

# Christ Notes May 20, 2010

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## **Keith's Corner**

### **Worship this Sunday!**

Alice Blanco will be preaching this Sunday. Her resume reads like a job description for a member of this church. She is an active volunteer in many areas. You see her accompanying the choir and playing the piano for our worship each Sunday. She has been active with the youth, in Bible Studies, and in just about every activity which goes on here. In her "other life" Alice is a bankruptcy attorney. She has completed the Lay Speaking course for our denomination and I know she will do a great job in the pulpit. Thank you Alice for your willingness to add this challenge to all the other activities of your very busy life.

**This Sunday is Pentecost. In some churches the tradition is for everyone to wear red to celebrate the beginnings of the church with the appearance of the Holy Spirit. Let's start this tradition at Christ Church. Won't you wear something red this Sunday?**

Let me take just a moment to thank all of you for your wonderful expressions of love and affection this past week. I know that I have never received so many cards and so many cakes! . I cannot remember enjoying a birthday more. Your caring means the world to me. I am so grateful to be here. Thank you so very much.

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 14<sup>th</sup>*

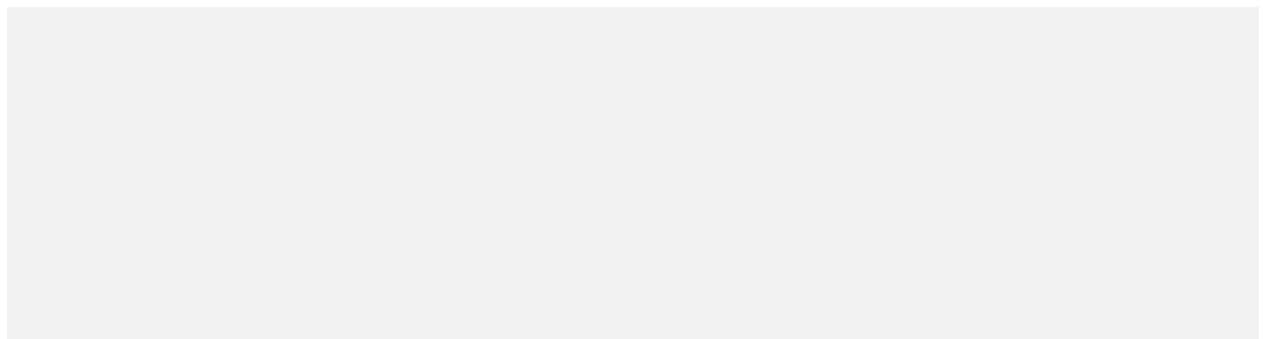
Ages: 4 (Pre-K) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

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>



**Safe Sanctuary Training is Schedule for Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> 9-1PM This is mandatory training for anyone who works with children and must be renewed every 2 years. Please contact the office if you are not sure if you are due to take it!.**

### **UMW's**

All women who attend Christ Church are invited to UMW's annual social meeting at Tea Leaves & Thyme in Woodstock. It will be held on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. Please make reservations by Monday June 21 with Mary Dickson at [bluebelly@windstream.net](mailto:bluebelly@windstream.net) or by calling 770-720-9417.

UMW will be responsible for the bake sale portion of the June 12 yard sale. All pro ceeds from the bake sale will benefit Christ UMC.A sign-up sheet to donate baked items will be available at the rear of the sanctuary each Sunday prior to the sale.

## **GRADUATES**

This is our last call to honor all High School & College graduates on May 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to have someone included, please email or call the office with their names no later than Wednesday. They do not have to be present to be honored.

## **Special Recognition:**

**We congratulate Mary Jane Warren-Stone, who was recently installed as President of the Atlanta Chapter of the Pen Women of America!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

June 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 1:00PM Safe Sanctuary Training

June 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – 4: 00pm Yard & Bake Sale

June 25-26 St. James Couples Ministry Annual Marriage Retreat

June 26 UMW's Annual Social Meeting

## **OUTREACH**

**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 [ccat333@hotmail.com](mailto:ccat333@hotmail.com) cell phone: 404-317-2090

Mary Jane Stone [mjwstone@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjwstone@bellsouth.net) 770578-8881 Evelyn

Yarbrough [yarbbrough@bellsouth.net](mailto:yarbbrough@bellsouth.net) 770-998-7388

[roswellchristumc@yahoo.com](mailto:roswellchristumc@yahoo.com)

<http://www.christchurchcumc.org>

St. James United Methodist Church is holding their annual Marriage Retreat at Dolce Atlanta Peachtree Resort on June 25-26. If you are interested in attending, please contact Quentin & Cynthia Jones:

[couples@stjames.org](mailto:couples@stjames.org)

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](mailto: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.

## **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 \$4141 against a weekly need for \$4425.

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