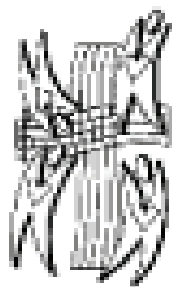


Powder Springs Love Notes

Proclaim and Live the Truth in Jesus' Name

Dr. Jim Howell, Pastor



10th Annual Music Camp

Directed by Stacey Wood

Angel Camp

Junior Camp

rising Kindergarten through rising 2nd grades

rising 3rd grades through rising 6th grades

June 11 - 15

June 18 - 22

8:00am - 12:00pm

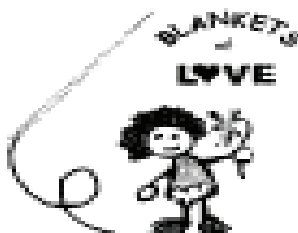
Cost for camp is \$15.00 per child with a family cap of \$45.00. Enrollment limited to first 60 for each camp. Registration is online!

How many children can we wrap with our love?

Please join our UMW in making **BLANKETS OF LOVE** to be donated to Project Linus. Your heart will be warmed each time you think about a child being wrapped in a blanket full of your prayers and your love.

These blankets can be fleece, quilted, crocheted, knitted. They just need to be washable.

We believe this effort of providing love and security to our children would be a wonderful mission addition to our monthly packages of food, supplies, love and support to our military serving overseas. **HOW MANY BLANKETS OF LOVE CAN WE MAKE BY MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 28, 2007?**



Please contact Bobbie Bennett at 770.222.0489 or Gay Lynn Toth at 678.567.1175 or any UMW member for further details.

Baby - 30" x 30" Child - 40" x 60" Teen - 45" x 72"

DATING WITH PURE PASSION

FOR YOUNG ADULTS & SINGLES



ROB EAGAR

Friday, 7:00pm, March 23, 2007

Due West Methodist - Family Life Center
2656 Due West Rd., Marietta, GA

\$10 suggested donation (includes dinner & childcare)

RSVP by March 20th to Sandy Ransom:
sanson7@yahoo.com or call 770-419-1640

Jointly sponsored by the English Churches of the West, UK and North Kerry Baptist

Dates to Remember

- Please join us for dinner Wednesday, March 14 starting at 5:30 pm. The Preschool Board will serve Meatloaf, Cabbage, Creamed Potatoes, Bread, & Dessert and/or Hot Dog & Chips.
- The Lay Leadership Committee will meet Sunday, March 4 at 2:00 pm in Room 101. All Lay Leadership Committee members please attend.
- The Genealogy Club will meet on March 13 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements

Prayer Power - A wonderful new booklet from our Prayer Force is available outside the Sanctuary. Pick up your copy today!

Angel's Nest Playschool has begun registration for the 2007-2008 school year. For more information, call Kristine Bowman, ANP Director through the Church Office or at home 770.222.8280. Email questions to Angelnest@bellsouth.net.

PSFUMC Preschool is now registering children for the 2007-2008 school year. They are offering a new class for 2007-2008 school year for 2 year olds that will be 3 years old by December 31 and potty trained. Please tell your family and friends. Please call 770.439.6145 with any questions or visit www.powerspringsfumc.org for information.

Praise Café Free Food, Free Coffee, Live Music! Saturday, March 10, 2007 7:00—11:00 pm. Kennesaw United Methodist Church; 1801 Ben King Road; Kennesaw, GA 30144. www.kennesawumc.org. Questions? Contact - Praise.Cafe@gmail.com. Everyone Welcome! Bring Family and Friends! Come enjoy live praise music!

A Walk Through Holy Week with biblical Archeologist, Dr. James Fleming, Director of the Biblical Resources Study Center in Jerusalem, Israel. Tuesday-Thursday, March 20-22. Dinners, Lectures and Seder Meal to be held at Mt. Bethel UMC and Dunwoody UMC. For reservation information, contact: Exa Grubb. exa.grubb@mjbethel.org or Diane Morgan at diane.morgan@dunwoodyumc.org.

Children's Ministry

The Nursery is in need of Sunday morning volunteers. This is only a 3-hour per quarter commitment. Paid positions are also available. The paid positions are on an "every now and then" basis. If you are interested, please contact Vicky Simpson, 770-577-0900.

Heavenly Helpers

March 4	Michelle Fritchett	March 18	Brocke Skelton
March 11	Emmie Sampsel	March 25	Gay Lynn or Tony Toth

- Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 14.
- Registration has begun! You can register online or pick up a pamphlet at the Welcome Center for Angel Music Camp the week of June 11 or Junior Music Camp the week of June 18.
- VBS will be the week of June 25-29! Anyone interested in helping please contact Gay Lynn Toth at 678.567.1175 or meowsician@yahoo.com or contact Julie Banks 678.567.2693 or tiggersjule@bellsouth.net. Much more information to come!

Christian Education

"The Power to Change Your Life" - Most people can think of different areas in their lives they'd like to change. But actually changing them? That's the problem. The good news is God is all about changing lives. In this study, Rick Warren gives practical principles from God's Word for change and growth in our lives. Call Julie Banks at 404.229.2057 for more information.

Dear Church Family,

Join the TEAM! "We're Going To Win!" armbands are being sold by the Youth to benefit Katherine. They are available at the Welcome Center and in the Church Office. A minimum donation of \$1.00 is requested per bracelet. All proceeds will benefit KJ.

Katherine's CaringBridge site is <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/katherinearnold01>. This is the entry from March 4. *Day 187 Counts Are Down Hello everyone, last night was a very long and painful night for our sweet Kaye. We were up almost every 2-3 hours. She spiked a fever this morning and needless to say all the lab work began. Her counts are down...when we came in on Thursday her white blood cell count was about 3000...today they are 900, and her blood is low. Her body is working hard to fight all of this. Also they are running labs to see if she has any infection. Additional antibiotics have been ordered. As I told some friends, this is another twist in the road, another day you just cannot see what it will hold. We are blessed to be here at Vandy, the nurses*

truly like KJ. Everyone is concerned and are working hard to make her feel better. I also wanted to tell all the youth at PSFUMC I am so thankful they had a great weekend with the Lord. It is wonderful to see his hand through teaching, great music and yes, pranks...with love. You will remember this weekend and grow close to each other and to the Lord one on one as well as a group. We prayed for you guys. Kaye is sleeping right now and I pray she will feel better once she wakes up. Love to you all. We Are Going To Win! Sharissa, David & KJ

Many of you have asked so here is a little update on Wilson:

At this time of the afternoon, three weeks ago, we were on our way home from the hospital. When I think about how far Wilson has come since then, it is nothing short of miraculous. As we promised we would, we give all the credit, all the praise, all the glory for Wilson's wonderful progress to our Heavenly Father. Multitudes of prayers went up to Him from all over the country, and, thankfully, He decided that Wilson could not only stay here with us for a while longer, but that Wilson's body, mind, and spirit would begin to mend quickly and well. Wilson's appetite is getting a little better and he has gained 1-1/2 pounds. Also, the Rehab Center told us yesterday Wilson's progress has been so good that beginning next week he will only have therapy twice a week instead of three times. Wilson wouldn't have made it without all the prayers and I wouldn't have made it without all the support from our many friends, our family, our church, and our faithful pastor. Thank you for all the good wishes, the cards and emails, the visits, the food, and especially your prayers. We still have a few more milestones to make before Wilson is as good as new, so please keep praying a little longer. Love to you all, Pat

Men's Ministries

The Men's Club is a service organization that is designed to help minister to the men of our church and community, as well as provide service to those in need. The Men's Club will meet Sunday, March 11 at 8:30 am. All men are invited to join us for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Men's bible study - Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm upstairs in the Old Sanctuary. For information, please contact Curtis Marks at 678.770.0642.

Please Join me at 7:00 am on Saturday mornings at the Atlanta Bread Co. in Hiram for a time of fellowship with each other and the Lord. I believe all men need a little support from other men. So come join this small group where we can share and lift each other up to be better Husbands and fathers. You can have coffee and be home before the family get up. Scott Cupp 678.618.1610.

Mission

Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. is in need of bar soap. Please place your donations in the marked boxes in the Welcome Center. Arnie Moore

We are so blessed and we need to share our blessings with those who are away from home. The UMW sends a We Care package to our military every month. A donation box is in the Atrium. Please contact Bobbie Bennett at 770.222.0489 for information.

Our package this month is going to 1LT Jesse E. Smith. Jesse is a member of a platoon of Male Medics currently serving in Afghanistan. He is attached to the 1-508th Parachute Infantry Battalion out of Ft. Bragg, NC. He is expecting to be in Afghanistan until January 2008. He says..."we do have limited power and are living out of a large open bay tent in bunk beds. Brings back the days of Boy Scouts. He would like reading material ranging from science fiction to mystery. Food items like beef jerky are great for their long missions. Little LED lights are great and, as always, Wet Wipes are a lifesaver. **Some of my guys are looking for pen pals.** I look forward to corresponding to you in the future." *"All The Way"* 1LT Jesse Smith
His address is: 1LT Jesse E. Smith; HHC 1-508 82nd Abn Div; TF 1 Fury; APO AE 09355

Women's Ministries

- The Mary and Martha Circle will meet March 15 at 2:00 pm in Room 109.
- The Susanna Wesley Circle will meet March 22 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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UMYF

- **UMYF Parent Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m.**
All parents are invited to attend dinner afterwards for \$7 Sunday.

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

7:00 PM - Cub Scouts

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

9:30 AM - Visitation

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Friday, March 9, 2007

6:00 PM - Scrapbooking

Saturday, March 10, 2007

7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study,
Atlanta Bread Co.

Sunday, March 11, 2007

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Confirmation Class
Trip to Central UMC

9:45 AM - Sunday School

10:55 AM - Worship Service

12:15 PM - SPRC, Room 101

4:00 PM - Grace Notes

4:00 PM - UMYF Council

5:00 PM - Adult Handbells

5:00 PM - UMYF

No Youth Praise Band

Tuesday, March 13, 2007

7:00 PM - Cub Scouts

Wednesday, March 14, 2007

9:30 AM - Visitation

5:30 PM - Wednesday Supper

6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study
Room 101

6:00 PM - Men's Bible Study
Old Sanctuary

6:15 PM - Angel Choir, Room 108

6:15 PM - Junior Choir,
Old Sanctuary

6:15 PM - Prayer Force, Room 104

6:15 PM - Youth Choir

6:45 PM - Parables, Old Sanctuary

7:00 PM - Adult Choir

7:00 PM - Life Groups

7:00 PM - Junior Bell Choir,
Old Sanctuary

7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study,
Room 104

Thursday, March 15, 2007

2:00 PM - UMW Daytime Circle in
Room 104

6:00 PM - Youth Diversion in
Room 104

6:30 PM - Stephens Ministry in
Room 109

7:00 PM - Scout Planning

Saturday, March 3, 2007

7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study,
Atlanta Bread Company

February 25, 2007 in Review

Budget	\$ 6,210.25	8:30 Attendance:	59
Vision	\$ 660.00	10:55 Attendance:	110
		Sunday School:	73

March 4, 2007 in Review

Budget	\$ 12,637.39	8:30 Attendance:	53
Vision	\$ 637.00	10:55 Attendance:	156
		Sunday School:	98

Birthdays

3/4: Madison Simpson

Charles Storms

3/5: Darlene Duke

Jimmy Ford

3/6: Chris Beem

Cale Long

Shelby Seagraves

3/8: Katie Oldham

3/9: Dorothy Hodges

3/11: Heather Westmoreland

3/14: John Kendrick

Maggie Ooten

3/16: Billy Dunn

Shelby Morris

Abby Wood

3/17: De Porter

3/18: Blane Brown

Hayley Pitts

3/19: Debbie Harrison

Jake Preston

3/21: Matt Beshers

Anniversaries

3/11: Ray & Sharon Harrison

3/15: Tom & Linda Beshers

3/20: David & Sharliss Arnold

3/25: Mike & Emmie Sampson

Venture Crew

The Venture Crew has some upcoming events:

- Venturing Water World on March 23, 24, & 25 : deadline is Wednesday 3/7/07 to register. Please contact the following if you are interested in attending:

Chuck Miller: (404) 695-8198)

Steve Piper: (678) 613-2297

Bob Cadues: (770) 366-1151

- Scout Sunday March 11th
- Crew Meeting March 17th 10:00 AM @ the church



What: **Spring Fling for Venturing**

When: **MARCH 23,24,25 2007**

Where: **West Cobb Aquatic Center, (770) 322-8700**

3575 Macland Road, Powder Springs, GA 30127

Who: **All Atlanta Area Venturers & Guests**

Why: **Just for Fun & Fellowship**

Cost: **Registered Venturers: \$5 if you bring a Guest
\$10 if you don't**

All Guests = \$10 each

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Please be in prayer for: America, our President, Military Personnel, National, State and Local Leaders, our Church, Kendall Abbott, Brenda Adams, Katherine Arnold and Family, Susan Atkins, Charles Beem, Dave & Julie and Libby Beem, Richard & Tate Berkan, Tyler Blevins and Family, Cindy Bodiford, Bob Burkette, Brandon Byers, Pam Chastain, Von Clement, Carmen Cobb, Brody Cole, Wilson Cole, Joy Collum, Ann Connally, George Crusselle, Murphy Davis, Lottie Day, Terry Ellerbee, Martha Elliott, Rev. Jimmy Ford, Adela Garate, Nancy Garry, Roy & Elaine Harcourt, Myrtle Harrison, Movel Hatcher, Marsha Haynes, Jeanne Hewitt, Allison Hogan, Shelby Howreton, Dick Huber, Sheila Idol, Opal Isley, Mildred Kellett, Sandi Kessloff, Cathy Keyes, Jim Kirkman, David & Christina Kristynik, Jon Mach, Princess Mach, Russ McConnell, Chip Moore, Drew Moore, Judy Morehouse, Michelle Morehouse, Larry Nash, Bradley Norton, Ivy Norton, Bonnie Obrecht, Margaret Fulk, Jan Quarles and Family, Willie & Betty Robinson, Diane Shallenberger, Mallory Smith, Adam Stokes, Jean Watson, Alan & Dot Williams, Nan Williams.

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Jennifer Grahams, Admin. Assistant
Heather Westmoreland, Office Assistant
Kristine Bowman, Angel's Nest Director
Vicki Martin, Preschool Director
Willie and Betty Robinson, Custodians

Attention PSFUMC! Do we have your correct information? Please email the Church Office with birthdates, anniversaries and any address or email changes.

Announcements for Sunday's bulletin must be received by Wednesday morning.

Video announcements, including all media required for projection screens, must be received by noon on Tuesday. Please send video announcements to: sound@powderspringsfumc.org

SERVANTS March 5 - March 11

Todd Freeman.....Trustee 3/5-3/11
Trustee's Phone 770.947.6543
Steve Standridge.....8:30 Liturgist
Bobby DeCoux.....10:55 Liturgist
Jack Frady, Tom Vick.....8:30 Ushers
Matt Manley, Todd Freeman 10:55 Ushers
Dale & Judy Westmoreland..... 10:55 Ushers
Ron Bennell 8:30 Audio/Video
Gregg Kessloff 10:55 Audio/Video
Matthew Adams 10:55 Audio/Video
Michelle Pritchett.....Heavenly Helper
June Rainwater, Carolyn King.....Counters
The Piper Family.....UMYF Dinner

SERVANTS March 12-18

Dale Westmoreland.....Trustee 3/12-18
Trustee's Phone 678.363.9449
Cassie Race.....8:30 Liturgist
Michael Laird.....10:55 Liturgist
Scouts.....Ushers
Rocy Cupp 8:30 Audio/Video
Dave Beem 10:55 Audio/Video
Brandon Adams 10:55 Audio/Video
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