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

**Upcoming Worship**

**Sunday, July 5**  
11:00 am Worship

**Sunday, July 12**  
11:00 am Worship

**Sunday, July 19**  
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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**Your Journey from Mourning to Joy**

GriefShare is a 13-week seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss.

Each GriefShare session includes a video seminar and group discussion. A GriefShare workbook assists participants with note taking.

While our first GriefShare seminar met on Wednesday evenings following family night supper, we are also exploring the option of Sunday afternoon classes (3-5 p.m.), Wednesday afternoon classes (4-6 p.m.), or Thursday morning classes (10 a.m. – noon).

If you or a friend would be interested in participating in the next GriefShare experience, please contact Rev. Jane Nugent at (770) 973-5271.

Newsletter Date  
July 1, 2009



The Scoop™

**Looking Ahead**

**July 5th**  
Back to Basics Bible Study  
Sunday School  
Worship  
MYF

**July 6th**  
Prayer Breakfast

**July 7th**  
SPRC Meeting

**July 8th**  
Women's Prayer Group  
Bible Study  
Exercise Class

**July 12th**  
Back to Basics Bible Study  
Sunday School  
Worship  
MYF

**July 13th**  
Prayer Breakfast

**July 14th**  
Trustees Meeting

**July 16th**  
Women's Prayer Group  
Bible Study  
Exercise Class

**Let's go on a "Power" Trip...  
to the Atlanta History Center  
Monday, July 20, 2009  
130 West Paces Ferry Road NW  
Atlanta, GA 30305-1366  
404.814.4000  
www.atlantahistorycenter.com**

Les Collins, UMW President, and Rev. Jane Nugent cordially invite any interested member of the Powers Ferry family to join us on a trip to the Atlanta History Center.

On Monday, July 20, we will meet at Powers Ferry UMC at 9:30 a.m. and will return by 3:00 p.m. Our group will travel to the Atlanta History Center located on West Paces Ferry Road, where we will have the opportunity to tour the Atlanta History Museum, the Centennial Olympic Games Museum, the 1860 Tullie Smith Farm, and the Swan House. We will eat lunch at the Chick-fil-A on the history center's campus.

The cost of this trip will be the price of the general admission ticket (\$15/Adults, \$12/Seniors and Students, \$10/Kids ages 4-12, Free for kids under 4) + the cost of lunch at Chick-fil-A. Please note that these rates do not include sales tax, and groups of 10 or more are eligible for discounted rates.

Please make reservations for this trip by contacting the church office (770) 973-5271 or Les Collins at (770) 971-8253 or (770) 289-9017. If you would like more information, please visit their website.

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## Prayer Requests

### Hospitalized/Sick

Pam Carr  
Russ Evans  
Joann Flesner  
R.D. Freeman  
Lee Green  
Helen Kerr  
Jessica McElveen  
Mejia Family  
Ruth Oglesby  
Hank & Mary Price  
Joann Smith  
Loy Smith  
Vada Smith  
Josephine Spinks  
Williams' Family

### Homebound

Rentz Baird  
Herbert Baldwin  
Dick Ballentine  
Ken & Virginia Crawford  
Helen Heymeyer  
Vernice Hutcheson  
Pearl Moore  
Josephine Walls  
Helen Whaley

### Serving in the Military

Angie Wills

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

## Anniversaries/Birthdays

6/29: Sion Bass  
6/30: Barrie Williams  
7/01: Pearl Moore  
7/03: Ruth McNeal, Mike Murawski, Roy Webber  
7/04: Kathy Morris, Masako Yamakami  
7/05: Steve Smith  
7/10: Dennis Wills  
7/12: Fred Emry, Wanda Hullender, Hiromi Masuda  
7/13: Kaitlyn Mathis  
7/14: Lisa Lockman  
7/16: Earline Pool  
7/17: Ward Bearden, Weaver Bearden

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

Powers Ferry extends Sympathy to the family of Phil McElveen, our member who passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2009

The Back-to-Basics Bible Study has begun "What Do Other Faiths Believe? A Study of World Religions." Come join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the Library as we take a look at Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, and Baha'i.

The Trustees are seeking volunteers for the following tasks: hang dry erase board, spread mulch, and paint trim inside (all for youth house); install pole for hangers (fellowship hall closet). If you can help with any of these tasks call Cathy Alexander (770-988-9191) or Laura Hoss (770-973-7331).

We need your Empty Toilet Paper Rolls for a craft at the Bayou Bash on July 21st! Please bring them to the church office by July 20th.

Please help the UMW make 200 sandwiches on July 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

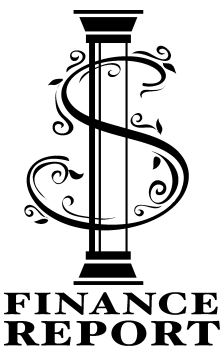
Powers Ferry UMC has two Recycling Bins in the back parking lot: one for newspapers and one for magazines. According to SP Recycling, office/home paper also can be placed in the newspaper bin AND telephone books can be placed in the magazine bin! We receive a check based on weight, which is deposited in the pastor's benevolence fund. Please bring your paper, magazines, and/or telephone books to our bins!

## Stewardship Report

	6/14	6/21	6/28
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>136,248</b>	<b>141,925</b>	<b>147,602</b>
<b>Offering Received YTD</b>	<b>103,661</b>	<b>106,055</b>	<b>108,703</b>
<b>Over/(Under) YTD</b>	<b>(32,587)</b>	<b>(35,870)</b>	<b>(38,899)</b>
<b>Offering Needed Today</b>	<b>5,677</b>	<b>5,677</b>	<b>5,677</b>
<b>Offering Received Today</b>	<b>6,695</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>2,648</b>
<b>Over/(Under) Today</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>(3,283)</b>	<b>(3,029)</b>

Repaid \$5,000 borrowed from designated funds.

**Worship Attendance**  
June 14—90  
June 21—82  
June 28—96



## Random Bikes of Kindness

### Re-cycling Dreams

#### One bike at a time for one child at a time

Random Bikes Of Kindness (RBOK) is a non-profit foundation created by Rev. Mark Nugent to touch the lives of kids from lower income families in the Cobb County area. RBOK is staffed by volunteers committed to making dreams come true by providing kids with a beautifully refurbished bicycle and a new safety helmet. The volunteers of RBOK also provide safety education days and free bike repair clinics in lower income communities.

Random Bikes of Kindness is currently accepting volunteers and donations of all unwanted bikes and bike parts. Any bike or bike part that cannot be reconditioned will be recycled. For more information, visit [www.randombikesofkindness.com](http://www.randombikesofkindness.com) or call Rev. Mark Nugent at (404) 317-9696.

## MYF/Youth Happenings

### MYF Sunday, July 5: Lunch & Bowling

We have officially changed the meeting time for MYF. We will now meet following morning worship for lunch from 12-12:55 and then meet until 3:00 for fellowship, Bible study, devotion, prayer, and either a teen story or a meaningful discussion.

Our mission trip begins July 19th and we return July 24th. We will be helping the Faith Equestrian Therapeutic Center in Guyton, GA, which is about 15 miles from Savannah. We will be staying at White Bluff UMC in Savannah. For more information, email Brian at [brian@powerumc.com](mailto:brian@powerumc.com).



## Children's Ministry News

### Calling all kids . . .

You are invited to a Bayou Bash on Tuesday, July 21st from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Our special guest will be "The Doctor of Fun," who is a super cool scientist! He will bring his pet parrot and share some interesting animal facts. We'll also have craft time and a chance to build your own ice cream sundae! SPACE IS LIMITED, so you must R.S.V.P. to the church office (770-973-5271) no later than Thursday, July 16th.

**THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE!!!**

We have the following openings for summer Nursery Volunteers: August 2, 16, 23 & 30. Contact Dennis Wills or Awilda Larsen to help during Sunday School and/or worship. Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex. Thank you to those who have signed up!!

This summer, the PowerXpress Kids are studying Teach Us to Pray: The Lord's Prayer. Upcoming stations include video (7/5), computers (7/12), science (7/19), arts & crafts (7/26). Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45.



## For all dates check online @ [www.powerumc.com](http://www.powerumc.com)

### Sunday, July 5

9:30 am Back to Basics Bible Study  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
12:15 pm MYF—Bowling

### Monday, July 6

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

### Tuesday, July 7

7:00 pm Finance Committee  
8:00 pm AA

### Thursday, July 9

10:00 am Women's Prayer Group

### Thursday, July 9 (continued)

6:00 pm Bible Study—206  
6:30 pm Exercise Class—205  
7:30 pm PowerSurge Rehearsal

### Sunday, July 12

9:30 am Back to Basics Bible Study  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
12:15 pm MYF

### Monday, July 13

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

### Tuesday, July 14

9:30 am Mary Martha Circle  
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting  
8:00 pm AA

### Thursday, July 15

10:00 am Women's Prayer Group  
12:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle  
6:00 pm Bible Study—206  
6:30 pm Exercise Class—205  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts  
7:30 pm PowerSurge Rehearsal

### Sunday, July 19

MYF Mission Trip Begins  
8:00 am UMM Breakfast

### Sunday, July 19 (continued)

9:30 am Back to Basics Bible Study  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship

### Monday, July 20

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

### Tuesday, July 21

MYF Mission Trip  
2:00 pm VBS Bayou Bash  
7:00 pm Rebekah Circle  
7:00 pm Finance Committee  
8:00 pm AA