

THE MESSENGER



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PASTOR BARB WRITES

Grace and Peace to You!

How many times have I used that phrase: grace and peace to you? Dozens of times during a week, I think.

This week I have had the experience of receiving just that: grace and peace. There have been so many prayers, phone calls, cards. There have been so many hugs, "Love you, Pr. Barb." Thank you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

The Bishop asked me how I was holding up. "I'm not," I replied. "The church, the wonderful body of Christ, is holding me up." How awesome it is to be part of that body, to have the Holy Spirit move in tangible ways to bring comfort.

I hurt for those friends and families of ours who do not have a church home, or who do not know Jesus as Lord and Savior. I know that they "make it through" tough times, but I cannot imagine what their source of peace is. Lasting peace...that peace which passes understanding can only be found in the community of Christians called the church.

Resurrection, as I face surgery

these last few days in August, I am ever grateful that the Spirit of God is alive and well in this church. I am ever grateful that Pr. Larry Miller has graciously agreed to step in for a few weeks to provide the Word on Sunday mornings. I am ever grateful that you have come forward to be Sunday school teachers; that Confirmation is gearing up; that the Choir is back together; that Rock His House is returning; and that we're planning a Rally Day kick off to celebrate the fall! I watch and celebrate as we gather as a church to help out with Habitat for Humanity. We're planning to add a new service, once a month, to pray for healing for those who would like to come.

Things are moving here! The Holy Spirit is moving here. The annual Pig Roast and Thanksgiving Basket events are being planned. Life is good at RLC! Amen! And thank you, Jesus!

In Christ,

Pastor Barb





COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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

If there is anything you would like to add to the agenda for the next council meeting September 14th, please contact Liz or any council member by Friday, September 10th. Council minutes are available in the wall pocket outside Pastor's office.

2010 CONGREGATION
COUNCIL
Peter Anderson
Rebecca Bryan
Fred Buyarski
Jill Dance
Bill Gay
Paul Haren
Nick Pierce
Glen Thompson

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>OPEN BUILDING</u>	<u>CLOSE BUILDING</u>
September	Nick Pierce	Glen Thompson
October	Fred Buyarski	Paul Haren
November	Peter Anderson	Rebecca Bryan
December	Nick Pierce	Jill Dance

SUNDAY DRIVE

September Sunday Drive: Disposal

The September drive will be disposal diapers.

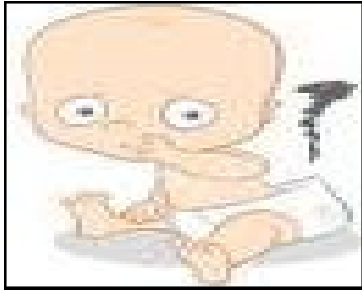
The October drive will be baby food.

The November drive will be women personal products.

The December drive will be winter hats, gloves, and socks.

Thank you for your support!

Bill Gay



September Disposal Diapers

Rock His House!

**will resume on Sunday
September 12, 2010**

NOTE OF THANKS

A very, very special **THANK YOU** to all who sent cards, emails, prayers and special wishes my way during my recent hospitalization and recovery. Your prayers were answered as my surgery and recovery have been non-eventful and I'm feeling like myself again. Once again, thanks for your care and concern.

Carole Hall



NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks to Shana, John, and Linda for their work for Habitat!

Thanks to Andrew Sennett for his willingness to provide gentle guitar music during our upcoming Healing Services!

Thanks to Brandi for helping Fred keep our yard looking nice throughout the summer!

Thanks to Lee Anne and Peter for their ministry as counters every week!

Pastor Barb



NOTE OF THANKS



“Thank you so much John. This is exactly the kind of information that we at Mt. Pilgrim really need. All of us at Mt. Pilgrim appreciate all of you at Resurrection for all the help you all have been to us.”

Thanks again,

Kimberly Logston



THE HUMOR OF CHILDREN



“The Fifth Commandment is ‘Honor thy father and mother.’”

“Christians have only one wife. This is called monogamy.”

“The plane that brought Jesus to Egypt was flown by Pontius the Pilot.”

“It is sometimes difficult to hear in church because the agnostics are so terrible.”



SOME HUMOR



A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Proverbs 17:22

Reverend Ole is the pastor of the local Norwegian Lutheran Church and Pastor Sven is the minister of the Swedish Covenant Church across the road.

One day they were seen pounding a sign into the ground that said:

DA END ISS NEAR!
TURN YERSELF AROUND NOW!
BAFER IT'S TOO LATE!

As a car sped past them the driver leaned out his window and yelled, “Leave me alone you skandihooivan religious nuts!”

From the curve they heard screeching tires and a BIG splash...

Reverend Ole turns to Pastor Sven and asks, “Do ya tink maybe da sign should just say, BRIDGE OUT?”

HEALING SERVICE BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER



ONCE A MONTH SERVICE
STAY TUNED



MUSIC MINISTRY

After Labor Day, Choir rehearsal will meet from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Handbell practice will run from 6:30 pm to 7:20 pm



Installation of

Rev. Fritz Wiese

Christ Our Shepherd
Lutheran Church
Peachtree City, GA

September 12, 2010
4:00 PM

Bishop Gordy, Presiding



Pastor Barb is recovering well!

Mylonn Ministries Presents
2010 Annual Balancing Life's Demands
Women's Retreat
"Deep Call Unto Deep"
Psalm 42:7

Callaway Gardens
October 15-17, 2010

Guest Speakers: Ellie Lofaro, Babbie Mason,
Jan Silvius, Kathy Troccoli

Registration through September
See or Call Pat Dasenbrock 770-252-9310



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RLC's Mission Statement:
To Know Christ and Make Him



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

**10:00 AM WORSHIP
WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

RALLY DAY/POTLUCK AT 11:15

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP