

**SUNDAY, April 18, 2010**

**Worship Service**

Sunday School & Kidstreet  
Methodism 101  
Disciple 1  
Disciple 2  
Youth Loft

**MONDAY, April 19, 2010**

Preschool  
Walk  
Scouts

**TUESDAY, April 20, 2010**

Preschool

**WEDNESDAY, April 21, 2010**

Preschool  
Walk  
Dinner  
Classes  
Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, April 22, 2010**

Preschool  
Prayer Ministry Meeting

**FRIDAY, April 23, 2010**

Walk

**SATURDAY, April 24, 2010**

Finance Seminar  
Narcotics Anon.

**SUNDAY, April 25, 2010**

**Worship Service**

Sunday School & Kidstreet  
Methodism 101  
Disciple 1  
Disciple 2  
Youth Loft

**MONDAY, April 26, 2010**

Preschool  
Walk  
Scouts

**9:00 and 11:00 am**  
9:45-10:45 am  
10:00 am  
5:30—7:30 pm  
6:00—8:00 pm  
6:00—8:00 pm

9:00 am—1:00 pm  
9:00 am  
7:00 pm

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9:00 am  
6:00—6:45 am  
6:45—8:00 pm  
7:30 pm

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10:00 am

9:00 am

1:00—5:00 pm  
8:00 pm

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9:00 am  
7:00 pm

**Our Presence  
Last Sunday:**

9:37— 15  
11:00— 96

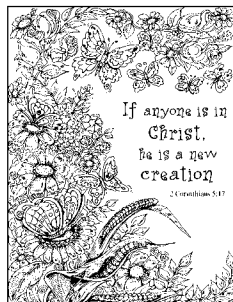
**Giving Last  
Sunday:**

Gen Fund—  
\$5,363.68  
Bldg— \$247.00

**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 used printer car-  
tridges on Jill's desk.*



**Altar Flowers**

Sign up on the flower calendar in the hallway to honor or remember a loved one with flowers. It is only \$30 and you can take them home after the 11:00 service. Melba and David Brown provide this service so please make your check out to them.



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*Rev. Lesley Langford ~ Associate Pastor*

*April 18, 2010 ~ 11:00 Worship*  
*Rev. Derek Porter, Pastor*  
*Rev. Lesley Langford, Associate Pastor*  
*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:** UMH 103, “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

**Immortal, Invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the ancient of days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**\*Invocation:** *(in unison)* Rev. Lesley Langford  
**God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to  
others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy  
of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus’  
Name, we pray.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** UMH 580, “Lead On, O King Eternal”

**\*Affirmation of Faith,** UMH 881 Rev. Lesley Langford

**\*Gloria Patri,** UMH 70

**Praise/Prayer Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offertory**  
**\*Doxology**

**Children’s Message** Rev. Derek Porter  
*(After the Children’s Message, ages 3 - 3rd grade may exit with leaders to KidStreet s.v.)*

**\*Hymn of Praise:** UMH 128, “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

**Epistle Lesson:** Acts 9:1-9 Rev. Lesley Langford  
Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you

persecute me?’ He asked, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ The reply came, ‘**I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.**’ The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

**Choral Anthem**

Chancel Choir

**Epistle Lesson:** Acts 9:10-20

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, ‘**Ananias.**’ He answered, ‘Here I am, Lord.’ The Lord said to him, ‘**Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision\* a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.**’ But Ananias answered, ‘Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.’ But the Lord said to him, ‘**Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.**’ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul\* and said, ‘Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.’ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, ‘He is the Son of God.’

**Morning Message:** “Blinded by a Vision”

Rev. Derek Porter

**\*Hymn of Response:** UMH 451, “Be Thou My Vision”

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Lesley Langford

**\*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**

Deborah Ivy  
 Freda Mason  
 Bob Peterson  
 Family of Candice Smith  
 Family of Michael Shadle  
 Lilly Apple (*Niece of Danny Cooper*)  
 The Curtis Family (*Friend of Kim Daniel*)  
 Sherry Tanner (*Sister of David Hildebrand*)  
 John Watson (*Cousin of Sandra Hildebrand*)  
 Dan Nuckles (*Cousin of Sandra Hildebrand*)  
 Marsha Mayfield (*Friend of Gail Hayes*)  
 Family of Amanda Riley  
 (*Niece of Lori Cummings*)  
 Family of Mike Sweeney  
 (*Friend of Petersons*)  
 Patsy Yarbrough (*Cousin of Dan Langford*)  
 Gina Cooper  
 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*)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!	
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
Addison Brooks Leach	5/1
Mike Hanson	5/3
Melissa Mask Smith	5/3
Katelyn Quinnell	5/3
Kuria Quinnell	5/3
Linda Spradlin	5/4
Gail Hayes	5/5
Anna Belle Cawley	5/6
Paul Quinnell	5/7
Rick Gable	5/8
Cindilu Clancy	5/9
Nita Mask	5/9
Derek Porter	5/9
Edith Gable	5/10
Mike Jenkins	5/11
Chris Nelson	5/12
Kim Powell	5/14
Mike Ivie	5/16
Rachel McLaughlin	5/18
Mark Powell	5/18
Hudson Scarbrough	5/18
Lee Ann Bartlett	5/20
Jenny Spradlin	5/20
Larry Thomas	5/20

### Food for the Journey Dinner ~ April 21, 2010

*Chicken in Cream Sauce, Noodles, Green Beans,  
 Rolls, Salad, Banana Pudding*



*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

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

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

## Announcements



**Financial Seminar** ~ A Financial Seminar will be held at the church on this 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.

**Relay for Life** ~ Luminaries are available for purchase in honor or memory of loved ones. See the table in the narthex for information and a there is a donation can also. Get involved it this great event! Join our team! See John Kennedy for more information. Sign up in the Narthex!

**Appalachian Service Project** ~ If you are interested in this week of service July 25—31 see Rev. Lesley Langford. The covenant agreement form and the \$160.00 fee per person is due by April 25th.

**Youth Service Day** ~ Join us for a day of service at the parsonage on April 25th. Meet at the church at 2:00 pm to ride together. We will be helping with landscaping and miscellaneous things. Later we will have a movie night at the L.O.F.T. with free food for participants of the service day!

**Parsonage Clean Up**—There is a list on the hallway bulletin board with items needed to prepare the parsonage for a new pastor this summer. Please consider donating toward this project. Please put your check or cash in an envelope and designate that it is for the parsonage clean up.

**Printer Ink Cartridges** ~ The church can recycle up to 20 printer cartridges at Staples per month and get credit on our rewards program. Please bring in your cartridges and leave them in the church office to help defer office supply costs.

**May News** ~ May newsletter articles are due by April 26th. Please be planning your May activities and get your articles to the office by then.

**Vacation Bible School** ~ Vacation Bible School will be from June 28th — July 2nd. Let your friends and neighbors know about this fun week. If you are interested in helping with this week see Rev. Lesley Langford. Come be a part of our Galactic Blast!

*Don't forget to check our website [www.brooksumc.com](http://www.brooksumc.com) for a peek at the weekly bulletin. It is usually posted by Friday.*