



# THE PRESENCE

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## Wednesday, August 25, 2010

### The Pastor's Pen

By: Jackie Slaughter

Hello my CHUMC family! Don't forget that Wednesday night supper and Bible study begin September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Wednesday after Labor Day. There will be two offerings for Bible Study and we're asking you to sign up in advance for the class you'd like to participate in so we will have a head count to order materials. So here we go.

I'll be teaching a study called "*Three Simple Rules*" written by Bishop Reuben Job. These three rules were written by John Wesley to guide the Methodist people in practical ways of living their faith and appear in our *Book of Discipline* to this day. We will look at the rules, their relation to scripture, and focus our attention on how the three rules practically apply within our lives today.

There is a book that goes along with the study we will use with our Bibles and the cost of the book is \$5 for both regular and large print. If you sign up for this class please be sure to let us know if you'd like a large print book, otherwise you'll receive regular print.

The second study offered beginning in September is more of an experiential class dealing with prayer. This class will be taught by Gloria Wilson, current member at Dexter UMC and former pastor here in our conference. Gloria will teach the class from the Companions in Christ Series called *Companions in Christ - The Way of Prayer*. This class will focus on the different forms or types of prayer as well as various ways of praying. Again there is a workbook the class will use with their Bibles and its cost is \$12. Gloria wanted me to let you know there is a bit of daily reading for this class.

There is also reading outside of class for my study, but not necessarily daily readings. Both classes will prove to be fun, informative and worthwhile. If you find you want to participate, please don't let the costs of books and workbooks stop you. Let me know if that is an issue.

Finally, please call the office, or drop me an email to sign-up for class. This will let us know if we have enough folks interested to make either or both classes and it will help us in ordering materials we need.

A special thank you to everyone who has contributed to my bail money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association fund raiser ... it's not too late to help bail out your pastor.

Grace and Peace until next time ....

*Pastor Jackie ☺*

# Thanks To Our Greeters/Sanctuary Care Workers

	August 15	August 22	August 29
<b>Greeters</b>	Melissa Paddock	Alice Meininger	Freda McDevitt
	Louise Miles	Bob Mallett	Linda Lord
	Joe Marshall	Joy Meininger	
<b>Sanctuary Workers</b>	Evelyn Teel	Iris McGehee	Mary Lynn Brooks
	Sara Reeder	Louise Miles	Bill Grimes
	Eva Slay	Buddy Newman	

## Happy Birthday

## September

## Happy Anniversary

07 Susan Slafon

11 Donna Hines

12 Joy Meininger

13 Gayle Willis

14 David Owens

J.J. Swain

15 Monty Bogard

17 Alice Meininger

Tina Boatner

18 Frank Bledsoe

Robert Daniel

27 Annie Butler

28 Mabel Grimes

12 Earl & Gayle Willis



## Habitat - Building on Faith

August 31<sup>st</sup> is Habitat's kick-off which will be the renovation of two homes. The renovations will run September - October in the hopes that the families can be in by Thanksgiving. Congregations of various faiths will work in partnership with deserving, low income families. Our church can put our faith into action by -volunteering your time (approx. 3 hrs. a week), or by making a tax deductible donation of money or materials.

If you have any questions or need more information please contact Cheryl Perez at (334) 272-7989 or Joy Meininger (334) 481-0075.

## Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, September 11, 2010

8:00am - 10:00am

at

Applebee's

6601 Atlanta Highway

(in front of Wal-mart)

Pick up your tickets in Church

Office

and sell, sell, sell!!!

## Children's Center Of Montgomery Fall Collection of School Supplies

During the month of August and September there will be information outside the church office regarding school supplies. A list of supplies needed will be on the table and a deposit box will be placed under the table.

We don't want any child to be without the supplies needed for a happy and successful school year. Your help is needed and appreciated. This event is sponsored by CHUMC Outreach. If there are any questions, please contact Joy Meininger at (334) 481-0075.

## Thank You Notes

I would like to thank you wonderful friends of Capitol Heights UMC for the care and love extended to me during this difficult time. The prayers, telephone calls, cards, food, visits, and flowers have made it easier to accept. Continue to keep me in your prayers.

In Christ Love,  
Mary Lynn Brooks

Dear Capitol Heights UMC Friends,  
You are wonderful. The Children's Center School faculty, staff, and students appreciate all you do for us. The boxes of supplies were much needed and are already being put to use. We are thankful for your partnering with us. Please stop by for a visit anytime.

Please know how much your generosity and prayers mean to us.

Sincerely,  
Patsy Lockwood  
Principal

I would like to personally thank all of you for the donations given to The Children's Center. Your support helps us to provide a positive learning environment and you are truly a blessing to the children as well as the staff. Thank you for all you do.

Ms. Joy Meininger  
Special Education Teacher  
Children's Center, Room 107  
Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

## CHUMS

Summer Activities  
(Capitol Heights United Methodist Seniors)

CHUMS meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us if you are 50 years plus.

**CHUMS Meeting: September 9, 2010.**  
Program: Tammy Chavers and Charlie  
Tammy is a Montgomery Realtor hat uses ventriloquism to spread the gospel.  
Lunch: Covered Dish

## Good Samaritans Food Bank Collection Every Sunday Morning

Deposit boxes will be placed in each Sunday School Class for your convenience. As you know, the food bank provides food for families in the Montgomery Area who would go hungry without their help. Therefore without your help the food would be bare. This event is sponsored by CHUMC Outreach. Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact Susan Hildreth at (334) 213- 2500 or Joan Campbell at (334) 271-5032.

## Empty Choir Chair

Frances Green has gone back to school at the University of Alabama to begin her senior year. Frances has been singing with our choir all summer. We will miss her talent as well as her friendship. She will not be far from our thoughts and will always be in our prayers.

## Newsletter DEADLINE

The deadline for our next newsletter is September 7th. We invite all committee chairs and interested parties to submit articles to inform our congregation about the ministries in which we are involved.