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WELCOME

Welcome Jeremy Akin. Jeremy is a senior at UGA. He is one of Rob's former students from Isle of Hope UMC in Savannah. He is an accomplished singer, songwriter, and all round good guy. Jeremy will be leading the music in our 8:45 a.m. worship, Sunday, Nov. 29. He will also sing during the offertory in our 11:00 a.m. worship.

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.

"Tis The Season"

Advent is here! Advent is a church season intended to remind all of us to prepare. We are to prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of our Savior. While we tend to focus on the external preparations...decorations, symbols, traditions, cards...we are to prepare from the inside out.

Here are some tips for preparing your heart for Christmas:

Pray - Everyday seek to greet each day with a conversation with God.

Study - The sermon scriptures for the coming weeks will focus on Luke's account of the birth of Christ. Spend some time studying the first two chapters of Luke.

Look - Watch for God's presence throughout your day, everyday.

Act - Put your faith in action. How can you or your family help another family during these coming days.

Love - Allow your deeds and your words show something of the love of God that Christmas proclaims.

Celebrate - Find and participate in community celebrations of Christmas. Yes, that includes the many celebrations we will sponsor at College Place (see list of events).

Plan - Sit down now and mark your home calendar for Advent. Add something extra to that calendar. What is something new that can make this year different than other Christmas years?

I hope you will see that Advent is not something to moan about. Yes, Christmas is right around the corner, but Advent is more. The intent of this Advent season is for each of us to truly celebrate this mystery and miracle of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Get ready.

Rob

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who assisted with our "Hanging of the Green." It helped to have so many helping hands.

Thank you to all who contribute to our designated funds. One example is the contributions given to the Abiding Memorial Fund. Come and see the new window decorations in the sanctuary. These were purchased through the wonderful donations given in memory of Al Roberson.

Prayer List

All Military Personnel

Bill Adams (Barbara Moons & Miriams brother)

Barbara Adams (Barbara Moon's sister in law)

Donald & Jackie Bartlett

***Pat Benton**

Col. Ralph Brooks, Sr.

Lillian Browning

Kelly Childers

Buster Connell

Cheryl Crosby

Ellen Dawson

Bob Dunagan

Evelyn Gauld (David Latner's mother)

Neil Gilbert

***Harley Green**

Sue Ellen Green

***Haley Haraway**

***Carol Henderson**

Louise Henslee

Margie Hitt

Melinda Hulling (Melanie Williamson's mother)

Carley Hutchinson

Evalyn Jones

Lori Juraschek

Megn Kemp

Johnny Mac Kennedy

Junesoo Kim

Mike Koreckis

Sarah Marat(Robert & Cathy Haase's daughter in law)

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

Robert McAlum

Holly McCollum

Annie Miller

***Rex Moon**

Wesley Ness

Lee Lla Owens

Irene Purcell

Gloria Rasmussen

Bob Rice

Carter Roberts

***Venita Schwartz**

Melinda Sellevold (Melanie Williamson's cousin)

Beverly Sisson

Virginia Smith

Willie Mae Tapley

Nellie Taylor

Terry Taylor(Evelyn Roberson's brother)

Linda Thomas

Curtis Tucker

Gloria Tucker

Les Turner

Agnes Willis

Pray for our Homebound

Madeline Rouse

MISSION TRIP

College Ministry: We have seven committed to our mission trip to New Orleans, Dec. 27 to Jan. 1. Another four may-bes. Keep this group in your prayers as we see what God has in store. ALSO all college student addresses are needed to send out "care packages" for their upcoming finals.

WORSHIP

USHERS 11:00 AM

***Martha Strayer Shirley Shirley**

Brenda Antonio Gail Ashurst

Ruth Young

ACOLYTES

Nov. 29—Chelsea Holcomb

MEF SUNDAY NIGHT DINNERS

NO MEF

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Sweet Relief: This week's "Pay it Forward" testimony

Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel! And he said, "Here I am."

"I just wanted you to know that I received an envelope last week during the early service. One day as I was going to the post office down town, there was an elderly gentleman who was discussing with a lady that he was a few dollars short of being able to get his insulin. So I pulled out the money, gave it to him and just gave him a smile. His face was priceless. It's hard to believe what \$5.00 can do for someone who really needs it. Thank you for letting me do this! TW

UMW PARTY

All College Place Women

You are invited to a Christmas Social

December 8, at 6:30pm Christian Life Center

Devotion by Rachel Lee Fun Activities

Installation of new UMW officers by Jane Jacobs

Bring your Favorite Dish and a donation of a new item for our project;

Care Net Pregnancy Center

Diapers of all sizes (preemie to 6), wipes, crib sheets, socks, bottles, pacifiers.

Baby powder, baby shampoo & baby lotion.

THANK YOU

"From The Heart"

Estimate of Giving cards continue to be available for your return. Prayerfully consider what you can give to God and His church. Our church leadership will then determine the ministry opportunities for 2010.

Following our first week the Estimate of Giving Cards were received from 96 individuals and families. Those estimates totaled \$360,138.00: \$307,189.00 dedicated to our on-going ministry needs and \$52,949.00 committed to relieving our building debt.

Update on our Building Fund. Our Finance Committee completed the details to finance the remaining \$176,710.00 with SunTrust Bank. It is at a fixed rate of 5.11%. What a party we will have when this note is paid in full!

YOUTH

College Place Youth!

We are going skiing! January 15-18th in Boone, N.C. with Student Life Ministries. Come join us for great teaching, worship, skits and of course snow. The cost is \$370 per student and an addi-

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 6 - Communion in both our worship services.
Dec. 9 - Our youth are planning a church supper. Help them in raising funds for their upcoming ski retreat. You might even hear a "special musical number, BY YOUR PASTOR!?"

Dec. 12 - Angel Food distribution. Bring your family as we help others.

Dec. 13 - Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata. Worship times: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Both services will take place in the sanctuary.

Dec. 19—8-10:30am "Breakfast with Santa"

Dec. 20 - 6:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Nativity Pageant. Join the children as we hear the story anew. The children will also be assisting with serving communion.

Dec. 24 - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Services - "Carols, Candlelight and Communion."

Dec. 27—One Worship Service 10:00am

PRIME TIMERS

**Thursday, December 3
10:00am
Covered Dish Dinner**

Entertainment: Reverend Don Proctor
St. Simons Island, UMC
Come Fellowship with us!

Bring someone!

Sign up now for the Trip to Guido Gardens in Metter, GA

Monday, December 7

Will take a tour of the gardens during the day, have dinner and then see the lights in the evening. Will come back that evening. Come join the fun!!

CHILDREN



**Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 19,
8:00 - 10:30AM**

**breakfast, visit with
Santa, Christmas crafts
Bring your camera!**

**\$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for a
family of 4 or more
Sign up now**

Name _____

__ How many

No drop offs please

...thank God no matter what happens"

**Have a Safe
and Happy Thanksgiving**

THANK YOU

I would like to thank each one who donated yarn, and money to buy yarn, to Karen's House of Hope to make Prayer Shawls and blankets for cancer patients. I knew College Place was a loving and giving church, but I didn't know how loving until I started receiving yarn and donations for this very worthy cause.

I am humbled and so very appreciative - all I can say is Praise Be to God.

In His Service,
Jeanie Hoffman

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 29

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
5:00 PM NO Financial Peace Course #10
5:00 PM NO MEF
5:00 PM NO MYF

MONDAY, November 30:

9:00 AM Preschool
7:00 PM Music—Sanctuary
7:00 PM Praise & Worship Practice

TUESDAY, December 1:

9:00 AM Preschool
11:00 AM Mom's Connection CR
6:00 PM Trustee's
7:00 PM Bible Study-Middle School class
7:00 PM Bible Study- YOUTH Building

WEDNESDAY, December 2

9:00 AM Preschool
7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY, December 3:

9:00 AM Preschool
10:00 AM Prime Timers

FRIDAY, December 4:

9:00 AM Preschool

MANNA HOUSE

It's College Place time at
Manna House
Friday, December 4.

Financial Report November 22, 2009

OPERATING MINISTRIES FUND

Amount received this week	\$7,979.95
Amount received this month	\$37,361.46
Amount received this year	\$396,342.09

BUILDING FUND

Amount received this week	\$790.00
Amount received this month	\$4,335.00
Amount received this year	\$55,491.65
Building Fund Principal Remaining 11/15/09	\$176,710.52
Bus Fund Bal.	\$34,923.92

8:45AM Service	112
11:00 AM Traditional Service	189
TOTAL	301
Sunday School Total	203

RECEPTION FOR CHOIR

College Place will be hosting a reception in honor of our choir immediately following the 11AM performance Sunday December 13th in the Christian Life Center. If you would like to help host, furnish refreshments or monetarily support this event please contact Stephanie Fullard by email at sfullard@southerncontractors.net or you may call Stephanie at 265-3142 or Paula Smith at 267-7799. This is going to be a huge event so we need everyone's assistance. This is just a little way we as a congregation can express our thanks for their hard work, many hours and dedication throughout the year.