

## Announcements (Cont'd)

**Wednesday Night Supper** Wed night suppers are from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the CLC Great Room. Cost for Adult meal is \$6.00 and Children's meal is \$4.00. Reservations can be made by dropping a completed reservation card (found in pew racks) in the offering plate or by calling the church office by 4:00 p.m. on Mondays. No-shows are responsible for payment. Menu for this week is Chicken Divan, mixed greens with fresh raspberry dressing, rolls, cake squares. Child's menu: Chicken nuggets or child portion of adult menu - please specify choice when making your reservation.

**Food Pantry** Our food pantry is still very busy and needs restocking on a regular basis with non-perishable food items. Please remember to help out as often as you can when shopping for your family.

**Transformed Living... A Spiritual Journey begins February 14**  
Please join on this six week journey through PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS and SERVICE. *Treasures of the Transformed Life* is a 40 day daily study. Group study starts February 14. Contact Buffie Harper at 770.943.3008, extension 6045, or at [Buffie@mceachernumc.org](mailto:Buffie@mceachernumc.org).

### Annual Spring Break Family Camping Trip

Once again during Spring Break we will be camping! Join us at Jekyll Island April 7th - 10th. For more details, contact Chris Miller at [cm30064@yahoo.com](mailto:cm30064@yahoo.com) for details.

### Tanya Ghoreishi Scholarship

An opportunity to receive The Tanya Ghoreishi Scholarship is now being presented to all qualified high school seniors who have been active members of McEachern UMC for a minimum of two years and are planning to attend a college or technical school. Preference will be given to those students who are active in the music program at church or at school. The deadline to submit an application, which will be reviewed by the Music Team, is April 1, 2010. The application can be found on the church's web site or by contacting DeAnna at [deanna@mceachernumc.org](mailto:deanna@mceachernumc.org)

**Viola Still Memorial Scholarship** The Viola Still Memorial Scholarships from the Adult Fellowship Class are available to qualified students again this year. Deadline for applying for a one-time scholarship is March 1. Requirements include the following: active membership at McEachern Memorial UMC for a minimum of two years, enrollment in an accredited college or technical college, successful completion of at least one semester and continued enrollment. Applications should be mailed to Kate Goggins at 1611 Old Lost Mountain Road, Powder Springs, GA 30127. For more info call her at 770.943.6053.

*Thank you from the McMichen Family to all those that have surrounded me and my family in prayers and support through food, fellowship and friendship over the last several months during this difficult time. We continue to struggle and face new challenges everyday. Not sure of the road ahead but we feel the prayers and thank God for such a great cloud of witnesses and church family that continues to support us.*

**Donations: Fund**      **Memory**      **Honor**      **Given By**  
Scholarship Fund      Beth Barrett      Don & Dot Langley

Budget Summary		Over	
January 2010	Received	Target	(Under) %
Week 1	\$36,106		
Week 2	\$37,010		
Week 3	\$32,832		
Week 4	\$20,551		
Week 5	\$32,286		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$158,785</b>	<b>\$150,094</b>	<b>5.79%</b>
Budget Summary YTD Through January			
Received	Target	Over/(Under) %	
\$1,177,809	\$1,133,768	3.88%	

Capital Campaign Debt Retirement (36 Month Pledges)		Over/(Under) %
Total Pledges	\$1,263,806	
Target	\$1,088,278	
(through December 2009)		
Received	\$790,615	<b>(-25.35%)</b>
(through December 2009)		
30 of 36 months		

Scholarship Fund      Beth Barrett  
Lynne Vansant

## This Week At McEachern

<b>Sunday, February 7</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 9</b>
8:15 am      Worship, (Chapel),	8:00 pm      New Life (AA) (B-101)
9:30 & 11:00 am      Worship (S) & Sunday School	
11:00 am      Hispanic Service	<b>Wednesday, February 10</b>
11:00 am      Beginning Believers	9:30 am      Bible Studies
11:00 am      FaithBuilders (B102) (Lula Dobbs Hall)	5:30 pm      Wed. Night Supper
5:30 pm      Disciple & Bible Study Classes	6:00 pm      Children's Choir
5:30 pm      AWANA	6:30 pm      Bible Studies
6-12th grade Elevation	7:30 pm      Sanctuary Choir
	7:30 pm      Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>Monday, February 8</b>	<b>Thursday, February 11</b>
10:30 am      Monday Ministers	
	<b>Friday, February 12</b>
	8:00 pm      New Life (AA) B101

## 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, Jean Hardy

Worship Attendance		Acolytes	
01/31/2010		9:30	
8:15	71	Madison Wilkes	
9:30	238	Emory Perry	
11:00		Sam Larsen - Cross Bearer	
Traditional	360		
Transformation	189	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	
Hispanic Service	52	Madison Walter	
Faith Builders	54	Madeline Carroll	
Total	964	Alex Kammerdiener - Cross Bearer	
Church School	630		



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Dr. Jim Higgins, Senior Pastor



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## Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany February 7, 2010 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

### 1 Corinthians 12.12-18, 27

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

<sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup> Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body.

<sup>16</sup> And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body.

<sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it



## Kicking Off Transformed Living

Our church family is about to embark on a forty-day study that can literally change the way you feel about prayer, church attendance, acts of service, and even financial giving. By the time it's all said and done, you'll be able to see your relationship with God in a whole new way.

So where do you come in? First of all, know that the churchwide study will involve more than just a series of Sunday-morning sermons. You'll also read a book called *Treasures of the Transformed Life*, with forty days of lessons and insights that can help you define just what it is you're really thirsty for - and how to go about satisfying that thirst. You'll be given the opportunity to openly discuss what you're learning during weekly Sunday school/small group meetings, and you'll hear inspired messages each week in all five of our worship services to tie it all together. We'll end the study together on Commitment Sunday, when you'll have a chance to put your faith into action.

Please don't miss this churchwide opportunity to grow in faith and stretch your spirit. Make sure to pick up your copy of *Treasures of the Transformed Life* this morning.

## John N. McEachern UMC

February 7, 2010  
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

*Please use this time quietly to prepare for worship*

Opening Voluntary "Arioso" Brad Jent  
A. Schreiner

Candle Lighting

Welcome & Announcements Dr. Higgins

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

### Praise & Affirmation

Invocation Dr. Higgins

† \*Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty" #64

Special Music "I Come to the Cross" Sanctuary Choir

### Sharing and Caring

Ministry of Hospitality Rev. Charlie Marus

†\*Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" #618

Baptism (11:00)

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 Sara Teate

### Sharing the Word and Proclamation

\*Scripture 1 Corinthians 12.12-18, 27

\*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 Transformed Living: Dr. Higgins  
"Whose Team Are You On?"

### Holy Communion

Lift up your hearts and give thanks to God.

Blessed are you, O God, who with your Word and Holy Spirit created all things and called them good. In Jesus Christ your Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Through Jesus' suffering and death you took upon yourself our sin and death and destroyed their power for ever. You raised from the dead this same Jesus, who now reigns with you in glory, and poured upon us your Holy Spirit, making us the people of your new covenant.

On the night before meeting with death, Jesus 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 Jesus 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, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts, that in the breaking of this bread and the drinking of this cup we may know the presence of the living Christ and be renewed as the body of Christ for the world, redeemed by Christ's blood, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at your table for ever.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

*Amen.*

Receiving of Holy Communion

Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" #398  
*The altar rail is open for personal prayer and reflection during the hymn*

\*Benediction

Closing Voluntary "Te Deum" Brad Jent  
M.A Charpentier

\*Extinguishing of Candles

\*Those who are able will please stand.

† Latecomers may be seated.

Please turn cell phones and pagers to off or silent.



### Sympathy

The McEachern Memorial UMC family extends deepest sympathy to the following families:

- Jimmy & Susan Turner and family in the death of his father Bobby Turner
- Betty Roark in the death of her brother-in-law Jerry Wilkes
- Mark and Sandra Brown and family in the death of her mother Beverly Trask

*May God hold you in the palm of his hand during this time of grief.*

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Elizabeth Kilpatrick on the birth of her daughter Lyla Marie on January 31st.

### Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to put a flowers arrangement in Sanctuary in memory or honor of someone, please use the sign up calendar in the narthex. Please be sure to put the name of the person you are honoring, given by, and a DAYTIME phone number where you can be reached. The cost of a standard arrangement is \$40.



### Haiti Relief

Thank you to the AWANA children, leaders, and parents in helping make more health kits last Sunday night. They made 127 health kits towards our goal of 2,000. Watch for more upcoming opportunities to help make more kits. Items that are needed can be found at our website and placed in Haiti Relief bins located around our church.

## Announcements

### Scripture for February 14

Ex 34:29-35; Psalm 99 (UMH 819); 2 Cor 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

### Student Luncheon Auction

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! The youth will be hosting a luncheon on Feb 28th with a silent auction. If you are able to donate something (vacation house, gift baskets, quilt, sports tickets, etc.) that the youth can auction off, that would be greatly appreciated. The money that is raised will be used to help cover summer trip expenses for middle school and high school. Please contact Lisa Kirk ([lisa@mceachernumc.org](mailto:lisa@mceachernumc.org)) if you are willing to donate something.

### Children's Ministry

Contact Beth Barclay, 770.943.3008, ext 6008 or Jackie Gibbins, ext. 5018 for any Children's Ministry information or questions, or the church website at [www.mceachernumc.org](http://www.mceachernumc.org).

- Join us tonight from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for AWANA. Each Sunday we have a great time learning scriptures and playing team games. Next Sunday join us wearing pink or red for a special Valentine's night as we celebrate hearts full of God's love.
- Help the TreeHouse Kids Children's Ministry with their mission project. **Please bring canned or non-perishable food items with you when you come to church.** There are extra food pantry boxes in the children's hallways.
- Children first through fifth grade are invited to the Chapel for an age appropriate Ash Wednesday service on February 17 from 7 - 8 p.m. We will talk about what Ash Wednesday means and participate in the imposition of the ashes. Please pick up your child in Lula Dobbs.
- McEachern Memorial UMC's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 27 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Higher Ground. In preparation for the hundreds of children that will arrive on our campus, the children's Ministry needs your help! Bags of empty eggs will be available outside the narthex and at the first and second floor of the CLC starting next week.

### Student Ministry

Contact Andy Smith, [andy@mceachernumc.org](mailto:andy@mceachernumc.org) or ext. 5021 for any Middle School information or questions. Contact Jason Jordan, [Jason@mceachernumc.org](mailto:Jason@mceachernumc.org) or ext. 5004 for any High School information or questions.

### CELEBRATE THE SUPER BOWL TONIGHT AT 6PM!

Everyone bring a 2-liter and the following—Girls- Something Sweet, Guys - Something Salty

**Locations:**

**Middle School - Home of Mike and Shereyl Mulkey**

**Senior High - Home of Jeff and Kelli Phillips**

**(Maps Available at the Connection Point)**

**NOTE: Parties will conclude at 9 pm. Parents need to pick up at host homes.**

### CHANGE DRIVE FOR THE PEOPLE IN HAITI

Throughout February, bring your change and make a difference in the lives of others. Collection site will be at Sunday School and Elevation programming.

### SENIOR HIGH - CASTING CROWNS CONCERT ON MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>

Group tickets are \$15. Reserve your tickets by Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. See Jason for details.

### COMING SOON:

**February 14** - Broken Heart: Night of Worship and Praise

**February 28** - Silent Auction/Service Auction Luncheon (Oaks Hall)  
(Student Ministry Fundraiser)