

Christ Notes April 29, 2010

Worship this Sunday!

When you repeat a story it ought to be worth repeating. Peter repeats the story of Cornelius baptism in Acts 11 because he wants to be sure we get the full implications. The church leaders in Jerusalem have been pretty hostile to the notion of Gentile followers of Christ. They would rather see themselves as the exclusive heirs to the kingdom of God. Peter's vision and subsequent acts reflect God's desire that we share the good news of salvation with all who will hear. This means we have no say in the guest list! God has invited everyone. Therefore, growth is not an option. It is an imperative, if we are to follow God's word for us. God's table is available to all!

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 this 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.

Work Day this Saturday!!!

We need help with the grounds. Please come this Saturday to help clean up for spring! Come early with work gloves and yard tools to get us done as soon as possible. Check with Kirk for details.

Men's Prayer Breakfast Begins Tuesday May 4

Men come join us at Steak and Shake on Woodstock Rd. at 7:30 for a study of Maxie Dunham's book Living Prayer. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

GRADUATES

Please email or call the office with the names of any High School student who will be graduating this year

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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 4 Men's Prayer Breakfast Steak & Shake 7:30AM
- May 8 UMW Joint Meeting at the Diner at Crabapple
- May 9 Mother's Day

OUTREACH

MUST Ministries Food Pantry need jelly and cereal. Please put your generous donations on the altar this Sunday.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YARD SALE/ BAKE SALE

. Christ United Methodist Church invites the community to a huge yard sale and bake sale. Come purchase 'new treasures' and delicious treats!

Collection of gently used items accepted June 8th-11th from 2:00 - 6:00pm.

Contact information:

Chrissie Thead

cell phone: 404-317-2090

ccat333@hotmail.com

roswellchristumc@yahoo.com

<http://www.christchurchcumc.org>

UMW

The La De Da Circle will join the Martha Circle this month at the Diner at Crabapple in Alpharetta. All women who attend Christ UMC are invited. The date is Saturday, May 8, at 10:30 a.m. Please make reservations with Alice Blanco. Her home phone is 770-642-7075; cell phone is 770-235-0273 and e-mail is aliceblanco@bellsouth.net. Directions will be e-mailed prior to meeting time.

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 \$5,978.00 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.
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- **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

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- **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.

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