

# Christ Notes February 18, 2010

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## Keith's Corner

Greetings from Israel!

We arrived safely Monday evening. Yesterday we drove from Tiberias to Ceaseria, where Herod built a seaport and capitol. It is also where Paul was imprisoned. We saw remnants of an eight mile aquaduct from Mt. Carmel, the site of Elijah's confrontation with the priests of Baal. From thee we went on to the archeological digs at Meggiddo, in the valley of Jezreel (Armageddon) where Solmon fortified the city built over the ruins of a 1600 BC Pagan Temple. Next stop was the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth over the cave where Mary was to have experienced the Annunciation. Then on to Cana and the site of the wedding feast. Wine was for sale everywhere there!

Today we went by boat to a kibbutz on the north end of the Sea of Galilee. We saw the so called Jesus boat. Next was the Mount of the beatitudes, the site of the feeding of the 5000, and Capernahum, the village where Jesus called many disciples and saw the site of Peter's house as well as a 4th century synagogue built over the site of the synagogue where Jesus must have preached. (the only one in Capernahum.)

After crossing over the Jordan river north of the Sea of Galilee, we saw the site of the feeding of the 4000 and had a delightful lunch of St Peter fish. Our last stop of the day was around the lake to the Jordan River where we acknowledged our baptismal vows.

We hope all are well and that you will be there Sunday to welcome our district Superintendent, Dr. Ed Tomlinson.

Love, and Blessings,

Keith and Mary

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Feb 27 Nimble Fingers 10:30am

March 5 Day of World Prayer

March 13 Men's Breakfast 8:30am

Nimble Fingers 10:30am

March 14 Luncheon following worship

Admin Council 1:30pm

March 17 Young at Heart 11:45am

March 27 Nimble Fingers 10:30am

March 28 Palm Sunday

April 2 Good Friday Service 7:00pm

April 18 Joint worship service with RHEMA

May 9 Mother's Day

## PPR

It is with great sadness that we share the news that we can no longer financially support the Youth Leader position at CUMC. Jake Buzzard has stepped up and been supportive of the youth for several years now. We appreciate all his efforts, as do the youth. He has been there when no one else saw the need. He has graciously agreed to stay on as a youth counselor. Please be in prayer about this VITAL ministry of our church. Our future depends on it.

## Youth

Important Youth Meeting immediately following worship this Sunday. Please meet at the back corner of the sanctuary to discuss upcoming events for the youth program

## Vacation Bible Camp

ATTENTION ALL VACATION BIBLE CAMP FAMILIES AND VOLUNTEERS

The time has come to start thinking about singing, crafts, bible study, and lots of fun at the 2010 CUMC Vacation Bible Camp! This year's theme will be GALACTIC BLAST where "cadets will voyage into outer space praising God."

Please save the dates **June 14 - 18** so you won't miss the fun!

Please contact Liz Huff (770)650-9442 if you are interested in working VBC. We need lots of volunteers, so don't be shy!

## **North Fulton United Methodist Church**

We need volunteers to attend North Fulton United Methodist Church this Sunday. If you would be able to help, contact Chris at 404-433-0815. We have promised to help build this new church. The other dates scheduled for our help are April 25 and June 27. Please be in prayerful consideration.

## **United Methodist Women**

UMW will meet at 10:30 this Saturday, 2/20, for breakfast at Flying Biscuit on Johnson Ferry Road in Marietta . Come have fellowship (and good food!) with your sisters of CUMC.

## **Outreach**

In the near future, the Church directory will be placed on the Christ UMC Website ([christchurchumc.org](http://christchurchumc.org)). All members and regular attendees with an email address in the directory will be able to create a password and log into the directory to find all the information in the printed directory currently put out via email and printed by the church. The online directory will be updated immediately after new information is received, and so members will have access to current information. In addition, the following additional information will be in the online directory: The email address of each person having an email address in the directory will be shown, as will the date and month of each person's birth and anniversary. This was discussed and approved by vote at a church meeting last year. Of course, for those who do not have internet access, a printed version will be available on request. Those persons who do not want their information shown on the website directory need to contact Wayne Stephens at 404-252-7650 or [graywayne.stephens8@gmail.com](mailto:graywayne.stephens8@gmail.com).

Blocking of the information's appearance on the website will also block the printing of the information in the printed version directory.

## **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 \$ 3432.00 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** has a company called Moms Table.  
[www.momstableonline.com](http://www.momstableonline.com) or 1207 Canton St. in Roswell.

- ▶ **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](http://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](http://www.JohnClarkStudio.com) or call 404-218-9150.