



The Power to Share Jesus Christ ...

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

Upcoming Worship

Sunday, February 7
11:00 am Worship

Sunday, February 14
11:00 am Worship

Sunday, February 21
11:00 am Worship

Upcoming Events at Powers Ferry UMC

- February 14 • Scout Sunday • 11 a.m.
- February 17 • Ash Wednesday Service • 7 p.m.
- February 19 • Parents' Night Out • 6:30 p.m.
- February 28 • PUSH Performance & Dessert • 7 p.m.
- March 14 • Confirmation & Luncheon • 11 a.m.
- March 28 • Palm Sunday • 11 a.m.
- March 31 • Holy Wednesday Service • 7 p.m.
- April 3 • Easter Egg Hunt • 2 p.m.
- April 4 • Easter • 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 3, 2010



The Scoop™

Looking Ahead

February 7th
Back to Basics Bible Study
Confirmation Class
Sunday School
Worship
MYF

February 8th
Prayer Breakfast

February 9th
Mary Martha Circle
Women's Prayer Group
BBQ Committee Meeting
Trustees Meeting

February 10th
Family Night Supper
PUSH Rehearsal
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

February 11th
Women's Prayer Group

February 13th
UMW Prayer Breakfast

February 14th
Back to Basics Bible Study
Confirmation Class
Sunday School
Worship
MYF

A Place for People Like Us

This past Sunday in worship, I told a story about an underprivileged youth named Barbara who raised her hand in Sunday school and earnestly asked, "Is heaven a place for little girls like me, too?"

As members of God's heaven bound church, we know the answer. In a stable, at the river, in Jerusalem, on the hillsides, under the stars, on a donkey, in an upper room, on a cross, and up out of a tomb! These are some of the places where Jesus let us know that heaven is a place for Barbara, and that heaven is a place for the likes of us, too!

On Sunday, January 24, eight of our 6th and 7th graders started their confirmation experience. During this 6-week class, they will explore their faith, the Christian story, the history of the United Methodist Church, and God's plan of salvation for their lives. In short, they will discover that heaven belongs to them!

On Sunday, March 14, these 6th and 7th graders will have the opportunity to profess their faith in church. Following worship, there will be a church wide luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

You can be a part of this exciting time by:

(a) Praying for the confirmation class: John Akinfenwa, Tarik Allen, Devin Edwards, Kaitlin Holmes, Tati Jones, Kaitlyn Mathis, John Menzies, and Abby Merchant.

(b) Attending worship and the luncheon on Sunday, March 14.

Blessings,
Jane



Prayer Requests

Hospitalized/Sick

Hyacinth Blake
 Bill Casey
 Bobbie Cooper
 Watson Dufresne
 Russ Evans
 Will Flatt
 Joann Flesner
 Earl Griffith
 William Krause
 Vivian Landers
 Jessica McElveen
 Ruth Oglesby
 Joann Smith
 Loy Smith

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

01/31: Frankie Wilson
 02/01: Jessica McRee, Bob Ricketson
 02/03: Christi McEntyre, Eleanor Smith
 02/04: Joyce Dameron
 02/05: Tim McNeill
 02/07: Melissa Kingery
 02/12: Jimmy Duncan, Cecily Merchant
 02/14: Joan Barker, David Oehmsen
 02/15: Gene & Michelle McRee
 02/17: Megan Mathis
 02/19: Scott Cooper

If your celebration is not listed, please call the church office so we can update our records!



Powers Ferry Paper Drive!! This Sunday, Feb. 7, we will have a paper drive to help supply the church with its paper needs for this year. Please feel free to bring any of the following items: toilet paper, paper towels (kitchen & bathroom), air freshener, hand soap, paper plates, to-go boxes, plastic cups, napkins, printer paper, or any other paper product that will help supply the church. A box will be in the Narthex for donations or you may drop them off at the church office. Thanks!

The **United Methodist Men (UMM)** will have a monthly breakfast/meeting on Sundays, Feb. 21 and March 21. 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.

Powers Ferry expresses **Sympathy** to Brian Tillman and his family upon the death of his uncle, William, who passed away on January 27.

Sedalia Park E.S., a Partner in Education with PFUMC, will be hosting a parent night for their students with disabilities and English Language Learners on Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 6 - 8 p.m. They will provide child care for the parents and would love to have 3 - 5 volunteers from Powers Ferry UMC to help them. If you can volunteer to help, please call Michelle McRee or Jane Nugent.

All **Groups** that meet at PFUMC are asked to please turn off lights, adjust the heat/AC, close classroom/hall doors, and make sure all outside doors are locked when you leave. Thank you!

Stewardship Report

	1/17	1/24	1/31
Budget YTD	11,998	22,664	28,330
Offering Received YTD	11,544	15,366	18,187
Over/(Under) YTD	(5,454)	(7,298)	(10,143)
Offering Needed Today	5,666	5,666	5,666
Offering Received Today	3,792	3,822	2,821
Over/(Under) Today	(1,874)	(1,844)	(2,845)

2010 Pledge Update: 20 pledges totaling \$80,146. It's not too late to turn yours in!

Worship Attendance

January 17—111
 January 24—117
 January 31—92



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 7—NO MYF
 February 14—Lunch & Lesson
 February 21—Lunch & Lesson

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

The 2nd Annual PFUMC Chili Cook-off was a huge success!!! We had 15 pots of chili, 80 people in attendance, great food, and a fun time!! Our winners included: 3rd place – “Willy Nilly Chili” (Michelle McRee); 2nd place – “Louisiana Southern Chili” (Wade Sherwood); 1st place - “Jean’s Chili Adventure” (Jean Harper). Chuck Duncan provided comic relief with his “Chef Pazmonic” chili, better know as “Hormel canned chili” which actually won him first place, but he had to decline since it was not homemade. Many thanks to our judges – Ken Smith, Johnny Merchant and Carlotta Fincher, and thank you to Lynn and Emily Wehr for making the prize certificates.

Children’s Ministry News

The **PowerXpress Kids** have been busy re-creating God’s creation in the halls of the children’s area. On Feb. 7 we will add animals and people to our creation. Other upcoming rotations include games, creative cookery, computers, & science. The kids have also been learning a fun version of “This Little Light of Mine” during music time with Mr. Dan. They will sing during the service on Sunday, Feb. 21. Be sure to join us every week at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall!

Parents Night Out – Friday, Feb. 19 from 6:30–9:00. The kids will enjoy games, crafts, pizza and a movie. The cost is \$2 per child. Call or email your reservations to Michelle at 770-973-5271 or michelle@powerumc.com.



For all dates check online @ www.powerumc.com

Sunday, February 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, February 8

7:00 am Prayer Breakfast
 6:30 pm NGA Walk to Emmaus
 7:00-9:30 pm NA—FH

Tuesday, February 9

9:30 am Mary Martha Circle
 5:15 pm Women’s Prayer Group

Tuesday, February 9 (cont’d)

7:00 pm BBQ Committee—Library
 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting—204
 8:00 pm AA—206

Wednesday, February 10

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

Thursday, February 11

10:00 am Women’s Prayer Group
 7:30 pm PowerSurge Rehearsal

Saturday, February 13

9:30 am UMW Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, February 14

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

Monday, February 15

7:00 am Prayer Breakfast
 7:00-9:30 pm NA—FH

Tuesday, February 16

5:15 pm Women’s Prayer Group
 7:00 pm EC Lion’s Club—204
 7:00 pm Rebekah Circle
 8:00 pm AA—206

Wednesday, February 17

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

Thursday, February 18

10:00 am Women’s Prayer Group
 12:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle
 7:30 pm PowerSurge Rehearsal

Friday, February 19

6:00 pm Parents’ Night Out

Saturday, February 20

3:30 pm Cub Scouts—FH