

# Bluff Park United Methodist Church

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open minds,  
open doors*

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## Newsletter

August 9, 2010

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

- 8:45am      **Morning Worship**  
**Sermon by Sherrill Corson**  
We will have our regular traditional morning service at 8:45. If you haven't had a chance to meet or hear Sherrill this summer, this is your opportunity! She is an excellent preacher.
- 9:45am      **Sunday School Promotion Day**  
Parents of children and youth are asked to come by the Fellowship Hall to register their kids for the new Sunday School year. We need a complete and accurate roll for each grade. There will be a brief presentation of our Children and Youth ministries and how parents are needed and can be involved.
- 11:00am     **Morning Worship**  
**Youth Sunday**  
Patrick Carnathan, our new Director of Student Ministries, and a number of our youth will lead us in worship at 11:00. They have just concluded a great Youth Week and are excited about the beginning of a new school year!
- 6:00pm      **Evening Worship**  
**Sermon by Rusty Glasgow**  
Join us in the chapel at 6:00 for our casual, informal service at the close of the day.

### MIDWEEK MINISTRIES RESUMES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8!

There will be a **CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF JEAN S. WILLIAMS** in the Sanctuary at 1:30pm followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 14. Members of the church and friends of the family are invited to attend.

### Altar Flowers



The 2011 Flower Calendar is now posted in the foyer of The Education Building. Sign up for a Sunday of your choice to honor or remember a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion. Cost is still the same...\$50.00 for one arrangement, \$100.00 for both arrangements.

Thank you as always for your great support of our Worship services.

If you so desire, you may call Elizabeth at 822-0910 or e-mail [esheetz@bpumc.org](mailto:esheetz@bpumc.org) to sign up.

**New York City:** Rusty Glasgow is taking a winter trip to NYC, and you're invited! If you're interested, you may contact Rusty for more information at rglasgow@bpumc.org or 822-0910. All ladies welcome!

**Counseling:** Remarriage following a divorce can bring much happiness and contentment. We can improve our chance of a successful remarriage by considering carefully what happened in our previous marriage. What lessons can be learned, and what can or should we do differently? Steve Sweatt can assist in examining these questions. He is an ordained minister, licensed counselor, and certified Marriage and Family Therapist affiliated with United Methodist Pastoral Care and Counseling, Inc. who comes to the satellite office here at the church for personal, marriage and family counseling. Call 213-0227 or 824-8320 for an appointment. It's confidential and affordable.

**Sympathy of the congregation is extended to:**

Laverne Boles and Buddy Clemons in the death of their brother, Buster Clemons of Huntsville, Alabama on August 3.

Jim Wilson in the death of his father, James William Wilson, Sr. of Birmingham, on August 7.

Our prayers are with these families in their time of sorrow.

**Congratulations to:**

Jennifer and Robert Farrington on the birth of their son, James Richard Farrington, on August 3 in Dallas, Texas. Richard and Patricia Strahan are the maternal grandparents.

Matt and Kim (Andrews) Mantle on the birth of a 7lb, 9oz daughter, Olivia Drew Mantle, on July 31 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Frank and Shirley Andrews are the maternal grandparents.

**New Members:** Jim and Anne Livings live at 1500 Verdure Circle and come by transfer from Trinity UMC in Homewood. They are the parents of Meredith Rice.

**Notice:** The Planning Committee will meet on Sunday, August 22 at 4:30 in the library. Margaret Cook and Roger Norris encourage all members to be present as we review progress in implementing the Master Plan for our congregation. Completion of Phase I of the building program and changes in the church staff alignment are significant steps.

**MEETINGS:**

- Sunday, August 15th 4:00 Scholarship Committee
- Monday, August 16th 7:00 Trustees
- Sunday, August 22nd 4:30 Planning Committee
- Thursday, September 2 7:00 Finance Committee



HUGE Yard Sale this Saturday, August 14 from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church parking lot! All proceeds benefit Neverthirst. Get there early!

<p><b>DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDIES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS</b></p> <p>Please sign up in the church office for the class you would like to attend. Disciple I is a survey of the entire Bible for 34 weeks taught by Bob Nelson. It's a great course for people who don't know a lot about the Bible.</p>	<p><b>CHOIR AND HANDBELLS FAMILY APPRECIATION DINNER</b></p> <p>Wednesday, August 25</p> <p>Serving Begins at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>All choir members and Handbell Ringers and their families are invited. Thank you for the music!</p> <p>New Choir Members and Families Welcome!</p>	<p><b>AUGUST 29TH - RALLY NIGHT</b></p> <p>End of Summer- Fall Kick-Off</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m. One Night Revival Service</b></p> <p><b>Guest Preacher: John Ed Mathison</b></p> <p>Frazer Memorial UMC</p> <p>Montgomery, AL</p> <p>Great singing — Special Music</p>
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<p><b>SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS</b></p> <p>SUNDAY, AUGUST 15</p> <p>9:50 a.m.— Covenant</p> <p>10:00 a.m.— Seekers</p> <p>10:10 a.m.— Canterbury</p> <p>10:20 a.m.— New Horizons</p> <p>10:30 a.m.— Faith</p> <p>10:40 a.m.— Vitality</p> <p>10:50 a.m.— Footsteps</p> <p>11:00 a.m.— New Light</p> <p>11:10 a.m.— Wesley Forum</p> <p>Come to the front steps of the Chapel.</p>	<p><b>5TH SUNDAY CONNECTION CLASS</b></p> <p><b>August 29</b></p> <p><b>9:45 in the Chapel</b></p> <p>Presentation by Compassion International</p> <p>Children's Ministry</p> <p>All Adult Classes Welcome!</p> <hr/> <p><b>Bass Club Meeting</b></p> <p><b>September 29</b></p> <p>Discussing the Lay Lake Bass Tournament on October 9.</p> <p>Please be there if you plan to attend because there is a new tournament date and release form!</p>
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**Columbarium:**

The columbarium has arrived and has been installed on one of the two foundations at the site below the parking lot. The second foundation is for a second Columbarium that may be added at some point in the future. It was previously indicated that the price of a Columbarium Niche would increase from \$1800 to \$2000 when the Columbarium was delivered and installed. However, a variety of circumstances resulted in a very short notice of the delivery and installation date. Thus, to ensure that there is adequate notice prior to the price increase, the Columbarium Committee has decided to extend the discounted price through August 31st. An information packet with details about the columbarium is available at the Narthex desk or in the church office.

**ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS  
SUMMER SCHEDULE**

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

**Food Pantry Update:**

The number of people we help is growing every month. In July we gave food to 97 families, which included 43 seniors, 127 adults and 152 children. The Food Pantry Committee wants to thank everyone for their support in this mission.

**CHILDREN'S NEWS**

**PROMOTION SUNDAY: August 15th.** Parents are asked to come by the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School Hour to register their children for Sunday School. A short explanation of the Preschool, Children's, and Youth Ministry will be presented. We want parents to be more aware of what we do to help our children with their faith journey.

**ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In the adult Sunday School classes there will be sign up sheets for the new Sunday School Year. The Children of our church need your help. Please prayerfully consider teaching a unit class. The curriculum and resources are provided. If you have any questions, please contact Leigh Delashaw at ldelashaw@bpumc.org or call 822-0910 ext 107.

**4th & 5th FELLOWSHIP:** For Children who are entering the 4th and 5th grades, we will have back to school gathering on Sept. 12th. We will go to CiCi's Pizza and then go bowling. We'll start at 5p.m. and be back by 7:45p.m. Please let Mrs. Leigh know if your child can go!!!

**PROMOTION SUNDAY FOR ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

This Sunday, August 15 at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall. All 6th graders through 12th graders report to the Youth Hall. All children and their parents report to the Fellowship Hall. Children (Preschool and Elementary) will be dismissed to their classes with their teachers after 10:00am.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Summer is over and school has started. We will be starting small groups on September 12!

This Sunday is Youth Sunday at 11:00. Hope to see you all Sunday morning!

**SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES****Kindness -Pass-It-On**

Remember your Care n' Contact person this week.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Wednesday August 18:** Rickwood Field 100 Celebration and Ball game. FREE admission. Game time 4:30pm. We'll leave the Church at 3:00pm. Call Betty.

**Sunday August 22:** Peach Park, end of summer fun. Hot dogs, BBQ, peach pies, peach ice cream, enjoy the rocking chairs, scenery, check out the vegetables and peaches. Cost: 3.00 gas donation. 4:00pm -8:00pm. Call Betty.

**Friday, September 10:** SENIOR FUN DAY and LUCH WITH REID. Go ahead and mark your calendars! The fun starts at 11:00am.

**We plan to have a page in our directory for our Military Personnel and need your help in gathering this information. If you have a loved one in a branch of service please call Betty.**

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY MAKEUP DAY: Thursday, September 2. Call Betty for appointments.**

# This Week's Calendar

## Sunday, August 15

8:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
 9:45 a.m. Promotion Sunday  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Youth Sunday  
 4:00 p.m. Scholarship Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Directory Pictures

## Monday, August 16

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting.  
 9:00 a.m. Preschool Meeting  
 2:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Directory Pictures  
 7:00 p.m. Trustees

## Tuesday, August 17

## Wednesday, August 18

## Thursday, August 19

9:00 a.m. Shepherd Center  
 8:00 a.m. Braves Game

## Friday, August 20

12:00 p.m. Opportunity Class

## Saturday, August 21

6:00 p.m. Vinson/Brunson  
 Wedding

## Sermons, August 15, 2010

8:45am Morning Worship  
 Sherrill Corson  
 "What's the Song All About?"  
 Luke 12:49-56

11:00am Morning Worship  
 Youth Sunday  
 Patrick Carnathan

6:00pm Evening Worship  
 Rusty Glasgow  
 "What Does it Take to be Satisfied?"  
 Mark 6:34-44

## Last Week's Record August 8, 2010

Sunday School	454
Morning Worship	604
Evening Worship	26
Weekly Operating Needs	\$28,060.09
Operating Receipts	\$26,172.31
2010 Operating Budget	\$1,459,125.00
Needed to Date	\$897,922.96
Received to Date	\$877,478.40
Building Fund Receipts	\$6,262.33
Building Fund in 2010	\$229,429.66
New Members in 2010	47

## August 15, 2010

**Greeters:** Aug 22nd — Seekers

**Ushers:** 8:45 White 11:00 Davis

**Acolytes:** 8:45 Crews Owen

11:00 Dorothy Logan

**Cross:** 8:45 Will Pomeroy 11:00 T.J. Neal

**Children's Church:** 8:45 TBA 11:00 TBA

**Meals on Wheels:** August 18: Becky McCrary

**Food Pantry:** Aug 18: Kay Adams

## BPUMC FOOD PANTRY 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month

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

## VALET PARKING

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

## BE A PIECE OF THE PUZZLE

January 1, 2010 - Dec. 31, 2012

Amount Pledged	\$1,491,048.00
Received Last Week	\$5,247.33
Received to Date	\$297,695.79

## Men's Freeplay Basketball In the Gym

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

## SONRISE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

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

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