

## CHURCH STAFF

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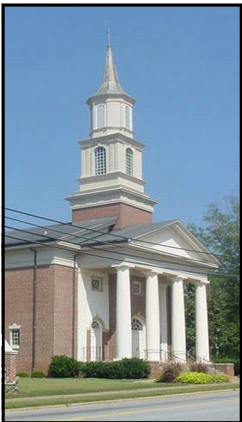


## Alternative Planning

Just a reminder that the Alternative Planning will be held in the Cheek Hall on Thursday, July 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Please be present.

## Welcome Back Luncheon

Join us as we welcome back our pastors and their families to Toccoa First United Methodist Church on Sunday, July 18th immediately following the 11 am Service. This is a covered dish with meats being provided.



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There is a great international event going on in South Africa. It is the World Cup and they are playing for the world championship in soccer or football as the rest of the world calls it. The competition can be and usually fierce. Certain things that take place can cause an international incident. Next to the Olympics this the event that brings the world together.

Methodist Bishop Jack Meadors of Mississippi tells a wonderful story of an incident that occurred during the Special Olympics. Nine children lined up for the 100 yard dash. The gun sounded and the race was off. But only a few yards into the race, one of the children fell and began to cry. For some reason these challenged children did not understand the world's concept of competition and getting ahead and taking advantage when a competitor was down. The other eight children stopped running and came back to their fallen comrade. A young girl with Down's Syndrome kissed him and brushed him off. The children lifted him up together, arm in arm, they ran over the finish line. The audience rose to their feet in applause. There was not one winner, there were nine winners.

For a fleeting moment these children showed us what the Kingdom of God is like. They challenged the world's concept that first place is everything.

The world says defeating, even destroying one's competitor is the way to go. The world says that competition and success is an indisputable law. Competition is touted.

Maybe the children should be in the World Cup. It might go further in healing the world we live in.

~~Ken

## Welcome New Member

We are delighted to welcome to Toccoa First UMC Mr. Kyle Harris. Kyle is married to Logan (Herring) and has been attending for some time — we are excited he has joined our Church Family.

## July Sermons



- July 4** Galatians 5:1-15  
6th Grade Civics  
Dr. Ken Freshour
- July 11** Luke 10:25-37  
Best Known Fat Cat  
Dr. Ken Freshour
- July 18** Luke 10:38-42  
A Drink From The Bucket  
Dr. Ken Freshour
- July 25** Luke 11:1-13  
A Deer Named Fish  
Dr. Ken Freshour

## Sympathy

- *Mr. Kyle Purcell, husband of Jeanette and father of Ann Shedd, and sister of Annette Jarrett passed away.*
- *Mrs. Martha Stephens, mother-in-law of Gary Stephenson, passed away June 1, 2010.*
- *Mrs. Carolyn Mounts, mother of Beth Rutherford, passed away May 31, 2010.*
- *Mr. Sam Townsend, father of Clay Townsend, passed away June 13, 2010 in Troy, Ala.*
- *Luella Purcell Crowder, sister of Annette Jarrett and aunt of Ann Shedd, passed away June 11, 2010 in Oklahoma.*
- *James Harris, father of Jeff Harris passed away June 22, 2010.*

**CRUSAERS:** Join us for Breakfast at Shoney's in Lavonia at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13. Bus is not available. Meet at church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to car pool.

## New Arrivals!



Congratulations to Rusty & Jennie Mathews on the birth of their son, Cody Anthony Mathews, born June 1, 2010 in Shelby NC. Cody has a big brother, Brody Mathews. Proud grandparents are Gloria and Tony Caldwell and the late Roger Mathews, Anthony and Dina Summa. Great-Grandmother is Susan Ventura.

Charlie and Rebecca Harris would like to announce the birth of their daughter Catherine Elizabeth. She was born on 4 June 2010. She weighed 7lbs 10oz and measured 19 3/4 inches. Proud grandparents are David and Irene Phelps of Fort Hood, Texas, Jim Harris of Clarkesville and Camille Marsteller of Toccoa. Proud great-grandparents are Alma Hall of Westminster, SC, James and Marilyn Harris of Toccoa, the late Charlie Nelson of Toccoa, and the late David and Catherine Kennedy of Accrington, England. Catherine is named after her maternal great-grandmother.

Congratulations to Timothy & Beth Rhodes on the birth of a son, William Soren Rhodes, born June 9, 2010 in Moscow, Russia. Proud grandparents are Adele & William Leverette, Tim Rhodes, Barbara & Bob Belcher and the late William Bell.

## Thank You

Dear First United Methodist: Our drug screening plan for SCHS will hopefully provide our students the ability to avoid negative peer pressure by giving them the power to say "No" when offered drugs because he or she could be randomly screened. Thank you for your donation to this program.  
—Sherrie Whiten

"Saying thank you seems so inadequate to tell you how much we appreciate all the prayers for our little Cody while he was in ICU in Charlotte NC. Being born 4 weeks early did not allow his little lungs to properly develop. Thankfully he is home now and improving. Thank you for being the wonderful church you are." Gloria Caldwell & Family

To our church friends and family, Thank you so much for all of the kind gestures and thoughts after the arrival of our daughter. The calls, visits, food and presents are greatly appreciated! A special thank you to our Sunday School Class (for all of the wonderful presents and dinner) and UMYF/Barefoot Youth (for Catherine's "colorful" welcome home) ! Thank you again for everything! We are very thankful to have a wonderful group of church friends!  
Charlie and Rebecca Harris

**Circle Meetings**

**Bears Workshop** will meet July 19th at 10 a.m. Bring a sandwich.

**UMW Board** will meet July 26th at 10 a.m.

**July Meetings**

**July 19**

Staff Parish Relations Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  
Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

**July 20**

Nominations & 6:00 p.m.

**July 26**

W.I.N.G.S. @ 6 p.m.  
Admin. Board @ 7 p.m.

**Friendship Club**

The Friendship Club will meet Thursday, July 15 at 11 a.m. in the Cheek Hall. Come for a great program. Joe Sibley will play the dulcimer and stay for a delicious meal.

**Men's Fellowship**

Sunday, July 11 at 7:30 am. Come for breakfast and a program. All men of the church are invited.

**Melissa Bishop**, daughter of Charlie & Louise Morris will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service on July 18th. Many have asked for her and it has been a number of years since she has been here to sing.

**Communion Volunteers Needed**



Anyone who would like help with serving communion on the first Sunday of each month for either service, please contact Kim Hudgins.

**Many Thanks**

Thanks to everyone who helped with a very successful Vacation Bible School. We are already looking forward to next year!!!

**Clary & Wilkinson Centers**

Sunday, July 11 am worship services at the Clary and Wilkinson Centers will begin at 3:00 p.m.

**Ushers For July**

John Southerlin, Chmn.  
Jack Eldredge Billy Chism  
Russell Scott J. B. Hudgins

**Altar Guild For July**

**8:30 a.m.**

Ellen Seib , Chmn.  
Susan Carmen Natalie Jackson  
Chris Freshour

**11:00 a.m.**

Danielle Morrison, Chmn.  
Leah Collier Linda Wansley  
Elaine Hudgins Katie Moody

**Music Meditation**

<b>July 4</b>	Phyllis Byrd
<b>July 11</b>	Chris Freshour
<b>July 18</b>	Allison Addison
<b>July 25</b>	

**Alternative Hosts**

<b>July 4</b>	Danny & Joyce Lockwood
<b>July 11</b>	Harold & Sheila Andrews
<b>July 18</b>	Stan & Beth Roberts
<b>July 25</b>	Clay & Lynne Fisher

**11:00 a.m. Hosts—July**

<b>July 4:</b>	Ann & Gerald Shedd
<b>July 11:</b>	Jonathan & Melissa Ottaway
<b>July 18:</b>	Traci & Chris Stephens
<b>July 25:</b>	Mary Lou Gilbert & Janice Fowler

**Hospitality**

**July 4** **Becky Southerlin**, Lynne Fisher, Patti Joiner, Joni Scott

**July 11** **Gail Cheek**, Valetta Dyal, Betty Moore, Natalie Jackson, Aline Taylor

**July 18** **Johnny Whitworth**, Pete & Karen Keane, Glenda Bullard, Kathy Whtmire

**July 25** **Pam Hill**, Joann Raybon, Cavanaugh Holcombe, Margaret Kopchick, Ginger Herring

**July Prayer Room**

**July 4** Julia Garner  
Kathy Whitmire

**July 11** Charles Smith  
Veta Massey

**July 18** Adele Leverett  
Gerri Sue

**July 25** Debbie Fair Vazquez

**We need volunteers** for the prayer ministry. Not everyone is financially able to give, or physically able to work, but anybody can pray. Please search your heart and if you feel led to give an hour of your time (during the 8:30 or 11:00 service) praying for this church's ministry and our church family, please contact Debbie Fair Vazquez at 706-716-3698.

**Do You Have Photos??**

If you have photos of people and or events over the past 60 years, please call Andy Crawford, Maxine Felts or Betty Troup. They would like to use them in the newest publication of the compiled history of Toccoa First UMC.

**Reminders for Youth**

**Lake Junaluska Retreat**

July 15-18. Need to know who is going and deposit of \$50.00.

Mr. Robert Stokely  
Herb & Doug Masten  
Mark & Joni Scott  
David & Melissa Plaisted

Mother of Jack Carden  
Herb & Doug Masten

Mr. Joe Grace  
Herb & Doug Masten  
Bob & Betty Troup  
Andy & Mary Sue Crawford

Mrs. Sue Hitt  
Bob & Betty Troup  
Andy & Mary Sue Crawford

Mr. Frank Agnew  
Bob & Betty Troup

Mr. John Fowler  
Jack & Virginia Smith  
Herb & Doug Masten  
Melvin & Barbara Savage  
Andy & Mary Sue Crawford

Mr. Don Shirley  
Leroy & Lila Couch

**Memorials**

Mr. Kyle Purcell  
Horace & Ruth Hemphill  
Cicero & Betty Evans  
Rhoads Sunday School Class  
Lorraine Perkins  
Duane & Doris Endsley  
Milton Spratlin  
David & Melissa Plaisted  
Harry & Patti Joiner  
Roy & Leah Collier  
Betty Swords Garrison  
Buster & Vicki Smith  
Maida Westmoreland  
Mark & Joni Scott  
Bob & DeAnn Evans  
Herb & Doug Masten  
Betty Hartis  
George & Yvonne Ware  
David & Lynn Cox & Family  
Stephen & Lynne Gower  
Harold & Sheila Andrews  
Buddy & Betty Moore  
John & Paula Dickerson  
Rhuel & Dorothy Patterson  
Dorothy Johnson  
Jerry & Jayne Snell  
Margaret Brown  
Howard & Johnnie Simmons  
Wayne & Helen Payne  
Melvin & Barbara Savage  
Jack & Helen Eldredge  
Trogon-Curtis-Wesley Class  
Larry & Susan Wiese  
Ladies Bible Class  
Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Garcia  
Jane Taylor  
Alex & Jane Fraser  
Arthur & Marilyn Davis  
Leroy & Lila Couch  
Polly Trexler  
Andy & Mary Sue Crawford  
Elizabeth Skelton Fred & Opal Griffin  
PTL Equipment Mary Smith  
Joan Agnew Vasco & Beth Lowery  
Jack & Virginia Smith

Dr. Paul Nichols  
Jack & Virginia Smith  
Roy & Leah Collier  
Buster & Vicki Smith  
Maida Westmoreland  
Mark & Joni Scott  
Bob & DeAnn Evans  
Harry & Patti Joiner  
David & Melissa Plaisted  
Jerry & Jayne Snell  
Margaret Brown  
Harold & Sheila Andrews  
Andy & Mary Sue Crawford  
John & Paula Dickerson  
Frank & Judy Whitworth  
Fred & Opal Griffin  
Joan Agnew Gerald & Ann Shedd

Mr. Broward Garrison  
Jack & Virginia Smith  
Maida Westmoreland  
David & Melissa Plaisted  
Wayne & Helen Payne  
Polly Trexler  
Andy & Mary Sue Crawford  
Mary Smith Fred & Opal Griffin  
Gerald & Ann Shedd

Mrs. Carolyn Mount  
David & Melissa Plaisted  
Gordon & Margaret Telford

Mrs. Annie Lou Littlefield  
Tom & Joy Lockman  
Andy & Mary Sue Crawford

Mr. Harry Woodson  
Mrs. Joyce Brown  
Andy & Mary Sue Crawford

Mrs. Martha Stephens  
Frank & Judy Whitworth

Mrs. Louelle Crowder  
Ladies Bible Class

Mr. James Harris  
Gerald & Ann Shedd

***Our Presence***

	8:30	Sunday School	11:00
May 30	n/a	143	110
June 6	137	158	100
June 13	154	149	100
June 20	157	182	94
June 27	169	178	115

***Our Gifts***

Received	Budget 2010	Needed to Date	Rec'd YTD
10,959.00	<b>765,507.25</b>	317,757.66	258,227.90
29,116.00		332,201.19	287,343.90
9,631.00		346,644.72	296,974.90
13,276.00		361,088.25	310,250.90
6,160.93			316,411.83

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