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**Regular Church Office Hours**  
Monday through Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Services**

**Sunday, February 28**  
11:00 am Worship

**Sunday, March 7**  
11:00 am Worship

**Sunday, March 14**  
11:00 am Worship

**Powers Ferry United Methodist Church is empowered by the Holy Spirit to share the love of Jesus Christ through worship, reaching out to others, and through spiritual growth. Join us as we share Christ together.**

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*Upcoming Events at Powers Ferry UMC*

- February 28 • PUSH Performance & Dessert • 7 p.m.
- March 5 • Youth Lock-In • 6 p.m.
- March 14 • Confirmation & Luncheon • 11 a.m.
- March 28 • Palm Sunday Worship • 11 a.m.
- March 31 • Holy Wednesday Service • 7 p.m.
- April 3 • Easter Egg Hunt • 2 p.m.
- April 4 • Easter Worship • 7:30 a.m.
- April 4 • Easter Breakfast • 8:00 a.m.
- April 4 • Easter Worship • 11 a.m.
- April 17 • BBQ & Car Show • 11 a.m.
- May 1 • Mother Child Banquet • 6 p.m.
- May 15 • Blessing of the Animals • 11 a.m.
- June 7-11 • Vacation Bible School • 9:30 a.m.

Newsletter Date  
February 24, 2010



The Scoop™

**Looking Ahead**

- February 28th**  
Back to Basics Bible Study  
Confirmation Class  
Sunday School  
Worship  
Finance Committee  
MYF  
PUSH Performance

- March 1st**  
Prayer Breakfast  
Esther Bible Study

- March 2nd**  
Women's Prayer Group  
SPRC Meeting

- March 3rd**  
Family Night Supper  
PUSH Rehearsal  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

- March 4th**  
Women's Prayer Group  
Cub Scouts

- March 5th**  
MYF Lock-In

**Lent – Not the stuff found in your dryer**

Outside the church, Lent tends to be a mysterious and unfamiliar term. If you were to ask some individuals what “Lent” is, they would probably pull a wad of “lint” from their pockets. They would tell you that lint is fluff . . . that it’s the waste that comes from the dryer.

Now, in the church, Lent is anything but fluff and a waste. It’s the season of 40 days . . . not counting Sundays . . . which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday (the day before Easter).

Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word “lencten,” which means “spring.” And after this gray, wet, and cold winter, all I can say is: “Yes! I’m willing to do anything to get ready for spring! Bring on the flowers and the sunshine and the allergies! Yes spring!”

In actuality, though, Lent isn’t just about getting ready for spring. It’s about getting ready for Easter. And I’m not talking about eggs, and candy, and baskets filled with fake grass. Lent is about getting spiritually prepared for the fact that our Redeemer lives!

I invite you, therefore, in the name of our Redeemer, to observe a holy Lent . . . by examining your hearts, by taking stock of your relationship with God, by repenting of your sins, by prayer, and by reading and meditating on God’s Holy Word.

Blessings,  
Rev. Jane



## Prayer Requests

### Hospitalized/Sick

Hyacinth Blake  
Sandy Bryant  
Bobbie Cooper  
Watson Dufresne  
Russ Evans  
Will Flatt  
Joann Flesner  
Earl Griffith  
William Krause  
Vivian Landers  
Jessica McElveen  
Joann Smith  
Smith Family  
Tillman Family

### Homebound

Rentz Baird  
Dick Ballentine  
Ken & Virginia Crawford  
Vernice Hutcheson  
Pearl Moore  
Hank & Mary Price  
Josephine Walls  
Helen Whaley  
Bill Wilkerson

### Serving in the Military

Adam Calcarone

*If you have prayer requests, please call or email the church office.*

## Anniversaries/Birthdays

2/23: Will Flatt  
2/24: Rick Cooper  
2/26: Johnny Barker, Josh Carvalho, Robert McKemie  
2/27: Glenn Cuba, Thomas Farr  
3/01: Debbie Mauldin  
3/02: Bonnie Wehr  
3/03: Mark Stockman; Jack & Catherine Raney,  
3/04: Lynn Bearden, Karen Knorr, Bob Sapp; Robert & Debra Hemby  
3/06: Randy Cuba, Laura Echols, Helen Whaley  
3/08: Mary Jackson  
3/11: Alex Hunt  
3/12: Dana Linsley, Stephanie McNeill

Powers Ferry expresses **Sympathy** to Brian Tillman and his family upon the deaths of his grandmother, Doretha Tillman, who passed away on February 14, and his cousin, Steven Holt, who passed away on February 15. Powers Ferry also expresses sympathy to the family of Virginia Crawford, our member who passed away on February 19, and to the family of Loy Smith, son of Eleanor Smith, who passed away on February 19.

Attention, Ladies! The **United Methodist Women (UMW)** would love for you to join us! PFUMC has three groups: Mary Martha Circle, which meets at 9:30 a.m. on second Tuesday s; Rebekah Circle, which meets at 7:00 p.m. on third Tuesdays; Susanna Wesley Circle, which meets at 12:00 p.m. on third Thursdays. If you have questions, call Les Collins (770-971-8253).

There will be a **PUSH Performance** on Sunday Feb. 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a dessert social in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us and bring a dessert to share!!

The **United Methodist Men (UMM)** will have a monthly breakfast/meeting on Sundays, March 21, & April 18. All men 18 years and up are invited to attend. There will be guest speakers. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Stewart Gordon.

We need **Nursery Volunteers** for many Sundays for the remainder of 2010. You can volunteer to work during the Sunday School hour, church hour, or both. Please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office. Thanks!



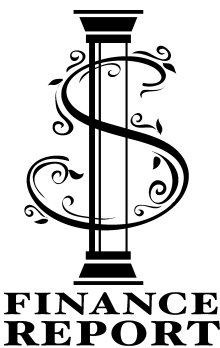
## Stewardship Report

	2/7	2/14	2/21
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>33,996</b>	<b>39,662</b>	<b>45,328</b>
<b>Offering Received YTD</b>	<b>23,689</b>	<b>27,591</b>	<b>31,002</b>
<b>Over/(Under) YTD</b>	<b>(10,307)</b>	<b>(12,071)</b>	<b>(14,326)</b>
<b>Offering Needed Today</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>5,666</b>
<b>Offering Received Today</b>	<b>5,502</b>	<b>3,902</b>	<b>3,411</b>
<b>Over/(Under) Today</b>	<b>(164)</b>	<b>(1,764)</b>	<b>(2,255)</b>

**2010 Pledge Update: 21 pledges totaling \$82,546. It's not too late to turn yours in!**

## Worship Attendance

February 7—110  
February 14—127  
February 21—110



## PFUMC College Students

Scott Cooper—Chattahoochee Tech  
Kevin Geter—Southern Poly  
Danielle Gordon—University of Georgia Pharmacy School  
Trevor Hullender—Kennesaw State  
Melissa Knorr—Hartt School of Music (CT)  
Kyle Stockman—Kennesaw State  
Brian Tillman—Candler School of Theology (Master's program)  
Shanika Tillman—Atlanta Metropolitan College  
Bonnie Wehr—University of West Georgia

*If there are students not listed, please call the church office so we can update our records!*

## MYF/Youth Happenings

**Youth Group** is open to all youth, ages 6th-12th grades. Join us on Sundays from 12-3 p.m. in the Jack in the Box (unless otherwise notified).

February 28—Movie Day  
Feb. 28—PUSH Performance (7p.m.)  
March 5-6—Lock-In

The Youth would love to have volunteers provide their lunch on Sundays immediately following worship. If you are able to help with this, please call or email Brian Tillman. Thank you very much!!



## Family Ministry News



We are in the pre-planning stages for the **Church Family Retreat** and we need your input! Would you like for this event to be Labor Day (Sept. 3-6, 2010) weekend again this year, or would your preference be a later weekend in September? Here's your chance to vote! Please email your preference to Michelle McRee at michelle@powerumc.com. We hope to return to Twin Rivers Resort again, but we will need to make our reservations soon in order to secure a date.

## Children's Ministry News

The fun continues in PowerXpress Sunday School as we continue with our "Creation" unit.

Upcoming rotations include:  
Feb. 28: Pre-K – 2nd grade: Computers  
3rd – 5th grade: Drama

### Looking Ahead:

**PowerXpress Field Trip:**  
Tellus Museum and Planetarium in Cartersville  
Saturday, March 20th

**Easter Egg Hunt & Eggstravaganza**  
Saturday, April 3rd



## For all dates check online @ www.powerumc.com

### Sunday, February 28

9:45 am Back to Basics Bible Study  
9:45 am Confirmation Class  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
12:00 pm MYF  
2:00 pm Finance Committee  
7:00 pm PUSH Performance

### Monday, March 1

7:00 am Prayer Breakfast  
1:00 pm Healthfield Hospice—FH  
6:15 pm Esther Bible Study  
7:00-9:30 pm NA—FH

### Tuesday, March 2

5:15 pm Women's Prayer Group  
7:00 pm SPRC Meeting—205  
7:00 pm OON Rehearsal  
8:00 pm AA—206

### Wednesday, March 3

6:00 pm Family Night Supper  
7:00 pm PUSH Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 4

10:00 am Women's Prayer Group  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts  
7:30 pm PowerSurge Rehearsal

### Friday, March 5

6:00 pm MYF Lock-In

### Saturday, March 6

10:00 am OON Rehearsal

### Sunday, March 7

9:45 am Back to Basics Bible Study  
9:45 am Confirmation Class  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
12:00 pm MYF

### Monday, March 8

7:00 am Prayer Breakfast

### Monday, March 8 (continued)

1:00 pm Healthfield Hospice—FH  
6:15 pm Esther Bible Study  
6:30 pm NGA Walk to Emmaus—204  
7:00-9:30 pm NA—FH

### Tuesday, March 9

9:30 am Mary Martha Circle  
5:15 pm Women's Prayer Group  
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting—204  
7:00 pm OON Rehearsal  
8:00 pm AA—206

### Wednesday, March 10

(see March 3—same activities)