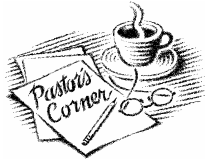




# Midway Messenger

The Good News of Midway United Methodist Church

June 2010



*“Just a Thought”*

Hi Team Midway UMC,

We have a really exciting June planned for our community. First make sure that everyone you know who would like to be part of our Vacation Bible School 2010 is registered. Please make sure that you read the information about VBS in this newsletter and make sure to SIGN UP!!

Next, we have a really unique treat in store for us this summer. We still need some host families who will agree to house groups of 2 or 3 students and/or chaperones, provide breakfast Tuesday morning and get the guests back to the church by 8 AM. If you would like to help with the meal for the choir before the performance, we would greatly appreciate that help. There will be a love offering received so please come prepared to be generous.

## **ELATION PERFORMING “GODSPELL”**

The music group ELATION of St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Mesquite, Texas, will appear in concert at Midway United Methodist Church in Alpharetta, Georgia on Monday June 14th at 7:30 pm. Midway UMC is located at 5025 Atlanta Highway in Alpharetta. Admission is free.

ELATION is composed of 37 youth ranging in age from 12 to 18. The group was formed in August of 1999 and has shared *Godspell* with over 125 congregations in 29 states and Canada throughout the past ten years.

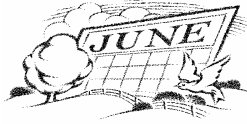
All cast members have both singing, dancing and speaking roles to help retell the parables from the Gospel of Matthew in “*GODSPELL*”. The musical drama of the life of Christ is understood by the youth to be their means of conveying the message of Jesus Christ. As a result of their sincerity, “*GODSPELL*” becomes a significant worship event.


The youth from St. Stephen will be departing June 13th for their TOUR 2010, which will take them on an eleven-day journey of faith and proclamation from their home in Mesquite, Texas visiting Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, and Mississippi before returning home.

We hope you can join us for a wonderful night of fun and fellowship.

We'll see you at the happenin' place for the summer; at least that is just a thought.

In Covenant,  
Lee



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:00 Beth Moore Study 6:30 Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm Adult Choir 9:00 pm Praise Band	3 Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm	4 Men's Bible Study 7am	5
6 8:30, 10:45 Worship Services 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 H 2 O (Small Group) 10:30 H 2 O (Large Group) Walk to Emmaus Luncheon 5:30 SNL 5:30 Men's Bible Study 6:30 VBS Crew Meeting	7 <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:30 ----->	8 Finance Committee 7 pm ----->	9 6:00 Beth Moore Study 6:30 Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm Adult Choir 9:00 pm Praise Band ----->	10 Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30pm  Toastmasters 6:45 pm ----->	11 Men's Bible Study   ----->	12
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## 2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS

*Alyson Barfield  
Kaitlyn Brooks  
Nicholas Brooks  
Jonah Caviness  
Ashley Douglas  
Max Joseph  
Charles Miller  
Erik Burke*



## **CONGRATULATIONS 2010 GRADUATES**

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

*Connor Allen, West Forsyth  
Jacob Barclay, Creekview  
JJ Brink, Milton  
Erin Brink, Milton  
Lacy Caviness, West Forsyth  
Kalin Chambers, South Forsyth  
Chelsea Cole, West Forsyth  
Spencer Cramer, West Forsyth  
Jacob Dalton, South Forsyth  
Daniel Dotson, Alpharetta  
Austin Edwards, West Forsyth  
Zack Kennedy, West Forsyth  
Ashley Ledbetter, Home Schooled  
Kyle Lotze, West Forsyth  
Andrew Love, West Forsyth  
Ryan Marionneaux, South Forsyth  
Brent Morris, West Forsyth  
Kassie Smith, West Forsyth  
Ronnie Stanley, Forsyth Academy  
Amanda Stewart, West Forsyth  
Sam Tibbetts, South Forsyth*

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6/1 John 13:1-20	6/16 2 Corinthians 8:16-24
6/2 John 13:31-35	6/17 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
6/3 1 John 2:1-17	6/18 James 1:19-27
6/4 1 John 3:1-10	6/19 James 2:1-13
6/5 1 John 3:11-24	6/20 James 2:14-26
6/6 1 John 4:7-21	6/21 James 4:11-17
6/7 2 John	6/22 Hebrews 12:1-21
6/8 Mark 9:33-50	6/23 Leviticus 19:1-18
6/9 Mark 10:35-45	6/24 Romans 8:31-39
6/10 Mark 12:28-34	6/25 Romans 12:1-8
6/11 Galatians 5:1-15	6/26 Romans 12:9-21
6/12 Galatians 6:1-10	6/27 Romans 13:8-14
6/13 Jude 17-25	6/28 Romans 14:1-12
6/14 Titus 3:1-11	6/29 Romans 14:13-23
6/15 2 Corinthians 8:1-15	6/30 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

### **COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATES**

*Melissa Austin, Auburn University  
Michelle Austin, Shorter College  
Jonny Foster, Luther Rice  
Lydia Foster, Kennesaw State  
Kendal Lotze, Georgia State  
Sharon Pamperin, Georgia Tech  
Candice Sepulveda, North Georgia  
Katie Smith, Georgia Tech  
Shay Tyre, Lynn University*

**MIDWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FINANCIAL SUMMARY  
AS OF 04/30/10**

<b>Report Month</b>	<b>April</b>				
	<b>Actual MTD</b>	<b>Budget MTD</b>	<b>Actual YTD</b>	<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>2010 Budget</b>
<b>Total</b>					
<b>Receipts</b>	\$30,988	\$56,509	\$165,299	\$219,902	\$659,705
<b>Total</b>					
<b>Expenses</b>	\$42,661	\$56,509	\$170,681	\$219,902	\$659,705
<b>Conference Obligations Expense</b>	\$3,000	\$6,313	\$10,531	\$22,345	\$67,034
<b>Program Council Expense</b>	-\$3	\$3,146	\$361	\$8,417	\$25,250
<b>Salaries Expense</b>	\$23,965	\$24,146	\$95,021	\$97,472	\$292,415
<b>Admin Expense</b>	\$1,280	\$3,196	\$6,213	\$12,783	\$38,350
<b>Bldgs &amp; Grds Expense</b>	\$14,330	\$19,200	\$58,276	\$76,852	\$230,566
<b>General Expense</b>	\$89	\$508	\$278	\$2,033	\$6,100
<b>Average Attendance</b>	253		249		
<b>Cash on Hand</b>		\$17,921			
<b>Accounts Payable</b>		\$4,629			
<b>Designated Fund Liabilities</b>		\$65,382			
<b>Balance on Building Loan</b>			\$794,375		

**ALL HANDS ON DECK!**



**Join us as we begin the  
Voyage of a Lifetime!  
VBS - June 7-11, 2010  
9:00am – 12:30**

**All children 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Register NOW!!**

**Cost: \$25.00 per child, maximum of \$50.00  
per family**



**AHOY MATEY'S**

**VBS IS JUST AROUND THE BEND...  
AND... SHIVER ME TIMBERS  
WE NEED YOU!**

**HELP SPONSOR A BUCCANEER!  
SPONSORSHIPS ARE \$25.00  
YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR MAP OF  
INSTRUCTIONS IN THE TREASURE  
CHEST OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH  
OFFICE.**

**QUESTIONS? CALL FIRST MATE,  
MARILEE AT 770-475-5230!  
ARR, ME HEARTY....WE KNEW WE  
COULD COUNT ON YOU!**



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