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THE NEWSLETTER OF

WINDER FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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March 1, 2010



March 29

The Rev. Terry Tippens,  
Winder First United Methodist Church

March 30

The Rev. John Talley, First Baptist Church

March 31

The Rev. Brock Burnett,  
First Presbyterian Church

April 1

The Rev. Greg Moore,  
Winder Wesleyan Church

April 2

The Rev. Alfred Hazel,  
White Oak Spring Baptist Church

April 1  
8:00 P.M.

Maunder  
Thursday  
Tenebrae  
Service

Weekday Services 12:00 P.M.  
Complimentary Lunch 12:30 P.M.

All Services held at:  
Winder First United Methodist Church

For more information call 770-867-4594  
or check our website at

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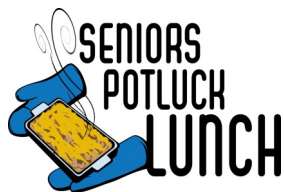
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## Around Our Church

### We Extend A Warm Welcome To:

- \* Shirley Collins, who received baptism and joined our church family on profession of faith.
- \* Harriet Corry, who joined our church family by transfer of her membership from Bethesda United Methodist Church in Lawrenceville, GA.



### 54 & More Covered Dish Luncheon & Program

The guest speaker for our program on Wednesday, March 3rd, will be Rick Almand, who is a physical trainer. He enjoys working with the seniors in our community. Please bring your favorite covered dish and join us in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious meal and informative program!



### March Communion Offering

Offerings left at the Communion rail on Sunday, March 7th, will be given to the Murphy-Harpst Children's Home which is located in Cedartown, GA. It is a highly specialized residential treatment center for children and youth (ages 7-17). This past year has been a particularly difficult year financially. The intense therapy necessary to treat each child does not come cheap; but the benefits and hope it brings to these children is immeasurable.

The children at Murphy-Harpst Children's Home need our support.

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!**

Each resident arrives with his or her own tragic story. Most are victims of severe physical, emotional or sexual abuse and neglect, and as a result, arrive with very difficult mental and behavioral problems. Most have never had a stable home and are at the "end of the line" so to speak, after having failed in every other care facility/program in which they have been placed. They often arrive with all their worldly belongings in a single grocery bag. How sad and tragic to be a child and feel that no one loves or cares for you.

With the kind of help provided by Murphy-Harpst, approximately 82 percent of these young people are able to grow up to hold jobs, maintain relationships and live within the community, thus becoming productive members of society. Perhaps that does not sound like a successful percentage, but with the ever-growing and more severe problems faced by these children, it is a great percentage!



### UMW Gifts to Missions in Honor of Babies

If you would like to honor a child (infant-4 years old)...consider making a gift to missions in their name. In the name of the child being honored, a gift of money will be sent through the United Methodist Women into the mission field to help other children. To honor a child, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate along with a \$10 donation. **The deadline for submissions is Sunday, March 14th.** Each child honored will be recognized during our worship services on Sunday, March 21st.

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#### UMW Gifts to Missions in Honor of Babies Submission Form

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Given By \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



# Around Our Church

## Welcome Aboard!

Our Staff Parish Relations Committee is very pleased to announce that Michael Parrish has been hired as our new church organist/accompanist effective February 24th, 2010. Welcome aboard, Michael!



## Wildsmith Book Reading at Cultural Arts Center

There will be a reading and signing for Dana Wildsmith's new non-fiction book, "Back to Abnormal: Surviving With An Old Farm in the New South", to be held at the Winder Cultural Arts Center on Athens Street, on Sunday, March 21st, at 3PM. Wildsmith's book deals with her family's life on an old farm (the former Edwards family farm) in south Barrow County.

Book Signing  
March 21st



## United Methodist Men's Fellowship

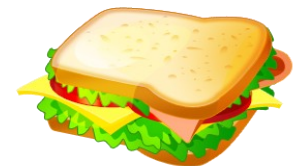
Tommy Jennings, President of the Barrow County Chamber of Commerce and member of our church, will be the speaker at the March 22nd meeting of our United Methodist Men's Fellowship. Since he last visited us around 2 years ago, the economic crisis has come. His topic, therefore, will be the economic situation in our county with regards to jobs, foreclosures, economic development, water and sewer matters, etc. He will include what he thinks the role of the church is in this situation.

This meeting of the United Methodist Men on Monday, March 22nd, starts at 6:45 p.m. with supper, followed by a business session, and then the program. As always, all men are invited to join us!



## Holy Week Lunches

Calling all sandwich and cookie makers—MEN and WOMEN—we need YOU!!! It is that time again when we provide lunch for the whole community during Holy Week. If you are able to help, please put your name on this tear-off form and either place it in the offering plate or turn it in at the church office. We will also have a bulletin board coming soon where you can sign up as well. Please indicate which day of the week you can help (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. or Fri.). Thanks!



~Shelly Epperson, Church Hostess

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### HOLY WEEK LUNCHES VOLUNTEER FORM

#### SANDWICHES—2 LOAVES:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_

#### COOKIES—5 DOZEN:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_





# Children's Ministry News

## Kid Stuf Schedule



**PARENTS:**  
Please remember to sign in your child each Sunday night!

**Attention: Kids in Kindergarten—5th Grade!**  
Join us on Sundays at 5:00 P.M. for these fun events:

- February 28th **Jungle Jumpers—\*\*\*SPECIAL TIME 4-6PM\*\*\***Bring \$6 and SOCKS! We will leave promptly at 4PM and return at 7PM.
- March 7th **Board Game Night—**Gather in the Fellowship Hall and bring a game to share.
- March 14th **Ci Ci's Pizza in Athens—**Bring \$5 and extra money for games if needed. We will leave at 5PM from outside the Fellowship Hall.
- March 21st **Movie Night—**Gather in the Fellowship Hall for a movie. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.
- March 28th **Outside/Inside Games—**Gather in the gym to play some awesome games! Wear your running shoes!

### The Children's Council Presents

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT!**



Contact Allison at 770-867-4594 or [aclark@winderfirstumc.com](mailto:aclark@winderfirstumc.com) if you would like to help!

**Saturday, March 13th from 8:00 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.**

**in the Winder FUMC Fellowship Hall**

**Half-Price Sale from Noon—2:00 P.M.**

**Come & Shop for Quality, Gently-Used Children's Clothing (Spring & Summer) & Gear! 30% of All Sales Supports our Children's Ministries!!!**

**Volunteers & Consignors of 50+ Items Can Shop at the Friday Preview Sale!**

**Consignor Information Packets & Tags are available in the Church Office & on our Website.**



## Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt - March 26th at 7PM

Bring your basket and flashlight for some egg hunting in the dark! There will be face painting, sidewalk chalk and jumpies for all to enjoy while waiting for your group to hunt eggs. **If it is raining on March 26th, we will have our egg hunt on Friday night, April 2nd, at 7PM.**

### Schedule of Egg Hunts:

- 0-2 Years Front of the Fellowship Hall at 7:15
- 3 Years-Kindergarten Under Magnolia Tree in Front at 8:00
- 1st-5th Grade Back Playground at 8:30

We are in need of donated bags of candy, plastic Easter Eggs (empty or pre-filled) for our Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring donations to Allison Clark. Thanks so much for your help with our programs!



# Youth Ministry News

## Youth 30 Hour Famine—March 5th-6th

The 30 Hour Famine is an international youth movement to fight hunger. Our Youth will participate in the 30 Hour Famine by having a lock-in at the church beginning at 6PM on Friday, March 5th. In addition to bringing pajamas for overnight, please bring work clothes because we'll be doing some outdoor projects. We will break our fast by going out to eat at 6PM on Saturday, March 6th and will return to the church by 9PM. Fundraiser packets are now available for this event. Please see Todd to get your packet.



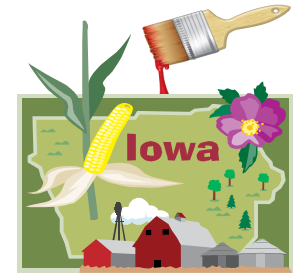
## Youth Prayer Breakfast:\$2 Each—What a Deal!

The next Youth Prayer Breakfast will be on Tuesday, March 9th, at 7AM in the Youth Center. Join us as we nourish our spirits as well as our bodies! **Remember to bring \$2!** Transportation will be provided for those who need a ride to school.



## Mark Your Calendar--High School Mission Trip

Rising 9th Graders through Class of 2010  
High School Mission Trip  
June 26th—July 3rd, 2010  
Destination: Waterloo, Iowa



For more info: Contact Todd at 770-867-4594 or [tmccain@winderfirstumc.com](mailto:tmccain@winderfirstumc.com)

## It's Time to Order Easter Lilies!

Our Youth invite you to participate in the wonderful tradition of decorating the Sanctuary with Easter lilies for Easter Sunday. For \$10 per plant, you can purchase lilies in honor or in memory of your loved ones. To order, please fill out the form below and place it, along with your payment, in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. The flowers will be placed in the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 4th and may be picked up after the late worship services that day. Any flowers not picked up by Wednesday, April 7th will be discarded. Beautiful memory booklets will acknowledge your gifts, and these will be available for you at the Sanctuary exits. **Deadline to order your lilies is Sunday, March 28th!**



\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Phone Number

1. In honor / memory (please circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_
2. In honor / memory (please circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_
3. In honor / memory (please circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_
4. In honor / memory (please circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_
5. In honor / memory (please circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of lilies \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = Total attached \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to Winder FUMC, earmarked "Easter lilies.")

**Support Our Youth  
By Purchasing  
Easter Lilies  
In Honor or In  
Memory of Your  
Loved Ones**

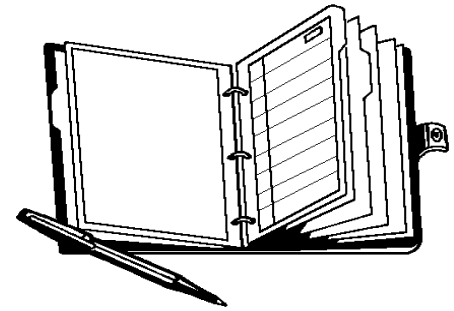
**DEADLINE TO  
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ORDER IS  
SUNDAY,  
MARCH 28TH!**



# March Birthdays

- MARCH 1** – Ginny Barron, Will Loftin, Leigh Pascucelli
- MARCH 2** – Charlie Kilpatrick, Pierce McWhorter
- MARCH 3** – Caroline Cook, Evan Fellows, Bruce LeRoy, Andrew Moseley, Cassandra Newbold, Thomas Sanders, Jr., Britt West, Edward Williams
- MARCH 4** – Kay Eddleman, Kirstein Gilbert, Judy Griffeth, Sharon Hopkins, Carter Johnson
- MARCH 5** – Brittany Litke, Alice Savage
- MARCH 6** – Joey Hendrix, Susan Kristal, Harry McDonald, Jr., Steve Moseley
- MARCH 7** – Don Hix, Gail Pentecost
- MARCH 8** – Patti Faglier, Wava Sindler
- MARCH 9** – Joan Dyar
- MARCH 10** – Harrison Gardner, Michael Klass, Brooke Norman, Brandon Roell, Doris Worthington
- MARCH 11** – Korbin Clack, Jon Jennings, Tom Morton
- MARCH 12** – Gabbie Geddings, Grace Ragland, Patrick Sanders
- MARCH 13** – Diane Heim, Michael Hunter, Marshia Hunter, Amy Rary, Loretta Ridgeway, Emma Staton
- MARCH 14** – Ben Bradberry, Kyle Fogarty, Jimmy Jett, Ticia King, Patty Jo McCain, Shannon O’Kelley, Robin Stansell, David Thompson IV, Colena Wright
- MARCH 15** – Lois Maynard, Joann Smith, Larry Wall
- MARCH 16** – NO BIRTHDAYS
- MARCH 17** – Garth Etheridge, Megan McCranie, Ellen Petree
- MARCH 18** – Tina Dixon, Ricky Hopkins, Alex Janick, Sadie McWhorter, Randy Mooney, Bo Rice, Pam Rippy, Frank Ventress, Judi Williams, Wendy Dee Wofford
- MARCH 19** – Maddie Dufresne, Marcia Wooters
- MARCH 20** – Mike Bentley
- MARCH 21** – John Fogarty, Audrey Pace, Stephanie Waters
- MARCH 22** – Emily Ecklund, Anna Hoover, Jeff Little, Breahna O’Shield
- MARCH 23** – Wayne Parker
- MARCH 24** – Natalie Gardner, Katie Garren, Bart Harkey, Hatha Rae McDonald
- MARCH 25** – Ross Adair, Shannon Clack, Elizabeth Crosswhite, Kendra Ferguson, Helen Person, Clyde Ragland
- MARCH 26** – Hugh Hodges, Amy Huff, Margaret Petree, Taylor West
- MARCH 27** – Greg Dixon, Trent Green, Cathryn McNamara, Amy Wade
- MARCH 28** – Casen Horne, Sarah Lovin, Danny Rampey
- MARCH 29** – Robert Camp, Anna Edgar, Tommy Jennings, Jobie Leigh Snyder, Emery Tackett
- MARCH 30** – Dave Gillespie, Angela Sims
- MARCH 31** – NO BIRTHDAYS

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS



### Sunday Schedule


- 8:45 Worship
- 9:30 Coffee Time
- 9:45 Youth Snack Breakfast
- 9:45 Sunday School (Children)
- 9:45 Confirmation Class
- 10:00 Group-Link
- 10:00 Sunday School (Youth & Adults)
- 10:55 Worship
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship
- 4:00 Hands & Feet
- 5:00 Disciple I Bible Study
- 5:00 Disciple III Bible Study
- 5:00-7:00 Middle School Youth
- 5:00 Kid Stuf
- 6:30-8:30 High School Youth

### Wednesday Line-Up

- 9:00 Senior Stretch
- 5:00 Adult Handbells
- 5:45 Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:00 Youth Handbells
- 6:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 Children’s Programs for Preschool Age
- 6:45 Children’s Programs for Elementary Age
- 6:45 A.C.T.S. (Active Christians Teaching with Skits) for 6th Grade
- 6:45 Youth Bible Study
- 6:45 Women’s Study-”A Grand New Day”
- 6:45 Methodist 101
- 6:45 Parenting Young Children—Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays Each Month



# MARCH 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Location Abbreviations</b></p> <p>FH=Fellowship Hall</p> <p>SDR= Small Dining Room</p> <p>YMC=Youth Ministry Center</p>	<p><b>1</b> 9:00 am Senior Stretch-Gym 5:30 pm Emmaus Men's Reunion Group-Library 5:30 pm Emmaus Women's Reunion Group-Chapel 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #700-Scout Hut 7:00 pm Wesleyan Circle-116</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:00 am Women's Bible Study -131 10:00 am Circle One-SDR 10:30 am Disciple I Bible Study -154 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship Team Mtg.-FH 6:30 pm Praise Team -FH 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Mtg.-219</p>	<p><b>3</b> See <b>Wednesday Line-Up</b></p> <p>12:00 pm 54 &amp; More Covered Dish Lunch &amp; Program-FH</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9:00 am Senior Stretch-Gym 10:00 am Women's Bible Study-SDR 6:30 pm WBHS Cheer Doggs Banquet-FH 7:00 pm Preschool Board Meeting-Library</p>	<p><b>5</b> 6:30 am Men's Study Breakfast-FH</p> <p>6:00 pm Youth 30 Hour Famine Begins-YMC</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:00 am "Neighbors Make a Difference" Day of Community Service</p> <p>9:00 pm Youth 30 Hour Famine Ends</p>
<p><b>7</b> See Sunday Schedule</p> <p><b>Communion at All Services</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:00 am Senior Stretch-Gym 5:30 pm Emmaus Men's Reunion Group-Library 5:30 pm Emmaus Women's Reunion Group-Parlor 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #700-Scout Hut 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting-131</p>	<p><b>9</b> 7:00 am Youth Prayer Breakfast-YMC 9:00 am Women's Bible Study-131 10:30 am Disciple I Bible Study -154 6:30 pm Praise Team -FH 6:30 pm United Methodist Men's Board Meeting-Library</p>	<p><b>10</b> See <b>Wednesday Line-Up</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:00 am Senior Stretch-Gym 10:00 am Women's Bible Study-SDR 12:00 pm Set Up for Spring Children's Consignment Sale Begins-FH 1:30 pm Garden Club-YMC 7:00 pm Local Missions Meeting-221</p>	<p><b>12</b> 6:30 am Men's Study Breakfast-FH</p>	<p><b>13</b> 8:00 am -2:00 pm Spring Children's Consignment Sale-FH</p> <p><b>REMEMBER?</b> Set Your Clocks Ahead!</p> 
<p><b>14</b> See Sunday Schedule</p> <p>6:00 pm Confirmation/Mentor Meeting-FH</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:00 am Senior Stretch-Gym 5:30 pm Emmaus Men's Reunion Group-Library 5:30 pm Emmaus Women's Reunion Group-Parlor 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #700-Scout Hut 7:00 pm Administrative Board Meeting-Chapel</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:00 am Women's Bible Study -131 10:30 am Disciple I Bible Study-154 5:30 pm United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting-154 6:30 pm Praise Team -FH 6:30 pm Stephen Minister Meeting-Library</p>	<p><b>17</b> See <b>Wednesday Line-Up</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> <u>NO Preschool-Barrow Co. Early Release Day</u> 8:00 am Preschool Teacher Training-FH 9:00 am Senior Stretch -Gym 10:00 am Women's Bible Study-SDR 6:30 pm Cub Scout #700 Pack Meeting-FH</p>	<p><b>19</b> 6:30 am Men's Study Breakfast-FH</p>	<p><b>20</b> 8:00 am-3:00 pm Cub Scout Pack # 700 Pinewood Derby-FH</p> <p><b>CONFIRMATION RETREAT</b> Gather at 4:15 P.M. on Friday, 3/19 to Leave for Awanita Valley Returning at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, 3/21</p>
<p><b>21</b> See Sunday Schedule</p> <p><b>UMW Gifts to Missions in Honor of Babies at All Services</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:00 am Senior Stretch-Gym 5:30 pm Emmaus Men's Reunion Group-Library 5:30 pm Emmaus Women's Reunion Group-Parlor 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #700-Scout Hut 6:45 pm United Methodist Men's Fellowship-FH</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:00 am Women's Bible Study-131 10:30 am Disciple I Bible Study-154 6:30 pm Praise Team-FH</p>	<p><b>24</b> See <b>Wednesday Line-Up</b></p> <p>6:45 pm Confirmation Meeting-219</p>	<p><b>25</b> 9:00 am Senior Stretch-Gym 10:00 am Women's Bible Study-SDR 7:00 pm Habitat for Humanity Meeting-Library</p>	<p><b>26</b> 6:30 am Men's Study Breakfast-FH</p> <p>7:00 pm Children's Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt-Church Grounds</p>	<p><b>27</b> 9:30 am Confirmation Rehearsal-Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>28</b> Palm Sunday</p> <p>See Sunday Schedule</p> <p><b>Confirmation Class Confirmed at the 10:55 Service</b></p> <p>12:30 pm Confirmation Luncheon-FH</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9:00 am Senior Stretch-Gym 12:00 pm Holy Week Service-Sanctuary 12:30 pm Holy Week Luncheon-FH 5:30 pm Emmaus Men's Reunion Group-Library 5:30 pm Emmaus Women's Reunion Group-Parlor 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #700-Scout Hut</p>	<p><b>30</b> 9:00 am Women's Bible Study -131 12:00 pm Holy Week Service-Sanctuary 12:30 pm Holy Week Luncheon-FH 6:30 pm Praise Team -FH 8:00 pm Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service Rehearsal-Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>31</b> See <b>Wednesday Line-Up</b></p> <p>12:00 pm Holy Week Service-Sanctuary 12:30 pm Holy Week Luncheon-FH 6:30-9:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary</p>			

Holy Week



## Education News

### A Note to Parents of Elementary Age Students:

We hope to see your child at the All Star Arena on Sunday mornings at 9:45!  
In March we'll be talking about honesty and some of the very practical reasons  
God teaches and guides us to be honest:

**When you're not truthful, you hurt the people you should care about most.** Joseph's brothers practiced so many forms of deceit in that whole sell-your-brother-as-a-slave episode you'll weave quite a web recounting them all.  
(Genesis 37; 45)

**Lying to hurt someone else really hurts YOU.** Haman's perfidious plot backfired on him. (Esther 3-5; 7)

**Truthfulness builds friendships; dishonesty tears them down.** Jesus gave even wee, little, fraudulent Zacchaeus a do-over. (Luke 19)

**You can lie so much you forget what matters.** Treacherous Judas forgot, or deceived himself, about what matters most. (Matthew 26; 27) .

Honesty creates a safety net. Honest thoughts, words, and actions weave together to strengthen trusting, happy relationships with others and God.

Dishonesty creates a web. Lies and deception weave a web that ensnares us, tearing at the fabric of our relationships with others and God.

So, help kids be careful about what they weave. Make sure they join us in March as we learn about honesty.

We send a **BIG note of appreciation** to the many people who share their time and talents to make the Sunday morning All Star Arena a good experience for our children! Thank you!

**More Help Is Needed:** We need several volunteers who attend the 8:45 service who would be willing to help take down the stage and equipment at 11:00. This would take about 30 minutes. If you can help, please contact Alice at 770-867-4594, ext. 12. It would be great to have several people to serve on a rotation.

In Christ's service,  
Alice

# **Neighbors Make A Difference!!**

**Saturday, March 6,  
9:00 a.m.-Noon**

On Saturday, **March 6th**, we will have a morning of serving our community. We will have jobs for people of all ages and abilities; from labor intensive to remaining on-site and assembling care packages. We will begin with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30. Work will begin at 9:00. We hope that you and your family will participate! This is a great way to strengthen individual families, our church family, and our relationship with those in the community.

**Let's work together to make a difference!**

**To Register:**

**Please call the church office at 770-867-4594, ext. 12**

**Or**

**Email [info@winderfirstumc.com](mailto:info@winderfirstumc.com)**

**Or**

**Text (include your name) 770-307-6098**



*The  
Light*

## Mission Opportunities

### March Local Missions Focus - “The Light” Homeless Shelter

THE LIGHT is our local homeless shelter that in addition to providing a temporary warm place to sleep and an evening meal, also offers counseling, parenting classes and job opportunities. “Home” is vital to everyone, and in order to provide a sense of “home” to the folks at THE LIGHT, the support of the community is needed. The love we share in establishing homes for our families can and should be shared outside our own walls. As we seek to bring Christ into our homes, it is also appropriate to take Christ’s love to the homes of those less fortunate. THE LIGHT is in need of paper products for their kitchen such as paper towels, paper plates, napkins and plastic cutlery. Please place your donations in the bins provided in the hallway leading from the nursery to the Sanctuary or at the side entrance hallway in the Fellowship Hall.



### Meals for The Light Homeless Shelter

Our church (through the Missions Committee) provides the evening meal for The Light every Tuesday of every month (except 5th Tuesdays)...and WE NEED YOU! It is not difficult or too costly, and you would not be working alone. You may either help once or be added to the regular rotation schedule...no contracts or lengthy commitments! What a great way to get involved in local missions! If you are interested in helping or need additional information, please contact either Jan or Jerold Bley at 678-425-2117 or Jan David at 770-614-5939.



### One Great Hour of Sharing Offering—Sunday, March 13th

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) supports the Ganta United Methodist Hospital in Liberia and 16 other United Methodist hospitals in Africa and Asia in their community-based health programs, such as the HIV/AIDS ministry at Ganta hospital. Through comprehensive programs like these that help provide healing and hope for some of the world’s most vulnerable people, UMCOR is there on your behalf providing help to people in distress. UMCOR has also been on the front lines helping bring relief to the victims of the recent devastating earthquake in Haiti. Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation of all of UMCOR’s work by covering the costs of doing business. This means that ALL gifts designated to specific programs can go 100% to those programs because UMCOR’s basic expenses are covered. Please give generously!

**Be There. Be Hope.**



**TO PROTECT THE  
PRIVACY OF OUR  
CONGREGATION  
MEMBERS AND  
FRIENDS,  
WE DO NOT PUBLISH  
PRAYER CONCERNS**

**A Samaritan Moment...Wellness is Whole**

Wellness is a balance of energy in our whole person. This balance nurtures and nourishes our whole being with God-given natural healing forces, effecting body, mind, soul and relationships. Fostering wellness includes:

- what we take in – eat, hear, see
- how we process it – with faith and hope or fear and hostility
- how we move around, exercise, dance, sing, play and serve
- what we give out into the world – what we say and do, how we love and have fun, serve, and how we make ethical decisions.

There is no more profound way to bring peace in the world than to foster wellness in oneself. This is what Jesus means by “abundant life.”

*Samaritan Counseling Center of Northeast Georgia is a spiritual-integration service of counseling, education and consultation in Athens.*

### A Look at our Faithfulness—2/14/10

Attendance:	
Worship Services	529
Budget Received:	18,414.00
Needed Weekly	20,920.00
Received Year to Date	128,875.00
Need to Date (Computed Weekly)	146,440.00
Current Status	-17,565.00

#### Building Fund

Received:	7,622.00
Received Year to Date	27,871.00

### A Look at our Faithfulness—2/21/10

Attendance:	
Worship Services	410
Budget Received:	13,110.00
Needed Weekly	20,920.00
Received Year to Date	141,985.00
Need to Date (Computed Weekly)	167,360.00
Current Status	-25,375.00

#### Building Fund

Received:	1,031.00
Received Year to Date	28,902.00

Non-Profit Organization

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Winder, GA 30680



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## Heartfelt Thanks

*John and I appreciate the prayers and concern expressed by our church family. It's been a comfort to us and our family. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.*

*~Marcia Wooters*

## Congratulations to:

- Mark Still for being elected Chairman of the Barrow County Board of Education!
- Paul Lombardi, who auditioned for and got the job as the new bass guitar player for The Oswald Brothers!

### CHURCH STAFF

- **Pastor—**  
Terry L. Tippens, ext. 19
- **Dir. Programs/Education—**  
Alice Lipscomb, ext. 12
- **Dir. Family Life Center—**  
Kelly West, ext. 15
- **Min. to Youth & Contemporary Worship—**  
Todd McCain, ext. 14
- **Part-Time Dir. of Children's Ministries—**  
Allison Clark, ext. 28
- **Part-Time Director of Music—**  
Bruce Nunley, ext. 21
- **Organist/Accompanist—**  
Michael Parrish
- **Office Manager—**  
Chris Hurd, ext. 10
- **Admin. Asst. & Worship Coordinator—**  
Debbie Brock, ext. 23
- **Part-Time Financial Secretary—**  
Randy Blalock, ext. 24
- **Part-Time Weekday Preschool Director—**  
Karen Garren, ext. 11
- **Church Hostess, Nursery & Older Adult Ministries Coordinator & Clerical Support—**  
Shelly Epperson, ext. 20
- **Church Custodian—**  
Vickie Skelton
- **Dir. Security/Maintenance & Part-Time Custodian—**  
Tom Morton, ext. 29

**Coming  
this  
Spring**

**Spring Craft Fair  
Saturday, May 29th  
10 AM - 5 PM**

**Front Lawn of Winder FUMC  
For more info or to rent booth space,  
contact John Janick at 678-677-1702**



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2010

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2nd**

If you would like to be a part of Faith Fest this year and help us raise some money for The Anna Hurdle Foundation—Come to the Faith Fest Planning Meeting on Sunday, February 28th, at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall or call John Janick at 678-677-1702.

