

SUNDAY, January 15, 2012

Worship Service 9:00 and 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am
HS Confirmation/Reaffirmation 10:00 am
Middle School Confirmation 4:30 pm

Monday, January 16, 2012—Martin Luther King Day

No School
Upward in Gym 4:00—8:00 pm
Scouts 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Brightmoor Birthday Party 2:30 pm
Upward in Gym 4:00—8:00 pm
Cub Scout Den Meeting 6:30 pm
Administrative Council 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Dinner 5:45—6:30 pm
Classes 6:45—8:00 pm
Choir 8:00 pm

Thursday, January 19, 2012

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Prayer Team 10:00 am
Upward in Gym 4:00—8:00 pm

Friday, January 20, 2012

Upward in Gym 4:00—8:00 pm
Scouts in Craft Room 6:30 pm

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Upward in Gym 8:00 am—5:00 pm

SUNDAY, January 22, 2012

Worship Service 9:00 and 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am
HS Confirmation/Reaffirmation 10:00 am
Mission Service Sunday 3:00—5:00 pm
Middle School Confirmation 4:30 pm

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Rev. Lesley Langford, Pastor of Youth and Children
Lynn Lee, Director of Early Childhood Ministries
Nikki Rajahn, Director of Kidstreet
Craig Hembree, Minister of Music
Sheryl Gable, Pianist ~ David Brown, Organist

Altar Flowers

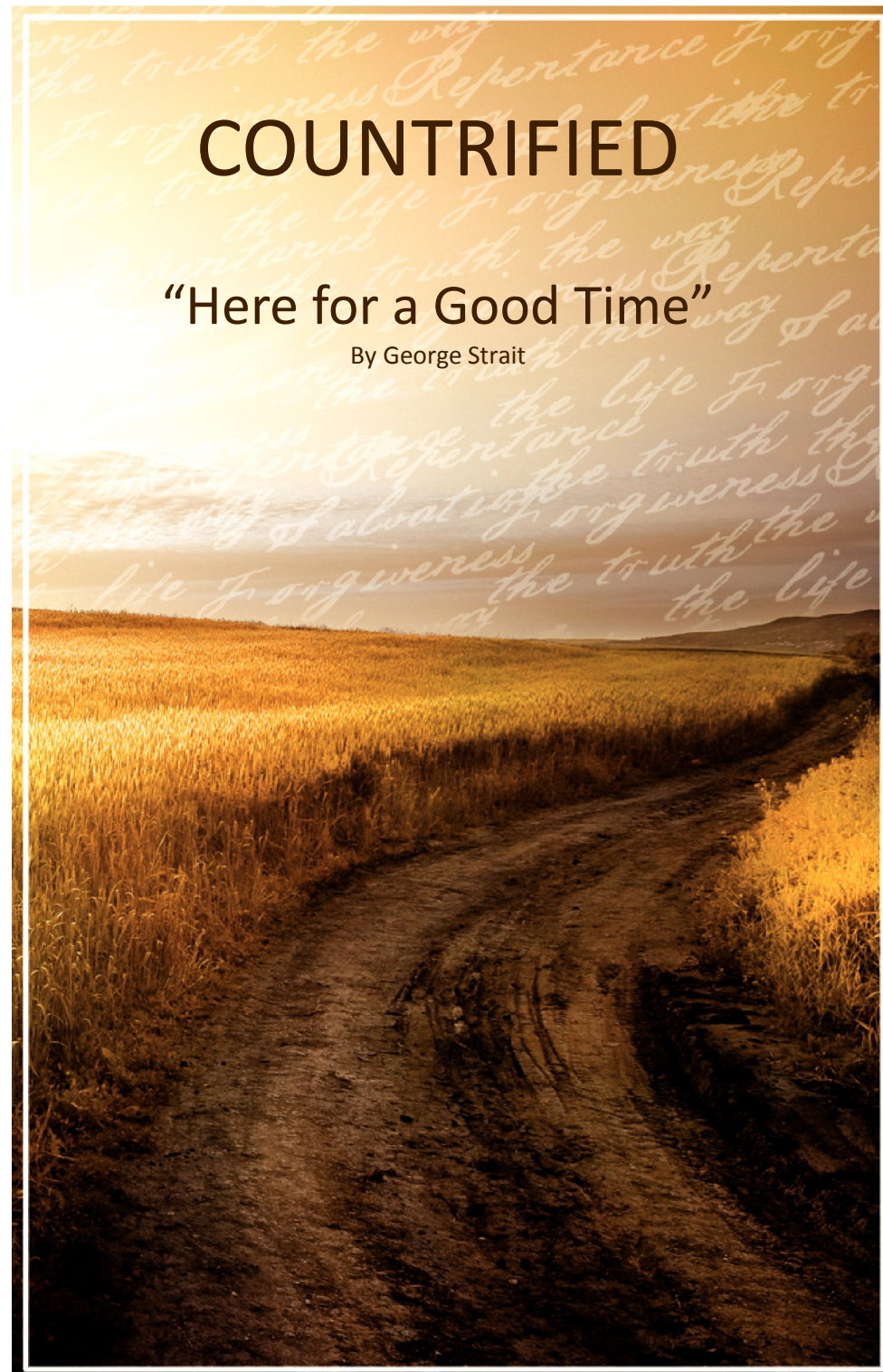
The Beautiful Altar
Flowers are in hon-
or of
Melba Brown's
Birthday Today!



Recycle

*There is a recycling
box in the hallway.
Please deposit cell
phones and batteries
in it for recycling.
Remember the Boy
Scouts have a trailer
behind the church
for aluminum cans.*

*Put small used print-
er cartridges on
Jill's desk. We get
\$2.00 credit for each
cartridge.*



COUNTRIFIED

“Here for a Good Time”

By George Strait

An Order of Worship
January 15, 2012

We have large print hymnals, bulletins and hearing devices for our worship services. You can get them from an usher. Please remember to silence your cell phones!

* = please stand as able

Centering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Lesley Langford

Meet and Greet

***Chimes**

(Please return to your seat for worship.)

***Call to Worship: “Spirit of the Living God”**

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Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

***Prayer of Invocation:**

Rev. Lesley Langford

Eternal God, our Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end, we have gathered in this time and at this place to worship you. In your time, you created all things, and wove into their fabric a yearning for fulfillment in you. It is this yearning within us which has pulled us here this morning. Take these moments, O Lord of time and space, and complete them in us, through your Holy Spirit. Inspire us and teach us to live according to your purpose so that we may be the people you have called us to be, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation: “A Charge to Keep I Have”**

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***Affirmation of Faith**

881

***Gloria Patri**

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Praise and Prayer Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Lesley Langford

Offertory

***Doxology**

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Children’s Message

Ardie Dempsey

(Preschool Children may exit with leaders to Kidstreet room 102 and K-4th may exit to Kidstreet room 106 after Children’s Message.)

***Hymn of Praise: “I Am Thine, O Lord”**

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Scripture: Ecclesiastes 2:1-3

Rev. Lesley Langford

I said to myself, “Come now, I will test you with pleasure to find out what is good.” But that also proved to be meaningless. “Laughter,” I said, “is madness. And what does pleasure accomplish?” I tried cheering myself with wine, and embracing folly—my mind still guiding me with wisdom. I wanted to see what was good for people to do under the heavens during the few days of their lives.

Choral Anthem: “God Leads Us Along”

Chancel Choir

Morning Message: “Here for a Good Time”

Rev. Sheila Crowe

***Hymn of Response: “Where He Leads Me”**

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***Benediction**

Rev. Sheila Crowe

Closing Chorus: *(Please stand and join hands.)

**O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give?
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!**

***Postlude**

“Lifting up Christ, so that others might be lifted up.”

Keep in



PRAYER

Brian Butel
Shirley Butel
Patty Rowland (*Butel Family*)
Gary Cooper
Bobby and Joy Butler
Mickey Hester (*Stepfather of Ardie Dempsey*)
Darryl Cartrette (*Brother in Law of Ardie Dempsey*)
JoAnn Johnson (*Friend of Ardie Dempsey*)
Janice Hannah (*Friend of Ardie Dempsey*)
Glodie Robinson (*Richard Currier*)
Kasi (*Friend of Gina Cooper*)
Family of Karen Knell (*Friend of Dan Langford*)
Mike Jenkins
Bob Rucker
Bob Peterson
Rhonda Stapleton
Chris Brown
Larry Thomas
Rondah Hardy
Rev. Sheila and Gene Crowe
Rev. Lesley and Dan Langford
Rev. Carol Cook (*D.S.*)
Michael Watson (*Bishop*)
The Sims Family (*Missionaries*)

Food for the Journey
Wednesday Night Dinner
January 18, 2012

Barbecued Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Brown Sugar Cake

Please make your reservations by filling out the form in the bulletin or call the church office (770-719-7593) or email at brookschurch@bellsouth.net Before noon on Monday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Susanne Goss	1/14
Melba Brown	1/15
Dwight Harness	1/15
Gina Cooper	1/17
Reid Piper	1/17
Lydia Waits	1/17
Anna Maria Giacobello	1/18
Haskell Shoaf	1/18
Jane Mask	1/20
Julie Leach	1/21
Danny Cooper	1/22
Pat Jenkins	1/30
Joy Butler	2/4
Tony Giacobello	2/5
Carol Shaw	2/8
Jason Smith	2/10
Eddie Williford	2/10
Laura Harness	2/14
Robby Mask	2/17
Lisa Shadle	2/18
Horace Dempsey	2/21
Katie Payne	2/27
Savannah Winn	2/27
Arleen Sellers	2/27
Betty Harness	2/28
Alan McLaughlin	2/28

If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please leave a note on Jill's desk or email, us at brookschurch@bellsouth.net. Requests will be left on for 6 weeks and taken off unless renewed.



Attendance Last Sunday:

9:00: 37
 11:00: 130



Last Sunday:

Gen Fund: \$6,471.38
 Bldg Fund: \$120.00

Announcements



Calendar ~ Please set your dates for 2012 such as meetings and any events you can now schedule and get them on the church calendar.

2011 Giving Statements ~ Giving Statements for 2011 are in the Narthex. Please pick yours up before January 29th to save postage!

Ladies' Lunch ~ There is so much going on in the new year that the ladies will not be going out to lunch until February 9th.

Brightmoor Birthday Party ~ Everyone is encouraged to help us celebrate birthdays of 10 residents in the Brightmoor Home on January 17th. If you want to carpool, meet at the church at 2:00 pm. If you want to meet us at Brightmoor, the party is at 2:30 pm.

Administrative Council ~ Administrative Council will meet on Tuesday, January 17, 2012. We will be excited to see our new leaders for 2012. It got cut off of the calendar in the newsletter, but we are meeting!

Youth Confirmation ~ High School Confirmation/Reaffirmation Class begins today at 10:00 am. Middle School Confirmation begins today at 4:30 pm. If you have not signed up and are interested, contact Rev. Lesley Langford at 678-491-6721 or you can email her at lela9194@email.com.

Day of Service ~ We will have a "Mission Service Sunday" on January 22nd at 3:00 pm. Sign up for this great event! We will need 100 volunteers to pack 20,000 meals for STOP Hunger. We are inviting the Boy Scouts to join us. There is a \$10 donation per person requested to cover costs.

District Training Event ~ We hope that leaders for 2012 will be able to attend the District Training Event at LaGrange First on Sunday, January 29th. Go to the District Website at: www.lagrangedistrict.com. The topics are: Trustees, Finance, Communications, Missions, Cokesbury Curriculum, Evangelism, Youth and Children, Lay Leaders and Lay Speakers, Church Committee Structure, and Hospitality. The event is from 3:00—6:00 pm in LaGrange.

Baby Shower for Jenna White Astin ~ There will be a baby shower to celebrate Jill White's first Grandbaby boy, Brody Kelso Astin, on Sunday, January 29th from 2:00—4:00 pm. Jenna Astin is registered at Babies R Us and Target. (Jenna is due February 20th.)