

Bluff Park United Methodist Church

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open minds,
open doors

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Newsletter

June 16, 2010

COME AND HEAR OUR NEW MINISTERS SUNDAY, JUNE 20

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Rusty Glasgow preaching

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship (Chapel)
Sherrill Corson preaching
(Light Supper at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall)

WELCOME TO BLUFF PARK

WELCOME PATRICK CARNATHAN DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES

We are pleased that Patrick Carnathan will join the church staff as Director of Student Ministries. The Search Committee received 35 applications and resumes, and everyone was excited about having Patrick to lead our ministry with our youth.

He is a native of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, where he grew up in First United Methodist Church. He graduated from Huntingdon College in Montgomery in May with a degree in Christian Education. While at Huntingdon, he was Student Chaplain, a member of the Tennis team, and a Resident Assistant. He is a Certified Lay Speaker and has participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Chrysalis. Patrick served as a Youth Ministry Intern at several churches and as a Recreational Leader with Student Life, Inc. He comes with excellent references and enthusiastic recommendations from those who know him and have served with him.

In his Personal Mission Statement, Patrick expressed his approach to student ministry.

It is my heart's desire that my ministry will touch lives and build lasting relationships. When students leave the youth program I want them to have the tools they need to be leaders in this world. Students will not only get sound teaching, but they will be able to apply the teachings through service in the community. The relationships that are built will be used to build up the body of Christ. Students will learn leadership and how to apply that leadership in their daily lives. These are the essential truths that students will be engaged in and exposed to while a part of the youth ministry.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Ruth Saunders, who died on June 12. She was 102 years old and the oldest member of our church. Ruth was a member of the JOY Service Class and sang in the choir for many years....also to the family of Edna Brewton, who died on June 8....also to Zelia Baugh in the death of her brother, John Maynard of Birmingham, on June 9....also to Jan McMahan in the death of her mother, Nell Hurley of Birmingham on June 10....Our prayers are with these friends in their time of sorrow.

Scholarships: Applications are being accepted for the Bluff Park United Methodist Higher Education Scholarship Awards for the 2010-2011 academic year. Get an application form from the church office. Deadline is August 1. Scholarship grants are based on financial need.

Congratulations to Kevin and Ashley (Fore) Keith, who were married at the church on June 12. We wish for them many years of happiness together.

New members: *Patrick and Nita Barrett* live at 703 Lake Crest Drive with Shane (age 15) and Livia (age 13). A new baby is due in December. He comes from St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church in Mountain Brook, and she comes from First Baptist Church of Hogansville, Georgia. Patrick is with Synthes Spiral, and Nita is with UAB.
Joel and Rainey Miller live at 343 Stone Brook Circle. They come by transfer from Christ Church United Methodist on Caldwell Mill Road. They are retired.

Construction Report: Construction inside the building will interfere with activities beginning Monday, June 21 for the entire week and Monday through Wednesday for the week June 28. The area impacted is located in the gym ball closet, hallway by kitchen, gym and Faith Class. Work being accomplished is in the ceiling where pipe will be laid and insulated. This will include lots of welding and odor will be quite apparent. There will be no access to the restrooms in the area or to the Fireside Room. This area will be blocked off as it will be very dangerous for any unauthorized persons to be near the work site. These areas will be open for use on Sunday, June 27. The Faith and Vitality classes can plan to meet in their classrooms as usual. Thanks for your cooperation.

Notice: Carla York is seeking someone with a driver's license to assist her sister in Pell City for several weeks while she recovers from hip replacement surgery. Assistance would involve driving her to therapy in Pell City 3 times per week, feeding dogs and cats daily, and a trip to the grocery store and drug store once or twice a week. \$175 per week. Call Carla at 380-6994 (office) or 382-2881 (cell). Thanks.

Worship: Join us for evening worship on June 20 at 6:00 in the chapel. Sherrill Corson, our new Associate Minister, will preach. Evening worship is a relaxed, informal service to end the day and begin a new week. There will be a light supper at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Come and hear Sherrill and worship the Lord. The nursery is open for small children.

Counseling: The loss of a child is one of the most devastating blows a person could ever suffer. It can leave us with feelings of grief, guilt, anger, resentment, and jealousy. We may think that we can't go on. For anyone struggling with that loss, Steve Sweatt is available to help. He is an ordained minister, licensed counselor, and certified marriage and family therapist, who comes to the church for personal, marriage, and family counseling. Steve is affiliated with United Methodist Pastoral Care and Counseling, Inc., which maintains a satellite office at our church. Call 213-0227 or 824-8320 for an appointment. It's confidential and affordable.

Fathers: June 20 is Father's Day. We will recognize all fathers and grandfathers at the morning worship service—and there will be a special treat for several lucky dads! Don't miss it.

Thank You: We are so thankful to have received the donations from Bluff Park United Methodist Church from Mother's Day. There were so many items we truly needed. God bless you for giving with an open heart! Sincerely, Jeanette C., Jessie's Place

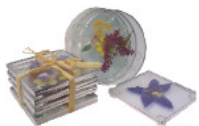
Dear Church Family: Thank you so much for your care and concern, your cards, calls and visits meant so much to me and my family, you surrounded me with your love and strength at a time when I needed it most. Love to all of you, Dedo Anthony

Summer: It's summertime, and it's hot! We encourage comfortable, casual dress. Men, leave your coat and tie at home. Ladies, slacks are OK. Children and youth—shorts are fine. There's no dress code at Bluff Park.

A Gift That Keeps Giving: The Permanent Endowment Funds are ideal for new memorials, honorariums and other contributions. The gifts can be designated for Missions, Building, or General Ministries. Placed permanently with the North Alabama United Methodist Foundation, the gift will continue to earn income indefinitely for our church. Contributions to the Bluff Park Permanent Endowment Funds have totaled over 504 thousand dollars since the inception in 1993. Over the years our earnings from the endowment have totaled over 228 thousand dollars. Please consider the Permanent Endowment Fund for your next honorarium or memorial.

Did you know you can **help the pantry other than donating food items?** Please donate your Sunday newspaper coupon inserts to the pantry. Just drop them off in the red carts or the pantry and they will be used by those who purchase items for the pantry. Thank you for helping this valuable and necessary church mission.

The **UMW Mountain Marketplace Cafe** will be open for lunch on Saturday, June 19 from 11 till 2. Come by and get a Pit Crew BBQ or a Crowd Favorite Chicken Salad. See you there.



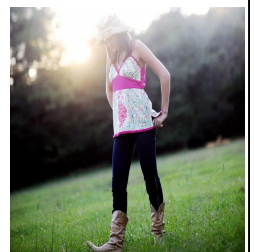
MOUNTAIN MARKETPLACE An Art and Gift Event

Saturday, June 19
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Bluff Park UMC
733 Valley Street
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www.mountainmarketplace.org
www.mountainmarketplace.blogspot.com

Free Admission



Our **columbarium** is being built by a company in Minnesota. They have indicated that they have encountered some production delays. As a result, delivery has been delayed until July, instead of this month as originally scheduled. Construction of the foundation at the site is almost complete. You can still purchase a niche for \$1,800. When the columbarium is delivered and installed, the price will increase from \$1,800 to \$2,000. 35 of 96 niches have already been sold. An information packet with details about the columbarium is available at the narthex desk or in the church office.

**SUNDAY, JULY 4
INDEPENDENCE SUNDAY**

One Morning Worship Service at 10:00
No Sunday School
Breakfast Served 9:00-10:00
Everybody Welcome
Come and Join Us!

**ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS
SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Beginning June 7
Mondays 6:30-7:30;
Wednesday (Zumba Toning) 6:15-7:00
Call India Gold for information and registration at 823-0144.



CHILDREN'S NEWS

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE will meet in the Church library on Weds. June 23 at 6:30 p.m. Please let Mrs. Leigh know if you can or cannot be there. 822-0910 ext. 107.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN FIELD TRIP. This is for children who have finished K5 through 5th grade. Our next trip is June 16. **BRING YOUR LUNCH!** Our destination is De Soto Caverns. We have room for 21 children. Call or e-mail Mrs. Leigh to sign up.

AHOY YE MATEYS!! It's time to batten down the hatches and make final preparations for the *High Seas Expedition* Vacation Bible School. **July 12-16.** It will be at night this year. 5p.m.-8p.m. This is for Children who have finished 3K preschool through 5th grade. We need a few more teachers adult shepherds. We also need middle school and high school youth to help assist. Dinner will be served at 5.-5:30p.m. Programming will start at 5:45p.m. Cost is \$8.00. Please call or e-mail Mrs. Leigh if you can help!!!



FINE ARTS CAMP is Monday **Aug. 2,** thru Thursday **Aug. 5, 9a.m.-12:30p.m.** The theme is "Building the Ark." We will have classes in Drama, Music, Gardening, Science Fun, and Graphic Design. This camp is for children who have finished 5K thru 5th grade. Cost is \$25.

PARENTS can now register for any camp on the church's website, www.bpumc.org !!!!

YOUTH MINISTRY

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make the Ice Cream Social a success! We may have set a new church record for batches and flavors!

Ten-day forecast for **Students @ BPUMC:**

- * June 16: Lunch Bunch at Baron's game. We'll be leaving from the church at 10:30 AM.
- * June 16: Holy Ground (6:30 PM in the chapel)
- * June 18: Junior High Retreat departs (we are leaving from the church at 6:30 AM)
- * June 20: No evening activities due to Junior High Retreat
- * June 21: No formal Monday Sports due to Junior High Retreat
- * June 22: Return home from Junior High Retreat (early evening hours)
- * June 23: Holy Ground (6:30 PM in the chapel)

Parents - if you haven't done so already, please email with your updated contact information. We are embarking on new communication methods and want to ensure everything is accurate. We specifically need your cell phone numbers (you + your children, if applicable) and your current email addresses.

Other reminders - Payment is past due for all summer trips. Please turn in money and forms ASAP if you haven't done so. Don't forget to have your forms notarized where appropriate. Junior High Retreat (June 18-22) is \$190 and Senior High Mission Trip (July 4-10) is \$275. Call your summer youth team with any questions! Reed @ 447.7997, Steven @ 529.7335, or Emily @ 447.5033.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS for your hard work and faithful service to BPUMC
SUMMER BROCHURES are available at the Welcome Center or you may pick one up in the office.

UP-COMING EVENTS:

Thursday June 17: SHEPHERD'S CENTER - Earlybird Fellowship at 9:30am. 11:00 am regular schedule.

Saturday June 26: BPUMC RED HAT LUNCHEON 11:30am Dragon Restaurant. Hostess Pat Reese (879-5159) call and leave a message for reservations.

Tuesday June 29: Frazer Memorial Church tour, Lunch, Shakespeare Theater tour, Montgomery. Traveling by Church buses. 22/seats available. Cost: Lunch-on-your own, Shakespeare ticket, \$3.00/gas donation. Call Betty to sign-up.

Tuesday July 6: Gees Bend, Camden, Ride the Ferry. Traveling by tour bus. 18/spaces available. Lunch-on-your-own. Cost: \$22.00pp payable when you sign-up.

Friday July 9 - Sunday July 18: BOSTON

REMEMBER your Care n' Contact person this week

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, June 20

8:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. Supper
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, June 21

8:30 a.m. Staff meeting

Tuesday, June 22

Wednesday, June 23

7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Children's Field Trip
 6:30 p.m. Playground Committee
 6:40-8:15p.m. Adult Choirs

Thursday, June 24

9:30 a.m. Shepherd Center
 7:00 p.m. Book Club

Friday, June 25

6:00 p.m. Fishermen Class

Saturday, June 26

Sermon, June 20, 2010
8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
"When Was the Last Time Your Boat
Rocked"
(Matthew 14:22-32)
Rusty Glasgow
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
"God HAD to Go"
(John 4:1-14)
Sherrill Corson

BE A PIECE OF THE PUZZLE

January 1, 2010 - Dec. 31, 2012
 Amount Pledged \$1,491,048.00
 Received Last Week \$7,181.46
 Received to Date \$ 246,781.70

Last Week's Record June 13, 2010

Sunday School	427
Morning Worship	584
Weekly Operating Needs	\$28,060.09
Operating Receipts	\$29,296.60
2010 Operating Budget	\$1,459,125.00
Needed to Date	\$673,442.24
Received to Date	\$675,593.02
Building Fund Receipts	\$ 7,576.46
Building Fund in 2010	\$175,437.51
New Members in 2010	36

BPUMC FOOD PANTRY 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month

We are serving 80+ families a month.
 We appreciate all donations!

SONRISE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Monday, 6:30-7:00 a.m.
 Arby's on Montgomery Highway
 Men of all ages welcome

June 20, 2010

Greeters: June 27 — Covenant
Ushers: 8:45 White 11:00 Davis—G
Acolytes: 8:45-Zack Woodruff 11:00—Grace Thomas
Cross: 8:45-J. P. Woolley 11:00—Patrick Thomas
Children's Church 8:45—Marshall
 11:00—Rafferty and Scott
Meals on Wheels: June 23: Pam and Fred McDonald
Food Pantry: July 7: Penny Burns

Men's Freeplay Basketball

In the Gym; Sunday & Thursday,
 7:00 p.m. (Church Members)
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. (Community)

VALET PARKING

Every Sunday morning; Drive to the covered entrance near the nursery and fellowship hall.

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