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**FROM THE
PASTOR**

Dear Kingswood Family,

The summer has wound down, and we begin another year, particularly those who have children in school. I want to take this opportunity to encourage each of you to take a serious look at the activities that are beginning this month.

We have put together a coordinated schedule for Wednesday nights with many parallel activities. On Monday nights, Gary Fuller and I will be leading a study based upon the book "The Forgotten God." Additionally, we also begin another cycle of GriefShare, a program of healing for those who have lost loved ones. There are also musical opportunities for various ages, including the Chancel Choir and the John Wesley Kids. If you want a more complete list of the happenings around Kingswood this fall, there is a newsletter available in the Welcome Center highlighting most of the activities. By the way, Wednesday night activities begin with supper at 5:30.

I am also looking forward to our first "soon to be annual" Pumpkin Patch. This should be a very successful fundraiser for our church. However, to make this a success, we need volunteers. If you have time, please see Dennis or Katia Murphy-Blount to sign up.

I want to encourage each of you to be in worship on Sunday. When you are not here, you are missed. Each of you have a "gift of praise" to bring to worship, and each gift makes worship more vibrant.

Please continue to pray for Kingswood and for me. I will do the same.

BE BLESSED,

Rev. Chuck



MOUNTAIN BIKING TRIP

September 11 - 12

Kingswood's Boy Scout Troop 477 is going on a Mountain Biking/Camping overnight trip to the Chilhowee Recreation Area near Benton, TN. They will ride different trails, depending on skill & interest levels, including an exciting 7-mile downhill run. Bikes will be "trailored" from the bottom of the trail back to the top so the trail can be ridden more than once. Instruction will be provided on mountain biking skills to help ensure everyone has a great time." Interested adults or boys should visit the next Tuesday night Troop meeting in the Scout House at Kingswood to learn more. Also visit the Troop web site at: www.kingswoodumc.org/troop477.



Monday, September 13

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Library

Available services include:

- Flu Vaccine
- Pneumonia Vaccine
- Tetanus Vaccine
- Hepatitis Vaccines



from The Kingswood School!

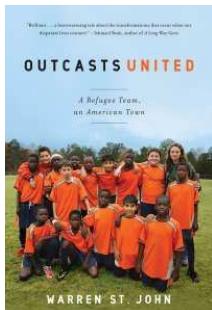
Welcome Kingswood School families to the start of a new school year!

Thirty-one staff members have been preparing for a new year of adventures in learning for the 200 children who will attend the 2's through Kindergarten classes. The 2010-2011 school year begins with the Parent's Meeting on September 1, and the Children's Open House on September 2. Eager parents and children carrying tote bags and lunch boxes will fill the halls on Tuesday, September 7, the first day of school.

Students will settle into new classroom routines during the first month of school, and parents will have the opportunity to become involved in special programs such as the *Open Hearts Prayer Group* and *Parents, Can we Talk?* *Open Hearts Prayer Group* consists of parents offering prayers each Wednesday on behalf of the preschool children, families and staff. Everyone is invited to attend the Open House on Wednesday, September 8, to learn more about this important spiritual ministry. *Parent's, Can we Talk?* sessions provide parents with a means to gather information and discuss child development and parenting issues. Two sessions are planned for September: "Welcome New Families" - September 14 and 15 and "Two's in Training" - September 28 and 29. Parents are encouraged to come to meet with administration and other parents.

On September 22, David Ginn, our favorite magician, will perform his "Magic Circus" act. He is a delightful entertainer for children and adults alike, and every year his program is a highlight for the first month of school.

We ask for the Lord's guidance and blessing on each family and staff member during this school year as we work together to give each child the opportunity for creativity and growth.



BOOK CLUB

September 10 ♦ 7:30 pm ♦ hosted by John & Sarah Edwards
1741 Kellogg Springs Dr., Dunwoody, GA ♦ 770-396-5464

Outcasts United by Warren St. John

This is the story of a refugee soccer team, a remarkable woman coach and a small town turned upside down by the process of refugee resettlement starting in the early 1990s. That small town just happens to be Clarkston, just 20 miles away. Most of us have never heard of their challenge.

The story follows a pivotal season in the life of the Fugees, short for refugees. Their charismatic coach is herself searching for a meaningful way to spend her life as a Jordanian and Smith College graduate who does not want to return to her life in Amman with prominent parents. You will appreciate the choices she makes to "save" the players, and in some cases their families, as she takes them under her wing.

October Book: The Soloist by Steve Lopez

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Please keep in your prayers...

David Bradham, Clif Brinkley, Ellen Brinkley, Dot Eskew, Dolly Fox, John Gilchrist, Joyce Hurst, Fred Kramer, Reed Kramer, John Lanier, Joe Lovell, Bert Miles, Suzanne Miller, Ray Zimmerman

Pray for those in military service...

All military, Todd Twiggs (Ellen Brinkley's nephew), Tommy Lewis (Elaine Lewis' son), James Bowen (grandson of Tom and Martha Bowen), Adam DuVall, and Jennifer Wynn

Send confidential Prayer requests to: pray@kingswoodumc.org

Congratulations to...

Derek & Kate Lafont on the baptism of their daughter, Emily Angelique Lafont, on August 8, 2010

Welcome new members...

Kevin & Jennifer Copley

Gifts in memory of Jack Fox...

Virginia Albey & Martin Harrell
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Anderson
Ruth Chafer
Harry Cowan
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lovell
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rathje
Wanda Westall

Gifts in memory of Joe Purcell...

Ruth Chafer
Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Cline

Gifts in memory of Thomas Whalen...

David Bradham

To My Kingswood Family,

Thank each and everyone for your thoughts, cards, prayers, food and everything you have done to support me during this difficult period. A special thank you to Rev. Chuck who did a great job with all the arrangements. I am sure Joe was pleased. We were.

Blessings,

Leone Purcell and family

SUNDAY MORNING

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
August 1	205	84
August 8	283	161
August 15	231	129
August 22	237	162
August 29	226	129

September Ushers

8:45 – Ron Davis, Larry Dickinson, Leon Jones, Don Soderberg

11:00 – Kelly Higgins, Bill McCahan, Perry Michael, Bob Nichols, Nancy Casper-Ross, Dennis Trout, Warren Turner, Alan Wilson

September Altar Guild: Korrie Klimp, Nancy Woodward



PUMPKIN PATCH

October 1 - 30

This October, Kingswood is holding the first of what we hope will be an annual event, our Pumpkin Patch. This new fundraising activity begins October 1 and ends with Truck-Or-Treat on Halloween Eve! We'll have a Jungle Inflatable Air-bouncing Gym for the kids to enjoy while choosing from the large selection of pumpkins. Please look for opportunities to volunteer for both the Jungle Gym and Pumpkin Patch in September in the narthex. Contact Katia Murphy-Blount (mb_katia@yahoo.com or 770-667-7548) for further details.

Seniors Live At Kingswood

Tuesday, September 14 ♦ 12 noon

The SLAK program for September features Joe and Anna Belle Pyle discussing the mission trips to Honduras. Our menu for the day is a collection of salads with crackers, rolls and dessert.

Lunch will be served at noon with the program following.

Please RSVP by noon on Monday, September 13, to the church office.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, September 18

The fun begins at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall with cartoons. Bring dinner, blankets and beanbags and come hang out to watch this fun movie. We provide the free popcorn and drinks!

For more information, visit the Family Ministries page at www.kingswoodumc.org/family_ministries.htm.



LIBRARY CORNER

Welcome back, vacationers. We are pleased to announce that our new library software is up and running. If you would like to see the software demonstrated, give Judy Dickinson a call at 770-458-6825.

On a different note, we thought we would share some of the congregation's favorite authors. Particularly popular with our women is author Jan Karon, who has written a series of charming novels about the trials and tribulations of Father Tim, an Episcopal rector living in Mitford, a fictional version of Blowing Rock, North Carolina. If this author is your cup of tea, start at the beginning of the series: At Home in Mitford. The works of another popular author, C. S. Lewis, have been read by many adults in our congregation. One of Lewis's books frequently checked out is Mere Christianity: What One Must Believe to be a Christian. Charles Colson's Against the Night: Living in the New Dark Ages has also been read by many members. Among preteen girls, the most popular series has been Carolyn Keene's Nancy Drew Mysteries, located in the youth section. We have a hardback version and a paperback version with contemporary illustrations. For little ones, parents have chosen The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss and Easter Bunny, Are You for Real? by Harold Myra. You are invited to come browse our shelves for books that interest you.

See you in the library!

COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRY

If you want to keep up to date with what's going on in Sports & Fitness at Kingswood, join our mailing list. Go to www.kingswoodumc.org and click on the "Join a mailing list" button at the bottom of the page. Then just check the box next to Sports & Fitness and click on the "subscribe to the selected newsletters" button at the bottom of the page.

Fall Activities for Kids

Dance: Instructors from Creative Movement & Dance are bringing dance classes to Kingswood! Pre-Ballet classes (ages 2½ - 3) are Mondays, 1:15 - 2:00 pm. Tap & Ballet Combo classes are Tuesdays, 1:15 - 2:00 pm or 2:00 - 2:45 pm (ages 4-6) and 4:00 - 5:00 pm (ages 7-9). Creative Movement/Liturgical Praise classes (ages 15+) are Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Session 1 is September 13 - January 11. Session 2 is January 24 - May 10. A recital will be held in May. Monday classes are \$220 per session and Tuesday classes are \$235 per session. Payment can be made in 4 monthly installments. Class size is limited so hurry! See online registration form for more details. **Registration deadline is September 9.**

Creative Kids Arts & Crafts: Instructor Dawne Cueller will introduce your child to the wonders of color and texture with new crafts each week. Enroll now for this eight-week session. Classes are 1:15 - 2:00 pm on Tuesdays or Wednesdays in room 134 (choir room) beginning the week of September 14. Classes are limited to 12 children, so register early. Registration fee is \$135. **Registration deadline is September 9.**

Creative Kids Art Classes for Older Kids: This Arts & Crafts program is designed for children ages 6 to 12. Enroll now for this eight-week session. Classes are 5:30 - 6:30 pm on Tuesdays in room 134 (choir room) beginning the week of September 14. Classes are limited to 12 children, so register early. Registration fee is \$135. **Registration deadline is September 9.**

Kids Fit Fest: Elizabeth Ramey leads this program designed to engage children in games and activities that are fun and lots of exercise. We're offering classes Mondays, September 13 - November 1, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, for ages 3-6 (must be 3 by March 1, 2010). Registration fee is \$88. **Registration deadline is September 9.**

Indoor Tennis: Professional tennis instructors from Pure Tennis teach children ages 4 to 12 all about the basics of tennis. Weekly lessons are on Thursdays, September 16 - November 4 (no class on September 23). Ages 4-6 meet 1:00 - 2:00 pm, ages 6-9 meet 5:30 - 6:30 pm, and ages 10-12 meet 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Class size is limited so sign up early! Registration fee is \$105. **Registration deadline is September 9.**

Cardio Tennis: Cardio Tennis for Kids (CT4Kids) is a group play activity that develops tennis and athletic skills while improving health and fitness. CT4Kids is designed to invigorate children's tennis programming while providing an option to help fight childhood obesity. Classes meet Tuesdays, September 14 - November 2 (no class on September 21), 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Registration fee is \$105 for this seven-week session. Class size is limited, so sign up early! **Registration deadline is September 9**

Yoga for Kids & Youth: Yoga for Kids & Youth on Thursdays, September 16 - November 4. Ages 4-6 meet 1:15 - 2:00 pm, ages 6-9 meet 4:30 - 5:30 pm, and ages 10+ meet 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Registration fee is \$94 for this seven-week session. **Registration deadline is September 9.**

Fall Activities for Adults

Adult Yoga & Pilates: Join one or all of these ongoing classes. Yoga is held every Tuesday, and Pilates is held every Wednesday. The combined Yoga/Pilates class is held every Saturday. All classes are in the Fellowship Hall, 9:45 - 10:45 am. The cost is \$10 per class or \$75 for a 10-class discount punch card. No need to register; just show up for the class. **SEPTEMBER SPECIAL! In the month of September, bring a friend to class who is not currently in the class and you and your friend can attend the class for free!**

Ballroom Dancing continues at Kingswood. This five-week session is held Sundays, September 12 - October 10, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, in the Kingswood gym. Call Tom Bellamy at 404-932-7640 for more details or to register. Registration fee is \$60 per person. The class is open to couples or singles. Adults and youth (13 years and older) are welcome in this class.

Cardio Tennis for Adults pushes your fitness to a new level with a high energy workout featuring warm-up, cardio workout, and cool-down phases. It's a healthy, new way to get in shape and burn calories! Weekly classes meet Thursdays, September 16 - November 4 (no class on September 23), 11:00 am - 12:00 noon. Registration fee is \$105. **Registration deadline is September 9.**

Weight Training Circuit Classes: Teresa Scheele, NSCA-certified personal trainer, will take you through a full-body workout in half an hour! Classes are twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, 1:15 - 1:45 pm, in our fully-equipped weight room. Participants rotate through exercise stations using dumbbells, machines, bands, balls and body weight exercises to target all 10 major muscle groups. The next session runs September 9 - October 28 (no class on October 11). Registration fee is \$112 for the 14-class session. Space is limited, so sign up early. **Registration deadline is September 7.**

Check out the Sports and Fitness web page or the Fall flyer for more activities for adults!


For more information and registration, please visit our web site, www.kingswoodumc.org/sportsfitness, or contact Dondra Davis at sportsdir@kingswoodumc.org or 770-457-1317 x22. Unless otherwise indicated, please make checks payable to Kingswood UMC.

September Birthdays



SEPTEMBER 1	Carlene Bracey Andrew Nicholson	SEPTEMBER 17	Jewell Alspach Jacob Bres Kim Wilson Lisa Yarbrough
SEPTEMBER 2	Wilma Gray Linda Rohrs	SEPTEMBER 18	Sarah Holladay Ed Moore Will Reilly
SEPTEMBER 3	George Davis David Hill	SEPTEMBER 19	Bill Ashby Emily Eanes David Facticeau
SEPTEMBER 5	Nancy Cole Bill Strubank	SEPTEMBER 20	Jeff Dishongh Mike Hennigan
SEPTEMBER 6	Oliver Cline Ella Grace Kim Renee Navle Janice Whitehead	SEPTEMBER 22	Sue Jones Lara Matthews
SEPTEMBER 7	Annabelle Webb	SEPTEMBER 23	Larry Dickinson Jeff Johnson Gavin Treadaway Hampton Woosley
SEPTEMBER 9	Ellen Brinkley	SEPTEMBER 25	Brooke Linard Mike Puckett
SEPTEMBER 10	Ellen Logan Lari Wzykowski	SEPTEMBER 26	Jack DeVos Teresa Scheele Jaclyn Shultz Reggie Wynn
SEPTEMBER 11	Ross Butler	SEPTEMBER 27	Brenda Lamb Brandon Nick
SEPTEMBER 12	Stacey Harris Bob Nichols Justin Warner	SEPTEMBER 28	Shelley Kim Heather Lee Derick Potts Calvin Starr
SEPTEMBER 13	Cynthia Currence Alice Zimmerman	SEPTEMBER 29	Dondra Davis Taylor Grout Bradley Kaminski
SEPTEMBER 14	Shannon Gordon Chuck Savage Jim Squire	SEPTEMBER 30	Derrick Black Forrest Champlin Susan Dillingham Marie Harris Ross Wilhelm
SEPTEMBER 15	Dave Bradham Reese Butler Judy Daniel Samuel Stephens Nena Tucker		
SEPTEMBER 16	Cindy Dennis Sophia Lafont Ebun Shodaru Eric Yost		

SEPTEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00-OBC 8:00-MFP-Kitchen 9:45-Pilates-FH 10:00-La Leche-209 6:00-Kitchen Committee-210 6:30-Action Ministries Support Group-209 7:00-Chancel Choir-134	2 6:00-OBC	3 6:00-OBC	4 9:45-Yoga/Pilates-FH 7:00-AA-140
5 9:45-Sunday School 11:00 (ONLY)-Worship 12:00-Finance-CR	6  OFFICE CLOSED 7:00-BSA Leaders-208 7:00-BSA PLC-209 7:30-MBS-Camarda Home	7 6:00-OBC 9:00-CFLT-Kitchen 9:45-Yoga-FH 5:30-Soccer-GYM 7:00-Mission Committee-208,209 7:30-BSA-SH 8:00-AA-140	8 9:45-Pilates-FH 10:00-La Leche-209 10:00-Sew & So Forth-211 5:00-Hand Chimes-226 5:30-Wed. Supper-GYM 6:30-JWK-226 6:30-Wed. Program-212,Café, Sanctuary 7:30-Chancel Choir-134	9 6:00-OBC 1:15-Circuit Training-213 6:00-BSA Eagle Court-FH	10 6:00-OBC	11 9:00-Soccer-GYM 9:45-Yoga/Pilates-FH 7:00-AA-140
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