

# Happenings

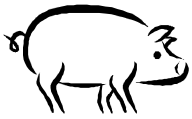
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March 9, 2010



## BOSTON BUTTS

will be available  
Saturday, March 27

Please pre-purchase tickets  
by noon March 22nd  
from members of the

Memorial Scholarship Committee  
or in the church office.

*All profits go to support the  
Holmes Street Memorial Scholarship Fund  
for our college students*

## The Evangelism/ Outreach

### Committee ...

will meet Thursday,  
March 25th, from noon  
until 1:00 PM in Found-  
er's Hall. Lunch will  
be provided. All mem-  
bers of this committee  
are encouraged to at-  
tend. Easter activities  
and other projects will  
be discussed.

Order Lilies  
to decorate the worship areas

## Easter Sunday

April 4th

\$10.00

Order deadline

noon, March 15

Envelopes available in the  
narthex and the church office.

## Building Committee News:

The Building Committee has discussed  
our list of ideas for fundraising for the  
building fund. The following have been  
selected to begin.

**Donate Your Old Car** to the church.  
You will receive a tax deductible receipt when  
the church sells the car. For more information  
or to arrange to donate a car (or boat or real  
estate) call Ken Morris at 683-5653.

**Bake Sale Auction** and meal-April 25.  
Details later.

## Greengate School at Lincoln Mills

Many of you have  
heard that Greengate  
School has now re-  
located to their perma-  
nent new home at Lin-  
coln Mills. Teachers  
and students alike are  
excited and enjoying  
their bright, new facil-  
ity! We celebrate with  
them and pray that the  
school can now grow  
and continue to help  
increasing numbers of  
children with their  
reading/learning dis-  
abilities. Congratula-  
tions Greengate  
School!

## Day Trips Announced

Several fun and exciting day trips, in-  
cluding one overnight trip are now ready for  
reservations. Please call Eddie in the church  
office for more information or to make your  
reservation.

**Center for Antiquities:**  
**A Museum of Daily Life in Biblical Times,**  
**PLUS Callaway Gardens**  
April 7-8 (Overnight)  
LaGrange, Georgia

**"Hello Dolly"**  
**Cumberland County Playhouse**  
May 18th  
Crossville, TN

**Museum of Natural History,**  
**and Classic on Noble Restaurant**  
July 21st  
Anniston, AL

**Lee High School Drama/Musical**  
Fall 2010 - TBD

**Christmas at The Alabama Theatre**  
December 2nd  
Birmingham, AL



## SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 28:

Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 1:

Maundy Thursday Drama  
and Communion

Friday, April 2

11 am-1 pm

Stations of the Cross

## QUIET TIME OF PRAYER

Tuesdays during Lent

7:00-7:30 a.m. - Founder's Hall

**Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 14th.**

**Adjust your clocks accordingly!!**



## HAPPENINGS FOR:

### WEDNESDAY - March 10

3:00 PM - Disciple Bible Study  
5:15 PM - Supper Served  
6:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal  
6:15 PM - Bible Study/Founder's Hall  
6:15 PM - Building Committee

### THURSDAY - March 11

1:00 PM - Women's Prayer Group  
5:30 PM - Praise Band Rehearsal  
7:00 PM - Church Council

### SUNDAY - March 14

9:00 AM - Next Step Worship Service  
9:40 AM - Sunday School  
10:55 AM - Morning Worship  
5:00 PM - Snack Supper  
5:30 PM - TEAM and UMYF

### MONDAY - March 15

10:30 AM - United Methodist Women  
5:30 PM - Beth Moore Bible Study/Founder's  
6:15 PM - Handbell Rehearsal

### TUESDAY - March 16

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM - Lenten Prayer Time  
9:30 AM - Bible Study  
10:30 AM - Opportunities for Service

### WEDNESDAY - March 17

3:00 PM - Disciple Bible Study  
5:15 PM - Wednesday Supper  
6:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal  
6:15 PM - Building Committee

### THURSDAY - March 18

1:00 PM - Women's Prayer Group  
5:30 PM - Praise Band Rehearsal

### SATURDAY - March 20

2:00 PM - Gilliland/Anderson Wedding

## **REMINDER:**

*The Church Office is closed on Fridays. If you need a staff member, please call them at home.*

## **WNFS Menu Highlights:**

March 10: Spaghetti

# THE SUNDAY REPORT March 7, 2010

## **ATTENDANCE:**

9:00 AM Next Step Service	100
10:55 AM Morning Worship	159
Sunday School:	
Children	18
Youth	12
Adults	96
Total	126
TEAM	17
UMYF	24

## **VISITORS:**

Charlie, Phyllis and Rachel Howell	Hsv.
Mike & Sheila Robinson	"
Brian Morris	"
Brandon Gurley	"
John Irwin	"
Ken Jackson	"
Kendall Hollingsworth	"
Cheryl Sanderson	Gardendale

## **IN REHAB:**

Emily DeShields	Brookdale Pl.
Howard Camp	Millennium

## **OFFERINGS:**

On the Budget	\$12,019.76
Building Fund	1,161.67
Major Maintenance	70.00
Food Pantry	164.00
Needed Monthly for Budget	\$37,572.00
Offerings on Budget this month	\$12,019.76

## **MEMORIALS:**

In memory of Howard Snow  
M/M Louis Smith

## **MISSIONS TRAILER ON THE ROAD AGAIN**

Six members of the Holmes Street family spent last weekend at Sumatanga helping to build new bathroom facilities for the Pool Camp cabins. The group plans to go again soon. If you'd like to help with this effort, please contact Tom Turner. Carpentry skills are helpful but on the job training is available. Those going last week were Tom Morgan, Charles Caneer, Josh Bishop, Jeff Dame, Bill Woods and Tom Turner.

## **ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR Openings for 2010:**

March - no openings  
April 11,  
May 9, 16, 23  
June 6, 13  
July no openings  
August 1, 8, 29  
September no openings  
October 17, 31  
November 7, 21  
December 26

Altar arrangements are \$45.  
Call the church office if you would like to fill one of these dates. Thanks, Ann

## **NOTARY SERVICE**

is available in the church office at no charge to church members.

### **CHURCH STAFF:**

#### **Pastor**

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Nancy Jones  
Michelle Patrick

#### **Custodian**

Steven Chumley

#### **Traffic Control**

Tim Whisenant

**BUILDING COMMITTEE NOTES:**

**Gold Party News:**

All who attended the Gold Party please "STAND Up". We thank you for helping us make \$7,805.46 for the building fund. Thanks to Bea Bowen, Hilna McDonald, Lacey Dean, Kim Thomas, Kathy Morris and Fred Anderson for helping me with setup and refreshments. If you were unable to attend you can hand your broken chains and stuff to me and I will try to top \$8000. *Bernice Blount*

*Note: Debbie Riddle reports that the Christmas Basket Auction brought in \$6,295. Which totals \$14,100 so far - every little bit helps - thanks to all who have participated!*



A special thanks this week to Kelly Clem for leading our look at two women of God, Ruth and Esther! Thanks, Kelly. Also, thanks to Amanda Thomas for her usual good help. We had a great snack supper provided by Belinda Wright and B Rogers (with help from Anna Claire, and Cindy Giles). Thanks for the great meal. See you at TEAM this Sunday. Eddie

**VOLUNTEERS March 14:**

**Nursery:**

Melody Harwell/Doris Wilson

**Snack Supper:**

Eddie Johnson

**YOUTH NEWS**

Hey guys, hope your last week before spring break is flying by! A few upcoming events that you all need to be aware of. This Friday night is girls night out. Senior high girls will be going out with Mandi Faith and junior high girls will be sleeping over at Debbie Riddle's house. It is sure to be a fun night for all of you young ladies. Worship team will not meet this Thursday due to a council meeting in Founder's Hall. Have a blessed week and an amazing spring break.

Blessings,  
Steven

Children's Elementary Sunday School Starting March 14

**"Mary's Good News Scrapbook"**



Children will create their own keepsake scrapbook, over several Sundays. A wonderful time for all children and their families to get back to Sunday school!

**DISCOVERY WEEKEND - Change in meeting date**

Due to so many being gone for Spring break, the first Discovery Leadership meeting has been rescheduled from March 14th, to **Sunday, March 21st**, from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. As the senior highs, along with adults of the church, will be leading the 6th through 8th graders during this retreat weekend, all senior highs are invited to attend this meeting. Also, all 6th through 8th graders, plus those going into the 6th grade next year, are invited. All youth are to be involved in all activities associated with Discovery. Our first meeting will give you an overview of what Discovery is all about and what planning is required for this weekend. Subsequent meetings will then work out all the details for the Discovery weekend on August 20-22, 2010. Continue to be in prayer for this Discovery weekend.

Blessings,  
*Bill & Sue Glover*

**OCTOBER**

- 1 Linda Holt  
Glenda Page  
Judy Webb
- 2 Kyle Wright
- 3 Ray Hamilton
- 4 Ruth Hughes  
Mike Hooks
- 5 Fran Hamilton
- 6 Mae Johnson
- 7 Katie Brown
- 8 James Blount  
Nedra Green  
Chuck Williams  
Dennis Dean
- 9 Bob Moore  
Ben Nelson
- 10 Carol Campbell  
Leslie Willis  
Larry Taylor
- 11 Pat Meagher  
Denise Connally
- 13 Britney Gilliland  
Iris Lockridge  
Mary Merrill  
Mary Goodwin
- 15 Felecia Baites
- 17 Bernice Blount  
Tina White  
Janet Ellett
- 21 Joy Moody
- 22 Trudy Everson  
Pat Hunt  
Rodney Hess
- 23 Barbara Stephens
- 25 Bobby Jackson
- 27 Mary Snipes  
Amanda Thomas
- 28 Tom Morgan
- 29 Clarice Miller
- 30 Martha Carter

**ALL GOD'S CHILDREN HAVE BIRTHDAYS**

In order for the church family to help you celebrate, we need help updating our birthday list. Please look over the following lists and see if your birthday is included or if there is an error with your date. Please call the church office or send email to share that info. Thank you, *Ann*

**NOVEMBER**

- 2 Connie Barclift  
Allison White
- 3 Carol Stewart
- 4 Andy Peters  
Linda Kidd  
Bryan Miller  
Stephen Hill
- 11 Jessica Laney
- 12 Walt Buck  
Van Malone
- 13 Lanelle Collins
- 16 Parker Uselton
- 17 Helen McAlister  
Marilyn Woods
- 20 Loraine Snow
- 22 Keith Wilson
- 24 Bob Jones
- 25 Shelley Bilbrey
- 26 Matt Bohrman
- 27 Sarah Clem
- 30 Steve Rogers  
Chase Schauer

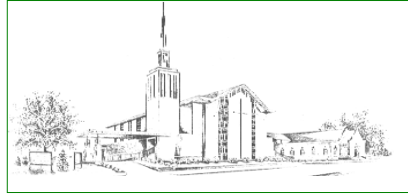
**DECEMBER**

- 2 Heather Seay
- 3 Malcolm Carter
- 5 Cole Faith  
Alex Bell
- 8 Susie Hoffmeyer  
Austin Jones
- 9 Julie Yarbrough
- 11 Betty Smith  
Jarrold Thomas
- 12 Taylor Holt
- 13 McKenzie Hill
- 14 Debbie Johnson
- 16 Gerald Wheelock  
Jacob Dean  
Joshua Dean
- 17 Maggie Thomas
- 19 Charles C. Caneer  
Bill Glover  
Katherine Thomas  
Matthew Williamson
- 20 Mark Cagle
- 25 Betty Pendergraft
- 27 Amanda Murrah
- 28 Jim Underwood
- 29 Rob Bohrman
- 30 Ed Snow
- 31 Art Crawford  
Heather Schauer



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## BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY *by Rev. Kelly Clem*



### **Spring Has (Almost) Sprung!**

Spring is in the air! The first day of Spring is March 20, but we don't need to be told -- the signs are all around us. The weather is in transition, people are out working in their yards, bluebirds are checking out nesting spots, Dale's bees will soon be moving in (hopefully), and all of the kids in the area are gearing up for Spring Break. I'm looking forward to four days of R, R, & R (rest, relaxation, and reading) at the beach next week with our daughter Sarah who is taking full advantage of senioritis and celebrating with a little trip with a few friends.

We're in the middle of the season of Lent, the season for nurturing and enriching our spiritual lives for growth. How are you doing with your Lenten commitments? Are you growing in your spiritual walk? If not, what is preventing or blocking your growth? Sometimes it seems that the harder we try, the more we fail. Some encumbrances to our growth include failure to pay attention, fear of being stretched beyond our comfort zone, insecurities about making sacrifices with our tithes, reticence to sharing our faith, and unwillingness to devote more time to prayer. So the question we need to ask ourselves in this season of budding hopes and expectations is this: "Am I willing to say 'no' to my sinful ways in order to grow a fruitful garden in my spiritual life?" May God give of us the strength to resist the barriers to growth and to move forward in our spiritual walk.

This classic youth group favorite, "Pass it On" says it all: "What a wondrous time is Spring, when all the trees are budding. The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming. That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it, you want to sing, it's fresh like Spring, you want to pass it on."

Pass it on! The growing season is upon us! See you in church on Sunday!

*Rev. Kelly Clem*

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