



# NEWS AT THE CROSSROADS



Hope Through Jesus Christ at the Crossroads

June 20, 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*  
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John Horton, *Associate Pastor*  
John Kail, *Director of Multimedia*  
Robin Martinez, *Admin. Asst. for Nursery/Pre-K Min.*  
Carol Maynard, *Administrative Assistant*  
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Starry Morris, *Admin. Asst. for Children's Ministries*  
Lisa Patterson, *Director of Financial Services*  
Pam Pilcher, *Wedding Coordinator*  
Kim Smith, *Director of Communications*  
Dottie Vaughn, *Admin. Asst. for Music Ministries*  
Sue Wooten, *Housekeeping*

## A Letter from Our South Georgia Conference Lay Delegate

Greetings,

Our South Georgia Annual Conference was held June 6 through June 9 in Tifton, Georgia. **"Sowing the Word"** was the conference theme for the week. In order to be equipped to sow the word, we focused on four principles:

1. **Know the Word** – We were called to etch on our minds and inscribe in our hearts the wisdom and knowledge of God.
2. **Grow the Word** – We were called to engage in prayer, study and fellowship in the community of faith.
3. **Show the Word** – We were called to take Christ's message of love and concern to others.
4. **Glow in the Word** – We were called to take on a countenance glowing with the warmth and grace of Jesus Christ.

As your Lay Delegate I had my first opportunity to experience Annual Conference. Following our clergy's faith journeys by participating in the Commissioning, Ordination, Retirement, and Memorial Services blessed my heart. The responsibility of educating myself on the business agenda of our church so as to vote prayerfully and wisely was a blessing and honor. Learning about the multitude of ministries our conference supports both locally and around the world was a reminder of the importance of being faithful in the giving of my prayers, presence, gifts and service, and reuniting with old friends and former pastors was just great fun! Annual Conference was a reminder of what the body of Christ is all about. Just as God created our bodies with unique individual parts that function together as a whole to make something beautiful and purposeful honoring God, so is the church. I arrived as an individual representing Martha Bowman Church, my church, but I left as a United Methodist representing God's church. Thanks be to God and thank you for the opportunity and honor.

Yours in Christ,  
Connie Miller

**SUNDAY—27TH**

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  
6:30 PM Round Table/Room 210

**MONDAY—28TH**

10:00 AM Joy Circle/Library  
7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 21/The Reef

**TUESDAY—29TH**

11:00 AM High 5/The Reef  
7:00 PM +Lord, Change My Attitude/Room 142

**WEDNESDAY—30TH**

9:00 AM Mother’s Morning Out/Nursery  
5:30 PM +Women’s Bible Study/Library  
6:30 PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal/CLC  
7:00 PM Celebration Choir/Room 103  
7:15 PM Contemporary Choir & Band Reh./CLC  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room 103  
7:45 PM Contemporary Band Rehearsal/CLC

**THURSDAY—1ST**

9:00 AM Mother’s Morning Out/Nursery  
11:00 AM 6ers/7Uppers/The Reef

**FRIDAY—2ND**

**SATURDAY—3RD**

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

**SUNDAY—4TH (INDEPENDENCE DAY)**

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  
6:30 PM Round Table/Room 210



**MONDAY—5TH**

Day Camp  
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 21/The Reef

**TUESDAY—6TH**

Day Camp  
6:30 PM G.R.I.E.F. Support/Library  
7:00 PM +Lord, Change My Attitude/Room 142

**WEDNESDAY—7TH**

Day Camp  
9:00 AM Mother’s Morning Out/Nursery  
5:30 PM +Women’s Bible Study/Library  
7:00 PM Celebration Choir/Room 103  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room 103

**THURSDAY—8TH**

Day Camp  
9:00 AM Mother’s Morning Out/Nursery  
12:00 PM SPRC Meeting/Room 216

**FRIDAY—9TH**

Day Camp

**SATURDAY—10TH**

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

**Worship Service - June 27**

8:30 *Worship Leader:* Bill Bysinger  
9:30 *Worship Leader:* Anthony McPhail  
11:00 *Worship Leader:* Jeff Hanson  
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8:30 *Ushers:* Jimmy Melvin, Ed Gibbs, Stewart Brown  
9:30 *Ushers:* John Brewer, Lori Brewer  
11:00 *Ushers:* Chester Chapman, Norm Zerkus, Ronny Fuerniss, Cade Joiner, Sally Bennett, Jimmy Daniels  
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8:30 *Greeters:* Pat Creamer, Naomi Creamer, Tom Jenks, Bonnie Jenks, Dottie Vaughn  
9:30 *Greeters:* Margie Zebell, Allen Zebell, Terry Mullis  
11:00 *Greeters:* Susan Fuerniss  
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8:30 *Int. Prayer:* Jamie Rohde, Kelly Geeslin  
9:30 *Int. Prayer:* Bill Causey, Tonya Causey  
11:00 *Int. Prayer:* Betty Terrell, Bob Terrell, Cay Kite  
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*Altar Guild:* Pat Morlan, Joan Trofemuk  
*Muggers:* Chester Chapman, Brenda Chapman

**Worship Service - July 4**

8:30 *Ushers:* John Rohde, Jimmie Powell, Larry DeFore  
9:30 *Ushers:* Keith Ochs  
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:* Bill Bethune, Nancy Bethune  
11:00 *Int. Prayer:* Ruth Roberts, Brenda Griffin  
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*Altar Guild:* Susan Fuerniss  
*Muggers:* Carolyn Bradley, Bob Terrell

**Message from the Pulpit**

June 27 - Dr. Jay Harris  
“Prayer-Guided Values”  
[“The Heart of a Disciple/  
Summer on the Mount” series]  
Matthew 6:16-24

July 4 - Dr. Jay Harris  
“Prayer-Guarded Peace”  
[“The Heart of a Disciple/  
Summer on the Mount” series]  
Matthew 6:25-34



**The Church Office will be closed on July 5 in observance for the Independence Day Holiday!**



**MACON OUTREACH**



## WITH SYMPATHY

Christian Sympathy is expressed to:

- ⇒ Bob Terrell, Julie Terrell, and families upon the death of Mike Terrell, on June 13
- ⇒ Richard Kortrey and family upon the death of his father, Bill Kortrey, on June 13
- ⇒ Mimi Schilling upon the death of her grandmother, Mary J. Moore, on June 7



## ---PRAYER CONCERNS---

### In the Hospital:

#### Chronic Needs:

Barry Bissonette, Sherry Brady, Martha Durr, Caleb Fortuna, Bonnie & George Gardiner, Dan Gates, Carolyn Gibbs, Betty Henderson, Betty Karnay, Hugh O'Neal, Harry Rankin, Ruth Roberts, Clyde Rogers, Betty Rountree, Thomas Spohn, Jamie Waters

#### Circle of Concern:

Barbara Brennan, Sandy Bysinger, Tom Canady, Sheri Dew, Paula Josey, Pat Morlan

#### Extended Family:

Mildred Bowden, Charles Cantrell, Jr., Frances Clark, Frank Elmore, Greg Grosch, Wes Hancock, Gilbert Harrison, JB James, Jaime Kaplan, Faye Lee, Tom MacDonell, Melanie Olmstead, Jimmy & Barbara Ward, 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, Christopher Alston, Major Robert Ashcroft, Ben Bryant, Bryan Caldon, Brandon Carter, 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, Alex Johnson, 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, Adam Rosenbond, Brian Royal, Brandon Ryals, Maurice Scream, Art Smith, Steve Stone, Nathan Tart, 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.)*

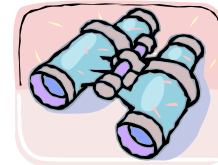
## YOUTH NEWS

Youth Camp 2010  
"The World Behind Me"  
July 11-16

For more information, please contact Ashley or Liz at (478)477-1901.

## PLEASE HELP

The Case of the Missing DVDs!



We have looked high and low for missing DVDs!!!! Have

you borrowed any Bible study curriculum from the Women's Ministry Library and forgotten to return??? If so, please return as soon as possible!

## THANK YOU

Thank you for your contributions to help raise \$43,187.93 as a special offering for UMCOR at the South Georgia Annual Conference in Tifton in June of this year.

## HELP NEEDED

R U Willing??

In the fall Children's Choirs move to Wednesday evenings. The children need **Directors and helpers**. Praise & Worship – contemporary music that you love to move 'n groove to! It can all happen with **Directors and helpers** in place by August. Let's love our kids with today's music. Interested? Call the church office and ask for the Music Department.

## BE ON THE LOOK OUT

### WATCH YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Any newcomers to your neighborhood? Watch out for moving vans! Welcome your new neighbors. Invite them to come to church with you.

Invite them to your S.S. class.

Give them one of our "On the Horizon" pamphlets from the envelope rack in the pews.

Many families wait until the summer to move. Be on the "look out!"

## DONATIONS NEEDED

A family has taken in a 2-year-old and a 6-year-old. They need boys clothing in a size 2 and girls clothing in a size 7. Please bring clothes to Martha Bowman Church or to Wachovia (#229).

Thank you.

Joy Circle meeting  
June 28th  
10 a.m.  
Library



**Day Camp** is for kids who have just finished Kindergarten through the sixth grade. Students will explore God's world through nature, crafts, games, and daily field trips. **Day Camp** begins **July 5-9**, and starts each day in The Reef at **9:30** and ends at **3:00**. Cost of the camp is **\$75.00**. Registration forms are located at the Children's Information Boat in the Lobby of The Reef. Friends are welcome!

6er's and 7Upper's Camp  
July 25-30  
Cost of Camp is \$350.00

Registration forms are located at the Children's Information Boat in the Lobby of The Reef.



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Return Service Requested

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

**ATTENDANCE: June 6, 2010**

Worship: 392      Sunday School: 248  
8:30: 122  
9:30: 82  
11:00: 173  
Nursery: 15

**ATTENDANCE: June 13, 2010**

Worship: 431      Sunday School: 245  
8:30: 105  
9:30: 167  
11:00: 138  
Nursery: 21

| June 16                   | \$\$ FINANCIAL INFO \$\$ |                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
|                           |                          | Month to date    YTD |
| Sources of Funds          | 47,650                   | 592,005              |
| Uses of Funds             | <u>73,526</u>            | <u>634,955</u>       |
| Sources Over (Under) Uses | <u>(25,876)</u>          | <u>(42,950)</u>      |
| 2010 Total Budget         |                          | <u>1,523,390</u>     |



**Picture This.** No pun intended. Really. Picture the Chancel Choir completely full at both Sunday Morning Traditional worship hours.

With the coming Sunday School/Disciple Journey and Worship time changes (August 15) we are confident will also come growth. Let's make that growth happen in our Chancel Choir, too!

**Glorious music propels us toward powerful worship.** The Chancel Choir stands ready, willing, and open to accept additional singers into its ranks. We learn, sing, grow, and minister together as a happy, united ministry family! Did you notice that the first word in that last sentence was *learn*? That means you do not need, nor are you expected, to be a "pro" to be in the Chancel Choir. All that is ever asked of anyone in the choir is that they be committed to working, learning, and ministering **together** for the glory of God. Come try us on Wednesday at 7:30 PM. It might be just the perfect fit!



*Catch the Vision!*

Be part of the **Celebration Choir**  
Sunday, August 8, Porter Auditorium at  
Wesleyan College

Members of: **YOUTH CHOIR – CONTEMPORARY CHOIR  
CHANCEL CHOIR**  
are ALL invited and encouraged to be part of this special choir for this special day in the life of Martha Bowman Church!

Rehearsals are each Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room. We want to put as many singers as we possibly can on the stage at Porter Auditorium on Sunday, August 8, and of all ages.

**Call the Music Office**, 478-477-1901, ext. 111 for more information or to enroll in the *Celebration Choir*. **Great music**, sung by a **great choir**, in a church with a great future! Be part of it. *Catch the Vision!*