

# THE MESSENGER



## PASTOR BARB WRITES

**NOVEMBER, 2010**

**8:30 AM WORSHIP  
SERVICE**

**11:00 AM WORSHIP  
SERVICE**

*I thank my God  
upon every  
remembrance of you.*

*Philippians 1:3*

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Grace and Peace to You!

We're rapidly approaching that time of year when we turn our hearts and minds towards giving. It is a holy time...a time when our thanks are first to our Lord, then to our families and friends.

I've been out of the hospital for nearly six weeks as of this writing and I have much for which to be thankful!

For a daughter who gave unselfishly of her love, time and talents, I give thanks to God and to her.

For your visits; driving all the way to DeKalb Medical Center, I give thanks to God and to you.

For your prayers, cards, calls and flowers, I give thanks to God and to you.

For your gifts of grocery cards, I give thanks to God and to you. I had left the pantry well stocked, but all those weeks in the hospital left the shelves pretty bare.

For the gift of "points" used

for hotel stays so that Teresa and Christian could spend the weekends in Decatur, I give thanks to God and to you.

For the gas cards, I give thanks to God and to you. Round trips to Decatur every week day got taxing on the petrol bill.

For the cards to restaurants, I give thanks to God and to you. Meals my family didn't have to prepare and something other than institutional food were wonderful gifts.

For your constant prayers and well-wishes as I continue the healing process, I give thanks to God and to you.

For Pastors and Churches all over this beloved Synod who prayed unceasingly for successful surgery and rapid recovery, I give thanks to God and to them.

Please know that each and every one of you who gave to me, have blessed me. Those blessings will return to you seven-fold.

Have a wonderful holiday.

*Pastor Barb*

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OTHERS



Great Job

Great Job Resurrection

September Sunday Drive

We were able to send One Roof over 26 packages, mainly large quantities, of diapers.

November Sunday Drive

Women Personal Needs

We are approaching the time of the year when needs are greater. We are steadily receiving calls into the office requesting assistance with utilities, food, gas, medical expenses, etc. The needs go on and on. Please direct donations to the Pastor's Discretionary account so we can help our community with some of the challenges people are facing during this time of the year.

Thank you  
Pastor Barb

ANGEL TREE



Resurrection Angel Tree will be up following Thanksgiving. As always, thanks for the loving way in which you help others during the Christmas season.

SERVICE PROJECT



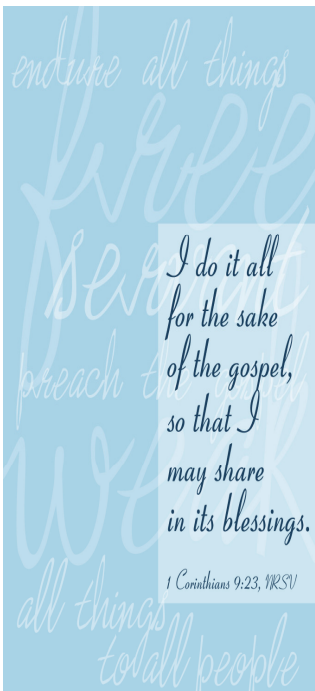
Attention Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers, and any Adults who would like to participate!!!

Service Project

Saturday, November 13, 2010

We will be doing a service project at One Roof on Saturday, November 13, 2010, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. We will meet at the church at 9:15 am and head to One Roof at 9:30 am. After the service project is completed, we will have lunch together, so please bring money for lunch. We should be back to the church around 1:30 pm.

Thank you,  
Sandy Thompson



# ROCK HIS HOUSE – Vivian Haren, Youth Director



## Youth News

November 7<sup>th</sup> Grades 1-8 meet at church for a trip at 5:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person. We are going bowling at Junction Lanes. Pizza is included for dinner. High School Youth will meet at church at 6pm.

November 14 Grades 9 - 12 meet at church for a trip at 5:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person. We are going bowling at Junction Lanes. Pizza is included for dinner. Younger Youth will meet at church at 6pm.

November 21 – Due to Thanksgiving travel, we will not have Rock His House. Happy Thanksgiving!

November 28 – We will be participating in the Newnan parade in December. This day we will construct our float, work on things to pass out etc.

December 5 - Newnan Parade  
Return to church for fireside devotion and cook out

Vivian Haren

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

**Matthew 19:14**

## ATTENTION!!!

### Attention all Church Members!

We are in need of a utility trailer for the Newnan Christmas Parade on December 5. Best situation would be if we could have the trailer on November 27 and keep it through the parade date. Please call Liz in the church office if you are willing to donate a trailer.

Thank you,

Vivian Haren



We will be participating in the Newnan Christmas Parade as a Youth Service Project.

If you are artistically inclined, or not, we could use your help! Let Liz know by calling the church office.

A Special Thank you to Jolynn and Martin for getting the new ACS Software up and running and getting all necessary data into system.

Your hard work is Appreciated!



Month of November:

Open: Peter Anderson

Close: Rebecca Bryan



Under same management for over 2,000 years.

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Finances – The stewardship committee is working on the 2011 budget, to be presented at the annual congregational meeting. The new software system is in place, and Jolynn's computer is getting a new hard drive and memory.
- A computer has been donated to the church for the benefit of any church member who wishes to use it. Council approved the purchase of NetNanny software program and wireless component so that the internet will be safely accessed. Once installed, feel free to come by the church and use the computer!
- Pastor's report – Confirmation is going very well and has been moved from Sunday to Wednesday evenings. Plans are in the works for the confirmands to attend church camp in Rome, GA in June (dates not yet set), with much of the cost being raised by youth fundraising – stay tuned for details as they unfold.
- Church grounds – Fred pressure washed the front of the church and trimmed the bushes, cleaned the icemaker & is fixing the mower (again!). Our many thanks to Fred for all the work he does to keep our building and grounds in top shape.

*If there is anything you would like to add to the agenda for the next council meeting (Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>) please contact Liz or any council member by Friday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Council minutes are available in the wall pocket outside Pastor's office.*



**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

**DECEMBER 5, 2010  
WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:00 AM**

## PIG ROAST A HUGE SUCCESS

Our annual Pig Roast and Fall Festival was a huge success this past month. Fellowship was amazing, as was the food! Many thanks to folks who participated by setting and cleaning up, bringing yummy dishes to share, rising early to cook the pig, organizing and leading games for the kids (and adults), and providing excellent music!

Before reimbursements, approximately \$720 was raised. Resurrection, you continue to be shining examples of the Church at her best!

Pastor Barb

## THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

**To all Resurrection members and friends who received a Thrivent Choice Dollars designation letter in August or September:**

Resurrection is now registered by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to receive Thrivent Choice Dollars in 2010. If you have received a Thrivent Choice Dollars letter and have not designated those dollars to another Lutheran church or organization already, and wish to designate your dollars to Resurrection, please either call Thrivent at 1-800-THRIVENT or go online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) to direct your dollars to Resurrection. If you have Thrivent Financial family members or friends in other cities and states who have not designated their Thrivent Choice dollars yet, please encourage them to donate to Resurrection now that registration is complete. Resurrection has the potential to benefit greatly from Thrivent Choice Dollars designations.

Your patience in waiting for the registration to complete, and your Choice Dollars designation to Resurrection, are greatly appreciated.

John Setzer



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

### NOTE OF THANKS



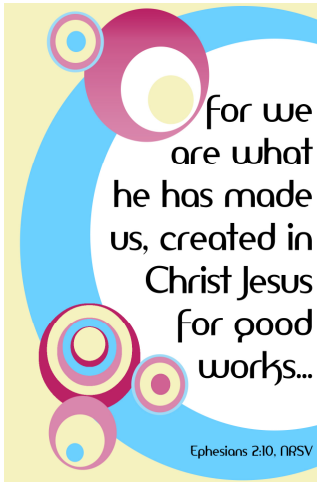
To the AMAZING members of Resurrection Lutheran Church,

I want to send each and every one of you heartfelt thanks! The last two months have been rough on myself and Christian. Knowing that my extended family here at the church was praying for us brought me great comfort and peace. The cards of inspiration that I was able to read to mom during her stay at the hospital made her smile, and that in turn made me smile as well. The out pouring of assistance was remarkable as well! You are all a blessing in my life and I don't know what we would have done without you. I love you all and thank you all!!!!

Teresa and Christian Gibson



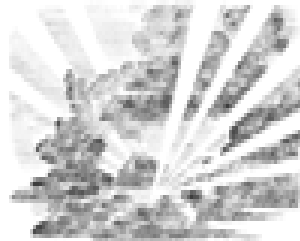
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for we  
are what  
he has made  
us, created in  
Christ Jesus  
for good  
works...

Ephesians 2:10, NRSV

## UPCOMING EVENTS



*All Saints' Day*

November 7, 2010



**A HEALING SERVICE**

November 11, 2010

6:30 PM



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DECEMBER 5, 2010  
WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:00 AM



**ANGEL**

Remember to set your clock backs



November 7, 2010



**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

November 21, 2010



**NEWNAN CHRISTMAS PARADE**

## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BASKETS



BASKET DRIVE IS UNDERWAY



**ANGELS**

"Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o're the plains..."

"And they shall be like angels...Sons of God..."

So, what is an angel? Who or what are seraphim and cherubim?  
Do angels have a gender? Will we all turn into angels when we die and are resurrected?  
Are the wings and harps we see in paintings in store for us?

**New Bible Study about angels  
beginning November 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.**

We'll meet for three weeks in the Confirmation classroom.

Bring your Bibles!

Pr. Barb will lead the discussion.

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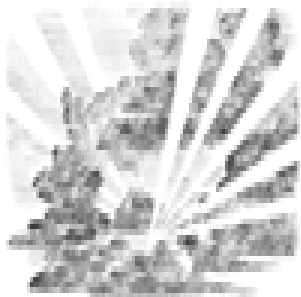
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*All Saints' Day*

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*To Know Christ and Make Him Known*



I saw the holy city,  
the new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of  
heaven from God....

Revelation 21:2, NRSV