

# Christ Notes March 4, 2010

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## **Keith's Corner**

We arrived home safely yesterday afternoon. Our tour of the Holy Lands and Egypt was all that we had hoped for and much more. One of the best parts was reading your cards and knowing you were praying for us. This was meaningful beyond measure and we are so grateful for your love and support.

Our trip reminded me that we are all on a journey. Journeys have high spots and low spots, bends in the road, and times of smooth sailing. Along the way we have physical needs and spiritual needs. There were times when I just craved a McDonald's cheeseburger. In fact, one woman in our group felt this need so strongly she asked the guide to stop near a McDonalds in Cairo to get one!

Our text for Sunday (Psalm 63:1-8) finds David pondering over his cravings. What is it that he craves most in life? It is a beautiful Psalm which is often used in morning meditations and prayers. I invite you to try it on for size before worship on Sunday! What does it say to you? Then I hope I'll see you Sunday to compare notes.

## **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 13 UMW Flying Biscuit 10:30

March 14 Luncheon following worship

Admin Council 1:30pm

March 16 UMW Mom's Table 10:30

March 17 Young at Heart 11:45am

March 27 Nimble Fingers 10:30am

March 28 Palm Sunday

UMW luncheon 12:00 – 2:00

April 2 Good Friday Service 7:00pm

April 4 Easter

April 18 Joint worship service with RHEMA

May 9 Mother's Day

## **Evangelism**

Committee will meet immediately following worship on March 7<sup>th</sup> in the annex

## **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!

## **United Methodist Women**

The Martha Circle will meet at the Flying Biscuit Cafe, 1084 Johnson Ferry Road, in Marietta, on Saturday, March 13, at 10:30 a.m. The La De Da Circle will meet the following Tuesday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m. at Mom's Table, 1207 Canton Street, Roswell. All women who attend Christ UMC and their guests are enthusiastically welcomed at circle meetings.

A soup and salad fund raiser will be held immediately following church services on Palm Sunday, March 28, in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will benefit the Murphy-Harpst Children's Home in Cedartown, GA. The lunch price per person will be \$5.00.

## **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 \$ 4041.00 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.