

The Orange Branch

Orange United Methodist Church

June 2010

Sunday Morning Schedule:

8:45 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri - 9am-2pm

The Members of Orange UMC are its ministers. The staff who assist them in their work are:

- Anne Chandler
Administrative Assistant
- Nena Jones
Ministry Assistant
- Dee Smithwick
Custodian
- Jennifer Smithwick
Children's Director
- Joy Turner
Music Director
- Max Vincent
Pastor

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July newsletter deadline is:
June 15

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Homecoming 2010 — June 13th — 10:30 AM

It's Homecoming time again, a time for us to remember the past, give thanks for where God has brought us and celebrate the many ways we are able to participate in God's mission in the world today. Homecoming Sunday will be June 13. We will have one morning worship service beginning at 10:30 am in the sanctuary. Our guest preacher this year will be Reverend Charles Swaney.

Rev. Swaney was pastor of Orange from 2000 to 2003. During his years here the new parsonage was purchased and the ball field was completed. After leaving Orange, Charles and his wife, Juanita, were sent to Greenville, Georgia to serve the United Methodist congregation there until his retirement in 2008. The Swaney's currently live outside of Monroe, Georgia. We look forward to greeting the Swaney's again and visiting with them on June 13.

Following the morning worship service, we will have a covered-dish lunch. The church will supply meat and drinks for the luncheon. We ask our members to bring side dishes and desserts. Homecoming is a great time to visit with each other, get to know members old and new, and thank God for what he is doing in and through Orange. See you on June 13 at 10:30 am.

Peace, *Max*

Nena Jones to Join Orange UMC Staff

We welcome Nena Jones to Orange UMC as our Ministry Assistant. Nena plans on entering full-time ministry from her twenty-year position as a neonatal nurse practitioner working for Emory University. Her call to be a pastor has gradually unfolded over the last four years, as she began, then completed her Master of Divinity at Candler School of Theology this May. She reminds us to beware- that God will call anyone from any place to do unexpected things if we are willing. God has provided direction and assurance of her call in ways that she will be glad to share with us over the next months.

She comes from Shiloh UMC in Canton where she has been the pastor for the last year. Before that, she was at Northbrook UMC as a student pastor. She had been an active member at Hickory Flat UMC, her home church, where she had been in ministry as head of Stephen Ministry and chair of the finance committee. She has been on several mission trips to Mexico, and plans to attend an evangelism and mission conference in Brazil this August.

Dennis, her husband, and she have been married for 35 years. They have three grown children, a daughter and son-in-law, and two grandsons. They have lived in Cherokee County for 29 years. When she has time, she likes to garden, read, do creative projects and visit with friends.

Dennis and Nena look forward to being part of Orange UMC. Nena will bring her enthusiasm and experience in teaching, spiritual formation and pastoral care as she helps us develop our youth program, grow in outreach and pastoral care to members, and participates in worship leadership and preaching. She will join us in worship on June 27th.

Outreach / Missions

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MUST Ministries Summer Lunch Program

What is this program all about? There are currently over 8,000 children living in Cherokee County who are eligible for a free lunch from the school during the school year. However, once school is released for the summer, many of these children are forced to go without lunch. Since 1995, MUST Ministries has helped to feed many of these children by delivering them a sack lunch Monday through Friday during the summer months. These lunches consist of a sandwich, a juice box, and two snacks, one being more nutritious than the other.

Who can volunteer? Anyone can volunteer! We are always in need of drivers to deliver the lunches and individuals to come to the distribution sites to make and pack lunches for the day. Drivers must be 18 years of age or older and all children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Children can help pack, make, and handout lunches. Even very young children can color the bags and be given small tasks to complete. It's a great way to get the whole family involved and it's also a great way to get your church or organization involved in the community!

Where is the nearest distribution site? We have three distribution sites in different areas of the county in order to provide for more children. Our three sites are Heritage Baptist Fellowship, Mountain View UMC, and Sixes UMC. Each site has its own set of routes and children to feed along with its own site coordinator to supervise and organize.

Can donations other than lunches be made? Yes! We accept donations of lunch supplies and gift cards to be used to purchase supplies. We also accept gently used toys and books that can be given to the children. On Fridays, the drivers carry boxes of toys and books with them and each child receives one book or toy along with his or her lunch. Also, don't assume that it takes a large group to make and donate lunches. You and your family or a group of neighbors can get together and make just a few lunches. We appreciate any and all donations. One lunch is one less child who goes hungry that day.

For more information contact MUST Cherokee Summer Lunch Coordinator mcherokee@mustministries.org — 770-479-5397 Ext. 3107.

Annual Conference Mission Offering

Each year during Annual Conference, the bishop receives a special offering for missions. Each congregation in the Conference is asked to bring a gift as we share and celebrate our partnership in mission around the world.

Again this year, Bishop Watson has asked that we give to support the Central Conference Pension Initiative. The Central Conferences of the United Methodist Church represent our membership in Africa, Russia, parts of Europe and Asia. While our denomination loses members in the United States, we are growing in these central conferences.

The pastors who serve in these conferences have done so for years without any pension (retirement program). The Central Conference Pension Initiative was started to put a retirement program in place for these faithful men and women who have done so much for the life of our church around the world. From now until June 13, you can give (simply mark your check or donation: "Pension Offering") to this offering. Our Lay delegate to Annual Conference, Dot Puckett, will bring your generous gifts to share in the conference mission offering. Thank you for helping pastors who have given so much to enjoy a retirement with dignity.

Children's Ministry

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**Vacation Bible School — June 6-10
 Holbrook Campmeeting — July 9-18**

Vacation Bible School will be June 6-10 from 6:00-8:30 pm. We will begin with a light supper from 6-6:30 pm. We will then have music, crafts, Bible stories, recreation and lots of fun! The theme this year is Galactic Blast "A Cosmic Adventure Praising God!". All children PreK-5th grade are welcome to attend. The closing program will be Friday June 11 at 7 pm. If you would like to help out during VBS, please contact Jennifer Smithwick.

Holbrook Campmeeting will be July 9-18. There will be Children's Services Monday-Friday during the week beginning at 9:15 am. All children through 5th grade are welcome to attend. There will be music, crafts, and Bible stories.

Stewardship

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2 Corinthians 9:10-13

“Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.”

We are almost halfway through 2010 and have much to give thanks for and celebrate. Even though finances are still tougher than they were a few years ago, we have seen a lot of generosity recently. God continues to guide us and supply us for our needs, while equipping us to continue in his service. Thank each of you for all you give, whether it is money, time, gifts, talents; each gift is appreciated and critical to help us serve our community.

In May we had a very successful Yard Sale. Thanks to everyone who bought a booth, made food, brought friends, donated items for the silent auction or just came out to enjoy lunch. We made over \$1300 and had a good crowd of

people on our property throughout the day. It was a great opportunity for some people to learn more about our church.

Below is the giving record through May 23. Thanks to your gifts our bills are current. As summer time breaks upon us and we look forward to receiving some of the good gifts of God’s creation from our gardens, let’s continue to thank God for all his generous provisions for us.

2010 BUDGET UPDATE

2010 Budget:	\$232,163.00
Needed Monthly:	\$ 19,346.92
Giving in January 2010	\$ 15,975.50
Giving in February	\$ 13,582.00
Giving in March	\$ 14,068.00
Giving in April	\$ 16,326.80
Giving in May (thru 5/23)	\$ 15,692.55
Giving in June	

Giving in July
Giving in August
Giving in September
Giving in October
Giving in November
Giving in December



June Birthdays

Shirley Manning	June 3
Alexis Daniel	June 3
Robbie Blalock	June 4
Kevin New	June 4
Erin Starr	June 5
Samantha Green	June 7
Erin Turner	June 7
Jason Poole	June 8
Amanda Bryant	June 10
Hailey Escher	June 11
Nancy Reynolds	June 11
Patricia Bobo	June 12
Jim Green	June 13
Bobby Sosebee	June 14
Tommy Dimos	June 15
Evelyn Tate	June 15
Linda Martin	June 17
Justin Whitaker	June 18
Kristen Vincent	June 19
Jean Rogers	June 21
Marie Napoli	June 22
Rylee Starr	June 23
Alec Wills	June 23
Roy Westray	June 24
Andy Jackson	June 25
Don Bailey	June 27
Carol Bailey	June 29
Jordan New	June 30

United Methodist Women

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There will not be a meeting of the Orange United Methodist Women in June. However, mark your calendars for our meeting on the porch at Melissa Hunt's on July 7, at 6:30 pm. This is a fun meeting which features homemade ice cream and lots of socializing!

We are happy to announce that our plant sale that was held at the church's annual yard sale on May 8 was very successful. It was a beautiful day and everyone who worked at the sale had a fun time. Our thanks to the Finance Committee for organizing the yard sale for everyone. They did an excellent job. We especially enjoyed Harry's barbeque sandwiches and Meree's fried fruit pies!

United Methodist Men

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The Atlanta Roswell District UMM will be hosting a BBQ meal at the Birmingham UMC on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 5 pm. The cost is \$7/plate. The proceeds go to support UMM activities. This is in lieu of the BBQ meal at the Annual Conference in Athens. There will be music, great food and fellowship for the whole family. Please see Bob Koenig or Max for additional details.

Youth Ministry

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AtlantaFest will be at Stone Mountain Park June 16-19. Unfortunately, this is the same time as Annual Conference this year, so we will not be able to take a group from the church. For information on the artists performing, speakers, and ticket information, please go to www.atlantafest.com.

There will be no Youth meeting on Sunday, June 20 (Father's Day). Cook your fathers a great supper!

Sundays in June

June 6 — Scripture: I Kings 17:8-24, Sermon: "It Did Not Empty" - Communion

June 13 — Scripture: Homecoming-Guest Preacher: Charles Swaney - 10:30 am

June 20 — Michael Riddings—Guest Preacher

June 27 — Scripture: I Kings 19:1-15, Sermon: "God said, "Go""

June 2010

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CALENDAR KEY: S=Sanctuary; FH= Fellowship Hall;
 SS=Sunday school Rm.; YR= Youth Rm.; BCO=Basement
 Church Office; CO=Church Office; MR=Music Rm.;
 SH=Scout Hut; CP=Church Pavilion CG=Church
 Grounds; CPL=Church Parking Lot; OL= Outside Loca-
 tion ; WA=Wooded Area; LLCO= Lower Level of
 Church Office; BS=Boy Scouts; GS=Girl Scouts

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Choir-7-8 pm (MR) BS-7-9 pm (FH) BS-7-8:30 pm (SS)	2	3	4	5
6 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Worship 8:45 & 11 am (S) Sunday School-10 am Youth-5-7pm (FH) Vacation Bible School	7 VBS BOT-7 pm (CO)	8 VBS No MOW Choir-7-8 pm (MR) BS-7-9 pm (FH) BS-7-8:30 pm (SS)	9 VBS	10 VBS Finance Committee -7:30 pm (CO)	11 Wedding Prep-Mitchell (S) Homecoming (FH)- Reserved VBS-Closing -7pm(S)	12 Mitchell Wedding (S) Homecoming (FH)- Reserved
13 3rd Sunday Pentecost Worship 10:30 am (S) Sunday School-10 am Youth-5-7pm (FH) Homecoming Reserved (FH)- Guest Preacher-Charles Swaney	14 Flag Day	15 Choir-7-8 pm (MR) BS-7-9 pm (FH)	16 Annual Conference-Athens	17 Annual Conference-Athens	18 Annual Conference-Athens	19
20 4th Sunday after Pentecost / Father's Day Worship 8:45 & 11 am (S) Sunday School-10 am	21 First Day of Summer	22 Choir-7-8 pm (MR) BS-7-9 pm (FH)	23 Church Council-7:30 pm (CO)	24	25	26 BS-Leaders Training- 9-5 pm (S,FH)
27 5th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 8:45 & 11 am (S) Sunday School-10 am Youth-5-7pm (FH)	28 Blood Drive / Donor Appreciation Day (FH)- 2-7 pm	29 Choir-7-8 pm (MR) BS-7-9 pm (FH)	30 No Sr's Bingo			

June Announcements

Community Singing — August 29

The next **Community Singing** will be August 29th at Hightower Church. If you have never been to a Community Singing, you are encouraged to try it. This will be a wonderful night of Christian music. Mark your calendars now so that you won't miss it!

North Georgia 2010 Annual Conference

“From Ordinary to Extraordinary”
Athens, Georgia
June 16-19, 2010

Camp Glisson — June 7-11

Camp Glisson is making their quality camping experience available to youth in the Milton, Alpharetta, Cumming and Canton areas by offering Day Camp the week of June 7-11 from 9:30 am until 4:30 pm. Boys and girls finishing 1st grade through 6th grades will enjoy activities such as group games, nature exploration, challenge course, crafts, skits as well as other activities. Older campers may try archery and belayed tree climbing (pending availability). The week will include a day trip to Camp Glisson in Dahlonega to go on a creek hike and swim in the Glisson Pool.

For more information contact the Camp Glisson website at www.glisson.org or call Nancy Spence at Birmingham UMC at 678-942-1613. Register early!

Blood Drive

The **American Red Cross** will have a Blood Drive and Donor Appreciation Day at Orange UMC on June 28 from 2-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please call 770-886-9662 for additional information.

Vacation Bible School

Come Join the Fun!

June 6-10

6:00 until 8:30 pm

Thank You

Thank you to the UMW for having the chandeliers in the sanctuary cleaned. They look great!

July 4, 2010

On Sunday, July 4th, we will have one casual worship service at 10 am. Coffee & donuts will be served starting at 9:30 am.

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