

**SUNDAY, April 25, 2010**

**Worship Service**

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

**MONDAY, April 26, 2010**

Preschool  
Walk  
Scouts

**TUESDAY, April 27, 2010**

Preschool

**WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2010**

Preschool  
Walk  
Dinner  
Classes  
Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2010**

Preschool  
Prayer Ministry Meeting

**FRIDAY, April 30, 2010**

Walk  
Relay For Life

**SATURDAY, May 1, 2010**

Narcotics Anon.

**SUNDAY, May 2, 2010**

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**MONDAY, May 3 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  
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**Our Presence**

**Last Sunday:**

9:37— 13  
11:00— 151

**Giving Last**

**Sunday:**

Gen Fund—  
Bldg—

**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.*



**...before me was a great multitude...  
from every nation...  
standing before the throne.**

Revelation 7:9

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*April 25, 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 63, “Blessed Be the Name”  
**Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!**  
**Blessed be the name of the Lord!**  
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**Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**\*Invocation:** *(in unison)* Rev. Lesley Langford  
**Gracious God, We thank you for the strength and joy that is embodied in your love. Let the miracles that your presence produces be evident in our living. Kindle in our hearts the passion to serve you as Christ’s disciples, that the world may know that the resurrected one still lives, Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** UMH 133, “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

**\*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. Lesley Langford  
*(After the Children’s Message, ages 3 - 3rd grade may exit with leaders to KidStreet s.v.)*

**\*Hymn of Praise:** UMH 139, “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**Epistle Lesson:** Acts 9:36-43 Rev. Lesley Langford  
Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, ‘Please come to us without delay.’

He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

**Choral Anthem:** “Good Ole Gospel Singing” Chancel Choir

**Epistle Lesson:** Revelation 7:9-17  
After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, ‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

**Morning Message:** “Blinded by Identity” Rev. Derek Porter

**\*Hymn of Response:** UMH 337, “Only Trust Him”

**\*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**

**Joe Garrard**  
**Freda Mason**  
**Bob Peterson**  
**Norma and Freddie Rutledge** (*Friends of Kaytee Thomas*)  
**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!

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
Jackson Langford	5/21
Patrick McLaughlin	5/22
Elizabeth Harness	5/23
Karla Sowell	5/24
Katie Goss	5/25
Scott Landry	5/27

### Food for the Journey Dinner ~ April 28, 2010

*Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, Pound 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](mailto: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



**Youth Service Day Today** ~ Join us for a day of service at the parsonage on today. 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!

**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.

**Relay for Life is Friday!** ~ 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.

**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.

**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.*



**Altar Flowers**  
 The beautiful altar flowers  
 are in honor of  
**Marilyn McLaughlin's Birthday**  
 by Shelly, Duke and Alan.