

# Christ United Methodist Church

*Our mission is to win the lost  
to Jesus Christ, make disciples for Jesus Christ and to provide  
an atmosphere of love, caring and kindness for  
worship and fellowship.*

## The Message

“For thou shalt be his witness unto all men  
of what thou hast seen and heard.

- Acts 22:15

Go, tell the story....

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## A Scout Salute Around the World



*Boys who carried the Iceland flag:*  
Ian Charboneau, Ryan Keepers, Colin Male, Gus Masinter  
*Boys who carried the Sri Lanka flag:*  
Jake Keepers, Kyle Keepers  
Leaders were John Masinter and Rachael Male

On August 1, 2007 the Boy Scouts of America, along with Boy Scouts from around the world, joined in the celebration the 100th year of Scouting. This event took place at the Scouting Service Center in Marietta at 8:00 a.m. The ceremony was a procession of all 134 Flags from all the nations around the world that had scouting units. The ceremony was coordinated with the other service centers across the country and around the world to take place at exactly the same local time of 8:00 a.m.

The Boy Scout were founded in England by Lord Baden Powell. This year that location took top honors in starting the ceremony at 0800 Greenwich time.

Congratulations and thanks to all the Scouts in the Pack, Troop and Venture Crews of Number 135, for all you do.



# The Fall Festival

## October 13

### BE THERE!!!

(bring your friends & family too!)

## The Truth Project

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### \* **Do absolute moral truths exist?**

*\* Is absolute truth defined by the Bible?*

### \* **DID JESUS CHRIST LIVE A SINLESS LIFE?**

\* Is God the all-powerful and all-knowing Creator of the universe, and does He still rule it today?

*\* Is salvation a gift from God that cannot be earned?*

### \* **IS SATAN REAL?**

\* Does a Christian have a responsibility to share his or her faith in Christ with other people?

### \* **IS THE BIBLE ACCURATE IN ALL OF ITS TEACHINGS?**

By diligently learning, applying and trusting God's truths in every area of our lives — whether it's watching a movie, communicating with our spouses, raising our children or working at the office — we can begin to develop a deep comprehensive faith that will stand against the unrelenting tide of our culture's nonbiblical ideas. If we capture and embrace more of God's worldview and trust it with unwavering faith, then we begin to make the right decisions. Because, in the end, it is our decisions and actions that reveal what we really believe.

*“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind”  
(Romans 12:2)*

# Cornerston Preschool

by Jan Tamucci

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord." These are the words to one of my favorite hymns as a child, and they echo through my mind each time I walk the halls of Cornerstone, our preschool ministry at Christ Church. I truly believe that God's spirit resides among the staff and children here and that our reputation in the community as a loving, warm and welcoming place is a result of that presence.

I have watched God bless our preschool in so many ways since I came here as director in 1998. The doors that have opened and the paths that have led my wonderful teachers to our school could only have been God's doing. We have assembled a group of teachers that are more family than coworkers, and I have no doubt that they are the reason for our success. We have grown from 52 students in 1998 to our current enrollment of 135. Thanks to the cooperation of our church members, we have utilized every inch of free space in both the church building and the annex, until there is nowhere else to grow! That is a great problem to have. Our teaching staff of 29 women meet for prayer at 9:15 am each morning to start our day off in the best way possible, with God's hand in everything that we do for our children. Our parents know that their children will receive the benefit of a strong church-based curriculum, including chapel time and music each week. But more importantly that they will be loved and treated with the respect that all children deserve.

Cornerstone happily accepts all children ages one to five years and we consider it our responsibility and privilege to care for, teach, and love each child. We encourage each child to form a positive self image, develop communication skills, to create friendships, and learn to trust others. It is our goal that every child who walks through our doors will be given the chance to discover the gifts and talents that God gave them. I am so proud to be the director of this precious place and ask for your continued prayers for our ministry to the community and the to the families that come our way. Our door is always open for you to visit us, so come by and see the sweet, sweet spirit of Cornerstone Preschool at Christ UMC. I promise that you will leave with a smile.

## Youth @ CUMC

- Oct 13 Fall Festival at church
- Oct 19 Six Flags evening trip
- Oct 28 Youth Halloween Party

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## Reflections On Cornerstone

Rev. Chuck Savage

*The Cornerstone Preschool ministry of Christ UMC is a real success story. The approximately 260% growth that the Preschool has experienced is a testament to its reputation in the community, a reputation that positively impacts the reputation of our church in the community. As we consider our Natural Church Development minimum factor, "Need Oriented" evangelism, Cornerstone is an example of a ministry that is meeting a significant need in the community.*

*On a personal note I have had the opportunity to share with many of the preschool students in their chapel time over the course of the past 4 years. Last year as my schedule filled, Rev. Alisha took over the chapel responsibility. This year it will be shared between Rev. Alisha and Joanne Rooks. I never ceased to be amazed at how the young ones look forward to hearing the stories of Jesus and the Bible. It is also flattering to experience the love that they pour out.*

*The church also receives an additional benefit from the preschool. Last year the preschool provided in excess of \$20,000 to the church. In addition, the preschool provides all of the paper products (paper towels, toilet tissue, etc.) and most of the office supplies that the church utilizes.*

*In my opinion we can be both proud and thankful for the ministry that we know as the Cornerstone Preschool. I would encourage each of you to say thank you to Jan Tamucci for the wonderful job she does as director of the preschool.*



Is anyone interested in starting a cutting garden for flower for our altar? I would like to put in plant material this fall for such an effort, if there are a few other joyful hands not afraid to get a little dirty, to help get it done. Please call me if you are interested. Lyn Cohen 404-625-2669. Thanks!



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### HOME SWEET HOME

After the baptism of his baby brother, Jason sobbed all the way home. Jason's father asked repeatedly what was wrong. Finally, the little boy replied, “The preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I want to stay with you guys.”

### “DOUBLE DOWN” OUR MORTGAGE

Empty that annoying change in the big water jug outside the church doors to the narthex and unload your burden while building our future. Feel free to drop off your change gathering in a jar at home, or to throw in a dollar or two as you past. A little bit can go a long way. If you put in one penny it will be matched. Really, for every penny you are donating two cents to the mortgage. Empty your jar, change purse, or your pockets to help us double down our mortgage.



### MILITARY MINISTRY

Thousands of people serve in our military. Many of us know or have a loved one serving around the world. Those people need to hear from us and know they are remembered and being prayed for. If you would like your family member or friend added to this list please give all the necessary information for mailing to Alisha Burch in person, by phone 770-442-0316, or by email [Alisha318@aol.com](mailto:Alisha318@aol.com). If you would like to aid in sending the letters and care packages please contact Alisha.

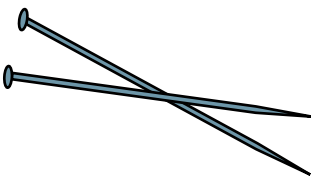
### RECYCLE YOUR TONER CARTRIDGES

Please deposit your used toner cartridges in the THINK GREEN Box inside the lower level, by the left side bulletin board. Another way we can earn funds to provide mission work! THANKS!

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE COULD USE YOUR HELP

Please contact Mary Thompson to volunteer to make a meal, pay visit or call on one of the many people in our church who are presently experiencing difficult health situations, grief, or loss. **Reach Mary at: 770-643-9175**

### NIMBLE FINGERS



Nimble Fingers, a knitting/crocheting group that meets at CUMC the second and fourth Saturdays from 10 a.m. until..., would like to



extend an open invitation to anyone who would be interested in becoming a part of an active, community-minded, worthwhile club. Our members are very busy professionals, hard-working ladies, including law students and two soccer moms.

A few hours a month and you too can contribute a set of booties, a small premie cap, or even a chemo hat for someone in need. Yarns and patterns are available.

Drop in on a Saturday and observe a beehive of activity, conversation and laughter. You would be more than welcome!

For further information, check with the church office, 770-993-3945.



# October

## Pancake Parable

A MOTHER WAS making pancakes for her two young sons, Kevin and Ryan. When the boys began to argue about who got the first pancake, Mom saw the chance for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, he would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.'" by July 18

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SATURDAY SEPT 28</b> PUMPKINS!!! Men's Retreat at Rock Eagle	1	2	3		5	6
7 Sunday School, 10 am, Regular Service, 11 am The Truth Project, 5:00 pm	8 The Truth Project, 7:00 pm	9	10	11	12	13 FALL FESTIVAL!! 10 am - 3 pm Nimble Fingers - 10 am
14 Sunday School, 10 am, Regular Service, 11 am The Truth Project, 5:00 pm	15 The Truth Project, 7:00 pm	16	17 Young at Heart Lunch, 11:45 am Dillard House	18	19 November Newsletter deadline, submit to cohenwinter@yahoo.com	20
21 Sunday School, 10 am, Regular Service, 11 am Administrative Board	22 The Truth Project, 7:00 pm	23	24	25	26	27 Nimble Fingers, 10 am Wesley Walk for Others Red Cross Blood Drive
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The Truth Project, 5:00 pm on Sundays - - - - 7:00 pm on Mondays

### LOCAL AREA MINISTRIES

MUST Ministry Site: <http://www.mustministries.org>

North Fulton Charities: <http://www.nfcchelp.org>

Cobb Pregnancy Services (CPS) 770-590-9361,  
<http://www.cobbpregnancy.org>

### PASTORAL COUNSELING:

Link Counseling Center in Cobb: 770-541-1114

Northbrook UMC Counseling Center: [http://www.northbrookumc.com/counseling\\_center.htm](http://www.northbrookumc.com/counseling_center.htm)

Roswell UMC Counseling Center: <http://www.rumc.com/html/counselingmain.shtml>

### HOSPITAL NUMBERS:

Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta: 404-929-8404

Grady Hospital: 678-530-0118

Kennestone Hospital: 770-793-6000

North Fulton Hospital: 770-751-2665

Northside Hospital: 404-851-8785

Piedmont Hospital: 404-605-3436

St. Joseph's Hospital: 404-851-7001