



# MARCH/APRIL 2010

## DOMINION WINDOW

### NEWSLETTER



### *From the Pastor*

*A question to ponder? Please submit your answers via email, snail mail, drop off at the office or by placing them in the offering plate on Sunday.*

*These will be accumulated and shared anonymously with the congregation in upcoming bulletins.*

*Blessings, Pastor Gene.*

**How are you going to prepare yourself to enter Jerusalem with Jesus (Palm Sunday), experience Passion Week, go to the upper room with Him (Holy Thursday), go to the cross with Him (Good Friday), and experience the Resurrection on Easter Sunday?**



# The Forest Lakes Players

Presents

## “Flashback”

**Date:** April 15, 2010  
**Time:** 6:00 PM Dinner – Show to follow  
**Place:** Hughlett Hall  
**Cost:** \$10.00 per person Proceeds go to FUMC

**Ticket Information:** Call church office 636-4811 or see Sue Oden.

**Come Celebrate The Joyous Occasion Of Our Big “20<sup>th</sup>” Year In Presenting Great Musical Entertainment.**

We will be bringing back our best and hottest numbers over the past 20 years such as; “Hello Dolly”, “I’m In The Jail House Now”, “Minnie The Moocher”, “Old Man River”, “Don’t Sit Under The Apple Tree”, and many more.

Plus we’ll be doing a variety of fantastic dances like “All That Jazz”, dressed in those beautiful glitzy costumes. And of course, Miss Daisy will be there to tickle your funny bone too.

It will definitely be an evening of fun and frolic.

**Don’t miss our Spectacular “20<sup>th</sup>” Celebration !!!**

**Tickets Now On Sale**

**CELEBRATION TIME – COME ON !**

## COVERED DISH LUNCHEON



Our covered dish luncheons will take place the 2nd Sunday of each month following the 11am worship service. We will be reminding you in the bulletins when the next one comes up. It would be great if we could have a “couple” be there to take charge of the setting up and the making of the coffee. All food is brought in so only set up is needed. Please call the church office if you are interested.

## Circle of Concern



**Home:** Kay Bartberger, May Russell, David Rothermund, Christi Coy, Ernest Lindley, Jim Bishop, Sr., Peggy Morgan Halper, Fay Mallard, Elsie Bailey, Lucille Taylor, Glover Robinson, Joanna Ramsey, Judy Barker, Bob Kunkle, Robin Wagoner, Gloria Reed, Sharon Bauer, Gladys Williams, Bob Rothstein, Sara Fellows son, Leslie, John Cummins

**Kindred Hospital Melbourne:** Mary Heslop

**Death:** Betty Turner passed away on February 9th.

Tony Fadely. a friend of our church, passed away on Saturday Feb. 27th

*Please inform the church office if you know of anyone in hospital or needs a visit.*

## VISION CONFERENCE

**The first of three Vision Conferences  
Will take place on Saturday, March 6  
From 9am—12 noon in the Sanctuary.**

**The title of this conference is  
“Seeking God’s Direction  
For Our Church”**

**The following one will be on March 20th  
and the last one on April 17th  
We hope to see as many of you as possible  
at this very important conference.**



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

### March/April

#### United Methodist Meetings:

**March 10 at 10:30am.** Program is Let's Get Together with the "Bad Girls" of the Bible

**April 14 at 10:30am** Program is "Let's Get Together for the Love of God."

All women are invited to enjoy, an excellent program, an excellent lunch and excellent fellowship!

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

#### Martha Circle:

March 18 (Thursday) 9:30am at Marilyn Mayo's home.

April 15 (Thursday) 9:30am at Lila Slack's home.

#### Lydia Circle:

March 17, 10:00am at Pat Van Riper's home

April 21, 10:00 at Vivian Scott's home.

#### Rachel Circle

March 17, 9:30am at Sue Oden's home.

April 21, 9:30am at Mildred Page's home.

#### Mary Deborah Circle

March 9, 9:30am in the Church Parlor

April 13, 9:30am in the Church Parlor

**Ruth Book Group** March 24, 9:30am in the Church Parlor. We will be enjoying the movie, 'Little Women' in February.

**April 28, 9:30am** in the Church Parlor. We will be reading and discussing 'Prayers and Ponderings' written by the residence of Brooks-Howell Home.

This is a home for retired missionaries and deaconesses in Asheville, NC. The book is on the 2010 Reading Program List.

**Sunday March 21**, United Methodist Women is hosting a "Let's Get Together in the Parlor" Tea from 3:00pm—4:30pm. All women are invited to attend and enjoy

United Methodist Women will hold the **Spiritual Growth Study**, 'For the Love of God: John's Letters.' it will be led by Pastor Gene, April 6th and 8th from 10am—12noon in the Church Parlor

## MARCH 2010

- Mar. 2 \*8:45am. Staff Meeting  
\*3:45pm. Bible Study with Pastor Gene  
5:30pm Fellowship Dinner  
6:45pm SPR Meeting Rm. 208  
\*7:00pm Echoes of Faith Rehearsal
- Mar. 3 \*6:00am Men's Prayer Meeting (Chapel)  
9:30am UMW Executive Board Meeting  
\*6:00pm Spirit Ringers Rehearsal
- Mar. 4 \*7:00pm Celebration Ringers Rehearsal  
\*7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Mar. 6 **9am—12** **Vision Seminar** (Seeking God's Direction for our Church.)
- Mar. 10 10:30am UMW General Meeting H. Hall
- Mar. 12 7:30am. YMCA Prayer Breakfast (Call office if you are interested in Attending)
- Mar. 20 **9am—12** **Vision Seminar** (Implementing God's Direction)
- Mar. 21 3pm-4:30-pm UMW Afternoon Tea (Church Parlor)
- Mar. 26 7:00pm Via de Cristo Get together in Hughlett Hall
- Mar. 27 Morning: Cantata Rehearsal in Sanctuary  
**2pm—6pm. Jazz and Jesus Jamboree**
- Mar. 28 Easter Cantata at the 11am Worship Service  
2pm—4:30pm Kay Bartberger's Birthday Celebration (H. Hall)



## APRIL

*(Please see above for events that occur every week)*

- April 1 5:30pm Fellowship Dinner  
6:30pm Holy Thursday Service (Upper Room Communion)
- April 2 5:30pm Good Friday Service Sanctuary
- April 3 10:00am Easter Egg hunt on Campus.
- April 4** **EASTER SUNDAY**  
7:00am. Sunrise Service  
9:00am. Praise Service  
11:00am. Traditional Service
- April 6 10am-12pm Mission Study UMW. Church Parlor
- April 8 10am—12pm. Mission Study UMW
- April 13 7:00pm Forest Lake Players Rehearsal
- April 14 2:00pm Forest Lake Players Decorating H. Hall
- April 15 6:00pm Dinner Show—Forest Lake Players ( H. Hall)
- April 17 **9am—12—Vision Seminar** (Pursuing God's Mission)



# BI RTHDAYS!



## MARCH

3/02 Dorothy Adams, Pat Spencer  
3/03 James Mitchell  
3/04 Jim Wright Jr., Arlene Owens  
3/05 Joanne Booth  
3/06 Beth Stacy, Ken Booth  
3/07 Irene Marek, Clinton Wright  
3/08 Gwen Mangum  
3/09 John Hankins  
3/10 Pat Russell, Duane Myers  
3/11 David Russell  
3/12 Dell Higgs, Rita Renfroe,  
Jay Wright III  
3/14 Jessica Hasto, Stevie Haile  
3/16 Joseph Hasto  
3/17 Bernie Simpkins  
3/18 Suzanne Baker, Lila Slack  
3/21 Vernon Knight  
3/22 Loretta Coffey,  
Isabella Liberatore  
3/23 Robert Brown, Sandra Patrick  
Sherry Jeter  
3/30 Paul Cuppett  
3/31 Alex Gillis

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4/01 Myrtle Caruso, Kartl Matern  
Roberta Masse,  
4/03 Judy Barker  
4/04 Gretchen McGaffic  
4/10 Judith Petty, Alma Graham  
Shirley Cornelius  
Eli Drobniewski,  
Maia Drobniewski  
4/13 Harold Lewisa  
4/15 Fleeta Lindley  
4/17 Stephanie Mangum  
4/18 Gene Yotka  
4/21 Jean Marsh, Mitch Tidwell  
Jeffrey Simmen, Barry Slack  
4/21 Cheryl Patrick  
4/22 Mary Stromire  
4/24 Sharon Bauer, Heather Pearson  
4/27 Jim Beatty  
4/29 Ann Harris

**Don't forget the  
Birthday Box  
In the Narthex**

## EVENTS/PROGRAMS 2010

The following list is presented each week to our Promotional Team so they will know what is coming up and get the info out to not only church family but the community when necessary.

*Covered Dish Luncheons will be served 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.*

February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Kids from Michigan come in for one week
<b>March 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vision Conference – Seeking God’s Direction for our Church</b>
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	YMCA Prayer Breakfast – Cocoa Civic Center
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Covered Dish Luncheon following the 11am Worship
<b>March 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vision Conference - Sanctuary</b>
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Afternoon Tea (UMW) in the Parlor at 3pm – 4:30pm
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus Jazz and Jamboree music festival. Praise bands and Jazz bands from around the area.
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Cantata at the 11am Worship Service in Sanctuary (Palm Sunday)
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Thursday Service (Communion) Sanctuary
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Friday Service 5:30pm
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am Easter Egg Hunt on the campus.
<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Sunday (Sunrise Service 7am Traditional 11am) (Maybe a breakfast after Sunrise Service)</b>
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 12pm Mission Study UMW with Pastor Gene (parlor)
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	10an – 12pm Mission Study UMW with Pastor Gene (parlor)

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## EVENTS CONTINUED.

- April 15th 6:00pm. Forest Lake Players will perform in Hughlett Hall  
All proceeds go to our church. Last year we made  
around \$800. (Dinner Theater)
- April 17<sup>th</sup>** **Vision Conference (Sanctuary)**
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Spring Ring (Handbell Choirs) 2pm Sanctuary
- May 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm. UMW presents “Celebrating Women”  
(Hughlett Hall)  
*This is in place of the usual Mother/Daughter  
Banquet*
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Leah Dunn’s Wedding (Sanctuary/Hughlett Hall)
- July 10<sup>th</sup> Possible Piano Concert (Marco from Vero Beach  
(classical pianist) to perform here. TBD
- September 25<sup>th</sup> Possible Gospel Singers concert. (pending.)
- November 6<sup>th</sup> Southern Gospel Quintet. (pending)
- November 26<sup>th</sup> Possible Thanksgiving Community Dinner
- December 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
11:00pm Christmas Eve Service
- December 31<sup>st</sup> 11:00pm. Night Watch Service

*Always check bulletins and DW’s for any changes in schedules.*

**125th  
ANNIVERSARY  
OF  
FUMC COCOA  
1885-2010**



# Jazz and Jesus Jamboree



3 Jazz Bands

and

3 Praise bands

join together to Entertain you

Hot Dogs

Pop Corn

Free Drinks

Home Baked Cookies

March 27<sup>th</sup>

2 PM til 6 PM

Gather In Hughlett Hall at the  
First United Methodist Church of Cocoa  
825 Forrest Avenue, Cocoa Florida

This Festival of Bands is to raise the funds  
needed to Complete the Painting of the Church  
Bring your friends - Have Fun - and bless the Church!

Only \$2.00 Admission

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## **P R A Y E R I N Y O U R L I F E**

Our nation, our government, our church, our ministries, our youth, your home, your spouse, your marriage, your job, your health, your mother, your father, your children, your grandchildren, and the list goes on and on.

We need PRAYER in our lives, You need PRAYER in your life!!

Starting now people from our church are gathering together to pray for you and that list. All you have to do is let us know. If you are in need of prayer or you feel GOD is calling you to pray for others then meet us in the Narthex every Monday at 10:30AM and we will be praying for those things on that list.

James 5:13-16 (King James Version) Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

## **K E E P I N P R A Y E R**

We have many in our church who are suffering from illness, financial stress along with other everyday problems.

We try to keep you updated with those who are in immediate need of prayer with our prayer chain emails, however there are many others who are suffering not only within our church family but also in our community.

Please prayer everyday for these people

God Bless You



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