

Resurrection Lutheran Church

THE MESSENGER

**NOVEMBER
2009**

**ONE WORSHIP
SERVICE**

**AT 10:00 A.M.
ON NOVEMBER
8 *AND* 15**

**NOVEMBER 8
CONSECRATION SUNDAY
WITH A CATERED LUNCH**

**NOVEMBER 15
ANNUAL MEETING WITH
A POTLUCK LUNCH**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT
9:00 A.M. ON THE
8TH AND 15TH**

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PASTOR BARB WRITES

Grace and Peace to You!

Thanksgiving for God's goodness and to our friends, family and neighbors for their love

Our Congregational meeting and pot-luck

Figuring out our budget for 2010

Saying "Go Dawgs ... Yellowjackets, Gators, Buckeyes" (and I'd like to say Seminoles, but not this year!)

Getting the house cleaned in preparation for the craziness of December

The flu (please wash, wash, wash your hands)

Too much food

Remembrance of those who have died in hope of the Resurrection

Christ the King Sunday

End times talks

There's so much going on!

Please take time to refresh yourselves. Keep Christ's Sabbath set apart for gathering at his table and hearing the Word proclaimed on Sundays. Please take time to pause, hug your children, your beloved, even your pet. Call your family, make peace, reclaim the goodness of relationships founded in the overwhelming abundance of God's grace.

God bless each and every one of you as you enter this season! Be well, find joy!

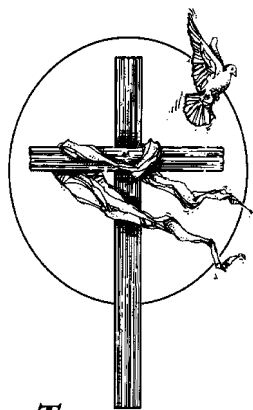
I remain your servant in Christ,

Pr. Barb

RLC's Mission Statement:

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OTHERS



**The Lord lift up
His countenance
upon you
and give you peace.**
—Numbers 6:26

SUNDAY DRIVES AT RESURRECTION

You all did a great job with the October Sunday Drive of deodorant. At the writing of this article we have collected 91 deodorants.

THANK YOU!
November Sunday Drive
LOTION
Any size / brand



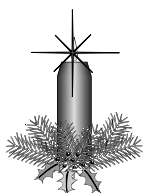
The Coweta County Food Pantry is in dire need of donations. We are approaching the time of year when needs are greater, and that coupled with the economic crisis, puts the pantry in great need right now.

Suggested items are: canned meats, canned vegetables, rice, instant potatoes, canned or powdered milk, macaroni and cheese, cereals, oatmeal, coffee, juices, sugar, flour, etc. Donation boxes are located in the fellowship hall. Ken and Neva Allen, Jolynn Owens, Brandi Shroyer, and Jim and Diane Guthrie do a wonderful job of getting the food delivered to the pantry in a timely manner.

THANKS FOR SHARING!

People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS



NCAA Christmas
Artist Market
Nov. 6 –8, 2009
Historic Train
Depot in beautiful
downtown Newnan
Friday 12 Noon—7:00 p.m.
Saturday 10 am—5 p.m.
Sunday Noon—5:00 p.m.
Fine Art, Craft and Gift Items
Refreshments

Holiday Open House
November 8, 2009
5:00—8:00 p.m.
Visit Main Street Newnan Merchants
and see what they have in store for
the holidays.

A Magical Main Street Christmas
Annual Parade with Santa
December 6 3:00 p.m.

A MADRIGAL DINNER



DECEMBER 12, 2009
5:30 P.M.
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
DETAILS COMING

PASTOR OFFERS BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Barb invites you to the Bible study *God's Standard or Gold Standard*, a three week study in Proverbs, beginning Thursday, November 5 and running through November 19. The study will be offered twice daily on Thursdays, once at 10:30 a.m. and again at 6:00 p.m.



MOVIE AND DISCUSSION At the Wendel Home

Saturday, November 21
4:00 P.M.

Movie is "The Village"
Bring snacks to share

CONSECRATION SUNDAY AND *FREE*
CATERED LUNCHEON
NOVEMBER 8, 2009
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MISCELLANEOUS RLC ITEMS

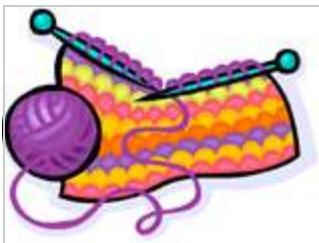
A SPECIAL INVITATION

Mrs. Eunice Nichols and her family extends a special invitation to each of you to attend the 11 A.M. Worship Service on November 29, 2009 in thanksgiving and dedication of the new stained glass windows, above the doors in the sanctuary, that will be presented in remembrance of Ray Nichols.

Following the service there will be a potluck luncheon with the Nichols family providing the meat and dessert. Everyone is invited to bring a favorite dish and fellowship together!

I thank my God
upon every
remembrance of
you.

Philippians 1:3



Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? If so, the PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY is looking for you.

The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is the creation of loving prayer shawls for people needing the warm arms of concern wrapped around them.

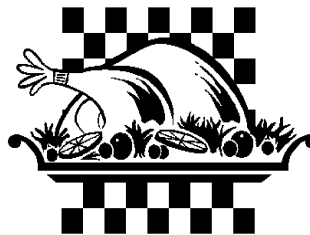
To participate in this ministry, you can work at home at your own pace. There are no time restrictions, and you are free to create your own design. When shawls are completed, they are tied up in ribbon and a special message is attached so the recipient knows the shawl came from the congregation of Resurrection, sent with love and prayers. We also have ladies who can give lessons in knitting and crocheting.

You may also request a prayer shawl for anyone who is in need, such as the seriously ill, aged, etc..

Contact the church office with any questions.

Thanks to Joan Ginter, a member of Christ Our Shepherd, for a donation of 12 beautiful prayer shawls.

RLC'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING



BASKET DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

Once again, the church family will be making Thanksgiving Day a good day for families who need assistance with a Thanksgiving meal. Donations of any amount will be appreciated. The cost for a complete meal is \$40. Please place donations in the offering plate, clearly marked *Thanksgiving Baskets* or drop off at the church office during normal business hours.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

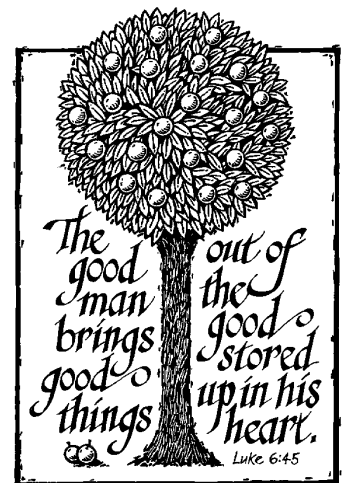
Raymond Bruening—Room 701-B

Rev. Paul Ruff—Room 509

Lafayette Nursing and Rehab Center

110 Brandywine Blvd.

Fayetteville, GA 30214



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

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SOMETHING
NEW AND
EXCITING



IT'S COMING !

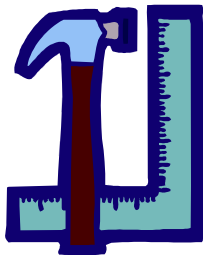
COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS
by Jill Dance, Council Secretary

Congregation Council meets second Tuesday of the month to discuss business and bear ministry reports.

- External audit approved – an audit of 2009 will be conducted by Jordan & Jordan, CPAs, commencing Jan. 2010
- Several church financial software programs are being evaluated to enhance bookkeeping & recordkeeping capabilities
- Chastain Roofing has completed roof repairs
- Demographic study of surrounding area approved—will provide info on families' ages, type, faith involvement, ethnicity, etc.—to be used in designing outreach programs

The Council meeting agenda will be posted by the first Tuesday of each month. Input is welcome through the first Friday if you would like Council to add to the agenda.

Minutes from Council meetings are available in the wall pocket outside Pastor's office.



Resurrection Builds Thrivent House



Greetings Gracious and God giving individuals of RLC.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you and to also thank you on behalf of Thrivent Financial Services and Habitat for Humanity for all of your kind and wonderful donations on October 18. Without folks like you who have contributed your time, talents, prayers and financial support, projects like building homes through Habitat for Humanity could not happen. Because of your heart-felt generosity we were able to raise an additional \$1,078.00 **IN ONE DAY** (and here I had pledged that we would be able to raise another \$500 at RLC - I guess I had underestimated the power of God that we have working within our walls!). This brings RLC's total donations for the 2009 year to almost \$2000.00 - More than any other church in the area! YOU ARE AWESOME !

I know that we are truly blessed, and that God will continue to bring good people and good things to our congregation. Community and Global outreach are so important, especially in the tough times of our economy today. May we all prosper and seek to look for new ways to Know Christ and Make Him Known in our community. Again I thank you all and truly appreciate the love and support we all have in our congregational family.

God's Peace to you
Linda Satter
Coweta Chapter Specialist
Thrivent Builds Homes

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

by Adrienne Setzer, Church Treasurer

The goal of Christian stewardship is the faithful management of all that God gives so that God can use our gifts to transform us spiritually and to extend Christ's transforming love to others. Christian stewardship is the fruit of saving faith.

We have heard from three members of the church over the past month talk about the Vision for the church, Christian stewardship, and the steps to Consecration Sunday when we dedicate ourselves to stewardship. The council and stewardship committee have met with Pastor Darrell Peterson. Pastor Darrel, Assistant to the Bishop, asked us to think about our giving as individuals and as a church. He will continue to encourage and challenge us on November 1 when he speaks to the whole congregation.

Consecration Sunday is November 8th this year and RLC is hosting a catered lunch by Rebecca Bryan following the service. There is no cost to you, but please RSVP to the church office, or during Sunday service on November 1st. We need to hear from everyone. On the next Sunday, November 15th, we will vote on the 2010 church budget at our congregational annual meeting. Committees have been providing input to the proposed budget over the past month. The budget, proposed by council and the stewardship committee, based on this input, will be mailed to your family two weeks prior to the annual meeting.

Christian Stewardship is a response to God. Consecration Sunday is the beginning of that response to remain active, with hope, faith, and love throughout all our lives.

Income and Expense ~ September 2009

Income

Offerings \$ 18,785.75

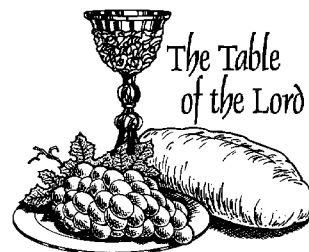
Expense

Administration	379.25
Payroll	7,199.72
Payroll Expense	20.82
Property and Grounds (Includes Mortgage)	5,951.15
Staff Benefits	3,283.27
Systems	575.64
Vision-Marketing	426.57
Witness	910.18
Worship	1,558.05
<i>Total Expense</i>	20,304.65
<i>Net Income</i>	— 1,518.90



Veteran's Day
Nov. 11, 2009

Honoring All
Who Served



The Table
of the Lord

FIRST COMMUNION
OCTOBER 25, 2009

Layton Haren
Daughter of Paul and Vivian Haren

Nate Thomas
Son of Eric and JoVonne Thomas



COMMUNITY NEWS



