

Blair Road United Methodist Church

Weekly Newsletter

July 5, 2009

"God and Freedom Celebration"

Sunday, July 5th
Family Life Center (11:00 am)
Join us after worship for a meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, and chips with your Blair Road family.

River of Life 2009: Lincoln County, GA

Thank you to Johnny Baker, Tiffany Maultsby, Robin Hart, Alex Bragg, Walt Whitmire, and Bryan Frost for their adult leadership at River of Life Mission Trip 2009.

We would also like to recognize Corinna Walters, Michael Murphy, Wil Boston, and Emma Wong for being nominated out of 255 participants for River of Life's Keeper of the Water for their great example of Christ on and off the worksites at River of Life!

You Are Invited To Celebrate our Heritage

July Camp Meeting Sundays
July 5, 12, 19, 26
One Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
Family Life Center
Lively Traditional Style
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
(No 8:45 a.m. Worship Service in July)
Casual Dress, Nursery & Preschool Provided
Invite Friends and Family

We will return to our regular worship schedule in August.

Would you like to be a Greeter?

If you are interested, please contact Susan Brower (704-845-9884), or Carole Price (704-454-5387), or leave a message with the church office (704-545-6785, ext. 200). Carole or Susan will call you back.

New Bridge Group Starting !! Thursdays (9 am – 12 noon) Fellowship Room

Join us on Thursday mornings for a Bridge Group. We will play Contract/Party Bridge. For more information, call Carol Robinson (704-545-5726).

New Photo Dates Available September 15th – 19th

Sign up now to have your portrait taken for the new Blair Road UMC directory. We want EVERYONE included. You will receive a **FREE** Pictorial Directory, as well as a **FREE** 8 x 10 portrait for participating.

Call the Church Office (704-545-6785, ext. 200)
or sign up on-line www.blairroadumc.org.

Loaves & Fishes

Dear Friends,
The need for emergency food has never been greater and your donation could not have come at a better time. Loaves & Fishes provided groceries to 7,030 people in May. Your generous donation of \$878.96 will help us continue to serve clients as hunger needs increase in our community.
Sincerely, Beverly Howard, Executive Director

Prayer Requests

Harold Baird, Lt. Kurt Casey, SFC Peter Chryst, Rita Clark, Lou Daignault, Richard Gann, Sal Gomez, Kathy Grayson, The Greiner Family, Kim Hall, Tracy Harrington, John Hawley, Ed Holloway, The Huffstetler Family, Tadd Huntley, The Lineberger Family, Norma Long, Betty Lynn, PFC Adam Masters, Jan Mathis, Alice Nelson, Ronnie Stone, Shirley Strum, Rachel Thompson & Karen Wasner

Church Council Meeting (7 pm)

Tuesday, July 7th (CEB 315)

Revolution Youth Summer Activities

7/5/09 NO YOUTH
7/12/09 Scavenger Hunt 4-8 pm
7/19/09 Zuma Fun Center 5-9 pm
7/19/09 New Orleans Mission Trip Training
(Senior High Room) 7 pm
7/26/09 NO YOUTH

This Week at Blair Road UMC

7/7/09 Preschool Summer Session II begins
7/7/09 Church Council Meeting (CEB 315) 7 pm
7/9/09 United Methodist Men Dinner Meeting
(Fellowship Room) 6:30 pm

*For a more detailed calendar go to
www.blairroadumc.org*

Upcoming Events

7/12/09 Camp Meeting Combined Worship (FLC)
7/14/09 Salt and Light Art Camp begins (FLC)
7/17/09 Latino Ministry Parents Workshop II
(CEB 306) 7 pm
7/18/09 Latino Ministry Marriage Workshop
(Fellowship Rm.) 7 pm
7/26/09 Appalachia Service Project Mission Trip begins

"Change" New Orleans

The UMCOR Hurricane Relief Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans is collecting spare change to help cover the remaining expenses for the youth mission trip, i.e. supplies for the homeowners we are working for and gas for the vans. Look for the containers in the Education Building and FLC. Thanks for all your support and prayers for this great cause and trip!

Book Bags of Love

The Book Bags of Love Mission Committee would like to say thank you for all of the wonderful support. Please remember us each week when you grocery shop. Just a few items a week, or a donation of \$5 can help keep the closet stocked.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

6/14/09

8:45 Traditional – 165 11:00 CROSSPOINT - 166
1:00 Latino Worship - 24
Budget Received: \$10,270.00
Budget Received Year to Date: \$360,704.93

6/21/09

8:45 Traditional – 151 11:00 CROSSPOINT - 157
1:00 Latino Worship - 30
Budget Received: \$12,774.00
Budget Received Year to Date: \$373,478.93

6/28/09

8:45 Traditional – 165 11:00 CROSSPOINT - 173
1:00 Latino Worship - 22

Perpetual Fund

Did you know that whatever size of a gift you leave, it will enhance the ministries here?

Contact a member of the Perpetual Fund Committee or call Don Abele, Chair (704-847-6642) for more info.

Thank You

Our Seventh Annual Spring Blair Road UMC Golf Classic was held at Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation. Sixty-seven golfers enjoyed great weather, Bob-B-Cue, and fellowship. Over \$2,000 was raised towards paying on our Christian Education Building loan, as well as supporting United Methodist Men projects that help our church community. Thank you to all participants, our volunteers, and our sponsors who helped make this a great day for Blair Road UMC. (Don't forget our Fall Golf Outing. Watch for information on this event coming soon.)
Steve Denison and Todd Humphrey

Trustee Lockup – Bob House