

Announcements (Cont'd)

Student Ministry (Cont'd)

Middle School 7th – 8th Grade Fall Retreat At Cloudland Canyon, Sept. 24-26
Cost: \$90
 Enjoy the scenes of the canyon and learn about foundations that last. We have limited spots available. Information located at the Connection Point.

Mark Your Calendar:

Sep. 8 – 2:42/Disciple
 Sep. 12 – All Sunday School Classes 6-12 will meet at Higher Ground from 9:30 to 10:30.
 Sep. 12 – Elevation – One Voice: Awakening
 Sep. 22 – Wild Wednesday
 Oct. 3 – Power Jam 2010

Special Events/Group Meetings

Connection Class is a great way to learn about McEachern UMC, our ministries, what we believe as Methodists and as Christians, and how you can get connected. **Who is it for?** Anyone and everyone, whether you are a newcomer or a long time member. **When does it meet?** This 5 week class meets Sundays from 9:30 AM-10:30 AM. The first 5 week session will be held September 12 – October 10 and another session will be offered October 24 – November 21. **Where?** In room F 213, right next to the Connection Point in the CLC. **How do I register?** It's easy! You can sign up at the Connection Point on Sunday mornings, or e-mail Kelly Axt at kelly@mceachernumc.org.

New Bible Studies are beginning now! September 7th- "The Amazing Collection" led by Dianne Moeller; September 9th- "Experiencing God" led by Barco Davidson; September 12th- "He Chose the Nails" led by Rick Glover (men's study). If you are interested in any of these studies, our website has more information and registration. You may also contact Kelly Axt ext. 6046 or kelly@mceachernumc.org.

United Methodist Men Upcoming Events – On Thursday, September 16th all men of the church and guests are invited for an evening of fellowship in the Great Room (Choir Room) beginning at 7 PM. A light dinner will be served and RSVP for the evening can be sent to Peter Hairston (pjhairston@comcast.net) or Glen Bell (glenbell@bellsouth.net). Sunday, September 19 is the BBQ Chicken Luncheon with proceeds supporting families in need and UMM projects throughout the year. Saturday, October 16 is the UMM BBQ!! We will have BBQ Plate lunches with your choice of BBQ Pork or BBQ Chicken.

Women's Retreat at the Dillard House is Oct. 1-3 and waitlist names are being accepted. Please contact Janet Huffman at 678-523-4449 if you are interested.

McEachern Memorial MOPS, a Christian moms support group, invites all mothers with children ages birth to kindergarten to come and join us on September 16th from 9:30am to 11:30am in Oaks Hall. Your first meeting is free and nursery care is provided for your children. For more information, call 770-943-3008 extension 1260. Have you ever wanted to learn Zumba? Now is your chance to learn these groovy dance moves!

Music

Kindermusik classes start THIS WEEK!! Enroll today or tomorrow (9/5-9/6) for a 10% tuition discount! Village (0-18 months) and Our Time (18 months – 3 years) are available! Contact Anne Gordon (770-419-8746 or aegordon12@gmail.com) for more information. Visit www.mceachernumc.org to enroll NOW!!

Art is Elementary classes are scheduled for Thursdays, 9/12 through 12/9 from 4-5 PM. Does your child wish he had more art in school? This fun, creative class focuses on developing skills in many styles and types of art. Students will have the opportunity to discover different art media in new and exciting ways. All experience levels welcome (artwork will be tailored to student ability level). This 12 week course will begin 9/12 from 4-5 PM. For more info and fees, contact Beth Morris at bethmorris1125@att.net.

Children's Choirs have begun! They meet on Wednesday nights beginning at 6:00. The children will begin immediately working on Christmas programs. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn to worship through music. You may register any time, online or when they come to rehearsal.

This Week At McEachern

Sunday, September 5
 8:15 am Worship, (Chapel),
 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship (S) &
 Sunday School
 11:00 am Hispanic Service
 11:00 am Beginning Believers
 11:00 am FaithBuilders (B102)
 (Lula Dobbs Hall)

Monday, September 6
 Labor Day Church Office
 Closed

Tuesday, September 7
 9:30 am Bible Study
 10:30 am Monday Ministers
 8:00 pm New Life (AA) (B-101)

Wednesday, September 8
 9:30 am Bible Study
 6:30 pm Bible Studies
 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir
 7:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Thursday, September 9
 9:30 am MOPS Bible Study

Friday, September 10
 8:00 pm New Life (AA) B101

Donations:

Fund	Memory of	Given By
Car Care Ministry	Rachel Williams	United Methodist Men
UMCOR	Mary Lois Stout	Patty Stout
Sager-Brown		

Budget Summary

August 2010	Received	Target	Over Under %
Week 1	41,731		
Week 2	51,817		
Week 3	44,099		
Week 4	22,375		
Week 5	33,377		
Total	193,398	175,719	10.06%

Servants This Week

Head Ushers:
 Lester Dean, Emil Sutton,
 Mark Eberhard

Finance Stewards:
 Jack Hardy, Lynne Vansant, Martha
 Kate Goggins, Amy Dubberly, Clinton
 Carlile, Ludie Edwards, and Jean Hardy

Worship Attendance

08/29/2010

8:15	67
9:30	269
11:00	
Traditional	347
Transformation	166
Hispanic Service	72
Faith Builders	40
Other	
Total	961
Church School	625

Acolytes

9:30 a.m.
 Jack Chriszt
 Kaytlin Graham
 Cross Bearer – Greg Hearn

11:00 a.m.
 Nicholas Petty
 Thomas Bell
 Cross Bearer – Gianna Bouchelhi

Church Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8:30am – 4:30pm

Friday 8:30am – 12:30pm



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Dr. Jim Higgins, Senior Pastor



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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 5, 2010

9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Ephesians 6: 5-9

Slaves and Masters

Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, in singleness of heart, as you obey Christ; not only while being watched, and in order to please them, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. Render service with enthusiasm, as to the Lord and not to men and women, knowing that whatever good we do, we will receive the same again from the Lord, whether we are slaves or free. And, masters, do the same to them. Stop threatening them, for you know that both of you have the same Master in heaven, and with him there is no partiality.



Happy Labor Day

Labor Day began shortly after the Pullman Strikes in 1894 as an attempt at reconciliation after striking workers were killed by the US Military and US Marshals. The holiday began with parades celebrating workers and trade unions. Later speeches and picnics would be added to the festivities. Today the holiday has become more of an unofficial end of summer holiday and a return to fall schedules.

For Christians this holiday gives us the opportunity to reflect. How does my faith play a part in my role as a student, homemaker, worker or retiree? How does my vocation relate to my calling to re-present Christ in the world? Whether we are in the walls of a church, a school, our home, a factory, or an office, our calling is still to be disciples of Jesus Christ working to transform the world into the kingdom of God.

God Bless,

John N. McEachern UMC

September 5, 2010
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Please use this time quietly to prepare for worship

Opening Voluntary "Arioso" (C. Frank) Brad Jent
Candle Lighting
Welcome & Announcements Dr. Jim Higgins
Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

Praise & Affirmation

Invocation Dr. Jim Higgins
† *Hymn of Praise "Be Thou My Vision" #451
Affirmation of Faith

O God, you have bound us together in this life.
Give us grace to understand how our lives depend
on the courage, the industry, the honesty,
and the integrity of all who labor.
May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness,
and faithful in our responsibilities to them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

Special Music "O Living Lord" Sanctuary Choir
Sharing and Caring

Ministry of Hospitality Rev. Charlie Marus
† *Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" #618

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be
thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Tanya Ghoreshi
Sharing the Word and Proclamation

*Scripture

Doxology

**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.**

Sermon "Workplace Christianity" Dr. Jim Higgins

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is a good and fruitful work to give thanks to you, Almighty God, in all places and at all times and in all our tasks. In our cars, our homes, our offices, our fields, and our kitchens; at our tables, our desks, our telephones, and computers; when we are resting or waiting, laboring or supervising, following or leading. All these we do with all your people now on earth and all the multitude of heaven, praising your name and joining in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Holy are you and holy is your work among us in Jesus Christ, who came to be born in the home of a carpenter, a trade he learned and practiced, a laborer in our midst. He called out fishermen and activists. He healed the servant of a soldier. He received the support of resourceful women. He delegated his ministry to his disciples, empowered all his followers to do his divine work in this world. By his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from the bondage of sin and the power of death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so as a baptized and commissioned people, remembering your mighty work in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves, our daily lives, and our unique locations for ministry in the world- homes and hospitals, parks and stores, prisons and concert halls- as a living and holy sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and the cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Receiving of Holy Communion

Invitation Hymn "Go Make of All Disciples" #571

*Blessing

Closing Voluntary "Cortege" G. Young Brad Jent

*Extinguishing of Candles

*Those who are able will please stand.

† Latecomers may be seated.

Please turn cell phones and pagers to off or silen

Sympathy

The McEachern Memorial UMC family extends deepest sympathy to Sallie Davenport in the death of her brother-in-law, Hugh Arthur Davenport.

Flowers

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Jennifer Roberts' 23 Birthday by Mike, Lisa and Megan Roberts

Safe Sanctuary Dates-2010 9/28 @ 7 PM, 10/21 @ 9:30 AM, 11/9 @ 7PM

All Safe Sanctuary classes are held in Lula Dobbs. Nursery is available by reservation with Susan Koopman ext. 5006 or susan@mceachernumc.org. For more information, please contact Kelly Axt ext. 6046 or kelly@mceachernumc.org.

Announcements

Scripture for September 5 (Weekly Devotional Guides)

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Missions

Beyond These Walls Volunteer Form now online-

Visit www.mceachernumc.org to sign up or pick up a form from the Connection Point or the Narthex. To learn about the Beyond These Walls 2010 Mission Conference visit www.missionconference.org

Hispanic Ministry

Are you looking for a way to truly be the "hands and feet of Jesus"? The Hispanic Ministry is seeking van drivers for Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday mornings and also for Thursday evenings. A Sunday School class, a bible study group, or just a few committed people who would like to help get mothers, children, and families to and from church on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, could help change lives for Jesus! A rotational schedule for pick-up and return is an option. For additional information, please contact Lucy Morales at Lucilamorales@gmail.com or 770-943-3008 ext. 6025.

Children's Ministry

Contact Beth Barclay, 770.943.3008, ext 6008 or Jackie Gibbins, ext. 5018 for any Children's Ministry information or the church website at www.mceachernumc.org.

AWANA will not meet tonight but we will be back on September 12th.

We are still in need of a few more leaders for our Kindergarten and 2nd grade classes. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. Please contact Jackie Gibbins, ext. 5018 for more information.

The Children's Ministry invites you to prayerfully consider making a commitment to serving in the children's Sunday school program. We are still in need of a few teachers. If you are interested or would like more info, please contact: For Early childhood ages, Beth Barclay, ext. 6008; Elementary grades, Jackie Gibbins, ext. 5018. The Children's Ministry thrives at MMUMC because of dedicated and loving volunteers like you.

Embrace—Our new Special Needs Children's Program has begun! Please see one of our Children's Directors for your child to be assigned a "friend" to shadow them while they are at Nursery, Sunday school, Beginning Believers or Faith Builders. OR, they may join us in our dedicated classroom located off the Narthex in room C-102 during either service. If interested in volunteering to help or if you have questions, please contact Jackie Gibbins ext. 5018, Beth Barclay ext. 6008, or Susan Koopman ext. 5006.

Student Ministry

For information or questions: Jason Jordan jason@mceachernumc.org or ext. 5004 for High School; Gerad Simpson gerad@mceachernumc.org or ext. 5010 for 7th & 8th Grade; Lisa Kirk lisa@mceachernumc.org or ext. 5021 for 6th Grade.

NO ELEVATION TONIGHT!

Girls Praise Team Meeting After Church on Sunday, September 12th Room: F-235 (Next to the CLC Kitchen) - There will be a brief meeting right after the 11 am service for any girls interested in being involved in a girls' praise band. Please see Amy Hopper if you have any questions.

Parenting Seminar Sept. 12th @ 9:30 AM - Get the 411 on your teen. Shari Hickum from our North GA Conference will be here to talk to you about how to better understand your teenager. We will meet in Oaks Hall during the 9:30 Sunday School hour.

2:42 and Disciple 1 Meets Sept. 8th - Our Wednesday programming is from 6:30 to 8:00 for all students 6th - 12th grades. Please meet in the CLC Gym at 6:30. We have something for everyone!

Senior High Fall Retreat At Lake Junaluska, Sept. 19-21 Cost:\$115
The fall retreat includes whitewater rafting and bible study time. If you would still like to go, we can add you to the waiting list as all spots are currently full. Information located at the Connection Point.