

Julia A. Porter

REPORTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

The month of June will feature Vacation Bible School and the North Georgia Annual Conference all the week of June 13-18. Before we get to the June calendar let me give you a quick update on the upcoming Proactive Evangelism “PEM” weekends.

August 6–8 – Prayer Ministry Weekend

September 17–19 – Nominations/Leadership I

November 12-14 – Connect Groups

January 7 – 9, 2011 – Spiritual Transformation Weekend (Revival)

February 19 – 21 – Children’s Ministry

Upcoming in 2011

Nominations/Leadership II

LRE (Lifestyle Relational Evangelism)

The question always is “Do I need to participate in “every weekend”? The short answer is “yes”.. But the really big, all inclusive, revival type weekends are Prayer Ministry August 6-8, Connect Groups November 12-14, Spiritual Transformation January 7-9, 2011, and LRE!

Let us pray together (in agreement): “Lord, put a sense of anticipation in our hearts for “these weekends” and remove from our busy schedules any and all conflict for these dates. In Jesus, powerful name we pray. Amen”

Faithfully,

Pastor Jim



June Greeter – Ann Joyner

June Ushers

Lead – Dodie Bowen

Scott Childers

Bill Edge

Larry Evans

Alternates – Brad Nelson

Wally Murphy

CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For April 2010

	Monthly Budget	April 2010
General Fund Income	\$22,126.83	\$18,220.95
General Fund Expenses	\$22,126.83	\$19,725.77
Special Offerings		
**Alms Of Love		\$80.00
**Building Fund		\$435.00
**Food Pantry		\$60.00
**Jehu Sanchez		\$50.00
**Mexico Missions		\$150.00
**Food From Jesus		\$600.00
**Shoebox 405		\$10.00
**Proactive Evangelism		\$2,445.00

June Birthdays

- 2 Wade Blankenship
- 3 Kenny Kittle
Stevie Poteet
- 4 Dodie Bowen
Grady Hodges
- 6 Lila Crawford
Dos Harper
Susan Wilbanks
- 8 Sammy Henderson
- 10 Morgan Whitsitt
- 13 Jacob Knight
- 20 Chris Edge
Ruth Frix
- 22 Candace Cope
- 23 Connie Fullerton
Shane Griffin
- 28 Angie Cronan
Georgette Williams
- 29 Clifford Ellis



Anniversaries

- 1 Lawrence & Nina Burnham – 42 yrs.
- 2 Scott & Debbie Childers – 31 yrs.
Ryan & Amanda Norton – 9 yrs
- 7 Alvin & Angie Cronan – 24 yrs
- 11 Wade & Susan Blankenship – 16yrs.
- 12 Jason & Libby Poitrowski -- 12 yrs
- 17 James & Linda Sorrow – 36 yrs.
Richard and Lacy Burnham – 18rs.
- 26 Austin & Kim Aldridge – 11 yrs.
- 27 Ken & Lynn Malcom – 2 yr.



“Dark as my path may seem to others, I carry a magic light in my heart. Faith, the spiritual strong searchlight, illumines the way, and although sinister doubts lurk in the shadow, I walk unafraid toward the enchanted wood where the foliage is always green, where joy abides ... in the presence of the Lord.”

—Helen Keller

PRAYER MINISTRY WEEKEND IS Friday, August 6 – Sunday August 8 (mark your calendars!) Rev. Jim Burt, Director of Ministry/Development, Proactive Evangelism Ministries explains:

Every church believes that prayer ministry is a priority. In actuality, most churches struggle to get people involved in consistent and meaningful prayer. Proactive Ministries has helped congregations all across America think in comprehensive ways about a Prayer Ministry that involves many people, spans the entire congregation, AND extends prayer outreach into the community with families from all walks of life – both those who are Christians and those who have no relationship with a church or Christ.

The more effective and comprehensive the Prayer Ministry of a congregation, the more Divine Power is present to support the needs, hopes, ministries and dreams of the congregation. We are encouraged constantly in glimpses of the ministry of Jesus to pray with consistency and confidence. As Proactive Ministries works with us to develop a total Prayer Ministry, we will honor the teachings of Christ which instruct us to make prayer a top priority.

PRAYER MINISTRY WEEKEND TRAINING (Aug. 6-8) further explained by Rev. Jim Burt.

Proactive Ministries will also help our Congregation draw a direct linkage between the Prayer Ministry Team of the church and the Nominations and Leadership Development Team of the church. Those who are responsible to nominate new leaders for our congregation will be directly linked with prayer support and additional discernment from the Prayer Ministry Team. Training will also be provided that encourages the Prayer Ministry Team to be involved with supporting, affirming and encouraging the leadership of our church.

The Prayer Ministry training at Julia A. Porter United Methodist Church is scheduled for August 6-8 (Friday night through Sunday at Noon) and is open to **anyone** who wishes to attend. Please “come and see” what this exciting strengthening and expansion of the prayer ministry will mean to our church. By coming, you will not be volunteering or signing up for this ministry. We believe that God will call people to be a part of the Prayer Team. Even if God is not calling you to be a part of the prayer ministry team, it is vitally important that you have a clear understanding of how Prayer Ministry will truly become the foundation for every ministry of our church.

HERE IS A PORTION of a recent letter from PEM about our up- coming August 6-8 Prayer Ministry Weekend.

As you can see we have a lot of good spiritual work ahead of us!

Dear Pastor Moore,

Your church is scheduled for a Prayer Ministry training August 6-8. As I'm sure you will agree prayer is foundational to everything else we choose to do. Whatever weight your church already gives to prayer will be increased and strengthened through this weekend of training.

The prayer ministry training begins with the basics of prayer and will encourage powerful and effective prayer in our individual lives. We will also place a strong focus on corporate intercessory prayer that will reach out to others in the church, and into the community to impact the lives of those who may not yet be a part of a church family. We will also help your church develop a Prayer Ministry Team that will be composed of the lay people in your church that have a passionate heart for prayer.

In His Grace,

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BABY BOTTLES FOR PREGNENCY CRISIS CENTER

Be sure to bring back the full bottles on Father's Day (June 20th). You may put a check inside made out to the church or the Center!

SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH SPECIAL OFFERING FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE PENSION INITIATIVE (CCPI)

To refresh our memory the Central Conferences are UMC Conferences outside the U.S. that have 9,300 clergy ministering to a rapidly growing United Methodist Church in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Philippines and provisional conferences in 42 countries.

These Pastors have "no retirement" benefits and our UM Church's Pension Board decided to share our Pensions and raise funds for a stable, meager retirement for these. For example \$60.00 per month was the goal in some conferences and countries.

By the Grace of God we have raised 19.5 million, 78% of the 25 million goal.

Therefore, we will receive a "Love Offering" for this mission cause on June 6th to be carried to the Annual Conference meeting in Athens, GA.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 14-18 (6-8:45 pm)

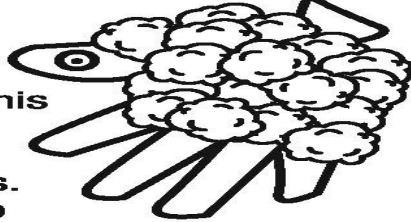
If you have not already signed up to help, please let Billy Crawford or Amanda Norton or any of the children's workers know. Set-up will be June 12-13.

PEM COVENANT

Thank you to all who are giving toward the "PEM Covenant". We will be sending in the first monthly payment for Covenant in June. So again, thanks for your faithful giving above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings!

Lamb Mission Bank

God can do great things with our gifts. This craft reminds us that every little coin counts. When your lamb is full, empty out the coins and give them to a charity or church mission program.



What you need:

- Knit glove (black or white)
- 1-foot-long piece of thin ribbon, any color
- Stapler
- Craft glue or hot glue gun
- Fiberfill or cotton balls
- 2 googly eyes

What you do:

1. Staple one end of the ribbon to the inside of each side of the glove's opening to make a hanger.
2. For the lamb's body, cover the palm and half of the thumb with glue. Stick the fiberfill or cotton balls onto the glue.
3. Glue a googly eye to each side of the mitten's thumb. (The other fingers will be the legs.)
4. Hang the lamb where you'll see it often. Whenever you have extra change, drop it into your lamb bag.



Give to those in need

John the Baptist spoke to a crowd, telling them they should be fruitful. When the crowd asked how they could be fruitful, John the Baptist responded with some specific ideas.

Unscramble John the Baptist's reply from Luke 3:11 (NIV), and write the words in the blanks below.

★ WORD BANK ★

with food him who should with man share do the should
two tunics has the who none and one the same has



Answer: "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same." (Luke 3:11, NIV)