

Christ Notes April 22, 2010

Keith's Corner

Worship this Sunday!

I am very excited about worship this Sunday! Not only are we riding high after the incredible celebration of worship with Rhema last week, but this week we celebrate the baptism of Grier McAleer!

I remember very clearly the TV broadcast of an Olympic hockey game between the U.S. and Soviet teams in Lake Placid, N.Y. The U.S. team had never beaten the Soviets in Olympic hockey and never gone on to a gold medal in the sport. As time ran out with the U. S., ahead, the announcer, Al Michaels, posed this question: "Do you believe in miracles?" Our text from Acts 9: 36-43 throws this same question out to us. In a world where miracles are viewed with skepticism and cynicism, can we believe in miracles? Can we believe that we can participate in miracles? Can we be a catalyst for miracles? Let's talk about it on Sunday!

Was it not great to feel the Spirit in worship last week? I want to thank everyone involved in making our joint service with Rhema a great success. Thanks to Debbie and the Choir, to Steve, to the Rhema Praise Team, to the ushers and teachers, and to each of you for making our brothers and sisters feel so welcome. If you have a moment, please send Dr. Garcia an email (drceg@ministeriosrhema.org) to let him know how much you enjoyed worshipping with them.

Monday Evening Bible Study

This Monday night we will continue our study of Ephesians. Bring your Bible and join us at 7:15 in the Fellowship Hall. We need you!!!

Tuesday Morning Bible/Book Study

Our new Morning Bible Study on Tuesdays at 9:45-11:00 am in the Annex. Is the book Prayer does it make a Difference? by Phillip Yancey. We are still early in the book so now is a great time to join in. Books are available at most retail booksellers and Christian bookstores.

Change in business meetings

The second Sunday of the month is our scheduled time for church business meetings. Next month Mothers' Day is on the second Sunday. Our church luncheon and business meetings will be held on Sunday May 2 in stead of on Mothers' Day.

Please note also that Finance will meet prior to business meetings at 12:30pm and Trustees will meet at 1:00pm. Administrative Council will meet at 1:15. We are strongly encouraging committee chairs to provide written reports in advance of Admin Council to the Lead Servants in their Ministries. This will enable lead servants to give only a brief summary of activities which have taken place and allow council to spend most of its time on strategic issues, planning, and upcoming events. Our goal is to accomplish our business expeditiously, but to really focus on the most critical and urgent issues before us. Larry Poos has done a great job of moving us forward in a spiritual and business like fashion.

VBC!VBC!VBC!VBC!VBC!VBC!VBC!VBC!VBC!VBC!VBC!VBC!

VBC is coming the week of June 14. Have you signed up to help? There are lots of ways to help. Please take at least two flyers from the back table or print them out from the attached flyer. If each member invites at least two families we will have a huge success. Hand them out in the grocery store! Hand them out to neighbors! Hand them out to people you know from work. This is some of the best evangelism we can do. If we want to be a kid friendly church, VBC is a major, major element of that. If you don't know what you can do, just call Liz. She needs a lot of help to pull this off and you can be just the one she needs for a special job.



Christ UMC Vacation Bible Camp 2010

Dates: June 14 – 18

Times: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Registration/check-in begins at 8:30 on the 14th

Ages: 4 (Pre-K) through 5th grade

Cost: \$15 per child/\$30 max per family (Limited number of scholarships available)

Further info: Liz Huff (770)650-9442

Website for online registration:

<http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/galactic-blast/VBC2010>

***If people call and say the “participants” button doesn’t work, please ask them to try again. It sometimes says “page does not exist” but if you try again it will work.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 25 Vacation Bible School organizational meeting 4 pm in the Annex meeting room.
- April 25 Outreach Committee will meet after services.
- April 27 Evangelism Committee and Ministry will meet in the annex at 7 pm.
- May 1 Clean Up Day at the church at 10 am. Everyone please plan to participate. A sign up sheet is in the back of the church.
- May 1 Drake House Walkathon If you are interested please visit the website www.thedrakehouse.org to register.
- May 9 Mother's Day

JOB OPENING

There is a job opening for an IT professional with marketing and application skills at Kennesaw State as an IT Application support Professional IV in the continuing Education marketing Department. Go to the KSU Website to find out more. The closing date for applications is 4/30/10. This is a 40 hour per week job with benefits.

Some helpful News Items from the AROS Newsletter

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Atlanta Roswell District
Sharing the Good News

News or Ideas to Share?



Please send all news or ideas (plain text, jpeg pictures, or WORD document format, please) to the editor, Mary Williams, at mrlswjr@bellsouth.net. The newsletter is created weekly on Wednesday evening so please send all articles before 5 pm on Wednesdays.

The best format for articles are those that are short with a link to the full details on your church webpage.

Taste of Bethelview



The women of Bethelview United Methodist Church will be hosting their **3rd Annual Taste of Bethelview** on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Come sample a variety of delicious food and drinks from their Cookbook-Feeding the Flock, and solve that endless question-"What's for dinner tonight?" Fun, food, entertainment, and door prizes. Bethelview United Methodist Church-4525 Bethelview Rd, Cumming, GA 30040. www.bethelview.net. Tickets sold at the door.

New Orleans Trip



SANDY SPRINGS UMC 55 Plus GROUP TRAVELS TO NEW ORLEANS

May 17 through May 21, SSUMC 55 Plus will visit New Orleans and Southern Louisiana. On the way, we will tour the UMCOR facility in Biloxi. Also planned are a step-on historical tour of New Orleans, a bayou tour, dinner at a famous restaurant, a Creole plantation and much, much more. A World War II vet and two Rosie the Riveters who are traveling with us will be recognized at the World War II Museum. For more information call Audray McCroskey, 770-319-1698.

Fund Raiser

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**Relay For Life
Fundraiser
April 24, 11 am to 3 pm
Lanier United Methodist
Church**

Something for everyone including:

Trunk sale and tag sale, plant sale, crafts, quilts, jewelry
Bake sale with cookies by the pound, cakes and pastries

Silent auction items

Children's activities (Face painting, balloons, games, inflatables)

Car wash

Picnic lunch

For trunk sale vendors, spaces are available for \$15.00 or \$10.00 for Seniors (Fill up the trunk of your car with items you would like to sell and make some extra cash)

For more information, call the church office at 770-887-0615. Lanier UMC is located at 1979 Buford Highway, Cumming, GA 30041. Visit our website at lanierumc.org.

Article Headline



**Orange UMC
Annual Yard Sale
and Silent Auction
Saturday, May 8
(rain date - May 22)
8 am - 2 pm**

Yard Sale booth rentals are \$20. Booth reservations can be made by contacting the church office at 770-886-9662. Everyone is welcome to a fun day of shopping, good food and activities for the kids. Please visit www.orangeumc.org for information.

Orange United Methodist Church, 220 Orange Church Circle, Canton

Revival



Woodstock UMC Spring Revival May 2-5

Speakers are: Rev. Juan Quintanilla,
Rev. Seven Mossinger, Rev. Chuck
Savage, and Rev. Gary Boggs. Phone:
770-926-6440 or e-mail: woodumc@bellsouth.net

AROS District Youth End of School Main Event @ *Laser Quest*

May 28th 6-12 grades 7-11pm Cost: \$30

Includes Laser Tag and Dinner

Register your group by calling or emailing Rev. Stephen R. Streett,
AROS Youth Coordinator, 770-394-0675 ext. 124 or
stephen.streett@dunwoodyumc.org

Meet at Laser Quest in Gwinnett at 7pm. Event ends at 11:00pm.
Deadline to register is May 24th.



Open Altar for Prayers

Our altar rail will be open for prayers following every worship service. "Prayer Warriors" will be available to pray for and with you. A growing and caring church is a praying church.

Pledge Campaign and Budget

We received \$3084.00 against a weekly need for \$4650.00.

Need Pastoral Help?

Pastor Keith is available for short term counseling. He is generally in the office Monday through Thursday, but is subject to meetings and often makes visits

outside the church. It's best to call and set an appointment through the church office. In an emergency, please call his cell phone 404-906-1425.

Member Services Directory

In these hard economic times, we can help our brothers and sisters in the Church by utilizing their businesses for necessary services. Many of our members are self employed. I would like to include a list of services offered by our members on our website and in this e-newsletter. If you would like to be listed, please email the church office a brief (no more than two lines) description of services offered and contact information.

- **Joanne Rooks** owns Mom's Table, a prepared meals company with locations at 1207 Canton St., Roswell and 8420 Main St., Woodstock. View the menu at: www.MomsTableOnline.com .
- **Susan Smith** is a licensed Christian Counselor. She can be reached at 404-861-2077.
- **Mary Jane Warren Stone Fine Art and Illustration** Realist portraits of people, animals and places, and exhibits and illustration in support of educational and environmental concerns. 770-578-8881
- **Jeanette Storey** works for a Home Care company located in Roswell called Golden Home Services. If you need a carefully screened, trained, bonded, and insured home services provider for a loved one, please call Jeanette at 678-242-0084
- **Chrissie Thead** is Christina's Interior Finishes. Her company offers color consultations, decorative painting and faux finishes for walls, ceilings, cabinets, mantles and furniture.
www.christinasinteriorfinishes.com or 404-317-2090
- **John Clark** provides private music instruction for piano, voice, and composition. He teaches classical, rock, and jazz styles and trains

students to read music as well as play by ear. For more information visit www.JohnClarkStudio.com or call 404-218-9150.