



# NEWS AT THE CROSSROADS



Hope Through Jesus Christ at the Crossroads

April 25, 2010



## Sunday Worship Schedule

**8:30 a.m.**

Traditional Worship Style  
(Sanctuary)

**9:30 a.m.**

Contemporary Worship Style  
(Christian Life Center)

**11:00 a.m.**

Traditional Worship Style  
(Sanctuary)

## STAFF DIRECTORY

Harold Adside, *Custodian*  
 Carol Alford, *Director of Hospitality & Older Adults*  
 Karen Clifton, *Organist*  
 Jennifer Cowan, *Dir. of Nursery & Preschool Ministries*  
 Rhonda Dorminy, *Church Administrator*  
 Ashley Griffin, *Director of Youth Ministries*  
 Kathy Griffin, *Director of Women's Ministries*  
 Elizabeth Hammock, *Assoc. Dir. of Youth Ministries*  
 Jay Harris, *Senior Pastor*  
 Steve Hester, *Director of Music Ministries*  
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 Robin Martinez, *Admin. Asst. for Nursery/Pre-K Min.*  
 Carol Maynard, *Administrative Assistant*  
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 Pam Pilcher, *Wedding Coordinator*  
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 Dottie Vaughn, *Admin. Asst. for Music Ministries*

## Confirmation Sunday May 9, 2010

Confirmation means to make "with firmness." Confirmation seeks to make firm what has gone before. Confirmation is closing link to what we call prevenient grace where God has gone before and prepared the way. During our Confirmation process here at Martha Bowman, our Confirmands have made firm their faith in Jesus. Through Class Studies, retreats, mission trips, and meeting with mentors they have firmed their faith. They have clamed their faith in Christ. They have become a new creation. *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come."* 2 Corinthians 5:17

Please join me in welcoming our newest members to Martha Bowman Church. Our class is small but is strong in their faith, energy, and their desire to know more of Him. Our Confirmands for 2010:

Nicholas Ayerbe  
 Katie Carter  
 Lawson Hayden  
 Adam Phillips  
 Ethan Scott

Camron Blair  
 Wesley Hanson  
 Anna Jones  
 Tyler Schultz  
 Luke Slappey

To be a leader means that you continue to learn and serve. This year we have been blessed with an awesome group of junior leaders. Every week they came and participated in our Confirmation process and shared what God is doing in their lives. They have been true examples of servant hood. Our Jr. Leaders are:

Andrew Bevill  
 Holland Jones  
 Denson Martin  
 Joseph Slappey  
 Jackson Pyles

Sarah Brittain  
 Savannah Joyner  
 Abigail Nicholson  
 Hayden Spohn  
 Spencer Williams

And every year we are blessed with great adult leaders. These adults give so faithfully every year their time for retreats, mission trips, and weekly class meetings. They help our Confirmands make firm their faith by sharing their Savior Encounters and their Disciple Journey. I'm very thankful for these faith followers of Christ. Our adult leaders for Confirmation are:

Bob Easter  
 Marsha Kapiloff  
 Susan Marshall  
 Walt Miller

Paige Feibelman  
 Michelle Marlow  
 Connie Miller

Please join me in welcoming our newest members to Martha Bowman and thanking our leaders for all their hard work.

Serving with yours,  
 Mickey Moring

**Save the Lost, Disciple the Saved, Alleviate Suffering**

**SUNDAY—2ND**

8:30 AM \*Worship/Sanctuary  
9:30 AM \*Worship/CLC  
9:30 AM \*Youth & Adult Sunday School  
9:30 AM Children's Worship/1st-6th Grades/Reef  
9:30 AM 2K-5K Sunday School/Preschool Area  
11:00 AM Children's Worship/1st-6th Grades/Reef  
11:00 AM \*Worship/Sanctuary  
11:00 AM \*Youth & Adult Sunday School  
11:00 AM 2K-5K Sunday School/Preschool Area  
5:00 PM Women of Hope Circle/Library  
5:00 PM Program/Pre-K & %\$P Choirs/CLC  
6:15 PM Student Pursuit/Youth Room  
6:30 PM Driving Force Study/Library

**MONDAY—3RD**

7:00 AM 6th Grade Breakfast Club/Chick-fil-A  
2:00 PM Living Beyond Yourself/The Gables  
7:00 PM +Prayer of Jabez/Room 216  
7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 21/The Reef

**TUESDAY—4TH**

9:30 AM +One In A Million/Room 142  
11:00 AM Ramblers/Blue Willow Inn  
6:30 PM G.R.I.E.F. Support/Library  
7:00 PM +Finding Balance/Room 216  
8:00 PM Young Adult Bible St/McPhail's home

**WEDNESDAY—5TH**

9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out/Nursery  
5:30 PM +Women's Bible Study/Library  
5:30 PM The Wesley Ringers Reh./Sanctuary  
6:00 PM Mission Team Meeting/The Reef  
6:30 PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal/CLC  
6:45 PM Introduction to Handbells/Sanctuary  
7:15 PM Contemporary Choir & Band Reh./CLC  
7:45 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal/CLC  
8:00 PM Youth Student Leadership/Room 142

**THURSDAY—6TH**

9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out/Nursery  
10:30 AM Morning Music Club Meeting/Room 142  
6:30 PM UMW Spring Mtg./CLC Gathering Area  
6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Party/Room 216  
6:30 PM Youth Worship Band Reh./Youth Room

**FRIDAY—7TH**

9:00 AM +MOPS/CLC

**SATURDAY—8TH**

\*Nursery Provided  
+Nursery by reservations (477-4188 ext. 114)  
CLC-Christian Life Center



Do you have a college student graduating? We would love to recognize their achievement!

Please call Lisa Patterson at (478) 477-1901, ext. 126 or e-mail lpatterson@marthabowman.org

**SUNDAY—9TH (Mother's Day)**

*Confirmation Sunday*  
*UMCOR Health Kits/Welcoming Area*  
8:30 AM \*Worship/Sanctuary  
9:30 AM \*Worship/CLC  
9:30 AM \*Youth & Adult Sunday School  
9:30 AM Children's Worship/1st-6th Grades/Reef  
9:30 AM 2K-5K Sunday School/Preschool Area  
11:00 AM Children's Worship/1st-6th Grades/Reef  
11:00 AM \*Worship/Sanctuary  
11:00 AM \*Youth & Adult Sunday School  
11:00 AM 2K-5K Sunday School/Preschool Area  
4:00 PM Girls' Ensemble/Room 103  
5:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal/CLC  
5:45 PM Youth Choir Supper/CLC Gath. Area  
6:30 PM Driving Force Study/Library

**MONDAY—10TH**

7:00 AM 6th Grade Breakfast Club/Chick-fil-A  
2:00 PM Living Beyond Yourself/The Gables  
7:00 PM +Prayer of Jabez/Room 216  
7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 21/The Reef

**TUESDAY—11TH**

9:30 AM +One In A Million/Room 142  
6:00 PM Trustees/Room 142  
7:00 PM +Finding Balance/Room 216  
8:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study/McPhail's home

**WEDNESDAY—12TH**

9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out/Nursery  
5:30 PM +Women's Bible Study/Library  
5:30 PM The Wesley Ringers Rehearsal/Sanctuary  
6:00 PM Mission Team Meeting/The Reef  
6:30 PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal/CLC  
6:45 PM Introduction to Handbells/Sanctuary  
7:15 PM Contemporary Choir & Band Reh./CLC  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room 103  
7:45 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal/CLC

**THURSDAY—13TH**

9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out/Nursery  
12:00 PM Colaparchee Garden Club/CLC Gath. Area  
12:00 PM SPRC Meeting/Room 216  
6:30 PM Youth Worship Band Reh./Youth Room

**FRIDAY—14TH**

6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal/Sanctuary

**SATURDAY—15TH**

11:00 AM Wesley Glen Fish Fry/Wesley Glen Min.  
3:00 PM Wedding/Sanctuary

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CLC-Christian Life Center



**Message from the Pulpit**

**May 2 - Dr. John Horton**  
"The Passion for Obeying God's Vision"  
["Vision for New Life" series]  
Acts 26:12-19

**May 9 - Dr. Jay Harris**  
"Give Us Roots, Give Us Wings"  
2 Timothy 1:3-14

**Worship Service - May 2**

**8:30 Ushers:** John Rohde, Jimmie Powell, Larry DeFore  
**9:30 Ushers:** Barbara Keene, Wyatt Keene, Paige Feibelman  
**11:00 Ushers:** Phil Misch, David Haney, John Hiscox, Ellen Phillips, Richard Norton  
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**8:30 Greeters:** Jan Satcher, Cathie Resseau, Duck Moss, Tami Gibbs  
**9:30 Greeters:** Kathy Geeslin, Lynn Faulkner, Cay Kite, Chuck Kite  
**11:00 Greeters:** Bob Easter

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**8:30 Int. Prayer:** Courtney Sullivan, Mike Sullivan  
**9:30 Int. Prayer:** TJ Rauls, Amy Rauls  
**11:00 Int. Prayer:** Brenda Griffin

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**Altar Guild:** Susan Fuerniss  
**Muggers:** Cecil Canady, Jane Canady

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**8:30 Comm. Servers:** Jay Harris, Norman Zerkus, Bill Bysinger, Sandy Bysinger  
**9:30 Comm. Servers:** Jay Harris, Wade Bennett, Diane Bennett, Patti Cole, Denna Ochs, Keith Ochs, Ken Fortuna, Rachel Fortuna  
**11:00 Comm. Servers:** Barry Bissonette, Carol Bissonette, David Bethune, Stacy Bethune, Jay Harris, Wesley Cowan, Ian Hancock, Patrice Hancock

**Worship Service - May 9**

**8:30 Ushers:** Steve Alford, Duck Moss, Guy White, Donnie Davidson  
**9:30 Ushers:** Andy Greenway, Doug Carter, Mike Appling  
**11:00 Ushers:** Gerry Bennett, Ed Burns, Linda Glass, Bud Long

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**8:30 Greeters:** Paula Josey, Joe Appling, Teri Hall, Lu Appling  
**9:30 Greeters:** Betsy Griffin, Randy Griffin, Bobbi Googe, Linda Horton  
**11:00 Greeters:** Rhonda Lidstone, Jim Lidstone, Joy Crawford, Johnny Crawford

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**8:30 Int. Prayer:** Dendy McCuen, Randy Griffin  
**9:30 Int. Prayer:** Susan Haney  
**11:00 Int. Prayer:** The Victory S.S. Class

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**Altar Guild:** Tossy Alston, Pat O'Neal  
**Muggers:** Rod Holmes, Cristy Holmes

**MACON OUTREACH**



## FREE FORUM

### Parenting Your Text-Savvy Kids

Our panel of professional counselors will address issues surrounding children in the computer age.

**Gaming · Texting  
Social Networking**

Tuesday, May 11th @ 7 PM  
Vineville United Methodist Church

Sponsored by Crossroads Counseling Center

## GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

### 2nd Annual Crossroads Counseling Center Golf Championship

**Friday, May 14, 2010  
8:00 AM start**

**Houston Lake CC  
100 Champions Way  
Perry, GA**



**4-person team scramble  
(entry includes golf, lunch, & prizes)**

For more information, please contact Tournament Director, Jim Hickman at (478) 718-2749 or e-mail jim61golfer@gmail.com. You can also contact Crossroads Counseling Center at (478) 475-4608 for more information.

## THANK YOU



Thank you to the 31 donors who gave at the recent blood drive. Thanks also to the workers and the ones who donated cookies!

EVERYONE helped to make this blood drive a success!!!

## ---PRAYER CONCERNS---

### In the Hospital:

Jackie Johnson's friend-MCCG

### Chronic Needs:

Barry Bissonette, Sherry Brady, Darlene Capista, Martha Durr, Caleb Fortuna, Bonnie & George Gardiner, Dan Gates, Carolyn Gibbs, Hinton Harris, Betty Karnay, Hugh O'Neal, Harry Rankin, Ruth Roberts, Clyde Rogers, Betty Rountree, Thomas Spohn, Kim Tyson's father, Jamie Waters

### Circle of Concern:

Barbara Brennan, Sandy Bysinger

### Extended Family:

Frances Clark, Lynn Davidson, Greg Grosch, Wes Hancock, Helen Harvell, Faye Holley, JB James, Tom MacDonell, Gwen Milliner, Lynn Neville, Melanie Olmstead, Tammy Richardson, Debbie Scott, Layton Williams, Thelma Yates (Names in ext. family will be left on for 4 weeks unless church office is notified.)

### Those in the Military:

John Allen, Major Robert Ashcroft, Ben Bryant, Bryan Caldon, Titus Clements, Val Collins, Mark Dawson, Jared Ellenwood, Stan Fossette, Ronald Hallman, Alicia Hancock, Brean Hancock, Spencer Herron, Chris Holbert, Warren Holbert, Jr., Wyne Hutchings, Jeff James, Captain Phillips Jones, Jamison Kirby, Justin Krautkremer, Lee Land, Brad Mate, Daniel Mattox, Gina Maynard's brother, Adam Neal, Brian Palen, Jonathan Pritchard, Mike Rich, Charlie Richardson, John Rogers, Christopher Rolfe, Shawn Roller, Jay Rosado, Adam Rosenbond, Brian Royal, Brandon Ryals, Maurice Scream, Art Smith, Steve Stone, Nathan Tart, Chris Thorn, Chase Usher, Erik Walker, Brian Walton, Steven Watts, Chris Whatley, Ashley Wilson

(If names in military are not active duty, please notify church office so they can be removed.)



**Sunday, May 2nd  
5:00 PM  
Christian Life Center**

"Here We Are" -  
a musical about Love,  
Belief, Grace & Praise

Presented by the K&P Choir



**Pre-K Choir**, directed by Angela Elliott, present their **Spring Program** on Sunday, May 2nd, at 5:00 PM, in the Christian Life Center (Just prior to "Here We Are" musical)

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Interested in membership at Martha Bowman? What does it mean to be a member of Martha Bowman UMC?

Our next class will be **Sunday, May 23, at 5:30-8:00 p.m.** A light meal will be served and nursery will be provided on a as needed basis (call 477-1901, ext. 121). This class is not required for membership, but all who have taken it feel their commitment was enriched by this sharing of our beliefs and practices. We need your reservation for adequate planning of the meal and materials.

## MMO

MB Summer MMO Program is open for registration.

**Dates: June 16-July 22  
9:00AM-1:00PM Wed & Thurs/  
ages 6 months through just completed 5K**

Cost:

- ⇒ \$100 - 1 child 1 day per week
- ⇒ \$200 - 1 child 2 days per week
- ⇒ \$180 - 2 children 1 day per week
- ⇒ \$360 - 2 children 2 days per week

This is a one-time fee for the 6-week program PLUS registration is \$20 for first child and \$10 for second.

Contact Robin Martinez: 477-1901, ext. 130

## FISH FRY

### WESLEY GLEN FISH FRY

The annual Wesley Glen Ministries Fish Fry is Saturday, May 15 starting at 11:00 AM. Plates are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Call 471-3711.



Christian Sympathy is expressed to:

\*\*Peggy Grimsley and family upon the death of her father, John W. Lee, on April 15.

\*\*Hugh O'Neal and family upon the death of his wife, Debbie, on April 20.



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 www.marthabowman.org

**Return Service Requested**

**Non-Profit Organization**  
**U.S. Postage PAID**  
**Macon, GA**  
**Permit # 472**

**ATTENDANCE: April 11, 2010**  
 Worship: 463    Sunday School: 377  
 8:30: 124  
 9:30: 163  
 11:00: 150  
 Nursery: 26

**ATTENDANCE: April 18, 2010**  
 Worship: 453    Sunday School: 362  
 8:30: 135  
 9:30: 131  
 11:00: 156  
 Nursery: 31

| Apr. 22                   | \$\$ <u>FINANCIAL INFO</u> \$\$ |                  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
|                           | Month to date                   | YTD              |
| Sources of Funds          | 80,224                          | 409,806          |
| Uses of Funds             | <u>66,662</u>                   | <u>419,115</u>   |
| Sources Over (Under) Uses | <u>13,561</u>                   | <u>(9,309)</u>   |
| 2010 Total Budget         |                                 | <u>1,523,390</u> |

⇒ Gift in memory of *Lovick Culverhouse* by: Charlotte and Asbury Stembridge; Friends and Co-workers at Clark Memorial; James and Betty Chapman; Mrs. Charles McEachern



**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
 MAY 6, 2010

Theme: "Prayer...for such a time as this"

**AROUND MACON**

- **PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
 At First Presbyterian Church, 7:00 AM  
 Tickets: \$6.00 each by reservation: 476-1912
- **NOON PRAYER OBSERVANCE**  
 In front of City Hall, 11:45 AM  
 Park at First Baptist Church lot
- **24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL**  
 Wed. May 5-8:00 PM to Thurs. May 6-8:00 PM  
 Northside Christian Church  
 5024 Northside Drive  
 Call 477-6539 for a 15 minute slot

**AT MARTHA BOWMAN**  
**The sanctuary will be open from 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM for prayer.**



[www.NationalDayofPrayer.org](http://www.NationalDayofPrayer.org)

**THE NEEDS CONTINUE**

In an effort to help the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) support the people of Haiti and Chili, we ask you to join together in making health kits to distribute to these disaster areas. There are four ways you may participate in this church-wide effort:

1. Make health kits following the specific instructions given and bring the kits to the church between May 2 and May 16
  2. Buy items needed for the kits in bulk and bring to the church between May 2 and May 16
  3. Contribute money for purchase of items and to help pay shipping costs to Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, LA
  4. Volunteer to help package health kits from bulk items on May 9 and May 16. Contact Jane or Cecil Canady to enlist and receive details about the work days.
- Our goal is about 500 health kits. Let's join together as one big family and reach out our helping hands!

The following is the specific list of items for the health kits published by UMCOR: Items need to be NEW & placed in a ONE GALLON PLASTIC BAG

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27"). No kitchen towels.
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste

(NOTE: Toothpaste is purchased in bulk to be added to health kits to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.)