

THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 24, 2010

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME, CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES, AND INFORMATION

Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness and reverence will be known among us.

PRELUDE *Aria* Paradies

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Worship the King" #2

*INVOCATION

*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 debts; as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

****HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" #364

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(Please do not use flash cameras during worship. We will be happy to provide an opportunity for pictures after the service)

PASTORAL PRAYER

WELCOME *(Please sign the registration pad with complete address)*

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *He Leadeth Me* Ray

*DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *Be Present, Spirit of the Lord* Beall

Be present, Spirit of the Lord. Let sounds of earth be dumb.
The Father's love be shed abroad, the dew of blessing on us poured.
Oh, silent Spirit, come. Oh, silent Spirit, come.

In power unseen upon us rest, your gracious gifts impart:
A mind renewed, a spirit blessed, a life where Christ is manifest,
An understanding heart, an understanding heart.

Oh, Spirit come and with us stay; make every heart your home.
So work in us that we who pray, may walk with Christ in wisdom's way.
Oh, Holy Spirit, come, oh, Holy Spirit, come.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Shine Thou upon Us, Lord" #411
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church.)

SCRIPTURE

Acts 15:22-41

SERMON “Consequences: Intended and Otherwise (Part 3)” Rev. David Hall

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” #345

***BENEDICTION** (*Please remain for the Benedictory Response.*)

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Unison) Psalm 23

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in GOD’s house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

TUNE: CRIMOND CM (23B)
 (“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”)

POSTLUDE

March

Purcell

GREETING Please extend a cordial welcome to visitors and regular attenders.

*Congregation please stand

**Deacons will seat late arrivals

We are pleased to present Evelyn Corinne Smit, the covenant child of Stefanie and Joel Smit for the sacrament of baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join Rebekah and Billy Resh in praising the Lord for the birth of their son, James Campbell Resh who was born on Friday, January 15, 2010. James Campbell is also the grandson of Ann and Lindsey Tippins.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Paul VanNortwick family on the death of Paul’s father, Rev. Ralph VanNortwick (100 years old.)

HAITI OFFERING - Thanks for your generosity in a case of need. Almost \$11,000 was received for our Haiti special offering, which will be sent through Reformation Hope.

WORSHIP SERVICE SEATING – please respect the efforts of the deacons to reserve the last few pews in the sanctuary for visitors, those with special needs, and those who are detained.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – starts January 31st, see Pastor Brock if interested.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – teaching through 1 Corinthians with Pastor Brock, Phil Dudt and Rod Bell.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS & MILITARY PERSONNEL
It is imperative that you list a current mailing address by January 31st at the WIC table if you desire a “Love Box” to be sent on February 2.

BABY SHOWER – All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Katie Edwards on February 6th at 10:00 am. Katie is registered at Target and Babies “R” Us.

The congregation is encouraged to bring items for the “Love Boxes” which will be sent to our college students and military personnel in early February. The drop box for items is located in the beverage center near the entrance to the fellowship hall. Suggested items include highlighters, pens, pads & other study aids, items for Bible study, hard candy, gum, microwave popcorn & other individually packaged snacks, personal care items, quarters for the laundry, etc. Items are needed by Sunday, January 31. Parents who desire a box to be sent must sign the list on the WIC table, giving a current mailing address.

The Weekly Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin the study of “God’s Transforming Grace” on Feb. 2nd. All women are invited to come and learn more about this important aspect of our faith as we study the Scriptures together and seek to “grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now & forever!” 2 Peter 3:18. Prior to the introductory lesson we will pack & address the “Love Boxes” (going to college students & our military personnel). All women are encouraged to come at 10 a.m. to help with this project, even if you are not planning to be a part of this weekly study.

KSU PIZZA AND BASKETBALL NIGHT--Parents and children (K4-5th grade) are invited to join us in the Midway gym, Sat., Jan. 30th at 6:00pm for pizza. We will leave shortly before 7:00 to attend the KSU basketball game. Admission is free for children wearing Upward attire and \$5 for adults. You will need to arrange for your own transportation. If you are not involved with Upward, please contact Marc Harrington if you plan to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Please mark your calendars for July 26-30th.

YOUTH NEWS:

Please check the Youth Calendar on the Church web page for up-to-date calendar info:

- **HS Homerun @ Bell’s TONIGHT.**
- **Ski Trip** - Now accepting reservations for the HS Ski Trip (Feb.19-21). \$50 reserves your spot.
- **Bible Studies** in two weeks (Feb.7), 7-8:15PM in the youth room. Bible studies for middle and high school, both boys and girls.

Sign up for our WOMEN’S RETREAT by January 28! Join us for “Connecting to Christ and His Church”, an overnight retreat in the mountains — a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a women’s get-away, sit under sound Biblical teaching, and connect with other Midway sisters. March 5 & 6 at Amicalola Falls Lodge in Dawsonville. Fee includes hotel, 3 buffet meals, 3 group sessions with Sue Jakes (our speaker), a goodie bag, and loads of fun & fellowship. Limited need-based scholarships are available. Further information & registration forms on the WIC table.

Wednesday Fellowship Supper January 27, 2010

Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and biscuits,
Lemonade, Tea and Coffee

YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS *Deadline to make reservations is 12:00 on Tuesday
Adults: \$4, Children: \$2,(10 & under) \$16 family maximum.

NURSERY NEWS

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, January 24th

- 9:35** Christopher Braaksma, Caron Hobson Doug & Dena Clapp, Katie Edwards
10:50 Jean Ross, Jennifer Nolan, Madison Braaksma, Samantha Clapp, Sarah & Rachel Howard, Katy & Ryan Howell, Allie & Katherine Peterson, Jennifer & Jackson Siewert,
5:50 Lindsay Moss, Julie & Leah Knox

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY, January 31st

- 9:35** Cheryl Marsh, Mary David, Joel & Sandy Kroese, Elizabeth Taylor
10:50 Janice Furlong, Christina Rodriguez, Grace & Greta Taylor, Betsy Bosak, Laura & Lexi Keesee, Amy Griffith, Mattie, Sam Jr, Mallory Griffith, Brittany Funk
5:50 Angela Crouse, Michael & Katherine Matthews

SPECIAL CARE MINISTRY

- Sunday, January 24th** Heidi Pritchett, Warren Jackson, Candice Worley
Sunday, January 31st Anne Herbert, Jack Herbert, Nancy David

Congregational Prayer Needs: Jerry Hobbs, Karen Barnett, Bob Winch, Clara Jean David (Clay David's mother), Faye Rhea (Teresa Bursi's mother), Barbara Joiner (Ken Joiner's mom), Joe Nichols, Hugh Dorris, James R. Cowan (J.J. Cowan's dad)

Our expectant families: Anna & Tom Campbell, Allison (Walker) & Jonathan Ferro, Nikki & Paul Allen, Katie & Brett Edwards, Kechia and Zachary Magee, Jennifer (Blades) & Ronnie Davis

Our Military Personnel: Doug Hayes, Will Talley, Nate Forrester, Wiley & Brady Pritchett, Blake Joseph, Evan Keesee, Richard Davenport

Midway Covenant Christian School

Missionaries of the Week: Young and Soon Park – MTW, South Korea

Church of the Week: Grace Presbyterian Church - Cedartown

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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