

Christ Notes May 13, 2010

Keith's Corner

Worship this Sunday!

Luke recites for us in our text (Acts 16:16-34) a story of Paul and Silas, whose walk to worship gets interrupted by all sorts worldly interventions. It makes us think about the worldly influences which seem to work against our participation in worship. The text seems to cry out “to whom or to what are you captive? What keeps you from belief?” As always, Luke’s careful choice of words helps us to unlock the reason why God wants us to hear this story. I hope you will set aside any barriers you face and come so that we might explore this text together.

I want to send a special word of thanks to Mary for her wonderful sermon last week and to Gayle and Steve for their special music. I am always delighted and blessed by the great gifts of our members.

Blessings,

Keith

Monday Evening Bible Study

This Monday night we 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.

Calling all Men* Prayer Breakfast*****Tuesday Morning 7:30-8:30AM**

Men come join us on Tuesday mornings at Steak and Shake on 92 just a few blocks towards Roswell on Woodstock Rd. (92). We meet for an informal prayer time and fellowship. Our pledge is to get you out and on your way by 8:30.

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We still need volunteers! Registration is up so our need for volunteers is up!

We need a Leader for two pre-school classes. These are our biggest population.

Can you help? Please call Liz Huff as soon as you can.

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>

GRADUATES

We plan to honor all High School & College graduates on May 30th. If you would like to have someone included, please email or call the office with their names

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OUTREACH

Christ UMC Floral Ministry would like to help our congregation honor, celebrate and remember those in our hearts, by placing live flowers in a bud vase on the altar every Sunday. We need to know by Wednesday, who you would like to celebrate and why, so that this information appears in Christ Notes and in the bulletin on Sunday. Please send your information via email to: moserma@bellsouth.net or call 770-516-4452 and leave a message. There is also a sign up calendar on the table in the rear of the sanctuary for future dates. Thanks for your participation.

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 \$4460 against a weekly need for \$4425.00.

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.

Members/Friends Service 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
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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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