

Bluff Park United Methodist Church

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*open hearts,
open minds,
open doors*

Newsletter

July 1, 2009



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—CROCODILE DOCK

For Children Entering Preschool 3K Thru 6th Grade;

July 6-9, 9a.m.-12:30p.m.; Cost is \$8.00

You can register online at www.bpumc.org

Adult and Youth Volunteers can e-mail Mrs. Leigh at ldelashaw@bpumc.org

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Terry and Gail Haltiwanger in the death of their son, Kevin on June 27....to Judith Smith in the death of her 97 year old mother, Rochelle Gunnin of Bessemer, Alabama, on June 27.....to Sonny Roberson in the death of his mother, Cassie Roberson Holland of Talladega, Alabama, on June 25....to Randy Patterson in the death of his brother, Chuck Patterson of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on June 25....to J. B. Dover in the death of his sister, Shirley Tolleson, of Baltimore, Maryland, on June 24....to Phyllis Scott in the death of her mother, Ann Fontilla of Wickliffe, Ohio, on June 28....Our prayers are with the families in their time of sorrow.

Congratulations to Blake and Katie Estis on the birth of a 6 lb. 5 oz. son, Killian Michael Estis, on June 18. Mike and Nan Cathers are the maternal grandparents. Dan and Carol Cartledge are the great-grandparents. Trey Cathers is now an uncle.

New Members: David and Megan Wise live at 721 Jasmine Way. He comes by Baptism and Profession of Faith. She comes by transfer from Grace Presbyterian Church in Starkville, Mississippi. David is an accountant with Jones and Kirkpatrick PC, and Megan is with Hawthorn Pharmaceutical. They attend the Footsteps Class.

Schedule: There will be no evening worship, meetings, or youth activities at the church on Sunday night, July 5. Enjoy the Independence Day holiday weekend with family and friends....The church office will be open on both Friday, July 3 and Monday, July 6. We're giving church employees their choice of a day off since the 4th of July falls on a Saturday....The Sunrise Men's Prayer Breakfast will meet as usual on Monday, July 6, at 6:30 at Arby's on Montgomery Highway.

Yard Sale: It looks like we're going to have a SUPER YARD SALE some time in the Fall. This project can not only make a lot of money, it can also be a lot of fun. Contact Barbara Morgan, Julie White, or Reid Crotty if you would like to help plan the event. It's going to take a lot of people to make it happen.

Piano: We are delighted to announce that an anonymous donor has given the new baby grand piano for the choir room. This beautiful instrument will be an enhancement for our music ministry for many years to come. Not only will the choirs enjoy it, but children will learn to play the piano on its keyboard. We are deeply grateful for this wonderful gift.

Water: Our Senior Highs will go on their Mission Trip to New Orleans in July. It's going to be HOT, and the work is outside. All of us can help by donating a case of bottled water. Bring the water to the Faith classroom next door to the gym. Thank you.

To my Mothers Church Family: Your loving support of Mary Frances Lemley during her lifetime and to her family after her passing is deeply appreciated. My mother loved this church and spoke often of how much she cared. Thank you for being good to her and to us. We grieve, but acknowledge that she is well now. Peace be with you.
Carol Lemley Montgomery

Hospital: Brookwood Jim Ellenberger Jane Ann Carlisle Bill Aston Marvel Berck

**REVIEW OF GOSPEL JUBILEE
And DINNER ON THE GROUNDS**
Good Crowd
Good Music
Great Food
Thanks to everybody for a wonderful
summer Sunday evening!

**Join the Compassion Circle for a
Girls Night Out Summer Social at
Silver Coin Indian Grill
3321 Lorna Road
In the old Delchamps plaza
in Hoover (823-9071)
Wednesday, July 8th
6:00 -8:00 pm**

RSVP
Circle Chairs
Susan Vogt 978-5562 svogt@uab.edu
Julia Glass 410-8787 gglass@charter.net

JULY 5—INDEPENDENCE SUNDAY
8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Patriotic Hymns, including “God Bless America”
Anthem: “For Spacious Skies”
Sermon by Reid Crotty

July 12—6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship in the Chapel
A PRAYER MEETING
Sermon by Lawton Higgs
Prayer for the Sick with Anointing with Oil and Laying On of Hands.
Everyone Welcome—Nursery Open

Counseling: How can we repair a broken relationship? Sometimes we could benefit from talking with a trained, experienced, insightful counselor to help us figure out how the relationship came to be broken and what can be done about it. We may have to face some unpleasant things about ourselves, but that’s part of the healing process. Steve Sweatt is an ordained minister, licensed counselor, and certified marriage and family therapist who comes to the church for personal, marriage, and family counseling. Call 213-0337 or 824-8320 for an appointment. It’s confidential and affordable.

Meeting: The Building Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 7, at 6:30 in the church library. Architects from Turner Batson will meet with us as we prepare to get started on preparation of construction documents for the building program.

Meetings:

Thursday	July 2	7:00	Finance Committee
Tuesday	July 7	6:30	Building Committee
Monday	July 13	7:00	Missions Committee

CHURCH-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Bluff Park United Methodist Higher Education Scholarship Application forms are in the church office. Based on need. Preference to church members and undergraduate students. Deadline August 1.
2. Victor Harbor Community Service Scholarship—for an entering college freshman. Based on service to church, school and community. Not based on financial need. Awarded by nomination rather than application. Anyone can nominate a student. Deadline August 1.
3. Christin Crockett Scholarship—for a deserving college student. Based on need. Contact the church office for information.
4. Howard and Peggy Sisson Scholarship—for a Music Major at Birmingham-Southern College. Contact the church office for information.

Children’s One Day Mission Event
7/27/2009
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Location: Camp Sumatanga
Coordinator: Shannon Hollingsworth
Contact: shollings@att.net

This one day event is designed to introduce children entering 1st grade through 8th grade to needs of mission and how they can be a part of meeting that need.

Our study this year is: “Together at the Table” “The Sudan”
Registration/Sign In: 9:00 — 10:00 a.m.
Event 10:00 a.m — 3:30 p.m.

Cost per child: \$15 includes lunch, snacks, and all supplies. Each child should bring one non-perishable item for hands-on mission. There will be study, crafts, music, and other fun activities to fill the day with and awareness of mission and how children fit into that ministry. In order that we meet safety standards, we ask that there be one adult for each 5 children. There is no activity fee for adults, but we do ask for \$5 for lunch. Babysitting will be available for younger children upon request.

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

9:45 this Sunday
Church Library
All students and friends welcome.

THE FUTURE IS NOW

June 1, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2009
Amount Pledged \$206,773.00
Received Last Week \$ 3,680.00
Received to Date \$60,732.00

VALET PARKING

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

Last Week's Record**June 28, 2009**

Sunday School	486
Morning Worship	622
Weekly Operating Needs	\$27,295.38
Operating Receipts	\$ 18,277.20
2009 Operating Budget	\$1,419,360.00
Needed to Date	\$709,680.00
Received to Date	\$697,118.63
Building Fund Receipts	\$ 4,005.00
Building Fund in 2009	\$203,640.06
New Members in 2009	49



July Red Hat Luncheon: Saturday, July 25, 2009,
11:00 a.m.; Spiced Pear Tearoom in Homewood, 1708
29th Court South. Call Mary Louise Ballard @ 560-
0410 or Barbara Brannum @ 822-4776.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is NEXT WEEK, July 6-9! This is for children entering Preschool K3- 6th grade. Register on-line at www.bpumc.org.

OTRA (On the Road Again) FIELD TRIPS will resume on July 22 with a trip to the Huntsville Space Museum. Cost is \$25.00. Register now for your child's seat on the bus. There are 10 spaces left!

LITTLE IMAGINATIONS SUMMER CAMPS For children 9 months through 2nd grade. July 14,16 and 21, 23, 9a.m.-1p.m. Call the preschool office at 822-5813 for more information.

ELEMENTARY DRAMA CAMP is July 20-24. Contact Linda Griggs at 822-2050 for more details!

FINE ARTS CAMP is Aug. 3-6, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This is for children who are entering the 1st grade thru the 6th grade. We will offer drama, crafts, photography, gardening/woodworking!

YOUTH MINISTRY

There will be no activities this Sunday night because of the 4th of July. Have a fun and safe weekend. Money and forms for Senior High Mission Trip are due July 7. If you cannot have the money by then, please let me know. Our next service project will be to help with VBS. If you are interested in helping, please let me or Mrs. Delashaw know ASAP. Michael

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES*Kindness Pass It On***UP-COMING EVENTS:**

Shepherd's Center: Each Thursday. Earlybird Fellowship at 9:30am - refreshments and catch-up time, meet new friends. Programs with guest speakers at 10:00am. Our program this is week is Alaska, the Great Land with Niki Sepas. At 11:00am we have E-Z Exercise, Knitting, Rummiekue, Beginners and Advanced Bridge or join us in the Fireside Room for Funny Stuff. Lunch at noon - everyone invited.

Tuesday July 7: SUPER TUESDAY - Chair Planters - Decorators Sandi Yates and Diane Hathcock will teach us ways to dress-up an old chair by removing the busted seats and replacing with beautiful flowers. Bring an old chair, favorite plants and gloves. Planting soil, screen, and moss will be furnished and we'll take you chair planters to your home. This fun free class starts at 10:00am. Call Betty.

Tuesday July 21: SUPER TUESDAY - Our Lady of Angels Monastery/Shrine -Hanceville, Al. Lunch at All Steak Restaurant in Cullman. Cost: \$3.00gas donation. Call Betty

REMEMBER**your Care n' Contact person****send a card, call and chat, visit if you can keep them informed on happenings at BPUMC.**

WASHINGTON - September 13 - 19: Tour the World War II Memorial, Korean Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, new Pentagon Memorial, Franklin D. Roosevelt 12 pivotal Memorials, Lincoln, Jefferson Memorials, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and changing of The Guards, Arlington National Cemetery, (Kennedy, and Audie Murphy's grave sites), National Cathedral, Kennedy Center, Smithsonian Institute, Senate, House of Representatives and soooooo much more. Cost: \$775.00 per person double or \$895.00per person single. Overnight in Virginia going and overnight in North Carolina coming back. This is a great trip - we always have room for one more. Call Betty.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 5

8:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, July 6

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 9:00 a.m. VBS

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 a.m. VBS
 6:30 p.m. Building Committee

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 a.m. VBS

Thursday July 9

9:00 a.m. VBS
 10:00 a.m. Shepherd Center Program

Friday, July 10

6:00 p.m. Friendship Class

Saturday, July 11

5:00 p.m. Wedding Goodwin/Clark

SONRISE
MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
 Monday, 6:30-7:00 a.m.;
 Arby's on Montgomery Highway
 Men of all ages welcome

Men's Freeplay Basketball
 In the Gym
 Sunday & Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
 (Church Members)
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
 (Community)

Sermons, July 5, 2009

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

"Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?"

(Mark 7:1-13)

Reid Crotty

July 5 2009

Greeters: July 12—Home Improvement

Ushers: 8:45— Atchison; 11:00 – Moore - A

Acolytes: 8:45-11:00-volunteer

Cross: 8:45-; 11:00-volunteer

Children's Church: 8:45-TBA

11:00—TBA

Meals on Wheels: July 8—Tarin Rafferty

Summer: We encourage casual, comfortable dress at church during the summer months. Men—leave your coat and tie at home. Ladies—slacks are OK. Children and youth—shorts are fine. Stay cool when it's hot outside! We just want you to come to church!

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