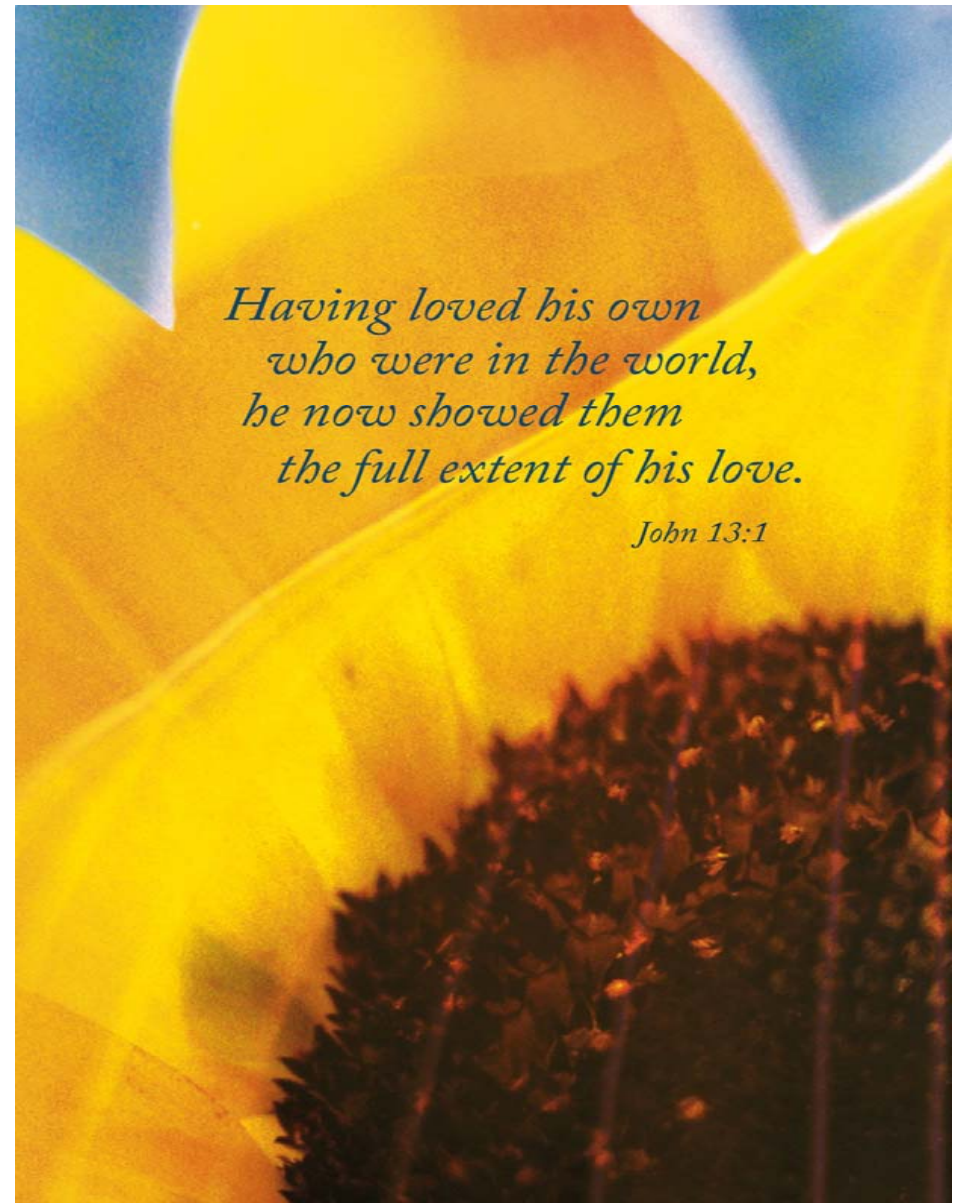




Congratulations to our
Confirmation Graduates!

2010 Confirmation
Rev. Porter, Otis Smith, Rev. Langford
Lydia Powell and Meredith Trimble

*Thank you to our youth and all who helped with our drama,
Easter in Cricket County.*



*Having loved his own
who were in the world,
he now showed them
the full extent of his love.*

John 13:1

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April 4, 2010 ~ 11:00 Easter Worship

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Craig Hembree, Choir Director

Sheryl Gable, Pianist

*We have listening devices for our worship services. You can get them from an usher.
Please remember to silence your cell phones!* * = Please Stand

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship, "Lamb of God"

Chancel Choir

***Invocation:** (in unison)

Rev. Lesley Langford

O living God, who raised Jesus from the dead and brought new life on Easter morning, we lift our hearts in praise and we sing of Your great victory! Teach us to trust in Your gracious love and to hope in Your promises, that we may rejoice all of our days and share the good news — death is defeated and all are made alive in You, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation:** UMH 176, "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

***Affirmation of Faith,** UMH 881

***Gloria Patri,** UMH 70

Praise/Prayer Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Children's Message

Cony Mason

(After the Children's Message, ages 3 - 3rd grade may exit with leaders to KidStreet s.v.)

***Hymn of Praise:** UMH 322, "Up from the Grave He Arose"

Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 3:18-20 & 4-6

Rev. Lesley Langford

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ...rather, let your adornment be the inner self with the lasting beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in

SUNDAY, April 4, 2010—Easter Sunday

Easter Sunrise Service—Brooks Cemetery 7:00 am

Community Breakfast at Hardy Hall following Sunrise Svc

Worship Service 9:00 and 11:00 am

Sunday School & Kidstreet 9:45-10:45 am

Methodism 101 10:00 am

MONDAY, April 5, 2010

Spring break for Fayette Co. Schools this week

Walk 9:00 am

SPR Meeting 7:00 pm

Scouts 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, April 6, 2010

Relay for Life Meeting 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 2010

Walk 9:00 am

Second Chance Thrift Shop Team Mtg 1:00 pm

Dinner 6:00—6:45 am

Classes 6:45—8:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, April 8, 2010

Prayer Ministry Meeting 10:00 am

Ladies' Dinner at Carrabbas' 6:30 pm

Trustees 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, April 9, 2010

Walk 9:00 am

SATURDAY, April 10, 2010

Narcotics Anon. 8:00 pm

SUNDAY, April 11, 2010

Worship Service 9:00 and 11:00 am

Sunday School & Kidstreet 9:45-10:45 am

Methodism 101 10:00 am

Disciple 1 5:30—7:30 pm

Disciple 2 6:00—8:00 pm

Youth Loft 6:00—8:00 pm

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.

Our Presence Last Sunday:

9:37— 29
11:00— 183
Includes Kidstreet

Giving Last Sunday:

Gen Fund—
\$3,529.00
Bldg—\$871.00



Second Chance Thrift Shop

If you are doing some spring cleaning, we need kitchen items, linens, art, children's games, jewelry, small tables, shelves and bookcases.

Come shop with us and tell your friends and neighbors about us! Thank you for your continuing support and prayers. Your donations and purchases make our donations to local, national and international missions possible.



Bob Peterson

Family of Candice Smith

Family of Michael Shadle

John Watson (*Cousin of Sandra Hildebrand*)

Dan Nuckles (*Cousin of Sandra Hildebrand*)

Marsha Mayfield (*Friend of Gail Hayes*)

Amanda Riley (*Niece of Lori Cummings*)

Family of Mike Sweeney (*Friend of Petersons*)

Patsy Yarbrough (*Cousin of Dan Langford*)

Mary Goss (*Grandmother of Kirk Goss*)

Shirley Cooper (*Sister of Susie Wiggin*)

Jason Roberts (*Friend of Mask Family*)

Elizabeth Grace Cooke (*Friend of Tibbetts Family*)

Family of Karen Gable (*Cousin of Rick Gable*)

Sandy and Roy Collins (*Friend of Richard Currier*)

Melissa and Joey Smith (*Daughter of Bob/Nita Mask*)

Gina Cooper

Hank Meyers

Larry Thomas

Carole McLaughlin

O'Kasidee Thomas

Gary Cooper

Rhonda Stapleton

Mike Jenkins

Earl and Georgia Rogers

Rondah Hardy

Rev. Lesley and Dan Langford, Rev. Derek Porter

Dr. Howard Wright (*D.S.*), **Michael Watson** (*Bishop*)

The Sims Family, (*Missionaries We help Support*)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rachel Madrid	4/4
Bo Richbourg	4/5
Toni Cooper	4/8
Niel Langford	4/8
Jerry Stapleton	4/8
Kathy Robinson	4/9
Emily Powell	4/11
Anna Lee Robbins	4/11
Vicky Alexander	4/13
Nicholas Shadle	4/15
Mike Strickland	4/15
Joe Garrard	4/16
Hannah Gibbs	4/16
Jason Cutts	4/17
Mary Jo Leedy	4/17
Marge Counts	4/18
Marleigh Cummings	4/19
Hannah Shadle	4/19
Luke Shadle	4/19
Sarah Mason	4/20
Keli Compton	4/24
Marilyn McLaughlin	4/25
Tiffany Blount	4/28
Kelsey Dempsey	4/28
Jennifer Shadle	4/29



God's sight. It was in this way long ago that the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves by accepting the authority of their husbands. Thus Sarah obeyed Abraham and called him lord. You have become her daughters as long as you do what is good and never let fears alarm you.

Choral Anthem: "Easter Song, Easter Hymn"

Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson: Mark 16:1-6

Rev. Derek Porter

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.'

Morning Message: "Victory in Jesus"

Rev. Derek Porter

***Hymn of Response:** UMH 310, "He Lives"

***Benediction**

Rev. Derek Porter

***Closing Chorus:**

**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**



Food for the Journey Dinner ~ April 7, 2010

*Chicken Lasagna, Cooked Carrots, Salad, Rolls,
Pineapple Upside Down Cake*

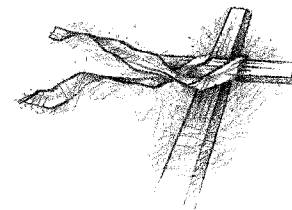
Please make your reservations before noon on Monday by filling out a form which can be found in the black attendance books or in the narthex. You can also leave a message on the church answering machine or you can email us at brookschurch@bellsouth.net.

Wednesday Night Classes

Adult Class— "24 Hours That Changed the World"

Kid KMotion—Join us for fun at 6:45 pm!

Youth Small Groups— All youth are invited to join our small groups.



Dear Church Family,

We send our sincere appreciation and thank you for all your love, prayers, food, and support during the past several months. We are grateful for a loving and supportive church family. We thank you for making Mike's celebration service a wonderful and memorable tribute to him and his love for God. This journey with Mike has been one that has strengthened me and my Faith in God. We have weathered many storms and God has never forsaken us. We continue to praise God and we sing songs of rejoice that Mike is healed.

Mike was a wonderful and loving son, brother, friend, husband, and father. He was my soul mate and we will be reunited again in Heaven. We love and miss Mike very much. We long to see and hold him again. I hear his laugh and his wit daily. I ask that you continue to pray for healing, comfort, and peace during this tremendous loss to our family.

Many scriptures bring comfort and peace throughout the day and this one really speaks volumes. "Hear my cry, O God; attend to my prayer. From the end of the earth I will cry to You, when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I." Psalm 61:1

I would like to share a special moment that only a few people even know about ... back in December while the Doctors were preparing Mike for and wheeling him into surgery to remove most of the right temporal lobe, he turned to me and said, "this is nothing compared to what Jesus went through." It took me aback and brought me back to reality that God will not ask more of us than he did of his own Son. Do you know many people who would even think of this before going into the O.R. for major brain surgery? This is only a glimpse into the depth of faith that Mike had while here with us. And my prayer is that his seeds will continue to grow and reseed for many, many years.

I also ask that you surround Jacob with love and support as he grows and begins to understand his loss. His Daddy will never be far from his heart, but we have to ensure that he knows his daddy through us telling stories and sharing memories. Jacob asks about his daddy daily and I taught him to say that "Daddy is in Heaven". Although he does not understand this now, he will as he matures in his walk with God.

"Until we meet again in Heaven" as we recited in our wedding vows.
"Until we meet again in Heaven".

We love you,
Jenn and Jacob



On behalf of the Shadle Family, Thank You.



Announcements



April Newsletter ~ April news can be viewed/printed by going to our website at www.brooksumc.com or you can pick up a copy in the narthex.

SPR Meeting ~ SPR will have a meeting tomorrow night (4/5) at 7:00 pm.

Relay for Life ~ If you are interested in Relay for Life which will be on April 30th, please attend a meeting on Tuesday (4/6) at 7:00 pm. See John Kennedy with any questions or if you want to be involved, but cannot attend the meeting.

Thrift Shop Team Meeting ~ The Second Chance Thrift Shop will have a team meeting this Wednesday (4/7) at the shop at 1:00 pm.

Ladies Night Out ~ Instead of going to lunch in April, we will go to dinner at the Carrabba's in Peachtree City on Thursday, April 8th. Meet at the church at 6:30 pm or at the restaurant at 7:00 pm.

Trustee Meeting ~ The Trustees will meet on Thursday (4/8) at 7:00 pm.

Finance Meeting ~ Finance will meet on Monday, (4/12), at 7:00 pm.

Adult Fellowship— We will be visiting the Oakland Cemetery on April 15th. Adults tickets are \$10.00 and seniors \$5.00. We will lunch at the "Six Feet Under" restaurant. We will leave the church at 9:00 am. Come see the burial site of Margaret Mitchell and others. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Fisher.

Ladies' Inspirational Speaker, Mary Lou Miller ~ All ladies are invited to attend our evening coffee on Friday, April 16th, at 7:00 pm. Invite a friend!

KidVenture April 17th ~ Kids in K – 5th grade are invited to attend the LaGrange District Children's Day on April 17th from 10:00am – 1:00pm that will be held at LaGrange First UMC. There is a \$5.00 fee that will cover lunch and supplies. Sign up in the narthex or call Rev. Lesley to register or chaperone.

Financial Seminar ~ A Financial Seminar will be held at the church on Saturday, April 24th, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Topics include wills, final wishes, long-term-care insurance, annuities, tax information, trusts, giving, etc. The presenters are professionals from the church and the Atlanta area. It is free to everyone but we need reservations so that we will know how many people to set up for. Please call Nancy Currier at 404-702-5741 to make your reservation and feel free to bring guests, we just need a reservation for them too.

Youth Service Day ~ Join us for a day of service at the parsonage on April 25th. Later we will have a movie night at the L.O.F.T.!