

**SUNDAY, August 8, 2010— Bless the Backpacks!**

**Worship Service** 9:00 and 11:00 am  
Sunday School & Kidstreet 9:45-10:45 am  
Preschool Open House 3:00 pm

**Monday, August 9, 2010**

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
District Set Up Meeting  
Finance Meeting to be rescheduled.

**Tuesday, August 10, 2010**

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Special Election  
SPR Meeting 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, August 11, 2010**

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Walk 9:00 am  
Food For the Journey Dinner  
Classes 6:00—6:45 pm  
6:45—8:00 pm

**Thursday, August 12, 2010**

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Intercessory Prayer Ministry 10:00 am  
Ladies' Lunch at Manhattan's  
Trustees 11:30 am

**Friday, August 13, 2010**

**Saturday, August 14, 2010**

Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 pm

**SUNDAY, August 15, 2010**

**Worship Service** 9:00 and 11:00 am  
Sunday School & Kidstreet 9:45-10:45 am  
Youth Kick Off 6:00—8:00 pm

**Monday, August 16, 2010**

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Scouts 7:00 pm  
Missions Committee 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, August 17, 2010**

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm

**Wednesday, August 18, 2010**

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Walk 9:00 am  
Food For the Journey Dinner 6:00—6:45 pm  
Classes 6:45—8:00 pm

**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 small used printer cartridges on Jill's desk.*

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**LARGE PRINT EDITION AVAILABLE**

**Large print bulletins, hymnals and listening devices are available. See an usher and they will assist you.**



Teacher (Lord)  
Mark 5:1-19

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*Rev. Lesley Langford ~ Associate Pastor*  
*Craig Hembree, Director of Music*



*August 8, 2010 ~ 11:00 Worship*  
*Rev. Sheila Crowe, Sr. Pastor*  
*Rev. Lesley Langford, Associate Pastor*  
*Craig Hembree, Choir Director*  
*Sheryl Gable, Pianist ~ David Brown, Organist*

*We have 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 177, "He Is Lord"

**He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!**  
**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**\*Invocation:** *(in unison)* Rev. Lesley Langford  
**Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** UMH 155, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**\*Affirmation of Faith,** UMH 881

**\*Gloria Patri,** UMH 70

## **Praise and Prayer Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer**

### **Offertory**

### **\*Doxology**

**Blessing of The Backpacks** *(see insert)* Rev. Lesley Langford  
*(After the Children's Message, ages 3 - 3rd grade may exit with leaders to KidStreet s.v.)*

**\*Hymn of Praise,** UMH 327, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

### **Gospel Lesson: Mark 5:1-19**

**Rev. Lesley Langford**

They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him. This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain. For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him.

## *Announcements*



**August News** ~ Our Newsletter is out! Copies are in the Narthex or you can go to our website, [www.brooksumc.com](http://www.brooksumc.com), and view/print it. It is a little late due to the mission trip this week. Thank you for your patience.

**Preschool Open House** ~ Please invite anyone you might know to our Preschool Open House today, Sunday, August 8th, at 3:00 pm. This goes with our Back to School theme! We are still taking registration for this school year.

**Ladies Lunch in August**—All ladies are invited to go to lunch together to Manhattans (we have the private room) on Thursday, August 12th. Meet at the church to leave at 11:30 am. Please sign up in the narthex if you want to go.

**Trustees**— Trustees will meet on Thursday, August 12th, at 7:00 pm

**Disciple Classes to Begin in September!** If you have ever thought about taking a Disciple class now is the time to sign up. Please let us know if you are *considering* taking a class by using the orange folder in the narthex. Please indicate which level you are interested in so that we can organize classes accordingly. Classes will be held on Sunday evenings. If you have any questions, please see Sandy Hildebrand or Linda Stanton.

**God is Good! - Second Chance Thrift Shop**— God sent a beautiful day on Saturday, July 31st for our sale and he saw that we had an abundant supply of great merchandise to sell. Good food and baked goods were available for hungry shoppers. We had lots of customers and many committed souls worked long and hard to make this fund raising event happen. Praise God! We raised over \$4,000.00 this weekend! Thanks to everyone who participated and prayed for the success of our clearance sale.

**Thrift Shop Advertising**—A wonderful volunteer has designed an attractive flyer for the Thrift Shop. We need your help in finding businesses and churches where they can be displayed. Would you please give one to someone who attends another church or take one to a business you frequent? Look for a Thrift Shop team member for a copy of our new flyer. Thank you for your help!

**Charge Conference**—Charge Conference will be at Brooks UMC this year on November 30th at 7:00 pm. All ministry leaders who have reports to do will need to have them done by November 4th. Please put these important dates on your calendar.

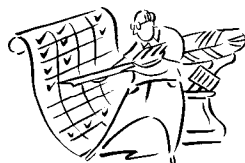
*Rev. Sheila Crowe's cards are in the narthex. Please take one to carry in your wallet/purse or place it by your phone at home.*

**Angie Wisdom** *Sister of Gina Cooper)*  
**John Felbinger**  
**Edith Gable**  
**Wayne Sutton**  
**Rhonda Stapleton**  
**Burt Robbins**  
**Family of Joel Fegarido** *(Friend of John Felbinger)*  
**Luke McEuen** *(Friend of Heather Pearson)*  
**Family of James Daughtry**  
**Ken Page** *(Knows Tiffany Blount/Sheryl Gable)*  
**Betty Kirk**  
**Cobb Family** *(Friends of Ardie Dempsey)*  
**Ray Stanton**  
**Faye Carter** *(Sister of Melba Brown)*  
**Pat Jenkins and Family**  
**Joe Garrard**  
**Bob Peterson**  
**Patsy Yarbrough** *(Cousin of Dan Langford)*  
**Larry Thomas**  
**Kathy Palmer** *(Friend of Curriers)*  
**O'Kasidee Thomas**  
**Gary Cooper**  
**Mike Jenkins**  
**Rondah Hardy**  
**Rev. Sheila Crowe**  
**Rev. Lesley and Dan Langford**  
**Rev. Carol Cook** *(D.S.)*  
**Michael Watson** *(Bishop)*  
**The Sims Family**, *(Missionaries)*



*If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please leave a note on Jill's desk or email, [brookschurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:brookschurch@bellsouth.net). They will be left on for 6 weeks unless renewed.*

**Giving Last Sunday:**  
 Gen Fund: \$8,220.00  
 Bldg Fund: \$785.00  
 Debt Red: \$700.00



Attendance and Offering Report

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Ross Gable        | 8/1  |
| Barbara Richbourg | 8/1  |
| Rhonda Stapleton  | 8/1  |
| Steve Dempsey     | 8/2  |
| Brendan Porter    | 8/3  |
| Darrell Cutts     | 8/6  |
| Jennifer Aragon   | 8/7  |
| Karen Matthews    | 8/8  |
| Edwin Fenimore    | 8/10 |
| Jenna Robinson    | 8/10 |
| Don Spaller       | 8/11 |
| Lorrie Peterson   | 8/13 |
| Nina Madrid       | 8/14 |
| Katrina Randolph  | 8/14 |
| Mike Daughtry     | 8/15 |
| Heidi Piper       | 8/15 |
| Nancy Felbinger   | 8/16 |
| Karen Haun        | 8/17 |
| Caroline Trimble  | 8/18 |
| Sheila Crowe      | 8/19 |
| Zane Piper        | 8/19 |
| Bill Payne        | 8/21 |
| Natalie Baker     | 8/21 |
| Landon Scarbrough | 8/21 |
| Samantha Warden   | 8/21 |
| Richard Currier   | 8/23 |
| Nolan Legg        | 8/23 |
| Audrey Carroll    | 8/26 |
| Benjamin Payne    | 8/26 |
| Maddy Payne       | 8/26 |
| Lydia Powell      | 8/26 |
| Chris Brown       | 8/27 |
| Morgan Simmons    | 8/28 |
| Jacob Goss        | 8/29 |
| Tommy Hawkins     | 8/29 |

### Our Presence:

9:00: 25  
 11:00: 171

Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones. When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won't torture me!" For Jesus had said to him, "**Come out of this man, you evil spirit!**" Then Jesus asked him, "**What is your name?**" "My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area. A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." He gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region. As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. Jesus did not let him, but said, "**Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.**"

**Choral Anthem:** "Fairest Lord Jesus" Chancel Choir

**Morning Message:** "Teacher (Lord)" Rev. Sheila Crowe

**\*Hymn of Response:** UMH 382, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

**\*Benediction** Rev. Sheila Crowe

**\*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**



