about the upcoming mission team going to Honduras. All funds from the supper will go toward the Honduras mission trip.

YOUTH

Calling all youth! Get your camping gear. Deep Creek will be July 25-30. Tubing down ice cold streams, rafting on the Nantahala River and more await you. A youth and parent information meeting will be held Sunday, July 11, 6:00 p.m. in the field house prior to leaving for the Gathering Place.

UMW

UMW: Ladies, please mark your calendars for UMW Fellowship Night on August 13 at 6:30 in the Conference Room. More information will be forthcoming but one thing is for sure, we will have our fun-filled auction to support missions. Several new Vera Bradley bags have already been donated and will be included in the auction. Ladies, you do not want to miss this fun evening!!

WORSHIP

USHERS 11:00 AM

***Bob Williamson**

Randy Ashurst Tim Holcomb

David Pierce

ACOLYTES

July 4: Chelsea Holcomb & Belle Smith

July 11: Maggie Kowalchuk & Sarah Childers

CHILDREN MOMENTS

Randy Ashurst

CHILDREN CHURCH

Donna Bazemore

There will be a Adult Assembly in the CLC during the Sunday School hour, Sunday, July 25th. Please join us on this informative hour with the chaplain from Hospice.

BUS NEWS

Update on a new bus: We have been raising funds for a new 15 passenger bus. This will enable all ages to have better access to transportation and to provide comfort to those finding it difficult to enter and exit the old van. The Trustees met Monday, June 28, 2010. They discussed options related to four buses: Engine type, size, air condition power, storage space, and related prices for each. It was decided we would purchase the Trustees voted on Monday night to pursue purchase of a 2010 Starcraft 15 passenger bus. The cost related to this bus is still more than we have on hand. We will pay a percentage to the bus company to secure order for a bus but will continue to raise funds until the unit is delivered. Delivery should be within a eight to ten week period. Please consider giving in memory or honor to help complete our fund raising.

CHILDREN

Summer has set in. Hope all of you are enjoying some special days with your children; making memories.

Summer Camp will be closed for the July 4 week. I have to say I am soooo proud and thankful for the great job Mitchell Tuttle and his staff are doing. Running a summer long VBS, afternoon recreation, and field trips is no easy task. God bless each of you as you answer His call into this vital ministry.

Our Family Ministries Team will be getting together to do some planning for our upcoming school year ministries. We need parent involvement on many levels. If your child is participating, plan to attend these meetings. Watch this newsletter, emails, Facebook, and our church website for dates and times. I look forward to hearing from each of you, and getting everyone plugged in according to your gifts.

COLLEGE NEWS

College Ministry: Our Summer Retreat is set for August 4-11. We will drive south to the beautiful waters of the Florida Keys. Pass the word. We are limited in space but all are invited. Our cost will be the same as last year - \$120.00. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is due by July 11. We are also sponsoring a "Parent's Night Out." We will host children at the church for a pizza and movie night, Friday July 9, from 6 to 10 p.m. All parents are invited to call the office to sign up. We are asking for a donation to help with our summer retreat expenses.

SUMMER CAMPS AT EPWORTH BY THE SEA

All Mid-High Mania and Elementary Camps are filled with a week's worth of fun activities and opportunities to grow closer to Christ through daily worship, Bible study, and fellowship. Campers will enjoy the beach, pool, crafts, games galore, hilarious morning shows, and evenings of worship. Bring your friends and enjoy this week of Fun in the Sun! Counselors are provided.

Mini Camp: July 2-4, 2010

Elementary 2: July 5-9, 2010

Elementary 3: July 12-16, 2010

You can contact Bonnie Tuttle (912)222-6140 for information or for information for financial assistance.

More than ever young people are seeking to encounter God. They want to experience the presence of God and know God on a personal level. This year's camp theme, "Close Encounters," will provide the space, time, and tools for children and youth to encounter the living God. Join us as we explore the biblical stories of those who have had authentic encounters with God and how their lives were forever changed by the experience. Through this year's camp theme we hope that children and youth will begin to notice how God is present with them in their daily lives.

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**Church Office will be
 Closed
 Monday, July 5th
 In observance of The Fourth of July**

DONATION

A donation was made in honor of the Ashurst family to the Youth Fund.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 4

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY, July 5: Office Closed

7:00 PM Praise & Worship Practice

7:00 PM Bible Study-Middle School class

TUESDAY, JULY 6:

6:00PM Trustees

WEDNESDAY, July 7:

7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY, July 8:

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

THANK YOU

Ruth and I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls, visits, and especially your prayers of support during my surgeries. As I was recovering, knowing your prayers and support was there was very uplifting. We are so blessed to be part of College Place church family.

Thank you.

Dave and Ruth Young

Financial Report

June 27, 2010

OPERATING MINISTRIES FUND

Amount received this week	\$6,898.85
Amount received this month	\$33,960.08
Amount received this year	\$239,944.92

BUILDING FUND

Amount received this week	\$475.00
Amount received this month	\$5,256.25
Amount received this year	\$24,922.30
Building Fund Principal as of 6/20/10	\$157,423.98
Building Fund Principal Paid on 6/22/10	\$2604.47
Building Fund Principal Remaining 6/27/10	\$154,819.51

Bus Fund Bal. Includes CD & Designated Balance	\$46,815.81
& interest	

Contemporary Service 8:45pm	77
Traditional Service 11:00	<u>177</u>
	245
Sunday School	168