

# First United Methodist Church

October 3, 2010

*The Bread Of Life For A Broken  
People Living In A Broken World*

*John 6:25-40*

*When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' <sup>34</sup>They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>36</sup>But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup>Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; <sup>38</sup>for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup>And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup>This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'*



### Community Outreach Opportunity

Thanksgiving will be upon us before we even realize it...Once again, our Missions and Outreach Committee is asking you to participate in an outreach project for those less fortunate in our community by donating Thanksgiving boxes filled with the following items. Last year 65 boxes were donated. Let's top that number this year!

- 3, 1 lb. size Canned Cooked Hams
- 1, 28 oz. can Green Beans
- 1, 29 oz. can Sliced Peaches
- 2, Macaroni & Cheese boxed dinners
- 1, 28 oz. jar creamy peanut butter
- 1, 48 oz. can cut sweet potatoes in syrup
- 1, 13.3 oz. box complete instant mashed potatoes
- 2, 14.5 oz cans diced tomatoes
- 1, 40 oz. bag long grain rice

You may use any brands to complete your Thanksgiving box, or add extra food items. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Please deliver your donation by November 14th. Remember to use non-perishable items. Call the Church Office for any additional information at 283-2077.

### **Church Night Supper Sign-Up** **6:30 p.m. Wednesdays**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
and/or Children (10 & below) \_\_\_\_\_

Costs: \$6.00 for those 10 & above  
\$2.00 for 3-9 yrs  
Below 3 yrs eat free

Reservations must be made by Noon on Tuesdays. Reservations not cancelled before Tuesday at Noon, are asked to be paid.

All take-out plates are \$6.00.

### **The Bishop's Hour**

Everyone is invited to spend time with Bishop James King on Sunday, October 10, 2010 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Epworth By The Sea, St. Simons Island. Meet at the Church by 2:30 p.m. so we may travel together.

### **Laity Sunday**

will be on October 17th, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Mr. Bruce Lingenfelter, a certified Lay Speaker of the Waycross District, will be our speaker for the hour. Laity Sunday will be a combined service. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this special event.

### **Homecoming 2010**

Homecoming will be held Sunday, October 24th during the 11:00 a.m. Worship hour. (*One service only.*) Lunch will be in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. The church will provide the meat and drink. Everyone is asked to bring vegetables, desserts, and salads to share. Plan now to attend this important fellowship in the life of our church. Rev. Sam Rogers will be our guest preacher.

### **Charge Conference**

Our Charge Conference will be held on October 27, 2010 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Supper will start at 6:00 p.m. and Conference will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

### **New Wednesday Night Study**

Beginning Wednesday, November 3, the study, "Three Simple Rules, A Wesleyan Way Of Living," will begin at 5:00 p.m. This will be a 5 week study that explains a way of life patterned after the life ministry of Jesus and first brought into this form by John Wesley for the early Methodist movement. The video portion of the study will be led by the author of the book, Bishop Reuben P. Job. The discussion will be led by our pastor. Study books are available for \$5.00 each.

***(Pastor's Schedule This Week)***

**MONDAY 10/04/10**

9:00 a—12N Office hours  
10:00 a Staff meeting  
12:00 N Men's Prayer Lunch  
1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation

**TUESDAY 10/05/10**

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours  
10:00 a Methodist Connection  
@ Baptist Village  
1:00 p-5:00 p Visitation

**WEDNESDAY 10/06/10**

9:00 a-1:00 p Office hours  
1:00-5:00 p Study Preparation  
5:00 p Adult Bible Study  
6:00 p Chapel Service  
6:30 p Church Night Supper

**THURSDAY 10/07/10**

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours  
1:00 p-4:30 p Visitation

**FRIDAY 10/08/10**

Pastor's Day Off

**THE SUNDAY EVENING UMW**

**CIRCLE** will meet on Sunday, October 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We will begin a new study, "Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why" by Adam Hamilton. Study books are available in Ivy's office for \$10. If you are not in a UMW circle, please join us! Child care will be provided. Marcia Cochran is the leader.



**SUNDAY 10/03/10**

9:00 a Early Service  
9:45 a Sunday School  
11:00 a Morning Worship  
(Nursery provided)  
6:00p UMW Sunday Evening Circle

**MONDAY 10/04/10**

10:00 a Staff meeting  
12:00 N Men's Prayer Luncheon  
5:30 p Administrative Council  
6:00 p Cub Scouts  
7:00 p Boy Scouts meet @Scout Center

**TUESDAY 10/05/10**

10:00p Methodist Connection @  
Baptist Village  
4:30 p Adult Handbells  
6:00 p Girl Scouts

**WEDNESDAY 10/06/10**

9:30 a Every Day With Love  
4:00 p Needlepoint meeting  
in Chapel  
5:00 p Adult Bible Study  
5:30 p Children's Choir  
6:00 p Chapel Service  
6:30 p Church Night Supper  
***(Be Sure To Sign Up)***  
7:00 p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY 10/08/10**

6:00 p Parents Night Out

**If you are interested in helping with the needlepoint for the Chapel, you are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday, October 6th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Call Jane Crawley at 285-1425 for more information or email her at [bridgelady@wayxcable.com](mailto:bridgelady@wayxcable.com).**

**October Events**

- 5—Methodist Connection at Baptist Village, 10:00a
- 8—Parents Night Out, 6-9:00p
- 10—Blood Pressure Check, 9:30 & 10:30 a, Bishop's Hour at EBTS, 4:00p
- 12—Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 5:30 p in the Conference Room
- 17—Laity Sunday (One service only at 11:00a)
- 20—Fall Festival, 5:00p (No Children's Choir or Chapel)
- 21—Finance Committee, 5:00p
- 24—Homecoming with Rev. Sam Rogers (One service only at 11:00a)
- 27—Reverse Trick or Treat for kids, 4-6:00p; Supper at 6:00p  
(No Children's Choir or Chapel); Charge Conference at 6:30p
- 31—All Saints Sunday with Communion (One service only at 11:00a)

<p><i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>  <i>October 3, 2010 9:00 &amp; 11:00 a.m.</i></p>
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<b>Events in the Life of the Church and Welcome</b>	Rev. Bob Norwood
<b>Prelude</b>	Young
<i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i>	
<b>Call To Worship</b>	Raney
<i>"A Welcome Place"</i>	
<b>*Hymn No. 620</b>	ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
<i>"One Bread, One Body"</i>	
<b>Moment For Missions</b>	<i>Georgianne McGee</i>
<b>*Invitation, Confession, and Pardon</b>	No. 12
<b>Moment For Missions</b>	<i>Ginny Lovett</i>
<b>*Greeting</b>	
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Ivy Kratzer
(Children Kindergarten age and below may leave for Children's Church)	
<b>Moment For Missions</b>	<i>Mikell McKee</i>
<b>*Hymn No. 2237 (TFWS)</b>	BEACH SPRING
<i>"As A Fire Is Meant For Burning"</i>	
<b>Moment For Missions</b>	<i>Bunny Winge</i>
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	Shields
<i>"Others"</i>	
<b>Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</b>	Ushers
<b>*Doxology</b>	
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
<b>Moment For Missions</b>	<i>Rev. Norwood</i>
<b>Anthem</b>	Nelson
<i>"People Need The Lord"</i>	
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Rev. Davis
John 6:25-40 (N.T. pg. 93)	
<b>Laity Prayer</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Norwood
<i>"The Bread Of Life For A Broken People Living In A Broken World"</i>	
<b>Silent Meditation</b>	
<b>Great Thanksgiving</b>	No. 13
<b>Giving Of The Bread And Cup</b>	
<b>Hymn No. 557</b>	DENNIS
<i>"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"</i>	
<b>Benediction</b>	

**Benediction Response**      *"Here I Am, Lord"*      HERE I AM, LORD  
 Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?  
 I have heard you calling in the night.  
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
 I will hold your people in my heart.

**Postlude**      *"Forward To Serve"*      Denton

*Our 11:00 a.m. service may be viewed on channel 98*

*The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of  
 Jimmy Herrin on his birthday, October 9th, by his family.*

**This Sunday's Volunteers:**

**Ushers:** (Communion Team ): Chip Beal, Capt.; Deen Strickland, CoCapt.; Butch Miller, Keith Yarbrough, Larry Pittman, Gary Coleman, Don Berryhill, Curtis Brantley

**Communion Stewards:** Glenna Strickland & Sharon Beal

**Greeters:** Keith & Kathy Yarbrough

**Altar Flowers for October:** Penn Clark

**Prayer Concerns:**

Lylburn Booker, Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Ray Cannon, Tommy Christian, Bob Davis, Maurie DeVane, Doris Douglas, Bob Ford, Sonja Grieco, Lois Groszmann, Robert Groszmann, Imogene Hatfield, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, Eric & Erin Lairsey, Timmy Lowman, Jim McDonald, Jack & Faye McCall, Jenny McMillan, Ethel Mohan, Bett Pigge, Wesley Rentz, Garry Russell, Mac Spangenberg, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Joy Woodard, Julie Tomlinson, Chilean Miners.

*Welcome to our newest member, Carol Lavoie. Carol has joined our church on Profession of Faith. She has also joined the Sid Ruff Sunday School Class, and will be singing with the choir for the Christmas program.*

**September Pledge**

**Receipts**

(Accrual Scale)

**Monthly Needs=\$50,275**

5th—\$13,208.00 (26%)  
 12th—\$20,774.00 (41%)  
 19th—\$26531.00 (53%)  
 26th—32,137.00 (64%)

**A Note Of Thanks...**

*I appreciate the prayers, thoughtful words and lovely cards upon the recent loss of my father, John D. Beckler. It means a great deal to me and our family.*

Cheryl Monroe

