

SUNDAY, May 9, 2010 ~ Mother's Day

Worship Service 9:00 and 11:00 am
Sunday School & Kidstreet 9:45-10:45 am

MONDAY, May 10, 2010

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Walk 9:00 am
Scouts 7:00 pm
Finance Meeting 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, May 11, 2010

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Need bulletin information for 16th & 23rd

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2010

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Walk 9:00 am
Dinner 6:00—6:45 am
Children and Youth 6:45—8:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, May 13, 2010

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Prayer Ministry Meeting 10:00 am
Adult Fellowship visit Botanical Gardens
Trustees 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, May 14, 2010

Walk 9:00 am

SATURDAY, May 15, 2010

Narcotics Anon. 8:00 pm

SUNDAY, May 16, 2010

Worship Service 9:00 and 11:00 am
Sunday School & Kidstreet 9:45-10:45 am
Youth End of the Year Pool Party 4:00—6:30 pm
Disciple 2 6:00—8:00 pm

MONDAY, May 17, 2010

Jill Out this week
Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Walk 9:00 am
Scouts 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, May 18, 2010

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Administrative Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Our Presence

Last Sunday:

9:00— 25
11:00— 127

Giving Last

Sunday:
Gen Fund—
\$4,965.00

Bldg— \$1,060.00

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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**LARGE
PRINT
EDITION
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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.



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Rev. Derek Porter ~ Pastor

Rev. Lesley Langford ~ Associate Pastor

May 9, 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:** “Open Our Eyes Lord”

Open our eyes Lord; we want to see Jesus.
To reach out and touch him; and say that we love him.
Open our ears Lord; and help us to listen.
Open our eyes Lord; we want to see Jesus.

***Invocation:** *(in unison)*

Gracious God - We praise your holy name for the life that you pour out upon us - for the love that you embrace us with - for the strength and the hope that you grant us. We receive your many gifts with a sense of awe and humility. Be present with us dear Lord, and guide us in our time of prayer and worship - that we might hear what you have to say to us this day - and hearing might do as you ask, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation:** UMH 110, “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

***Affirmation of Faith,** UMH 881

***Gloria Patri,** UMH 70

Welcome New Members: Phillip, Nancy, Allison and Nolan Legg

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

Offertory
***Doxology**

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

***Hymn of Praise:** UMH 445, “Happy the Home When God is There”

Epistle Lesson: John 14:23-29 Rev. Lesley Langford
Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ‘I have said these

things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, “I am going away, and I am coming to you.” If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.’

Choral Anthem: “Be Still and Know that I Am God” Chancel Choir

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 be 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 No More” Rev. Derek Porter

***Hymn of Response:** “Days of Elijah” *(see insert)*

***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**



Altar Flowers
The lovely Altar flowers are in honor of
Candice Smith’s Birthday on May 8th
And Gail Hayes Birthday on May 5th
And in
Loving Memory of Billy and Connie Evans
By Beverly and Beth

Jouree Peterson
Chase Bailey (*Cousin of Beverly Evans*)
Family of Dexter Huckaby
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)
Patsy Yarbrough (*Cousin of Dan Langford*)
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 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
Diane Strickland	5/27
Steve Tibbetts	5/27
Nathan Quinnell	5/28

Food for the Journey Dinner ~ May 12, 2010

Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Salad,
 Corn Muffins, Strawberry Shortcake



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



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.

Youth End of the Year Pool Party on May 16th ~ We will celebrate the end of the year with swimming and a cook out at the home of Bill and Stacy Payne. Hotdogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Don't forget your towel!

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. 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 sign up to go to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens with the Adult Fellowship group. We have decided to honor our birthdays on this trip and will not be going on the 20th.

Kidstreet Lock In May 21-22~ Grades 1-5 are invited to join us for pizza, games, a movie, popcorn and a bonfire with s'mores! The fun begins at 6:30 pm on Friday evening until 8:00 am on Saturday morning. Bring your sleeping bag and a pillow. To register see the sign up sheet in the narthex or call Rev. Lesley or email ldlangford@brooksumc.com. You must sign up to participate so we can have enough food and staff for the event.

Vacation Bible School June 28—July 2~ Ages 3 through 5th grade will have lots of fun at our Galactic Blast! VBS will meet from 9:00 am—12:00 pm for recreation, science, music, storytelling, and will voyage into outer space praising God!

Vacation Bible School Needs! ~ Besides helpful hands and happy smiles, we will need fine sandpaper and old cds. Thank you for your help!

Reception for Dr. Wright ~ The District will have a farewell reception for Dr. Wright and his wife at Newnan First UMC from 2:00—4:00 pm on May 23rd. They are taking a love offering for them as well. If you would like to donate to this, please have your donation to the office by May 16th.