

# The messenger

A Monthly Publication of Resurrection Lutheran Church Newnan Georgia  
2009

JUNE

Grace and Peace to You!

Summer's coming! Summer's coming! High schools have had prom night, CRTs have been administered, sports teams have formed, parents are looking for summer activities for the kids, VBS is being planned, and Sunday school / confirmation classes are winding down. Whew! What a whirlwind! Summer, for most of us, calls for a long-awaited, much deserved, time of rest.

Typically, church attendance drops off in the summer. Folks are traveling, or just sleeping in. Some feel that since there is no Sunday school for the kids, the effort to get up and get going to church is not worth the trouble. And I have to challenge my sisters and brothers who take vacation from church.

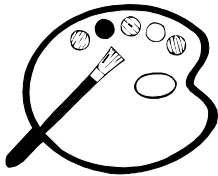
When you are traveling, find a church to visit. Bring home news from other areas of the country. What are other churches doing? How do they worship? What good news did you hear?

While sleeping in is a real temptation, we will continue with two services through the summer. For folks who want their Sundays for family events, start the day with worship! Come praise God at 8:30 and see what blessings you will have for the rest of the day. If you want to sleep in, spend time with your brothers and sisters in Christ at the 11:00 service.

God is worthy of praise! God calls us to remember the Sabbath and keep it holy. Mercy and grace aren't suspended during the summer; neither should our adoration be set aside. God love you deeply, and longs for your attention to worship. Sunday morning, after all, is not about us, it is about the triune God and God's gift to us through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. So, if you're in town this summer, we'll see you at church! And if you are vacationing elsewhere, celebrate your faith, worship God wherever you are!

In Christ,

***Pastor Barb***



CIRCLE YOUR  
CALENDAR.....YOU  
DON'T WANT TO MISS  
THIS EVENT .....



## JUNE BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

**Newnan-Coweta Art Association**

**Cordially invites you to join our Artists**

**for a night of Fine Art, Music and  
Horsd'oeuvres**

**in celebration of our Fourth Juried Member  
Exhibit**

**Opening Reception June 9, 2009**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**at the Centre for Performing and Visual Arts**

**1523 Lower Fayetteville Road**

**Newnan, Georgia**

**Exhibit to remain on display June 1 – June 30,  
2009**

Contact is Eunice Nichols  
770-251-0020.

Tom Barber .....	2
Bill Gay .....	3
Gary Jones .....	6
Cori Whittington .....	6
Evan Hernandez .....	8
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## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

George & Beverly Waryold	50 <sup>th</sup>	1
Chad & Monia Watkins	11 <sup>th</sup>	6
Ebbie & Donna Zirlott	17 <sup>th</sup>	6
Jeff & Debbie Bouchard	29 <sup>th</sup>	6
Milton & Chris Kupfer	11 <sup>th</sup>	13
Will & Amanda Truett	2 <sup>nd</sup>	16
Richard & Jean Boehm	58 <sup>th</sup>	23
Rob & Kim Rountree	25 <sup>th</sup>	24
Alan & Christina Whittington	26 <sup>th</sup>	25
John & Adrienne Setzer	32 <sup>nd</sup>	25
Dan & Blanche Jarvie	33 <sup>rd</sup>	26
Jim & Janie Lettie	17 <sup>th</sup>	27
Tim & Mary Filipowski	22 <sup>nd</sup>	27
Ed & Therese Deck	34 <sup>th</sup>	28
Homero & Mary Lynn Bolado	6 <sup>th</sup>	28
Chris & Pat Ebersole	35 <sup>th</sup>	29
Fernando & Rachel Bartolomei	13 <sup>th</sup>	29



## CONGRATULATIONS 2009 GRADUATES!

Kirk DeMaio  
Andrew Filipowski  
Josh Hendricks  
Kristine Leschper  
Chyna Manning  
Amanda Rountree  
Amber Seguin  
Joshua Spratlin  
Tyler Willis

Aldredge (770-969-8299) or to Pastor Barb if you are able to help.

**INCOME AND EXPENSES  
APRIL 2009**



	<i>Income</i>	
Offerings		\$ 16,663.84
	<i>Expenses</i>	
Administration		571.84
Fun and Fellowship		47.83
Learning		143.59
Payroll		5,288.09
Payroll Expenses		36.75
Property & Grounds (Includes Mortgage)		6,594.94
Staff Benefits		4,187.31
Support		992.81
Systems		89.90
Vision-Marketing		72.00
Witness (Benevolence to Synod)		961.50
Worship		855.75
<i>Total Expenses</i>		19,842.31
<i>Net Income</i>		-- 3,178.47

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
by Vivian Haren

We are well on our way to our own Discovery Canyon! With LOTS of work still to be done! Please visit the Canyon Fall located in the Narthex. This is a great way to make a contribution to VBS. Simply take a critter from the wall, record it on the sign in sheet, make your purchase and return to the box at the Fall.

Does anyone have access to a small, portable LCD projector that we could borrow for the week of VBS? The VBS kit comes with a PowerPoint with all the lyrics to the songs. This would be a much appreciated addition to the Red Rock Rhythm area!

Could some of you look through your Holiday decorations? We need one or even several large grapevine reindeer to turn into burros! And strings of twinkling white lights for our caverns. If you are willing to donate these items please mark them clearly with your name if you want them returned.

**We still have volunteer positions.** We are also in need of "silent workers". These workers would help in areas outside of the VBS times. For example, iron transfers on tee shirts, decorating, baking etc. Please call Vivian Haren at (770) 252-1901 if you are interested.

Discovery Canyon – Exploring the Wonders of the WORLD!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRIES**

by Margaret Aldredge

**Sunday School 2008-2009/2009-2010**

Our Children's and Youth Sunday School classes and Middle School and High School Youth programs concluded for the year on May 17. After a short lesson, we attended the Confirmation and Graduation reception. We had a very successful year with many of our students and teachers attending the majority of Sundays. We learned a lot and had a lot of fun. Our Christmas presentations were well received by the congregation and we look forward to new adventures come September. A great big thank you to each and every one who participated.

Some of our teachers are moving to different leadership positions, so we are currently seeking a few good folks to help with all ages. We hope to have enough volunteers to allow us to have teams of teachers and to be able to rotate Sundays, so that our volunteers will not need to be committed to teaching each and every Sunday. Please consider volunteering. Speak to Margaret

**RESURRECTION'S PRACTICAL PANTRY** is in need of replenishing. The Practical Pantry is to assist our own members with items such as shampoo, toothpaste, lotions, toilet tissue, deodorants, washing powder, dish detergent, etc.,

that cannot be purchased with food stamps. A box is located in the Fellowship Hall for these items, and your donations are *greatly appreciated*.

Lucretia Smith  
Roosevelt Rehabilitation Center - Warm Springs, GA

# Middle School News

# Senior High News

by Victoria Reece

by Pat Willis

## CELEBRATING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

### **Congratulations Confirmation Students:**

**Ashley Delgado**  
**Aidan Reece**  
**Brittney Seguin**

Our blessings and congratulations to those who affirmed their baptism on May 17. Pastor Barb presented a wonderful worship service to honor our young confirmands and high school graduates, and reminded us of our own need to keep learning and growing in faith. A beautiful reception was held between services. Congratulations to all who are starting a new phase in their life journey!

Congratulations to the Middle School students who earned an Achievement Certificate for the new yearly requirements for the Confirmation class. They were required to complete 15 worksheets regarding sermons and liturgy, help with three group service projects, attend three fellowship gatherings, and volunteer at least 10 hours as individuals. These students deserve a pat on the back for their diligence in learning more about our faith and their efforts in serving our church and others. Way to go!

**Ashley Delgado, Brittney Seguin, Megan Pearce, Thomas Hudson, Aidan Reece**

The last event before summer for the senior high youth was held on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. A rainy work day was spent at the Habitat for Humanity build in Grantville. Our youth were eager to jump in to help in any way. The head coordinator quickly assigned us duties of scrubbing the exterior siding and then had us finish painting. A couple youth members braved the caverns of the crawl space to install the insulation sheets. Resurrection Lutheran had a great delegation of volunteers that day. It was rewarding for youth and adults to work hand in hand with fellow members. Lunch was served and was followed by a massive looking rain cloud that dampened the ground but not the spirit of the volunteers. The Habitat Home owners were on hand to thank us for contributing to their future residence. Thanks to Maren Sonne, Krys Thompson, and Tyler Willis for donating your time toward this great project.

After a rest and drying off, youth members and parents met at the Willis home for a Mexican Fiesta. Delicious food, great conversation, lively music, and a whacking of the piñata concluded the evening.

Senior youth activities will restart in the fall. So until then, have a safe and happy summer break!



## REMEMBER THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

*Mr. Raymond Bruening* – Room 701-B  
*Rev. Paul Ruff* – Room 509  
Lafayette Nursing and Rehab Center  
110 Brandywine Blvd.  
Fayetteville, GA 30214



## HOSPITALIZED

At printing time of this newsletter, the following people are hospitalized, or are in rehab.

Richard Boehm  
Piedmont Hospital – Atlanta

WANT TO CUT GROCERY COSTS?

**COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**  
by Jill Dance, Council Secretary

Council welcomed Pastor Barb to her first meeting. Installing our new pastor generates new inspiration and momentum to all the ministries and activities of the entire Church, and we look forward to many fruitful endeavors as we work together according to the Lord's plan!

Council heard reports from Worship, Education, Outreach, and Building & Property ministries. Approval was given for the purchase of Dreamweaver software to enhance and standardize the look and performance of RLC's website.

Council discussed the child youth & protection policy which has been in place for a number of years - while the current policy meets synod recommendations, all agreed an updated version that includes additional information and guidelines would be beneficial. An expanded and updated version will be presented to the council for review in the near future.

*Church Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Minutes are available outside the pastors office the last week of the month.*

**Presiding Bishop  
calls ELCA to 50  
days of prayer**

For the 50 days leading up to Aug. 17, this church is invited to pray for wisdom in discernment and growth in mission and witness for the whole ELCA, and for voting members of the 2009 Churchwide Assembly. Prayers, scripture readings and hymns will be posted at [www.elca.org/assembly](http://www.elca.org/assembly) under Prayer and Worship.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**  
Transfer from ELCA Congregation May 31, 2009

**HELPING HANDS IN OUR COMMUNITY  
WHAT A BLESSING !**

A short word of thanks to ALL who have given their time, talents, prayers and monetary donations to the Thrivent Habitat for Humanity build in Grantville. Without folks like you, a project of this magnitude could not be possible. It is wonderful to see the group of people - including our older youth - who have come together to do God's works. It's also amazing to realize the things that you can 'learn to do' when you work on a Habitat Home! THANK YOU ALL for your contributions.

Due to several rain days during the initial build schedule it has put us behind schedule on our completion date. What this means is: THERE ARE STILL HELPING HANDS NEEDED for the next several Saturdays. If you are interested in assisting, please contact the church office, or contact Linda Satter (404-435-3153) so we can inform Habitat that you will be coming. Anticipated events for the next several weeks are as follows (weather permitting):

Saturday June 6: Landscaping and touch-up/finish work

Saturday June 13: Finish work

God Bless you all!

Linda Satter

Coweta County Build Thrivent Chapter Specialist



May 31, 2009

**Brandi Jeane Shroyer**

Daughter of  
Jolynn J. Owens and Anthony P. Shroyer

Field Level \$37.00

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Money is due July 1.

**FREE FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL  
BEGINNING JUNE 2009**

When school's out, kids around the county visit selected Regal theatres for the Free Family Film Festival. It's a fun-filled nine weeks of movies for kids and parents. Since 1991, Regal has provided this service to the community, and best of all it's FREE!

Selected G & PG movies start at 10 AM each Tuesday and Wednesday during the festival. First-come, first-served seating is limited to theatre capacity. The Free Family Film Festival is safe, lots of fun and a great way for kids to spend a weekday morning in the summer.

For tickets contact Georgian Stadium 14  
232 Newnan Crossing Bypass  
Newnan, GA 30265  
770-502-0866



**OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR ADULT  
BIBLE STUDY**

Fall plans are being made now for adult Bible study.

We will be gathering on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. to study God's word. The classes are informal and will be led by Pastor Barb. Cost for materials is only \$4.00 for each of the three studies.

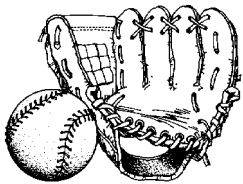
Mark your calendars!

Sept. 10 – Oct. 15  
*God's Extraordinary Church*  
A six week study in Ephesians

Nov. 5 – Nov. 19  
*God's Standard or Gold Standard*  
A three week look into Proverbs

Dec. 4 – Dec. 18  
*God's Will for Life*  
Three weeks in Mark

FREE Films for Summer 2009	
06/02/2009-06/04/2009	Kit Kittredge: American Girl (G)
	Shrek The Third (PG)
06/09/2009-06/11/2009	The Tale Of Despereaux (G)
	Alvin And The Chipmunks (PG)
06/16/2009-06/18/2009	Charlotte's Web (G)
	Surf's Up (PG)
06/23/2009-06/25/2009	Horton Hears A Who (G)
	Journey To The Center Of The Earth (PG)
06/30/2009-07/02/2009	Space Chimps (G)
	Star Wars: Clone Wars (PG)
07/07/2009-07/09/2009	Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: Veggie Tale Movie (G)
	Spiderwick Chronicles (PG)
07/14/2009-07/16/2009	Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium (G)
	Nim's Island (PG)
07/21/2009-07/23/2009	Everyone's Hero (G)
	Madagascar 2: Escape To Africa (PG)



**LUTHERAN NIGHT  
AT THE BRAVES**

“The largest gathering of Lutherans in Georgia each year.”

July 22, 2009

Lutherans on Parade 5:00 p.m.  
On-Field Presentations 6:35 p.m.  
The National Anthem 6:45 p.m.  
First Pitch 6:55 p.m.  
The Game 7:00 p.m.

Atlanta Braves vs San Francisco Giants  
Terrace Pavilion \$17.00

07/28/2009-07/30/2009	Mr. Bean's Holiday (G)
	Kung Fu Panda (PG)
<a href="#">Check Movies and Showtimes</a>	

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**Come Celebrate Life!**

**OUR MISSION**

*"Know Christ and Make Him Known"*

**CHURCH LOCATION**

1250 Lora Smith Road at Hwy. 34  
Newnan, GA 30265

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

Holy Communion Celebrated  
Every Sunday at Both Services

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:30 - 10:30 A.M. ~ August - May

**OFFICE HOURS**

9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday  
~ Friday

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# graceFLOCK

"Alive in the Lamb" Summer Tour

In Concert at Resurrection Lutheran  
Thursday, June 18, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Grace Flock is a nine-member praise and worship band from Peachtree City where all nine participants are members of Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church. The *free* concert is intended for anyone seeking to experience an exciting new feel to contemporary praise music.

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**SPIRIT NIGHT** at Thomas Crossroads Chick-fil-a to benefit Resurrection's Vacation Bible School. Y'all stop by for something good to eat and help us raise funds for VBS ...

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2009 5:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

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**DISCOVERY CANYON VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL**

JULY 13 - 17 9:00 A.M. - NOON  
AGES K THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE