



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 Services

**Sunday, July 25**  
11:00 am Worship

**Sunday, August 1**  
11:00 am Worship

**Sunday, August 8**  
11:00 am Worship

#### Blessing/Prayers for Teachers & Students

##### Teachers:

May your gift of teaching awaken minds to new ideas and expand hearts beyond boundaries. May your desire to educate evoke the unique gifts of each student and the deep desires of each heart. May your love of learning lead students to awe and wonder at their participation in our sacred universe. May your storytelling inspire imagination and creativity and your example lead those you teach to be generous and noble. And, as you bless your students on their way, may you delight at the gift your life offers to the future. *Pat Bergen*

##### Elementary School Students:

Bless my paper and my pen.  
Guide my spirit deep within.  
Help me think and help me play  
This whole school year, day by day.

##### Middle School Students:

As I move from class to class  
Guide my footsteps; clear my path.  
Keep my tongue to speak your words.  
Let your will for me be heard.

##### High School Students:

In every subject high or low,  
May God's excellence be shown!  
Keep me strong to reach the prize  
To grow in grace, becoming wise.

##### College Students:

Whether far from home or near  
May I hold God's precepts dear.  
To do my best at every task;  
For this blessing, I do ask.

Student Prayers written by  
*The Rev. Marilyn E. Thornton*

Newsletter Date  
July 21, 2010



The Scoop™

#### Looking Ahead

##### July 25th

Back to Basics Bible Study  
Sunday School  
Worship  
MYF

##### July 27th

Women's Prayer Group

##### July 28th

Ballroom Dancing Class  
Trustees Meeting  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

##### July 29th

Women's Prayer Group

##### August 1st

Back to Basics Bible Study  
Sunday School  
Worship  
MYF

##### August 3rd

Women's Prayer Group  
SPRC

##### August 4th

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

##### August 5th

Women's Prayer Group

#### PFUMC Bible Studies

**Back2Basics Bible Study: Gifts for Everyone!** You have a gift! You have a purpose! "What are my spiritual gifts? Is there a difference between gifts and talents? What are the 20 New Testament spiritual gifts? Which gift is given to everyone? How do I use my gifts?" Find answers to these questions and so much more! Come join us starting Sunday, August 8, as we explore the New Testament spiritual gifts. All you need is your Bible and openness to the guiding of the Holy Spirit. Led by Mary Jackson, this study meets on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Library. "God has also given each of us different gifts to use." Romans 12:6a

**GriefShare: Your Journey from Mourning to Joy** will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Room 205 beginning on August 18 and continuing through November 10. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. GriefShare will meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life.

Each week your GriefShare group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. After viewing the video, you and the other group members will spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in your lives. During the week you will have the opportunity to use your workbook for further personal study of the grieving process and to help sort out your emotions through journaling. Your group will spend time discussing questions and comments from the workbook study.

This group (open to 12 participants) will be led by Rev. Jane Nugent and Alice Harbin. Cost: \$20 per participant (includes participant workbook). For more information, visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).



## Prayer Requests

### Hospitalized/Sick

Ruby Ballentine  
Hyacinth Blake  
Bobbie Cooper  
Watson Dufresne  
Russ Evans  
Theresa Erwin  
Joann Flesner  
Vivian Landers  
Jessica McElveen  
Marty Miley  
Joann Smith  
Bill Wilkerson

### Homebound

Rentz Baird  
Dick Ballentine  
Vernice Hutcheson  
Pearl Moore  
Hank & Mary Price  
Josephine Walls  
Helen Whaley

### Serving in the Military

Adam Calcarone  
Andrew Marino

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

## Anniversaries/Birthdays

7/26: Wes Morris, Jane Smith (Steve)  
7/27: Nancy Eggleston;  
Boyd & Pat Nickell  
7/29: Hank & Mary Price,  
Victor & Beth Ray  
8/01: Warren Hoss, Elizabeth Kirby,  
Melissa Knorr, Stacy Soloway  
8/02: Karibo & Joan Oruwari  
8/05: Andrew Hoss  
8/06: Christopher Wilkes;  
Steve & Kim Dobson  
8/07: Tom & Pat Carvalho

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

Powers Ferry extends **Congratulations** to Danielle Gordon, Matthew Gordon, and Bonnie Wehr, who are recipients of the 2010-11 PFUMC WINGS Scholarship.

Join us for **Ballroom Dancing Classes** taught by Danielle Gordon and Randall Barnes on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Wear comfortable clothes; \$5 per person; no partners required!

We have openings for **Nursery Volunteers** for the remainder of 2010. 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 of you who have already volunteered!!

Share Food-Share Fellowship-Share the Word! is an **Adult Bible Study** which meets monthly in member homes. The next meeting will be August 20. More information will be announced soon.

## 2010 PFUMC Events

Family Retreat - September 3-5  
Pumpkin Patch Opens- Early October  
Fall BBQ & Festival - October 9  
Trunk or Treat - October 30  
Birthday Party for Jesus - December 15  
Christmas Cantata- December 19  
Christmas Luncheon - December 19  
Churchwide Christmas Caroling - December 19

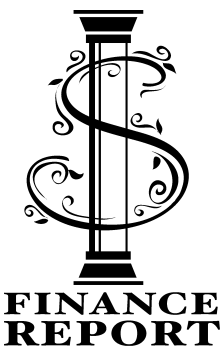
## Stewardship Report

	7/11	7/18
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>158,648</b>	<b>164,314</b>
<b>Offering Received YTD</b>	<b>110,772</b>	<b>114,512</b>
<b>Over/(Under) YTD</b>	<b>(47,876)</b>	<b>(49,802)</b>
<b>Offering Needed Today</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>5,666</b>
<b>Offering Received Today</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>3,740</b>
<b>Over/(Under) Today</b>	<b>(1,673)</b>	<b>(1,926)</b>

Gifts were given in memory of **Pat Griewisch** to the **Grief Fund** by Jean Ross, to the **Memorial Fund** by William & Mary Edwards, to the **Music Fund** by Jean Ross, and to **Youth Missions** by Paul & Margaret Watkins.

## Worship Attendance

July 11 —99  
July 18 —99



## PFUMC College Students

Scott Cooper-Chattoohoochee Tech  
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

Beginning on Sunday, August 15, join us for Middle School and High School Sunday School in the Jack in the Box at 9:45 a.m. (We will begin meeting separately on this date.)

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).

The Youth 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!!



## Family Ministry News

Mark Your Calendar . . .

Church Family Retreat - September 3-5 at Twin Rivers Resort in Demorest, Georgia

\*\*At this time, we have the opportunity to add more cabins to our reservation. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Michelle McRee ASAP.

Family Night Suppers resume Wednesday, September 8th.

## Children's Ministry News

The PowerXpress Kids will continue their study of "Peter in Prison" and the power of prayer through Sunday, September 5th. Remaining stations include Computers, Creative Cookery, Science, Arts & Crafts, Video and Music & Movement. Be sure to join us every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45!

Looking Ahead . . .  
Sunday, August 8th - Promotion Sunday (during 11:00 service)  
Sunday, August 15th - 6th graders begin attending youth Sunday School Class



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

### Sunday, July 25

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

### Tuesday, July 27

5:15 pm Women's Prayer Group  
8:00 pm AA-206

### Wednesday, July 28

7:00 pm Ballroom Dancing Class  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, July 29

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

### Sunday, August 1

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

### Tuesday, August 3

5:15 pm Women's Prayer Group  
7:00 pm SPRC-205  
8:00 pm AA-206

### Wednesday, August 4

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, August 5

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

### Sunday, August 8

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

### Tuesday, August 10

9:30 am Mary Martha Circle

### Tuesday, August 10 (cont'd)

5:15 pm Women's Prayer Group  
6:30 pm K.R. Trustees-205  
7:00 pm Trustees-204  
7:00 pm E.C. Lion's Club-FH  
8:00 pm AA-206

### Wednesday, August 11

7:00 pm GriefShare-205  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, August 12

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