

SUNDAY, May 2, 2010

Men's Breakfast
Worship Service
Sunday School & Kidstreet
VBS Meeting
Disciple 1
Disciple 2
Youth Loft

7:30 am
9:00 and 11:00 am
9:45-10:45 am
4:30 pm
5:30—7:30 pm
6:00—8:00 pm
6:00—8:00 pm

MONDAY, May 3, 2010

Preschool
Walk
Scouts
SPR Meeting

9:00 am—1:00 pm
9:00 am
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

TUESDAY, May 4, 2010

Preschool

9:00 am—1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, May 5, 2010

Preschool
Walk
Thrift Shop Mtg
Dinner
Children and Youth
Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am—1:00 pm
9:00 am
1:00 pm
6:00—6:45 am
6:45—8:00 pm
7:30 pm

THURSDAY, May 6, 2010

Preschool
Prayer Ministry Meeting

9:00 am—1:00 pm
10:00 am

FRIDAY, May 7, 2010

Walk
Ladies' Coffee House

9:00 am
9:00 am

SATURDAY, May 8, 2010

Narcotics Anon.

8:00 pm

SUNDAY, May 9, 2010 ~ Mother's Day

Worship Service
Sunday School & Kidstreet

9:00 and 11:00 am
9:45-10:45 am

MONDAY, May 10, 2010

Preschool
Walk
Scouts
Finance Meeting

9:00 am—1:00 pm
9:00 am
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

**Our Presence
Last Sunday:**

9:00— 25
11:00— 145

**Giving Last
Sunday:**

Gen Fund—
\$3,652.42

Bldg— \$910.00

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.*

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Rev. Derek Porter ~ Pastor

Rev. Lesley Langford ~ Associate Pastor

*If you need a listening device or a large print bulletin or
hymnal, please get the attention of an usher and they will be
happy to assist you.*

Many thanks to Jill Rennie for this generous donation.

May 2, 2010 ~ 11:00 Worship
Rev. Derek Porter, Pastor
Rev. Lesley Langford, Associate Pastor
Craig Hembree, Choir Director
Sheryl Gable, Pianist

We have listening devices and large print hymnals 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 393 “Spirit of the Living God”
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.

***Invocation:** *(in unison)* Rev. Lesley Langford
We come to you, O God, drawn by the power of your love. We come to hear your good news. We come to find new life. We come to satisfy our thirst for your holy word. We come to feed our hunger for your love. Satisfy our desire for you, and give us your peace, that we may be a blessing to others through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation:** UMH 64, “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

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

Offertory
***Doxology**

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

Epistle Lesson: Acts 11:1-18 Rev. Lesley Langford
Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “**Get up, Peter; kill and eat.**” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But

a second time the voice answered from heaven, “**What God has made clean, you must not call profane.**” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “**John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.**” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

***Hymn of Praise:** UMH 591, “Rescue the Perishing”

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6 Rev. Derek Porter
Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘**See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will no more, for the first things have passed away.**’ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘**See, I am making all things new.**’ Also he said, ‘**Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.**’ Then he said to me, ‘**It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.**’

Morning Message: “Blind to the Past” Rev. Derek Porter

Celebration of Holy Communion, *(see insert)* Rev. Porter, Rev. Langford
“Since the time of John Wesley, parishioners were encouraged to bring a small offering to the altar during Holy Communion. This offering is used to help the poor and disadvantaged in our community, who appeal to our congregation for emergency financial assistance. May each of us respond in faith as we are led and blessed in life.”

***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
Family of 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!

Addison Brooks Leach	5/1
Mike Hanson	5/3
Melissa Mask Smith	5/3
Katelyn Quinell	5/3
Kuria Quinell	5/3
Linda Spradlin	5/4
Gail Hayes	5/5
Anna Belle Cawley	5/6
Paul Quinell	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
Diane Strickland	5/27
Steve Tibbetts	5/27
Nathan Quinell	5/28



Food for the Journey Dinner ~ May 5, 2010

Cinco De Mayo—Salsa Chicken, Chili Cheese Grits, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Tres Leches (Three Milks) 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

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

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

Announcements



May News ~ You can access/print the May Newsletter by going to www.brooksumc.com. If you are unable to access it that way, there are copies in the Narthex. Please take one. If you know of someone who needs a copy mailed to them, please let Jill know.

Vacation Bible School Meeting Today ~ There will be an informational meeting today for our 2010 VBS which 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. Join our Galactic Blast!

SPR Meeting ~ The Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet on Monday, May 3rd, at 7:00 pm.

Ladies' Coffee House May 7th at 9:00 am ~ All ladies are encouraged to attend a coffee on Friday, May 7th, at 9:00 am. We will have refreshments and fellowship. We will also be planning the Brooks Methodist Women's activities so please come and provide us with your preferences and good ideas!

Finance Meeting ~ Finance will meet on Monday (5/10) at 7:00 pm.

Trustee Meeting ~ Trustees will meet on Thursday, May 13th, at 7:00 pm.

Adult Fellowship ~ We will be visiting the Atlanta Botanical Gardens on May 13th. *Please sign up in the narthex by May 5th so we can make a reservation.* Adult admission is \$13.00 and Senior admission is \$10.00. See Shirley Fisher with any questions.

Administrative Council ~ There will be an Administrative Council meeting on Tuesday, May 18th, at 7:00 pm.

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.

Ladies' Lunch—All ladies are encouraged to go out to lunch Thursday, May 20th as a group. We moved this date from the second Thursday so we could go with the Adult Fellowship group to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens.



Altar Flowers
The lovely Altar flowers are in honor of Jason and Jenny Cutts' Marriage.