



# NEWNAN PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Newnan Presbyterian Church

June, 2010

## Pastor's Column

A group of men, including Eric Griffin, Matt Horne, Walter James, Pope Jones, John Lambert, Tom Lukens, Phil Mallon, Van Mottola, Matt Rice, Boyce Thomas, Phil Vincent, David Waller and me, are concluding a weekly Bible Study, looking at the book of Ephesians. We have been working together through this book. There have been numerous discussions, and some disagreements. Yet, in the midst of discussions and disagreements, we have gained new insights and have been reminded that we are one in Christ!

Many scholars tell us that literacy, including Biblical literacy!, is on a downhill slide. Some blame the Internet, because people don't read, but skim, what is on their computer screens; others blame the ever-growing assault of electronic stimuli, claiming that simultaneously reading a text message on your cell phone, instant-messaging on Facebook, listening to tunes on your I-pod, and trying to have a conversation with your (child) sabotages your ability to focus. We are plagued by what one Microsoft employee has dubbed "continuous partial attention."

And, when a Sunday School teacher "poses a pop quiz at (a) church's Third Grade Bible Presentation, asking 'Which of these is a real book in the Bible: Habakkuk, Chewbacca, or Pistachio?', the fit of giggles makes it clear the kids think they're all made up." But, it's not just children today who struggle with knowing the Bible. It's us adults as well; and it's not just those people outside the Church, but us inside as well!

For years and years (decades and decades, centuries and centuries!), the Bible "held the position as the most published book in the world at 100 million copies a year." However, this is no longer true. "In 2001, the Bible was surpassed as the most published book in the world by the IKEA catalog." As Heidi Husted Armstrong says, "this IKEA catalog represents the competing story (to the Bible today), the alternative narrative of consumerism, with its pervasive call to worship the gods of money and stuff."

In talking more about the Biblical story, as opposed to the consumerist story, Armstrong writes: "You may recall the classic children's book, *Heidi*, about a little red-headed orphan girl who ends up living with her grumpy old Grandfather. Slowly Grandfather is softened by this little girl's love, although he remains convinced that is too late: 'God can never forgive me.' Grandfather laments. But Heidi assures Grandfather it is never too late. And then, smack dab in the middle of the book, there's a turning point: Heidi proceeds to tell Grandfather the parable of the Prodigal Son. When the prodigal hits rock bottom he finally comes to his senses and returns home where he is welcomed with open arms. *The Prodigal Father* – the prodigiously loving parent – runs to embrace him. All is forgiven! God's grace prevails."

And she concludes, "We need a narrative that pulls us through tough times, that gives our lives meaning, that shapes us. We need the Story of God's unfolding promise to mend the entire universe. Grace abounds. Grace upon grace!"

(*The Presbyterian Outlook*, Nov. 9, 2009, "I Love To Tell The Story," Heidi Husted Armstrong, p. 31)

That's our Story, and all of us need to know more and more about that story!

Harry

## Worship

### Summer Blessings

"Then Jesus began to speak, and taught them, saying 'Blessed are those...'"

This summer, we invite you to explore with us who Jesus said were blessed, and why. We all have our own ideas about who seems to be blessed – those with money, a great career, a nice home, an intact family. We may be surprised to learn who ends up on Jesus' list! Perhaps, by the end of the summer, we will know many ways in which we are or can be blessed in Jesus' eyes. Jesus' list of the blessed is known as the Beatitudes. Beginning on June 6, we will be exploring each of the beatitudes, in sermons, as well as in an Adult Sunday School class. Please join us!

### Summer Worship is at 10 a.m.!

#### Sunday, June 6

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Harry Barrow, preaching  
Sermon: The Beatitudes: An Introduction  
Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Music by Calvin's Crew Singers

#### Sunday, June 13

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Meg Jackson Clark, preaching  
Sermon: Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit  
Scriptures: Matthew 5:3, Luke 6:20  
Music by Ashley Vasconcelles, Dock Anderson, and Lalla McGee

#### Sunday, June 20

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
DC Adams, preaching  
Sermon: Blessed Are Those Who Mourn  
Scripture: Matthew 5:4  
Music by VBS Children

#### Sunday, June 27

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Harry Barrow, preaching  
Sermon: Blessed Are the Meek  
Scripture: Matthew 5:5  
Music by Roy Yancey



Congratulations to our Lifetime Award Winners Barbara Brown and JoAn Neill!

Both were recognized at the 2010 Presbyterian Women Annual Gathering on Sunday, April 25 for their commitment to the Presbyterian Women and to doing the work of the Lord.

Please welcome our 2010-11 PW Coordinating Team: Diana Alverson, Moderator. Jan Bowyer, Vice-Moderator. Joyce Cook, Secretary. Chris Rice, Treasurer. Ruth Schroeder, Missions. JoAnNeil, Search. Barbara Brown, Mary Howard, Georgina Boesing, Linda Hubbard, Carolyn Callaway, Donna Mattke, Special Events. Sherry Green, Evelyn Martin, Lora Beck, Lena Pope, Circle Leaders.

Have a good summer! PW Circles will resume in September.

### Organ Fund Update:

As of May 24, 2010, a total of **\$24,317.50** has been given to the Organ Fund.  
Thanks to all who have given to this Fund!

### Church Office – Summer Hours

For the summer months of June, July and August, the hours of the Church Office will be 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (instead of 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. as they are the remainder of the year).

## "Inspiration in the Park"

On Sunday, May 2, 2010, Newnan Presbyterian Church sponsored its Second Annual "Inspiration in the Park." Thanks are expressed to all who volunteered in various ways for this event!

Our Third Annual "Inspiration in the Park" has been scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 2011 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (after "Market Day" on the square)! We have a special need for volunteers who will assist with the marketing and promotion of the event. If you would like to volunteer for next year's event, please contact the Church Office at 770-253-4405 or at [npcadmin@newnanpres.org](mailto:npcadmin@newnanpres.org).

## NPC People & Happenings

### BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Mr. Jacob Wimberly Shaw on Sunday, May 2, 2010. Jake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Shaw (Chris). Dr. Barrow administered the Sacrament and Elder Mrs. Kay Cawthon assisted. Our thoughts and prayers go with Chris, Matt and Jake.

The Sacrament of Baptism was also administered to Mr. Fletcher James Parten, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Parten (Melanie), and grandson of Mr. James Ray, on Sunday, May 9, 2010. Dr. Barrow administered the Sacrament, and Elder Mr. David Albright assisted. Our thoughts and prayers go with Melanie, David and Fletcher.

And, the Sacrament of Baptism was also administered to Miss Ava Arlene Steindler on Sunday, May 16, 2010. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Steindler (Lauren) are the parents of Ava. Dr. Barrow administered the Sacrament, and Elder Mrs. Nancy Ballard assisted. Our thoughts and prayers go with Lauren, Eric and Ava.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are expressed to Mr. Sean Flanigan, who was awarded the Eagle Scout on May 17, 2010. Our thoughts and prayers go with Sean.

And, to NPC's 2010 High School Graduates, Sally Carter, Weston Dean and Jeremy Smith, and to our College graduates, Henry Jackson and Ashley Sellen. Our thoughts and prayers go with these graduates.

### THANK YOU'S

"Dear Friends, we are so very grateful to you for your contribution of \$50.00. Thank you for helping us to continue our weekly Day 1 Broadcasts of Good News and on-line messages that lift up the very best of Christian proclamation." *The Rev. Louis Schuedding, President and Executive Director, Day 1, A Ministry of the Alliance for Christian Media*

"Dear Friends, thank you for directing the Lenten Luncheon donations of \$87.00 to Coweta Samaritan Clinic. The Board and I are grateful for your support to uninsured and underinsured residents of Coweta County. Your kind donation will help us move from the organizing and planning stage toward our goal of opening the clinic during the first quarter of 2011. We are budgeting to treat more than 1,300 patients in our first year and more than 2,000 patients during our third year. All of us associated with the clinic are grateful for your wonderful gift."

*Mrs. Kay Crosby, MD, President and Medical Director*

"Dear Friends, thank you so much for the \$500.00 gift to the Food Pantry. Your gift will make it possible for the pantry to help the many needy families during their time of need. Through April 2010, the Pantry has served 1,417 families with 4,514 individuals in those family groups."

*Lee B. Daniel, Treasure, Coweta Community Food Pantry*

### OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Is expressed to Mrs. June Diment, after the recent death of her sister, Mrs. Ruth McGee. Mrs. McGee died on March 29, 2010 in Sun City, FL. Our thoughts and prayers go with June, her sons Sammy and Lance, who live with June, and their entire family.

Is also expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Art Neil (JoAn), after the recent death of JoAn's sister, Mrs. Mary Scott. Mrs. Scott died on May 7, 2010 in Boonsboro, MD. Our thoughts and prayers go with JoAn, Art and their family.

Is expressed to Mrs. Jimmie Osborne, after the recent death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Neal, in Sumter, SC. Our thoughts and prayers go with Jimmie and her family.

And, is also expressed to Dr. Ted Hatfield, after the death of his wife, Loretta. Loretta died on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at the Tranquility Hospice in Marietta after a long illness. Our thoughts and prayers go with Ted and his family.

### Officer Visitation

1. David Albright
2. Harris Anderson
3. Nancy Ballard
4. John Bermingham
5. Heather Bray
6. Bob Chiostergi
7. Millie Coggin
8. Dabo Davis
9. Doug Dreyer
10. Matt Horne
11. Wesley Howard
12. Linda Hubbard
13. Dick James
14. Ted Kitchens
15. Walter Krauth
16. Tom Lukens
17. Dick Matke
18. Tom Moynahan
19. Joan Neil
20. Lissa Rand
21. Sue Reece
22. Matt Rice
23. Susan Snowberger
24. Burva Stanley
25. Mary Anna Vincent
26. John Williams
27. Dick Zechiel
28. Evelyn Haugen
29. Joyce Cook
30. Sandy Hennessy

### "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE"

Mrs. Loretta Hatfield  
May 18, 2010

### MISSION & OUTREACH

#### JUNE MISSION OFFERINGS

The **June Second Sunday Mission Offering** will be received on **Sunday, June 13**. It will support the **Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering**. A special offering for the **Orphanage Hogar Mana** will also be received on **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**. This offering will benefit the many needy children at Hogar Mana in Merida, Mexico. Our church will be working at Hogar Mana during their Mission Trip in June.

#### MAY MISSION OFFERING

The **May Mission Offering** was received on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23**. A total of **\$125.00** was collected to support **The Pentecost Offering**. It is a direct way to meet the needs of children at risk, youth and young adults. 40% is used to support ministry with children at risk in our own community and 60% goes to the General Assembly to help provide leadership development opportunities for Presbyterian youth and young adults and supports children-at-risk programs at the national level.

#### FOOD PANTRY

June is NPC's month to provide volunteers at the **Food Pantry**. Help is needed Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 1 -4 p.m. Please call Mary Anna Vincent, Tom Moynahan, or sign-up on the bulletin board outside of the Church office, if you can help.

#### JOB NETWORKING MINISTRY

First United Methodist Church is providing a job networking ministry, reaching out to men and women in our area who are out of work. They have asked if anyone from our congregation would like to assist them in this outreach. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Harry Barrow.

## We Are Praying For

Each week in NPC, we lift up two families from our membership for prayer. During the month of June, we will be praying for the following eight families:

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott (Linda)  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott (Julie), Alex, Lanie and Nolan  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sellen (Jennie), Ashley and Tiffany  
Mrs. Carol Lee Shankel  
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Shaw (Chris), Jake  
Mrs. Dorothy Shutt  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shutt (Laura), Elizabeth and William  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson (Cheryl)

### EMORY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robin Furbush

### PIEDMONT ATLANTA HOSPITAL

Ms. Martha Sullivan (Friend of John Bermingham)

### SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Catherine Wood (Friend of Mary Anna Vincent)

### HOSPICE ATLANTA

Mrs. Ruth Blum (Mother of Shirley Church)

### THE ATRIA – Marietta, GA

Mrs. Laelius Davis

### NEWMAN HOSPITAL NURSING & REHAB. CTR.

Mrs. Beulah Denney (Mother-In-Law of Linda Denney);

Mrs. Helen St. Pierre (Mother of Anne Tarbutton)

### SAVANNAH COURT – Newnan, GA

Miss Dot Clark; Mrs. Dena Osborn (Mother-In-Law of Dick James)

### WESLEY WOODS- Newnan, GA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moynahan; Mrs. Frances Norman (Mother of Kathy Moynahan); Mr. Roy Owen; Dr. June Plachy; Mrs. Josephine Powers; Ms. Becky Tolbert

### HOME

Mrs. Becky Bright (Friend of Lena Pope); Miss Sally Camp; Mr. Kenny Coggin; Mrs. Sue Davis; Mr. Scott Frederking; Mr. Rich Fuchs (Friend of Lissa Rand); The Family of Mrs. Loretta Hatfield; Mr. Brandon Laws (Friend of NPC); Mr. Charles Mansour (Friend of NPC); Mr. Tyler Musselwhite (Friend of Heather Bray); Ms. Clara Necessary (Friend of Jeannine Jackson); Mrs. Amy Pierce (Step-sister of Jennifer Dreyer); Mr. Larry Robinson (Husband of Donna Robinson); Mrs. Janet Schwartz; Ms. Cynthia Shaw (Sister of Paula Steele, NPP Teacher)

### OUT OF TOWN

Captain Manly Bowen (Friend of NPC), Annapolis, MD; Miss Lexie Cameron (Friend of the Krauth Family), Stockbridge, GA; Mr. Bill Cooke (Brother-in-law of Walter Krauth); Miss Maddie Eisterhold (Friend of Phylis Morris and former member of NPC), Gainesville, FL; Mr. Herbert Erickson (Father of Leslie Erickson), Charlotte, NC; Mrs. Rose Gray (Sister-in-law of John & Alice Gray), Abbeville, SC; Ms. Maryse Guillard (Friend of Pam Ellen and Merle Scholder); Mrs. Elizabeth Kaplan (Sister of Juanita Hieronymus), Phoenix, AZ; Ms. Sally Keyse (Friend of Carolyn Callaway), Atlanta, GA; Mrs. Cammie Lapenas (Friend of Harry Barrow), Baton Rouge, LA; Mr. Grayson Lyles (Cousin of Carol Lee Shankel), Virginia; The Family of Mrs. Mary Scott (Sister of JoAn Neil), Boonsboro, MD; Mrs.

Reeda Smith (Mother of Earl Smith), Florence, SC; Mr. Jim Speed (Brother of Linda Hubbard), Jacksonville, FL; Garrett Ryan Swordsman (Friend of Carolyn Callaway and Kate Buckner), Atlanta, GA

### NPC MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lt. Jeannie Caswell (Sister of Jeremy Caswell), Iraq; Mr. Alex Doughty; Mr. Drew Doughty, Mr. Chris Hill (Brother of David Ridgeway); Mr. Christopher Harris (Nephew of Madeline and Harry Barrow), Iraq; M/Sgt. Glenn Jackson; Cadet Kevin Kookogey; Dr. Eric Mitchell; Mr. Bryant Nettles (Nephew of Jane Werner); Dr. George Renison; Mr. Stephen Seawright; Tech. Sergeant Randal Shutt; Chief Warrant Officer Peter Sullivan; First Lieutenants Lanie and Nolan Wolf; Mr. Woody R. Woodson

## Who Is Jesus Christ To Me?

*As part of their training to be Deacons and Elders of the Newnan Presbyterian Church, your new Officers were asked to respond to the question: "Who Is Jesus Christ to Me?" Here is a response from one of our Officers:*

Jesus Christ is the reason for all the blessings of this world. Everything – my family, my friends, my great experiences here on earth – is owed to Jesus Christ. God and His only son Jesus are who I turn to when I want to give thanks for the opportunity to be part of such a wonderful world and who I turn to when I face challenges and need help. As I grow older and learn more about Jesus and life, I realize how valuable my relationship with Christ is and how much I need His guidance. My relationship with Christ is always growing as Jesus teaches me new things every day. Jesus amazes me with His power and grace as I see His workings in the world. The bigger part Jesus plays in my life, the fuller it becomes. There is really nothing that soothes my soul like prayer and conversations with Jesus.

Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. When I take time to reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made, I realize how selfish and silly I can be. No matter what I face, He's experienced it through His life and the lives of others. Although impossible to live up to, He's the ultimate role model. The much publicized question "What Would Jesus Do?" is one I should ask more often. Obviously, when I do ask that question, I feel better about the decisions I make. I rely on Jesus to help make me a better husband, father and friend and to help me in everything I do. I am constantly striving to make Him a bigger part of my life. Ultimately, I have realized that all my faith should belong to Jesus, my Lord and Savior.

*Harris Anderson  
Deacon, Class of 2012*

# Education News

## **Summer Sunday School – 9 a.m.**

For the months of June, July, and August, our Sunday School time shifts to 9 – 9:45 a.m. each week. The following classes are being offered:

**Preschool (3 and 4 year olds):** “God and Me”: Bible Stories for preschoolers.

**Elementary (rising K – 5<sup>th</sup>):** Join this class for “Awesome Adventures: God’s People on the Move”.

**Youth (rising 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>):** Come explore “Faith Questions” on the “Holy Spirit” and “Heaven and Hell”.

**Adult:** “The Beatitudes for Today”: a study to complement our summer sermon series. Meeting in the Adult I classroom, Rm. 132. (Lowery Welch Men’s Class, Ysabel Odom Women’s Class, and Singles on the Square will continue to meet as usual.)

## **Vacation Bible School: June 13 – 17**

VBS needs your help! We are looking for the following items, to make our “High Seas Adventure” come to life: two box fans; 3 or 4 Mideast or old-style looking blankets; a rubber snake; a straw mat (like you might use at the beach); small to medium size boxes ; large barrels (plastic or wood); treasure chest; life preservers, sails, stuffed animals (parrots, seagulls, etc.), captain’s wheel, nets. If you can loan us any of these, please contact Sally Anderson at (678) 423-2115 or Meg, or just drop off your items in the Fellowship Hall. If you haven’t yet registered your child, some limited space is still available. Contact Sally or the Church office. Register for the dinner at the June 13th Family Fun Night at the Church Office (770-253-4405 or [npcadmin@newnanpres.org](mailto:npcadmin@newnanpres.org)) by Tuesday, June 8.

## **Thank You, Sunday School Teachers!**

We are grateful to all of our teachers and leaders during the 2009-2010 school year. Thank you for your dedication to Newnan Presbyterian’s Christian Education Ministry:

**Preschool:** Debbie Krauth, Kim Robertson, and Kathryn Russell

**Grades K-1:** Tina Abbott, Leslie Erickson, Amy Rogin, Marianne Ward, and Riley Weaver

**Grades 2-3:** Heather Bray, Leigh Knight, and Melissa Weatherly

**Grades 4-5:** Kate Caswell, Kelly Gallman, and Valerie Mallon

**Middle School:** D.C. Adams, Liz Adams, and Ashley Vasconcelles

**Senior High:** Jacob Story

**BYOBible:** Kay Cawthon

**Adult 1:** Pam Ellen and Shirley Lukens

**Hannah Fellowship:** Mike Scott

**Lowery Welch:** John Gray

**Ysabel Odom:** Diana Alverson

**Children’s Church Coordinator:** Mary Howard

**Children and Youth Sunday School Coordinator:** Melissa Weatherly

**Adult Sunday School Coordinators:** Debbie Webster and Beth Zechiel

## **Calvin Center – 50 Years!**

Calvin Center celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> year this summer. In addition to camps offered for all ages throughout the summer, all are invited to an Open House and Celebration on July 22, 2010. Visit [www.calvincenter.org](http://www.calvincenter.org) for more information and a full schedule. One of our members will be attending the Day Camp program in July. If you are interested in sending your child and carpooling, please contact Meg.

## Calvin's Crew

### Calvin's Crew Singers

**Wednesday, June 2, 4 p.m., Choir Room**

The Singers will provide music for worship on June 6

Kendall Kookogey directing.

### Movie Matinee Club

**Thursday, June 3**

Contact Donna Mattke for movie and time.

### Men's Outlook

**Wednesday, June 16, 9 a.m.** at Espresso Lane

### Book Club

**Thursday, June 17, 3 p.m.** at Espresso Lane

### Progressive Dinner

**Our thanks** to Dick & Donna Mattke, Burva Stanley, and Art & Ruth Schroeder for opening their homes for our Progressive Dinner. The food was delicious, and the company was superb!

**Save the Date** for our first Fall Luncheon – Sept. 8 – Cookout at the Mallehans

### Church Directories

Updated Church Directories are available. If you haven't picked one up recently, they are available in the coffee room.

## Youth News

### Summer Nights.

School's OUT... YAY! I know that everyone is ready to relax by sleeping in late, going to sleep late and giving your brain a well-deserved break.

However, don't forget that we still have a youth group that will still be very active in June, July and August.

### Important events coming:

Senior High Camp. We will leave for Montreat, NC on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> after church. This year's theme is Flowing Waters. The camp is sponsoring two local charities this year to allow the campers the opportunity of participating in mission work. I am excited for our trip to Montreat because this will be my first experience at the often-spoken-of camp and conference center. I know God is going to do some amazing things while we are at Montreat.

I would like to encourage all of those who have volunteered to help in Vacation Bible School to begin praying for that week. I am thrilled to really get to know the newest members of the NPC youth group. Those of you who have signed up your rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders should really be excited; this will be your youth's first introduction to just how much fun our youth program is!

Be sure to keep your eyes peeled for youth group activities during the last part of June. We will have at least two meetings at the church. One of the meetings will be a celebration **lock-in** that will be the first official youth group event for the rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders. If you would like to volunteer to help in this event, whether you are a parent of a youth group member or not, please contact me!

Finally, I would like to have several youth meetings in individual's homes over the summer. If you have hosted the youth group in the past and would be willing to host again this year, I am putting together a list and arranging dates. Please contact me or call the church office.

Humbly, DC  
DC's Cell: (580) 326-8423

# JUNE 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 TRINITY SUNDAY 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:55 AM Worship Service 4:30 PM ESL Class	31 MEMORIAL DAY - Office Closed 6:30 PM AA Group	1 12:30 PM Coweta Samaritan Clinic Board Mtg. 6:30 PM AA Group	2 4:00 PM Calvin's Crew Singers	3 Calvin's Crew Movie Matinee Club 6:30 PM AA Group	4	5
6 Sr. High Youth - Montreat Youth Conference Beginning 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service/Communion 11:15 AM "Kick Off Summer" Picnic	7 6:30 PM AA Group	8 6:30 PM AA Group	9 6:30 PM Session Mtg.	10 6:30 PM AA Group	11 10:00 AM VBS Decorating	12
13 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service 4:00 PM VBS Family Fun Night	14 8:45 AM Vacation Bible School 6:30 PM AA Group	15 8:45 AM Vacation Bible School 6:30 PM AA Group	16 8:45 AM Vacation Bible School 9:00 AM Calvin's Crew Men's Outlook	17 8:45 AM Vacation Bible School 3:00 PM Calvin's Crew Book Club 6:30 PM AA Group	18	19
20 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service	21 NPP Summer Camp 6:30 PM AA Group	22 NPP Summer Camp 6:30 PM AA Group	23 NPP Summer Camp	24 NPP Summer Camp 6:30 PM AA Group	25 NPP Summer Camp	26
27 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service	28 NPP Summer Camp 6:30 PM AA Group	29 NPP Summer Camp 6:30 PM AA Group	30 NPP Summer Camp	1 NPP Summer Camp 6:30 PM AA Group	2 NPP Summer Camp	3

## June Birthdays

2. Billy Hearnburg, Ashley Horne, Margaret Kazmierczak
3. Nancy Teller
4. Zack Cope
5. Alex Doughty, Drew Doughty, Jake Shaw
7. John McGee
8. Michael Allen, Linda Denney
9. Meg Cawthon Morgan, Stephanie Herring, Lissa Rand, Earl Smith
10. Jane Rose Spragins
11. Brady Taylor, Mary Turner Troutman
13. Betty Smythe
14. Lucille Moynahan, Katherine Thomas
15. John Ehrenhard, Alex Dombrosky, Larry Harkleroad, Kevin Werner, Ginny Wolf
16. Scott Frederking, Alice Kirby
18. Marcia Haynes, Angela Hutchins
19. Michael Dean, Jim Hutchinson
20. Scotty Bowie, Jr., Matthew Cawthon, Lola Russell, Tim Sayre
21. Chastity Garrison, Mary Leslie Hardy, Janet Schwartz
22. Amanda Frederking
23. Rob Clark, Jett Jackson, Wilkins Kirby
26. Roy Jackson, Ted Kitchens, Grayson Lyles
28. Dot Clark, Danny Headrick, Sara Mallon, Jim Meyer, Nancy-Elise Trammell, Patsy White
29. Kelly Gallman
30. Amber Tomlinson

## Upcoming Events

**June 6: "Kick Off Summer" Picnic at 11:15 a.m. (following 10 a.m. worship) in the Fellowship Hall**

**June 6 - 11: Montreat Youth Conference**

**June 13-17: Vacation Bible School**

## Presbytery News

### **Presbytery Meeting Highlights -May 11, 2010**

*The Presbytery of Greater Atlanta met on Tuesday, May 11 at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery meets as a body five times a year to worship and conduct the business of the Presbytery. Attending from NPC were Dr. Harry Barrow, Rev. Meg Jackson Clark and Elders Wesley Howard and Susan Snowberger. Highlights included:*

Paul Roberts, Dean of Johnson C. Smith Seminary, preached.

The Presbytery was given an update regarding the Timberridge lawsuit. The Georgia Supreme Court has sent the case to the Georgia Appeals Court, claiming lack of jurisdiction. We expect the case to be heard in July.

Two retirements were celebrated: Sylvia Wilson and Tony Dean.

Two inquirers became candidates: Ashley Pieper from Church of the New Covenant, and Joung Chul Lee from Korean Community.

Five ministers were received into the Presbytery: Laura Cheifetz, Byong Kie Choi, Katherine Higgins, David Rogers and Greg Wiggins.

The Presbytery concurred with two overtures to the 219th General Assembly that had been submitted by other presbyteries:  
1. The Call to Restore Creation submitted by Charlotte Presbytery.  
2. Partnering for Peace in the Sudan submitted by Trinity Presbytery.

The Presbytery approved a Resolution to the 219th General Assembly entitled Resolution Regarding a National Moratorium on the Imposition of the Death Penalty.

Sarah Humphrey received the Presbyterian Peacemaker of the Year award.

Sarah Ann Johnson received the Presbyterian Citizen of the Year award.

The next stated meeting of the Presbytery will be July 22, 2010 at the Calvin Center where we will help the Calvin Center celebrate its 50th anniversary.

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