

SUNDAY, November 13, 2011—Honor Veterans

Worship Service	9:00 and 11:00 am
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am
Charge Conference	3:30 pm
Youth Father and Son Fishing Event	4:00—7:00 pm

Monday, November 14, 2011

Preschool	9:00 am—1:00 pm
Upward in Gym	4:00—8:00 pm
Scouts	7:00 pm
Finance Meeting	7:00 pm
December News Due	

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Preschool	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Upward in Gym	4:00—8:00 pm
Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:30 pm
Next Gen Meeting	7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Preschool	9:00 am—1:00 pm
Food For the Journey Dinner	5:45—6:30 pm
Classes for all ages	6:45—8:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm

Thursday, November 17, 2011

Preschool (Feast!)	9:00 am—1:00 pm
Intercessory Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
Adult Fellowship to Farmer's Market	
Upward in Gym	4:00—8:00 pm

Friday, November 18, 2011

Upward in Gym	4:00—8:00 pm
Scouts in Craft Room	6:30—8:00 pm

Saturday, November 19, 2011

SUNDAY, November 20, 2011

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

Monday, November 21, 2011

School out for Thanksgiving	
Upward in Gym	4:00—8:00 pm
Scouts	7:00 pm
Missions Committee Mtg	7:00 pm

Altar Flowers

The beautiful
Altar Flowers
are in
Loving Memory
of
Michael Shadle
by the
Leedy Family



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 print-
er cartridges on
Jill's desk. We get
\$2.00 credit for each
cartridge.*



Psalm 1:3

He shall be like a tree
Planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season,
Whose leaf shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper.

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Rev. Sheila Crowe, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Lesley Langford, Pastor of Youth and Children
Lynn Lee, Director of Early Childhood Ministries
Craig Hembree, Minister of Music
Sheryl Gable, Pianist ~ David Brown, Organist

*An Order of Worship
Commitment Sunday
November 13, 2011*

We have large print hymnals, bulletins and hearing devices for our worship services. You can get them from an usher. Please remember to silence your cell phones!

* = please stand as able

Centering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Mark and Kim Powell

Meet and Greet

***Chimes**

(Please return to your seat for worship.)

***Call to Worship: "Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise" 103**

**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.**

***Prayer of Invocation: Rev. Sheila Crowe**

Holy God, today we give thanks for our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect our country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. May we also strive to demonstrate the same commitment in our service to You and the church, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation: "America the Beautiful" 696**

Veterans Remembrance and Recognition *(see insert)*

Choral Anthem: "Salute to the Armed Forces" Chancel Choir

Praise and Prayer Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
Rev. Sheila Crowe

Offertory, Special Music by Phillip Legg

***Doxology 95**

Children's Message Bobby DeMine

***Hymn of Praise: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" 298**

Scripture: John 15:5-8 Rev. Sheila Crowe

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

Choral Anthem:

Morning Message: "Covenant Fruit of Commitment" Rev. Sheila Crowe

Covenant Celebration of Commitment Congregation

***Hymn of Response: "A Charge to Keep I Have" 413**

***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**

L.I.F.T.

Loving People, Inspiring Worship, Fulfilling Service, Transforming Prayer

Announcements



Charge Conference ~ Charge Conference will be today, Nov. 13 at 3:30 pm.

Father/Son Fishing Event ~ Today the youth are invited to bring their dads fishing at Rev. Lesley's pond. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be served.

Next Gen Meeting ~ We will meet on Monday, November 15th, at 7:00 pm.

Adult Fellowship ~ Sign up in the narthex if you want to go to the Dekalb Farmers market with us on Nov. 17th. See Cindilu Clancy for information.

Angel Tree ~ Holiday Helpers identifies families in Fayette Co. schools that need Christmas help for children. Our goal for this year is to provide for 50 kids! You do not need to wrap any of the gifts, several of them are just gift card requests. And if you do not want to shop, just give money to Nikki or Debbie Hembree and we will buy the items for you. The gifts are tax deductible, and must be here by December 7th. Please take a look at our TWO angel trees this year. There are trees in each entry way to building.

Volunteers Needed ~ Volunteers are needed to help with the video system in the early service. Please see Rev. Sheila if you can help.

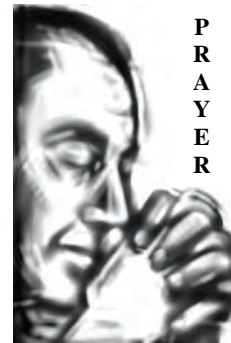
Thrift Shop on Facebook! ~ The Second Chance Thrift Shop is on Facebook! "Like" us today to get up-to-date info on new arrivals and sales.

Sign Available for Use ~ The portable sign is available for church groups to use. Just reserve it by calling the church office. We will give you instructions on how to get it out on the church lawn.

Secret Pals ~ The membership and the officers of our BMW group invite all ladies of the church to join its "Secret Pal" program. The new 2012 Secret Pal Season begins in January. Look for the gift wrapped box and forms in the hallway of the church. Complete the form and drop it in the box. The sign up deadline is November 27th.

Upward Basketball ~ Volunteers will be needed each Saturday beginning on December 3rd. These volunteers will be needed for various duties during the games which include: devotionals, concession stand, and scorekeeper. If you can help please call or email Chuck Trimble at 770 461-4264 or trimblechuck@gmail.com.

ASP Mission Trip ~ We will again serve the needy people of Appalachia. We will go July 15—21, 2012. Sign up by November 30th if you are interested in joining us!



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 Kathy Robinson
 Nancy Currier
 Arleen Sellers
 Mike Jenkins
 Joy Butler
 Bob Rucker
 Sheryl Gable
 Bob Peterson
 Rhonda Stapleton
 Family of Mary Shoaf

Tom Giacobello (*Father of Tony*)
 Elijah Kimaru (*Nephew of Shimshicks*)
 Family of Wade LeVan (*Father In Law of Jill White*)
 Family of Ron Schubert (*Stepfather of Kimbo Daniel*)
 Mark Clay
 Chris Brown
 Larry Thomas
 Gary Cooper
 Rondah Hardy
 Rev. Sheila and Gene 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. They will be left on for 6 weeks unless renewed.

*Dear Church Family,
 We thank you for the cards, notes, visits, calls, food and most of all for your prayers. Thanks to God—prayers were answered.
 With loving gratitude,
 Joy and Bobby Butler*

Attendance Last Sunday:

9:00: 28
 11:00: 103

Giving Last Sunday:

Gen Fund: \$6,292.50
 Bldg Fund: \$70.00



**Wednesday Night Dinner
 November 16, 2011**

**Chicken and Dressing
 Mashed Potatoes,
 Green Beans, Rolls, Salad,
 Cranberry Sauce,
 Cherry Almond
 Pound Cake**

Remember to make your reservations by filling out the form in the bulletin or call the office (770-719-7593) or you can email the church at brookschurch@bellsouth.net before noon on Monday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Crystal Craver	11/12
John Felbinger	11/12
Dallas Randolph	11/13
John Kennedy	11/15
Betty Hardy	11/16
Verlon Osborn	11/16
Sandra Hildebrand	11/17
Lindsay Peterson	11/18
Anita Fitz	11/22
Al Hardy	11/23
Jake Meyers	11/25
Michael Hammett	11/30



December News
 Is Due next week!