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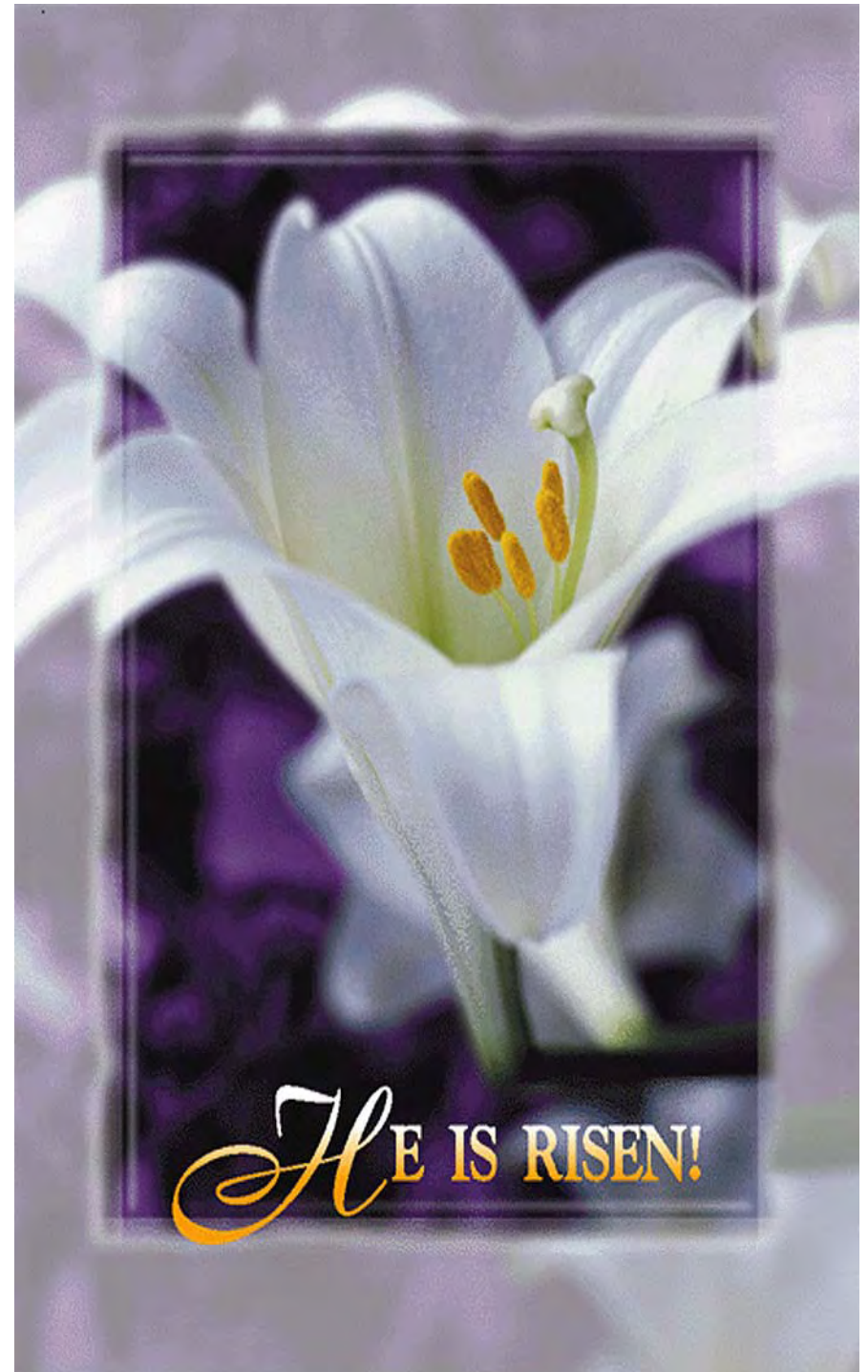
Giving Last Sunday:

Gen Fund—
\$3,529.00
Bldg—\$871.00



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April 4, 2010
9:00 Easter Sunday Contemporary Worship
Rev. Derek Porter, Pastor
Rev. Lesley Langford, Associate Pastor
Craig Hembree, Music

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

Musical Invitation Craig Hembree

Greeting

Leader: Something miraculous has happened here!
People: **It's hard to believe! Our fears have been banished.**
Leader: What Jesus had said would happen, has happened! He is risen!
People: **Christ is risen indeed!**

Song

Gospel Lesson: Mark 16:1-6

Song

Message: "Victory in Jesus"

Song

Litany for Service

Leader: Your love is amazing to us, Lord. Your presence and your steadfast love make us strong witnesses to your resurrection
People: **Remind us, Lord, of the many ways you have touched and healed our lives, the many ways you have brought light into our darkness.**
Leader: You have gathered us together and called us to be your church. We journey with you, aware of your presence and empowered to be your people in the world.
People: **Free us from our fears, Lord Let us, inspired by your love, be bold witnesses to your love and mercy.**
Leader: Beyond our doors, yet ever so close to us, there are communities where people lead lives of stress and division. Pressures and difficulties, as well as joy and hope, are ever present in these communities.
People: **Jesus gathered disciples, taught and healed them, and sent them out into communities to bring healing and hope, justice and freedom. Let us be people who care about our communities and demonstrate that caring in our actions through ministries of peace and justice.**

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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!

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|--------------------|------|
| 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 |



Leader: Lord, there are many barriers erected around the world, some political, some cultural, many born out of fear. You ask us to cross borders of injustice, alienation, and hostility, to bring healing and hope.

People: **Stretch us. Lord, to look beyond our doors, our community, and even our nation, to places where your love, mercy, and justice are needed. Encourage, empower, inspire, and prepare us to be your people in this world as we celebrate the resurrection of the One who was most perfectly your Son.**

Offering

Closing Song

Sending Forth (*unison*)

We are witnesses to this incredible gift of new life from God.

Nothing can hold us back.

**We are willing to go and help others seek God's amazing,
Abundant love and power. Amen and Amen!**



Food for the Journey Dinner ~ April 7, 2010

Chicken Lasagna, Cooked Carrots, Salad, Rolls,

Pineapple Upside Down Cake

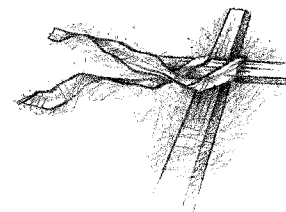
Please make your reservations before noon on Monday by filling out a form which can be found in the black attendance books or in the narthex. You can also leave a message on the church answering machine or you can email us at brookschurch@bellsouth.net.

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.



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.!

My Redeemer Lives

I know
He rescued my soul,
His blood,
Has covered my sin,
I believe, I believe
My shame,
He's taken away,
My pain
Is healed in His name
I believe, I believe
I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord
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My Redeemer lives!
You lift my burden
And I rise with You.
I'm dancing on
This mountain top
To see Your
Kingdom come
My Redeemer lives! *(repeat)*

Shout To the North

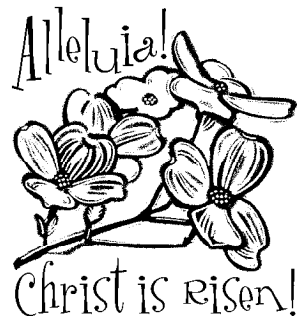
Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Shout to the North and the South
Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is saviour to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power
Of our awesome King of love

We've been through fire we've been
through rain
We've been refined by the power of
his name
We've fallen deeper in love with you
You've burned the truth on our lips

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly



Victory Chant

Hail Jesus,
You're my King.
*Hail Jesus,
You're my King.*
Your life frees
me to sing.
*Your life frees
me to sing.*
I will praise You
all my days.
*I will praise You
all my days.*
You're perfect in all Your ways.
You're perfect in all Your ways.
Hail Jesus,
You're my Lord.
I will obey Your word.
I want to see
Your kingdom come.
Not my will but
Yours be done.
Glory, glory to the Lamb.
You take me
Into the land.
We will conquer
In Your name.
And proclaim
That Jesus reigns.
Hail, hail Lion of Judah
How powerful You are.
Hail, hail Lion of Judah
How wonderful You are.
How wonderful You are.
How wonderful You are.

Jesus Paid it All

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me Thine all in all."
For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace
to claim;
I'll wash my
garments white
In the blood if
Calvary's Lamb.
And when, before
the throne
I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul
to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all!
All to Thee I owe.
Sin has left a
crimson stain;
He washed it white
as snow.

