

May 2012



The Good News

A Newsletter for the Kennesaw United Methodist Church Family

JUDY CLARK

Judy Clark is an ordinary lady. She walked the aisle of Kennesaw UMC on a Sunday late in the last century. In fact it was March 20, 1994. Six years after joining KUMC Judy finally answered the call to the mission field.

Lest some feel that this was an easy decision, let me dispel that myth. I knew a lady years ago. Ruth felt the call to the mission field and rather than answer the call, adopted a special needs child, and became a teacher. Yet, as Ruth said, she still felt the call to the mission field. Her son died early in life, debt had piled up and the mission call was put off again. Finally when in her mind and in her finances, she felt the time was right, the Mission Agency told her it was too late. Ruth spent the rest of her life looking back over her shoulder feeling she had missed doing what God had called her to do.

Judy, I would guess, prayed long and hard and even in what some would say was an older missionary age, she made herself available for God to use her on the mission field. That decision entails leaving her comfort zone, selling all she had, learning a new language, and traveling alone in a foreign country. You can study the language, the country, and the customs, but it is still new territory.

Judy went to Kazakhstan as a missionary from KUMC and The Mission Society to teach English As a Second Language and serve as director of a feeding program. She was only able to accomplish this with the help of this church, other churches, Sunday School classes and a lot of individual contributions. So in a way, you and I went on the mission field with Judy.

Judy retired officially last month and we of her church saluted her on April 29 and thanked her for carrying out God's call on her life. Judy has a wealth of knowledge of what it takes to be a missionary and is more than willing to share her story with any group or individual.

In her remarks to the church she stated a feeling that God was calling someone or ones in the congregation to the mission field. If Judy is correct, and I would agree that she is correct, God is calling. If you or anyone you know is at that point in your life talk with Judy. She can give you a peace about the call and the methodology of following that call. No matter your age, God may be calling you to serve in some way in a mission.

Thanks Judy from your church and from our God for your eleven years of service.

Wallace

Welcome

Allen Miller
Ruth Wetzstein
Gloria Clifton
C.J. Inniss
James Gafford
Courtney Taylor Nesmith
Vikeila Pemberton
Katelyn Tillis

Gifts

In Memory

Gifts have been given in memory of Ruth Wheelles by Nell Hughes and Gene, Gayle Croft and Sidney & Tom Mitcham.

A gift has been given in memory of Ruth Ann Brown's mother by Gene & Gayle Croft.

In Honor

A gift has been given in honor of Wallace & Emily for the Shiloh Food Pantry.

A gift has been given in honor of the KUMC church choir by the Elton Adams class.

A gift has been given in honor of the confirmation leaders by Victoria and Thomas Smith.

A gift has been given in honor of Russ and Shirley Vaudrey by Sharon Vaudrey Volk.

Thank You

Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, visits, food, and especially contributions in my mom's memory. She raised your pastor right, but said "He gets away from his raising." You have truly ministered to me and my family.

~Wallace

The Rise

SUNDAY:

Worship 9:45 am-12 pm
Youth Wing

YOUTH:

5-7 pm Youth Wing
Join us for games, music,
small groups, and occasional outings.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30-8:30 pm
Youth Wing
*Building will open at 7 pm
for hang-out and study time.*

THURSDAY:

Girls Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm

ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS MONTH?

We want to recognize you! Senior Recognition Sunday will be on May 20th. Please join us! Please email Paul at paul@kennesawumc.org, with your name, the school you are graduating from, your grade/degree, and your future plans.

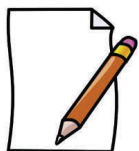


YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With the addition of Worship at The Rise on Sunday mornings and the move into our new building, life has never been so exciting in the KUMC Youth Ministry. Along with these expanding ministries and excitement comes the need for more hands. We are in need of several people to come alongside us as we minister to this incredible generation. *It doesn't matter if you're an extrovert, introvert, athletic, or old, everyone has something to share and add to this ministry.* The only qualifications we have is that you Love God and Love Students. If you're interested in learning more about our various ministries or how you can get plugged in email Paul for more information.



SUNDAY MORNING HELP NEEDED!



Remember our stationary fundraiser from the Fall? Well we still have a few items remaining that must go! We need several youth to meet us in the Youth Wing at 9:30 am Sunday morning so we can visit each adult Sunday School class to try and sell our remaining product. We will be done in time for the start of Worship at the Rise.

Children's Events

CAMP GLISSON

It's not too late for summer fun! Register your child for an amazing week at **Camp Glisson**. To view details about the camp, or to register, go to: www.campglisson.org. Please contact D'Anna Liber at iber765@comcast.net, or Lin or Melody in the Children's Ministry office.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS!

Join us for VBS June 4th-8th from 9:00-noon. Children going into kindergarten through completed 5th grade will "dare to go deep with God" during a week of Operation Overboard. Nursery will be available for all younger children of volunteers. Watch for more details, or contact Lin or Melody in the Children's Ministry office, if you would like to help before, during, and/or after this great event!

CHILDREN'S SPRING MUSICAL

Family Ice Cream Social and homemade ice cream competition! The Family Ice Cream Social will take place on Sunday, May 6, at 2:30 pm. Bring your favorite recipe. You never know, you just might win a special prize!! The Children's Choirs will present Joseph, Master Dreamer, and the Barbershop Ensemble will present a few classic Barbershop tunes.

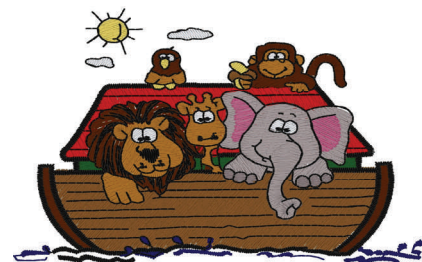


**Shout it from the roof tops!
Let your neighbors and friends know!**

**Kennesaw Methodist Children's Academy
Still has openings for
the 2012-2013 school year**

We have limited space availability in all age groups.
For more information please call the school office
or come by for a tour.

Office hours 8:30 - 1:00pm
Monday-Friday
770-425-9277





PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

May 2-6, May 24-27

Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday 2-8pm
Saturday 10am-6pm
Sunday 11:30am-6pm

Sign up sheets for our **NEW** pictorial directory are on the new table in the Narthex. **PLEASE** go by any day during the week to **SIGN UP** or on Sunday while you are at church. If you, at any time, need to change for another available appointment, just erase or draw a double line through original appointment and sign up for another one.

REMEMBER, our directory is not going to be complete unless we have every member's picture in it. If you are not able to come and have your picture made during the photography sessions, please bring a good home photo to the church with your name on it and leave with Peggy or Jennifer. We will put it on the last page of the directory. You can still be included.



CHARLIE CHASTAIN IN CONCERT

Friday, May 4th at 7pm
in the Sanctuary

Before he became a missionary living in Russia, Charlie Chastain was a full-time music producer, guitarist and songwriter. While on the mission field, Charlie has continued using his production talents to encourage and promote Christian musicians in Brazil, Russia, Turkey, France and Belgium.

Since the early '90s, when he began touring the eastern United States as a songwriter, Chastain has distinguished himself time and again - through his own work and also through the collaborative work with other artists as a band member, engineer, multi-instrumentalist and producer. Working with artists around the world, in musical genres as diverse as blues, jazz, orchestral and pop, Charlie brings a consistent musicality and honesty to every project he takes on. Though his musical efforts lead mostly to production now, Charlie still occasionally ventures out to perform as an artist. In support of his upcoming release, "Prayer and Protest", and continuing advocacy efforts for the work in Eastern Europe.

WESLEY WOODS 2012 MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

In honor of those who cared for us when our needs were the greatest...



"Keep loving each other like family"
Hebrews 13:1 c2a

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord...His faithfulness continues through all generations" Psalm 100. For residents of Wesley Woods making a joyful noise come naturally whether in worship or the simple routines of life. There is a good reason for joy as residents experience community, safety and comfort surrounded by friends and a caring staff.

Many residents of Wesley Woods have out-lived their resources and are in need of charitable assistance. Thus, by asking for a offering on Mother's Day, we are being asked to assist these wonderful people whose generation has contributed so much to one country and our way of life. The life rule if John Wesley: "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the souls you can, in all the places you can, with all the zeal you can, at all the times you can, as long as ever you can."

Please prayerfully consider doing as much as you can for Wesley Woodson Mother's Day.



Thursday
May 3, 2012

**It is not too late to
sign up for the
prayer vigil.
Sign up sheets are
in the narthex.**



ORDERING ALTAR FLOWERS

Payment for altar flowers are due when the order is placed. Orders will not be taken if not accompanied by payment of \$80. Please see Jennifer or Peggy in the church office.

A THANK YOU FROM GAINES PARK RESIDENTS
"Thank you and your church friends for taking time on a Sunday afternoon to bring to Gaines Park residents a worship program. The music is always beautiful and the speaker always brings a wonderful message. I truly feel that I am in a church service. Thanks again for making it possible for us to attend a church service. My God bless each and every one of you." ~ Gaines Park Residents

On the 4th Sunday of each month at 2:00pm a group of volunteer visits Gains Park Assisted Living. If you would like to participate in this worship experience through visiting and singing, please see Aileen McDowell.

Vacation Bible School

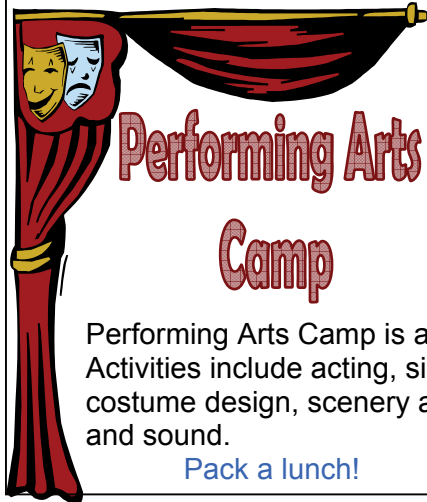
June 4-8
9am-Noon

Rising Kindergarten-Rising 6th grade

Dive in and discover God's underwater universe! Kids journey miles below the water's surface into God's Word to find what true faith is all about.
(no cost)



Receive a special gift when you pre-register!



Performing Arts Camp

July 9-13
9:30am-1:00pm
Rising 2nd-6th grades
Performance:
Friday at Noon

Everyone receives a DVD of the week!

Performing Arts Camp is a week full of acting up!!! Activities include acting, singing, making scenery, costume design, scenery and props as well as lighting and sound.

Pack a lunch!

Cost: \$65.00

Look for our new Wednesday night family programming beginning July 18th !

A light dinner will be served in the CAC from 5:30-7pm.

- * 6-6:45pm -Music and hand bells (K-5th grade)
- * 7-8pm-Bible Explorers (1st-5th grade)
- * 7-8pm-Praise and Play (Pre-K and Kindergarteners)
- * 7:-8:30pm -Youth (6th-12th grade)
- * 7-8:30pm-Adult Choir
- * Nursery will be open during these times.



Day Sessions

June 1 August 3
Sports Wet 'n Wild
9am-1pm **Pack a lunch!**
3 months—rising 6th grade
\$25 per session 1st child/
\$15 for each additional child



Camps:

Rates for the full week are \$100 for the 1st child and \$60 for each additional child. Daily rates are \$25 for the 1st child and \$15 per additional child.

June 18-21 (M-Th) 9am-1pm
Science Camp

July 9-13 (M-F) 9:30am-1pm
Game-a-palooza
(The fee for this week is \$110)

July 23-26 (M-Th) 9am-1pm
Cooking Camp

Pack a lunch!
3 months—rising 6th grade

Contact: **Robin Harris (404) 547-6121**
momsmorningout@kennesawumc.org



KENNESAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2012 SUMMER CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Registration online: kennesawumc.org ! Look for "Upcoming Events".

I am interested in more information on the following programs:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Moms Morning Out | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Night Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School/Children's Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School | <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in volunteering in the Children's Ministry |

Parent's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age/Current Grade: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please drop completed form in the offering plate or take downstairs to the Children's Ministry Office.

Church Staff

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Accompanist
Lisa Enfinger

Praise Worship Leader
Danny Orlando

REVIVE Worship Leader
Tim Nugent

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Ernie Evenson Micah Garrett Tom Knowlden	10	Evan Howard Andrew Kriss Garrett Maddox	22	Bobby Bentley, Jr. David Gulledege Jake Scarboro Tim Ward
2	Amber Alexander Margaret Lumpkin David Norrell	12	Matthew Moriarity Glen Stewart	23	Debbie Casteel Terry Coil Carolyn Cunningham
3	Jason Cline Matt Medley	13	Pat Montgomery Brad Rikard Jordan Wilson	24	Alyssa Hall Harland Mathews Charles Sawyer
4	Lois Fitzgerald Hunter Sellier	14	Rosellen Potter	25	Gary Hutson David McFall
5	Randy Akers Gabriel Friese Amanda Hamilton	15	Tiffany Nelson Savannah Spradlin	26	Sara Armstrong Mike Owen
6	Casey Miller	17	Anna Causby	27	Carrie Fowler Lauren Skibba Amanda Stapleton
7	Ted Drosakis Brianna Nichols	18	Alex McCarthy Dalton VanDyke	28	Jeffrey Johnson Owen Smalling Chris Stephens
8	Ken Cornwell Walt Ingram Wilma Rowe	19	Debbie Baxter Justin Buchanan Don Houck	29	Don Hopkins
9	Avery Abel Donald Smith	20	Katelyn Kalpa	30	Sharon VanDyke
		21	June Bozeman Todd Moore	31	Kelsey Davis Robert Hall James Marks Madison Ogburn Diane Young

MAY COFFEE SCHEDULE Christian Growth Sunday School Class

SUNDAY SERVANTS

May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
Visitation			
Ron & Wanda Davis	Ellen Horner Louise Hall Martha James Mamie Warner	Don & Cindy Houck	Riley & Diana Dawson


Counters			
Todd Moore Ron Davis	Betty Apt Lynne Watts	Chris Spradlin Tricia Parker	Leland Chambers Jerry Blackburn

RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP

	April 1	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
REVIVE	45	60	-	43	-
8:30 AM Worship	86	202	122	110	114
9:45 AM Worship	79	110	55	72	51
11:00 AM Worship	296	553	268	257	281
The RISE	31	32	34	31	38
TOTAL WORSHIP	537	957	479	513	484

FINANCIAL GIVING

General Budget	19,475.29	18,133.76	15,439.51	8,249.42	11,128.67
Building Fund	2,503.45	3,090.50	2,358.00	1,231.00	1,132.00

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>6 7:30am Covenant Choir Rm 217 12:15pm Business Networking Rm 107 2pm Girl Scouts Rm 107 2:30pm Ice Cream Social CAC 5pm Youth Youth wing 5pm Children's Choir 123,217 5pm James Bible Study Rm230 6pm Disciple Rm 234 6pm Handbells Sanc 7pm Financial Peace Sanc, 217</p>	<p>7 1:30pm Sr Weight Training CAC 4pm Cornerstone Volleyball CAC 6pm Disciple Rm 230 6pm Violin Class Rm 217 6pm Ads Bible Study Rm 107 7pm Tiger Den 3 Rm 114 7:15pm Barbershop Ensemble Rm 217</p>	<p>8 6pm Disciple Rm 230 6:30pm Parenting Sem. Rm 121 7pm Pack 220 Mtg Rm 123 8:00pm Volleyball CAC</p>	<p>2 9am Women's Bible Study Rm 234 9:15am ZUMBA CAC 9:30am Mother's Tea Rm 107 6pm Heavenly Hearts Parlor 6:30pm Tiger Den 2 Rm 230 6:45pm Kids Campus CAC 7pm Choir Practice Sanc 7pm Women's Bible Study Rm 219 7pm Men's Bible Study Rm 234 7pm Youth Bible Study Youth Wing 8pm AA Rm 121/123</p>	<p>3 9:30am Mother's Tea Rm 107 10am Grief Share Rm 219 1:30pm Sr Weight Training CAC 7:30pm Scout Dist Mtg Rm 121/CAC 7:30pm SA Fellowship Rm 217</p>	<p>4 9:30am Mother's Tea Rm 107 6pm Holy Scrap Rm 107 6:30pm Girl Scouts CAC 7pm Chastain Concert Sanc 8pm AA Rm 121/123</p>	<p>5 9:30am Dress Rehearsal CAC 9:30am Girl Scouts Rm 234 6pm REVIVE CAC</p>
<p>13 7:30am Covenant Choir Rm 217 5pm Youth Youth wing 5pm Children's Choir 123,217 5pm James Bible Study Rm230 6pm Disciple Rm 234 6pm Handbells Sanc 7pm Financial Peace Sanc, 217</p>	<p>14 1:30pm Sr Weight Training CAC 5:30pm Cornerstone Volleyball CAC 6pm Disciple Rm 230 6pm Violin Class Rm 217 6pm Ads Bible Study Rm 216 6:30pm 5k Graduation Rm 107 7:15pm Barbershop Ensemble Rm 217</p>	<p>15 9:30am MOPS 6pm Disciple Rm 230 6:30pm 4k Graduation CAC 6:30pm Parenting Sem. Rm 107 7:30pm Dist Eagle Board 121, 217, 219, 123, 137</p>	<p>16 9am Women's Bible Study Rm 234 9:15am ZUMBA CAC 11am Happy Voyagers CAC 6:30pm 5k Graduation Rm 107 7pm Choir Practice Sanc 7pm Women's Bible Study Rm 219 7pm Men's Bible Study Rm 234 7pm Youth Bible Study Youth Wing 8pm AA Rm 121/123</p>	<p>17 8:30am Last Day of Preschool 10am Grief Share Rm 219 1:30pm Sr Weight Training CAC 7pm Pack 220 Covered area 7:30pm SA Fellowship Rm 217</p>	<p>18 4pm Cornerstone Volleyball CAC 8pm AA Rm 121/123</p>	<p>19 8am Quilt Guild Rm 107 8am Scout Training CAC, 217 9:30am Girl Scouts Rm 234 12:30pm Piano Recital Sanc 6pm REVIVE CAC</p>
<p>20 7:30am UMM Breakfast CAC 2pm Girl Scouts Rm 107 5pm Youth Youth wing 5pm Children's Choir 123,217 5pm James Bible Study Rm230 6pm Disciple Rm 234 6pm Handbells Sanc 6:30pm Girl Scouts Rm 117</p>	<p>21 1:30pm Sr Weight Training CAC 3:30pm Cornerstone Volleyball CAC 6pm Disciple Rm 230 6pm Violin Class Rm 217 6pm Ads Bible Study Rm 107 7:15pm Barbershop Ensemble Rm 217</p>	<p>22 6pm Disciple Rm 230 6:30pm Parenting Sem. Rm 121 8:00pm Volleyball CAC</p>	<p>23 9am Women's Bible Study Rm 234 7pm Choir Practice Sanc 7pm Women's Bible Study Rm 219 7pm Men's Bible Study Rm 234 7pm Youth Bible Study Youth Wing 8pm AA Rm 121/123</p>	<p>24 10am Grief Share Rm 219 1:30pm Sr Weight Training CAC 3:30pm Cornerstone Volleyball CAC 7:30pm SA Fellowship Rm 217</p>	<p>25 6pm Girl Scouts Rm 234, 230 8pm AA Rm 121/123</p>	<p>26 10am Prayer Shawl Ministry Parlor 6pm REVIVE CAC</p>
<p>27 7:30am Covenant Choir Rm 217 5pm Youth Youth wing 5pm Children's Choir 123,217 5pm James Bible Study Rm230 6pm Disciple Rm 234 6pm Handbells Sanc</p>	<p>28 1:30pm Sr Weight Training CAC 6pm Disciple Rm 230 6pm Violin Class Rm 217 7pm Finance Mtg Rm 107 7:15pm Barbershop Ensemble Rm 217</p>	<p>29 6pm Disciple Rm 230 6:30pm Parenting Sem. Rm 121 8:00pm Volleyball CAC</p>	<p>30 9am Women's Bible Study Rm 234 7pm Choir Practice Sanc 7pm Women's Bible Study Rm 219 7pm Men's Bible Study Rm 234 7pm Youth Bible Study Youth Wing 8pm AA Rm 121/123</p>	<p>31 10am Grief Share Rm 219 1:30pm Sr Weight Training CAC 7:30pm SA Fellowship Rm 217</p>		