

Important Days/Dates to Remember

Each Sunday:

9:30 a.m. *Light Breakfast Fellowship*
9:45-10:30 a.m. *Sunday Schools (for all ages)*
11:00 a.m. *Worship Service*

Each Wednesday:

4:00-5:30 p.m. *Children's Ministries*
6:00 p.m. *Adult Choir Rehearsal*

May 9, 2010 – Sunday:

Mother's Day

May 22, 2010 – Saturday:

10:00 a.m. – *Transition Workshop for
Local Church Lay Leadership
Wynnton UMC, Columbus, GA*

May 27, 2010 – Thursday:

6:00 p.m. – *PathFinders Fellowship "Dining Out"*
6:00 p.m. – *Trustees meeting*

May 31, 2010 – Monday:

Memorial Day

June 2, 2010 – Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. – *Light Supper*
6:30 p.m. – *Trustees/Admin Council meeting*

June 6, 2010 – Sunday:

12:00 p.m. – *Last Service led by Scott Tucker*

A. J. King

Andrew College Graduation

AJ will be receiving her Associate Degree in Language and Literature during Andrew College's commencement exercises this Saturday, May 8th. While attending Andrew College, AJ was invited to participate in the honors program, was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, was a peer tutor for English and Humanities classes, and received the departmental award for both of these subjects. She also participated in ACT (Andrew College Theatre). She plans to attend Georgia Southwestern State University in the fall.

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Rev. Shane Green, District Superintendent Rev. James R. King, Jr., Bishop
Jimmy Brownlee, Music Director and Business Administrator

(11:00 a.m. Sunday services televised Mondays at 6:00 p.m., cable channel 17)

What is the fruit of an apple tree? You might say the answer is clear: the fruit of an apple tree is an apple.

What is the fruit of an oak tree? Following the same logic, the fruit of an oak tree is an acorn.

But is this really correct? Does an apple tree exist to produce apples? Does an oak tree grow to produce acorns?

No. An apple tree has been truly fruitful only when it has produced another apple tree. And an oak tree is fruitful only when it has grown another oak tree.

We may be tempted to think our Christian life is fruitful when we find ourselves certain of God's love, when we manifest his grace and peace in our personal lives.

But we would be stopping short of true fruitfulness.

The fruit of any individual Christian is the birth of another Christian. The fruit of a Bible study group is another Bible study group. The fruit of a pastor is another person called to pastoral ministry. The fruit of a Christian family is a child, now grown up, raising his or her own family and leading them to Christ. The fruit of a church is another church.

From the very beginning, God has said it, hasn't he? "Be fruitful and multiply!"

With joy,

Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, May 9, 2010
6th Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day

PRELUDE Kathy Bantz
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR Grace Crittenden & Jimmy Brownlee
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Haley Eubanks
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
We, Thy People, Praise Thee (Page/Haydn/Thomas)
 *RESPONSIVE READING: Ann Wood
Psalm 67 **no. 791**
 *HYMN OF PRAISE **no. 380**
There's Within My Heart a Melody
 *THE PEACE
 CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Buddy Reid
 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (p. 33)
Clint Weiss, Shelby Weiss
 HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 445**
Happy the Home When God is There
 MORNING PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Back inside cover of hymnal)
 OFFERTORY
 *DOXOLOGY **no. 95**
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Glorify the Lord with Me!
Let Us Exalt His Name Together. (Harrah/Lippencott)
 SCRIPTURE LESSON: **John 15:1-8 (NT p. 103)**
 SERMON Scott Tucker
"The Christian Life is Fruitful"
 *CLOSING HYMN **no. 422**
Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love
 *PASTORAL BENEDICTION
 *CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION
May the love of God be with us as we go our separate ways,
Serving God by serving others; finding hope and joy each day.
 POSTLUDE

*(Those who are able, please stand.)

*The flower arrangement on the altar will be given by
 Buddy & Marsha Reid for the glory of God and
 in honor of our Church family's mothers and in memory of
 Iona Martin and Mary Reid..*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 6 Danielle Holmberg
 Carson McCrary
 Heath & Mia Parrish ♥
 Neal Smith
May 8 Dave Wallis
 Wiley Hardwick, Sr. †
May 13 Myrtis Patterson †

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If you weren't able to meet them last night, you missed a great time!

COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS

*Our friends and Members in nursing homes
 and assisted living facilities:*

Elizabeth Brownlee, Louise Hester, Anne Moshell,
 Donald Parks, Irma Patrick, Sara Roberts,
 Dr. Marjorie Swanson, Elizabeth Wiggins

Other Prayer Concerns:

Margaret Bridges, Florence Clarkson, Bill Daniel,
 Jason Faulkner, Ruth Nell Goodman, James (Jimmy) Hague,
 Cassie Hester, Mary Hester, Rob Hester, Katie Hoyle,
 Leonard Lane, Marshall Lindsey, Glenda McDonald,
 Larry Morris, Allene Nelson, Herb Nichols, Evelyn Peak,
 Barbara Sealy, Nevaeh Sloan, Jimmie Stanford, Debi Wall,
 Lucy Wall, Grayson Ward

*Please call the church office to update our list of
 Community Prayerful Concerns.*

THOSE SERVING

SUNDAY:

Breakfast
 Grace Crittenden
The Greeter
 Marsha Reid
Ushers
 Jim Bradley, Jr.
 Walter McCrary
Acolyte
 Haley Eubanks
Worship Leader
 Ann Wood
Children's Moments
 Buddy Reid
The Offering Stewards
 Grace Crittenden
 Jimmy Brownlee

Worship Attendance
May 2nd: 52

A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of May 2nd:

GENERAL FUND

Contributions, 5/2:

\$2,774.00

Needed YTD (budget):

\$47,682.59

Collected YTD:

\$39,982.98

CURRENT BALANCES:

(not part of GENERAL FUND)

Choir Fund: \$1,197.09

Faithful Stewards: \$ 451.41

Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14

Mission Fund: \$1,014.05

Parsonage Fund: \$ 206.31

Relay for Life: \$ 151.00



Kathy McCrary was the first to correctly name the above individuals. Ruth Nell will give a donation to the Relay For Life fund in Kathy's honor. Pictured above from the top row left: Edna Sealy, Buzzy Hawkins, Gerry Goodman, Gail Hester, Peggy Stanley Linda Jane Patrick, Carolyn Cranford, Libba Taylor