

"Our Mission is to be a church honoring God through loving service to others".
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Greetings in the name of Christ Jesus,

We are approaching a joyous time of families and Thanksgiving!

Pastor Karen and I would like to invite those who do not have a gathering for Thanksgiving to be with us for dinner. We will have a Thanksgiving covered dish at Forest Park UMC from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and we will bring the Ham, Turkey and Dressing. I will have a sign up sheet next Sunday so we will have an idea how many will be joining us.

Karen and I were raised with Thanksgiving (and Easter) being a time of family gatherings. Other than our church families we have no family here, so please do not be alone during the holiday, come be together with us at a common table of love and family.

As I close this I invite you to read Deuteronomy 7:9 and receive God's promise to you.

God Bless,
Pastor Dave

*"The way to love anything
Is to realize that it might be lost."*

~ G.K. Chesterton, English writer & theologian



James 1:17 ~ "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."



Actual Church Bulletin Bloopers:

"The Associate Minister unveiled the church's New Stewardship Campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge ~ Up Yours.'"

And I thought my bulletin bloopers were bad!
Pastor Dave

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God has given us two hands: one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for giving.

~ Billy Graham



Altar Flowers will be given to glorify God:

Nov 06: In Honor of Pastor's Birthday by Anvil Block UMC.

Nov 13: In Honor Thomas Samples' Birthday by Darlene Samples.

Nov 20: In Honor of Sophia Cabrera's Birthday by Keith & Carla Tomasko.

Nov 27: In Honor of Kristina Cash's Birthday By Duane & Jinny Roll

November Worship Servants

- Acolyte: Darlene Samples
- Bass Player: Travis Chamlee
- Children's Church: Nancy Johnson & Mandy Skinner
- Communion Assistant: Danielle Riley
- Liturgist: Sara Troutman
- Pastor: Rev. David Fisher
- Pianist & Choir Director: Nancy Finch
- Song Leader: Dave Boyce
- Ushers: Jinny Roll & Bea Torma

If you feel called to help in the Worship service, let Pastor or the Worship Committee know!

Join us each Sunday!

Sunday School begins at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Building.

Happy November Birthday !

- 02 Sherri Keating
- 02 Rev. Dave Fisher
- 05 Emory Ashurst
- 14 Dwayne Chamlee
- 19 Jerry Skinner
- 19 Lessie White
- 21 Wayne Mitchell
- 25 Joyce Gredig
- 25 Donald Helms
- 28 Shannon Baker

I do not have an Anniversary list as of yet...

U P C O M M U N I T Y E V E N T S



Choir Rehearsal is held following Services at 12:15 pm.



Sunday, November 6: Be sure to join us for the 1st Sunday—church Lunch after worship.

Wednesday, November 20: Stay after Worship and join us for our UMW Thanksgiving Dinner!



Sunday, November 6th @ 2PM: Administrative Committee meets

Saturday, November 12 @ 10am We gather for Charge Conference!

Saturday, November 12 : Come and join our ladies of the UWM as we gather at about 12:00 pm following Charge Conference and lunch.

Ongoing Ministry:

Did you know that behind the Fellowship Building is a wagon that serves as a mission collection for our old aluminum cans? Bring your cans in anytime.

Charge Conference

Every year we must gather with the District Superintendent and make reports about our churches activities, finances and mission work for the past year. We are scheduled for Charge Conference on Saturday, November 12th at 10 am, followed by a light lunch.

Chicken Stew & Bake Sale Update

A heartfelt Thank-you goes out to ALL the dedicated people involved in one of the best Chicken Stew Fundraisers to date!!!

We sent two gallons of that famous stew, along with baked goods, crackers, hot sauce and other goodies to the Fire Station as a way to say thank you.

Every bit of the Stew and Chicken was sold by Wednesday following the Stew Day!

The total raised after expenses... \$1,474.97

Many Names of Jesus

You are invited to join with us on Sunday, November 27th at 6pm as Ms Dot Bond brings us the program. This is a tradition at Anvil Block UMC, held on the First Sunday of Advent in preparation of Christmas.

There is a great advantage of being the Editor of this newsletter, in that when there is any extra space I am able to throw a few thoughts out there for you to ponder. Have you been listening to the

various Political ads out there? You know they will increase in frequency and viciousness as the next year progresses. They will promise everything to everyone, however, is what they say the same as what they have done? Matthew 5:33-37 says we should never make a promise or swear we will (or will not) do something. Our "Yes" is to be yes and our "No" is to be no so that we do not offend God in breaking our Covenant with Him (when we use His name, as we do when we swear to fulfill a promise). Is it not the same thing when we become members of the church? We publicly promise our faithful participation in its ministries with our Presence, our Prayers, our Gifts, our Service and our Witness. This too is a Covenant with God and the church. When a new member is received into the church the congregation renews that same Covenant and promises to surround them with a community of Love and Forgiveness. (p.33-39 Methodist Hymnal) It is an opportunity for us to return God's Love!

God Bless, Pastor Dave

There is still time to make a difference!!

I received a note from Kera Skinner asking me to make an announcement in church about a much needed project she is participating in. I feel it is so important to those needing help and have added it here for everyone to look at. I ask you to read it, visit the website and pray. If you are able to help, please do so. My mother passed from Leukemia in 1982 and the advancements in information and medicine have only been made possible by dedicated, caring people like Kera, survivors like Cynthia, and the Leukemia Society.

You can also donate through Kera's page on the teams website.

This is Kera Skinner, and I was wondering if there was any chance you could make help me in making an announcement in the upcoming Sundays. A coworker of mine, Cynthia recently battled and conquered Leukemia. She has been so blessed and has since been taking part in walks for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. This year she has asked me to join her team for Light the Night, which is an annual walk and fundraiser to help raise money for research and patient service. Each team member has been asked to bring at least of 100 dollar donation to our walk on November 5th. I was hoping that you could perhaps mention this to the church to see if anyone would like to make just a small donation. Please let everyone know that even 1 dollar or their spare change will help to the cause. If anyone has a donation they'd like to make, they can just give the money to my mom until I get back home. Our team's website is <http://pages.lightthenight.org/ga/Atlanta11/eaglesforacure> if you want to get any more information.

Thank you SO much!!
Kera Skinner



Thanks to Marek Talarski 10-21-2011
I PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE ... YOU MAY NOW UPDATE YOUR FACEBOOK STATUS

It is very important to stay connected in the world today! We are on the phones, e-mailing, on Face-book, Twitter, writing letters, meeting up with friends, talking with family members and on and on... There is a time and place for everything, so do not let everything keep you from your One-on-One time with the Lord or your loved ones! In Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth He tried to remind them that while "Everything is permitted, but, not everything is beneficial" (1 Corinthians 20:23). Good advice today! God Bless.

UMW News

Have you heard?

The Griffin District Methodist Men are providing the "Feed the Hungry" Thanksgiving meal again this year at Forest Park UMC on November 19 from 1130 am - 330 pm. If you know someone who is hungry, let them know and if you are able to stop by and assist in feeding the Hungry, you would be blessed in your service.



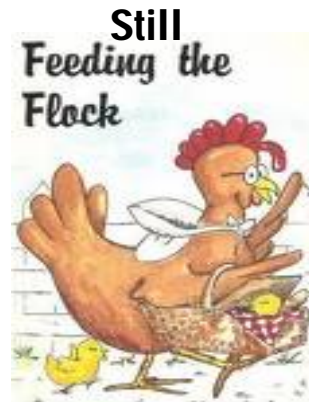
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THE BAD NEWS IS I LOST EVERY PENNY I OWNED IN SOME BAD INVESTMENTS ... THE GOOD NEWS IS I'M FINALLY READY TO START GIVING 10%

Finance News

FLASH FLASH FLASH

**Apportionments are paid up-to-date!!
 All Bills are paid up-to-date!!!**

This could only have happened because of the faithful giving, hard work and dedicated Faith Family of Anvil Block UMC! With all bills paid to date, our balance is \$3,098.07 and slowly rising once again. God Bless each and every one of you.

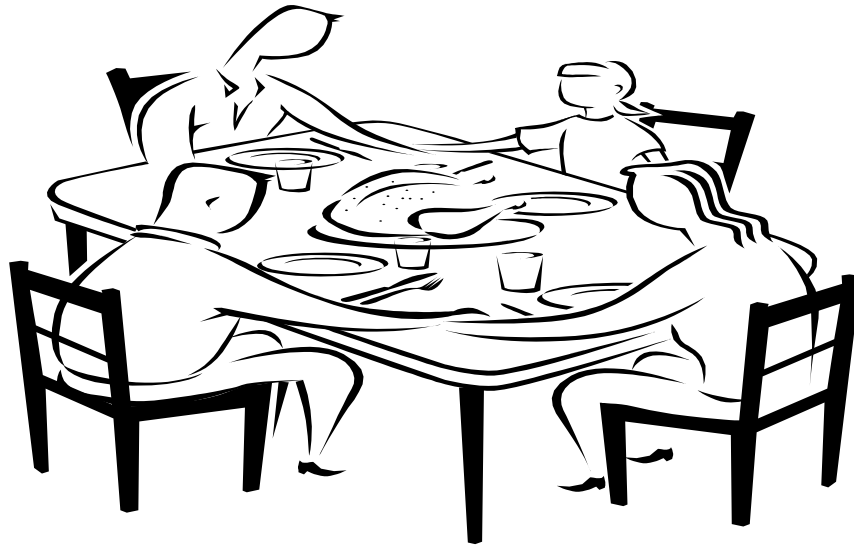


Anvil Block, UMc cookbook

STILL Feeding the Flock

is coming this December!

Just in perfect time for the Holidays. For pre-orders, please contact Carla at 404-343-9751 or tomasko231@charter.net Price of cookbook is \$10.00.



ABUMC MeMBeRs & Friends needing Pr Ayers:

Clint Troutman, Dot Bond, Pat Mitchell, Alicia Hyatt, Mandy Smith (Tabitha's sister -in-law), Amanda Grace Sullivan, Lorene Hamrick, Rebecca Yerta, Jami' Sullivan (Hip Replacement), Margret Glover, Gloria Chamlee, Brian Riley, Pastor Dave's Aunt Millie, Baby Khole and the Gredig family.

GREAT NEWS OF GOD'S BLESSINGS!!!

Dot Bond has been given fantastic news regarding her neck! The Doctor has told her it is healed better than if he had done surgery! Praise the Lord!!

Visitors we welcomed in October:

We were very blessed to welcome Crystal Jones



"I'm late! I'm late! For a very important date! No time to say hello, goodbye! I'm late! I'm late! I'm late!"



Daylight Savings Ends Sunday, November 6th at 3 am. "Fall Back".

"Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death. It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded out humanity."
~Albert Einstein

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| 6 Daylight Savings Ends Communion Monthly Lunch Admin 2 pm | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Veterans Day | 12 Charge Conf. 10 am UMW 12 pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 Choir Rehearsal 12:15 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Worship 1030 Griffin UMM Feed The Hungry 1130-330 FPUMC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 Choir Rehearsal 12:15 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Thanksgiving Pastor's covered dish Forest Park UMC 2-4 pm | 25 | 26 Decorate Church 10 am | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 Choir Rehearsal 12:15 Many Names of Jesus 6:00 PM | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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