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**COLBERT UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**January**

**MESSENGER**

**2011**



# From the Pastor's Desk

Happy New Year! I pray all of you had the most blessed of Christmases. I am thankful that I was able to share this Christmas with you all. I am looking forward to sharing this year and many years ahead with you all as well. My hopes and prayers are for 2011 to be the best year ever!

We have a wonderful opportunity to start the year off in the right direction. On Sunday January 23, 2011 from 2:30 to 5:00 pm the Athens-Elberton District will host a District Training event. There will be a wide selection of training opportunities. There will be something for just about everybody, and many of the trainings address goals we have set for 2011.

Here are a few of the trainings that will be offered:

History, Heritage, and structure of the United Methodist Church

Children's Ministry Curriculum

Apportionments

Lay Leader Training

Bulgaria and Mission Latina

Lanier Gardens/Talmage Terrace and Athens Urban Ministries

Trustees

Celebrating Congregations with 10-75 in Attendance

Safe Sanctuaries

s/PPRC training

Lay Revitalization Ministries

I hope we can load the van up and travel to Young Harris together. Young Harris UMC is mighty close to the Varsity. After the training, we might just have to stop for an Orange Frost and a Chili Dog.

# Worship

The Worship Team for 2011 will soon begin meeting and planning SASS (Services, Activities/Singing/Suppers) Fellowship for the year.

January's SASS will be a "Cornbread Cook-off" on January 30<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Seekers Sunday school class along with the Evangelism Team. Comer United Methodist Church will join with us on this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday night. There will be more upcoming information on this from the Seekers class.

The Worship Team is always open for suggestions for the SASS Fellowship and the Morning Worship Service. Let a Worship Team member know if there is something you would like.

Anyone interested in being an Acolyte, Liturgist, Communion Assistant or Nursery Worker please contact Carla Jennings (██████████); Rhonda Shedd (██████████) or Cleo Ward (██████████). Please remember the following things when helping out with the worship services.

Ushers – Please be in the Narthex and ready to greet people at 10:45 AM.

Acolytes – Please be in the Narthex at 10:45 AM preparing to light altar candles when music begins.

Children's Time – Please limit story to 5 minutes as the children have the children's church to attend.

Communion Assistants, Liturgist & Nursery Workers – If you cannot be present on your assigned Sunday, please contact someone and swap with them for another Sunday.

Thanks to all who help in the different areas of worship. God Bless You!

Worship Team Co-chairmen – Carla Jennings

Rhonda Shedd

# The Hampton Class

We hope each of you had a "Merry Christmas" and have a "Happy New Year" in 2011.

I hope everyone is now making their New Year's Resolutions for 2011. Don't forget to add Sunday school attendance to your resolutions and you shall never regret it. For example, our class enjoys the fellowship and love we have, our outings to lunch, good lessons, and we learn more about the Bible each week and "each member". If you are retired, attend our class and you shall never regret it.

I recently heard of a burglary and was told that a man and his wife were awakened by burglars in their bedroom. She screamed to her husband Acts 3:8, Acts 3:8. The burglars ran out of the house and were apprehended by the police. Upon interrogation by the police, they were asked why they ran out of the house. We thought she told her husband to get the axe and the 38 pistol!!

We have learned in our class that if you always tell the truth, you don't have to have a good memory.

We wish each of you a prosperous 2011 and May God Bless You!

Joe

**The January/February UPPER ROOM is available in the Narthex and on the table in the back hallway. Please pick up a copy.**

# A New Year January 2011

# A New Beginning

Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat



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2	<u>UMW 6PM</u>	Birthday Mitchell Meadow, Jr. Deborah Drake	4	Birthday Tommy Ferguson	5	6	Birthday Ron Jennings Anniversary Mitchell & Joy Meadow	7	8				
Birthday Cindy Rhodes  <u>Council Mtg. 6 PM</u>	9	10	Birthday Clint Carey	11	Birthday Janet Ashley Anniversary Bill & Janet Ashley	12	Birthday Sharon Savage Bill Ashley	13	Birthday Jenny Mason	14	15		
16	17	Birthday Rebekah Hancock Tim Veal	18	Birthday Cleo Ward	19	Anniversary John Frances & Wendy Goodman	20	Birthday Jarrad Meadow Kaye Suddeth	21	22			
Birthday Suzanne Sack <u>District Training 2:30 - 5:00</u> <u>Messenger News Due</u>	23	Birthday Austin Sailors	24	Birthday Thelma Daniel	25	Birthday Holly Watkins	26	<u>Soup Kitchen</u>	27	Birthday Gail Meadow	28	Birthday Chris McClure	29
Birthday Greg Palmer  <u>Corn Bread Cook-Off</u>	30	Birthday Abigail Roberts	31	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Regular Weekly Activities</u></p> Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. UMYF Wednesday 5:30 p.m. KFC 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice									

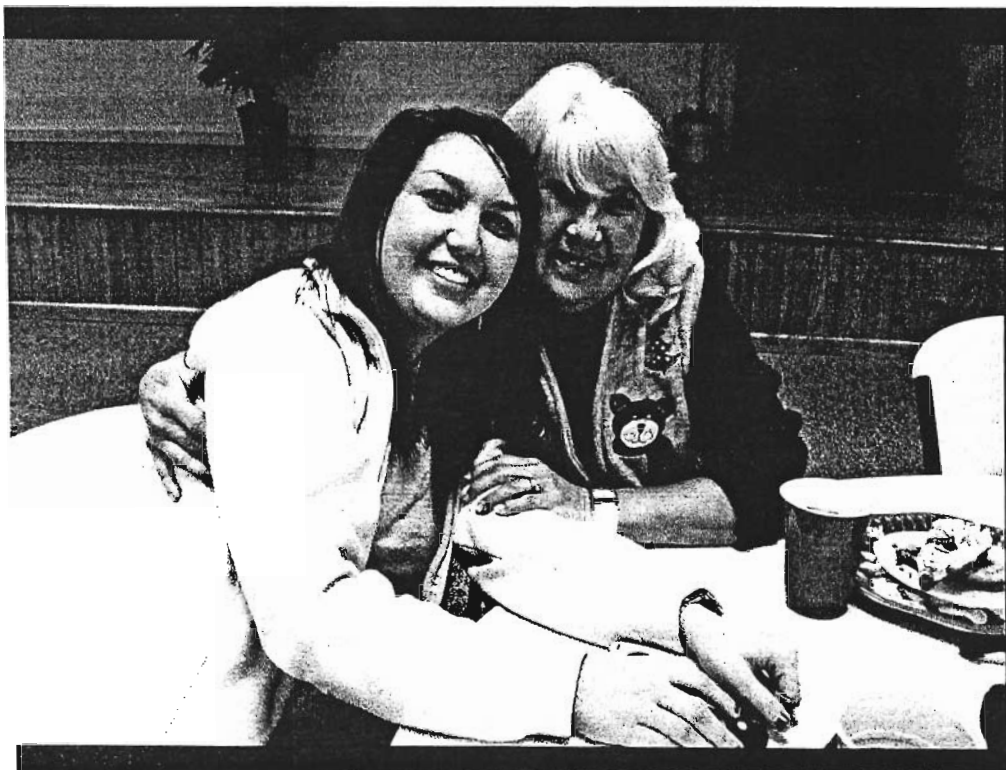
Thanks to all of you who brought socks for the Oconee Soup Kitchen. We collected 137 (men, women & children) socks. We carried them to the soup kitchen on Tuesday so they could be distributed before Christmas.

Pennies to pounds has been a real success every Sunday. Working on getting an on site place at the church for a distribution for the food to be given away.

Thank you.

Bill & Shirley McClure

**Colbert Church Council Meeting Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 6PM**



**SASS Fellowship**

*Please join Jon & Rosemary Brookshire in our home  
■■■■ for a New Year's Day church-wide  
drop-in from 4-6 PM. We look forward to seeing you  
then.*

Bible Study will not meet again until Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting in the Colbert Family Life Center for the next three months.

**Kids For Christ**

Will meet again  
on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. See you then!

"Miss Thelma"

**The** United Methodist Men still have a few bags of peanuts for sale. The 3# bags of shelled peanuts are \$5.50 per bag. See any of the UMM for a *bag or two!*

For whatever life holds for you and your family in the coming year, weave the unfailing fabric of God's Word through your heart and mind. It will hold strong, even if the rest of life unravels.

## **Brookshire Class**

**Health Issues** – Most of us are doing well. We are so blessed to have had a wonderful Christmas. Christine Haralson had x-rays on her back and hip. Good news is no broken bones – bad news is that she has arthritis and will have to deal with that pain. Pastor Jim is still coughing and may have pulled a muscle or tendon from the extended cough, but is better. Jerri Teet is still recovering from her sinus/bronchitis problems. Bethany Nunez has been sick also with strep throat. We hope that they will all be as good as new soon. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Projects** – We participated in the sock box for the soup kitchen attendees. Many of our ladies participated in the UMW Christmas fruit bowls, gifts and cards. It was so rewarding to deliver the items to families that were so thankful. The December SASS event was a lot of fun for everyone. There was delicious food, a beautiful Christmas presentation by the youth and children that was organized by Donna Jordan, Jill Kidd and Nancy Goss. There were many, many gifts (supplies) placed under the tree for the FLC and church building. We took a love offering to Colbert Pharmacy to help with medicines for those in need.

**Celebrations** – We celebrated the beautiful wedding of Clayton Hodges and Molly Hill on December 11 at 1:00 PM. They are living in Watkinville and continue to worship with us. The Christmas Eve service was such a beautiful, spiritual and blessed event. All that attended were very inspired with the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you, Pastor Hugh, for doing this for us and Jesus.

**Class party** – We had our Christmas Class party Saturday, December 11 at 6:30 after the wedding. As always we enjoyed food, fun and fellowship as we ate, played games

**W**e would like to thank everyone for your gift and prayers in our time of need. Bless You All.

Please keep us in your prayers while our hearts heal. Thank you again.

The Phelps Family  
Nick, Katherine and Kaylee

## *Attention All Kids*

*"Miss" Judy wants your input! How would you like to present an Easter program in the Family Life Center for all our church family?*

*If this is something you would be interested in, will you or your Mom please give me a call at [REDACTED] [REDACTED]*

*[REDACTED] If I'm not there, just leave a message. Don't forget to leave your name! Thank You.*

DATE	USHERS	ACOLYTES	LITURGIST	COMMUNION
Jan 2	Seekers	Libby Thornton	Larry Pierce	Beth Thornton
Jan 9	Brookshire Class	Collin Roberts	Gina Ward	
Jan 16	Youth	Youth	Youth	
Jan 23	Young Adults	Issac Parham	Hayden Hodges	
Jan 30	Seekers	Trudy Ward	Brenda Abdel-Hafez	Beth Hodges
<b>Feb 6</b>	<b>Brookshire Class</b>	<b>Ally Ward</b>	<b>Delores Kennedy</b>	

### Flowers

Jan 2            Communion  
Jan 9            Linda Gaulding  
Jan 16          Cindy Rhodes  
Jan 23          Donna Jordan  
Jan 30          Jerrie Teet  
**Feb 6**        **Communion**

### Nursery

Jessie Bohannon & Codi Parham  
Beth Thornton & Kellie Daniel  
Jessie Bohannon & Beth Scott  
Kellie Daniel & Terri Christian  
Patty Hughes & Shirley McClure  
**Jessie Bohannon & Sheila Magrum**

**UMW January 3 6:00 PM**

Program - Nancy Goss

Hostess - Nancy Goss