

# SOURCE

A Monthly Digest of Church Life



## Sargent's Voice

For those of you who love to read, I invite you to stop by my office sometime. One of the fun things we can do is talk about whatever good stuff we've read lately.

One of the very helpful books I inhaled a while back is called Shadow Dance: Liberating the Power and Creativity of Your Dark Side by David Richo. Please keep in mind that what Richo refers to as our "dark side" is not necessarily ominous or bad. For him, the dark side refers to any part of us that remains below the surface of our conscious acknowledgement, and that can be good stuff, too!

In this book, Richo speaks a good bit about another term we hear but may not always understand—"ego." In Richo's understanding of things, "ego" is another term for what we may call the "false self." In the Bible's view of things, ego may be analogous to "the flesh," that part of us that rebellious or wayward or "sinful," as opposed to the parts of our being that are more aligned with God's goodness and kindness and are more in tune with God's loving Spirit.

In his book, Richo employs an acronym—"F-A-C-E"—to describe the ego. The face of the ego, he says, is expressed in fear, anger, control, and entitlement. That is to say that whenever we are fearful,

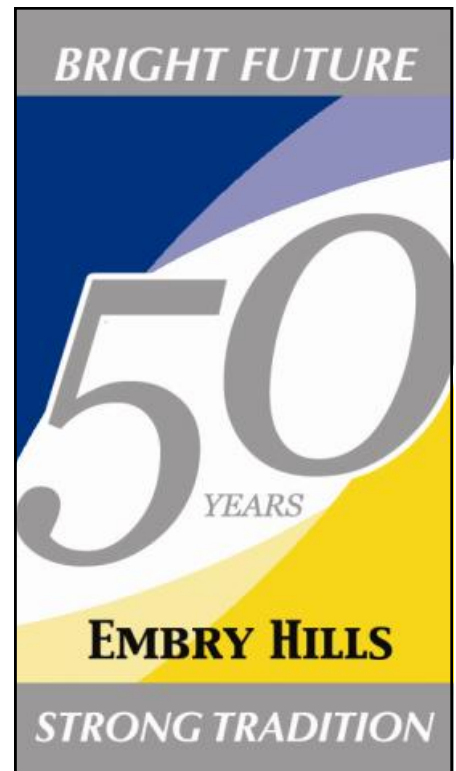
## The Face

angry, seeking to maintain too tight a control and thinking and acting out of a sense of being entitled, our egos are at work. It is an ongoing work of spiritual discernment and courage to acknowledge when ego is driving our lives. If I had a nickel for every time I've been driving in one way or another by fear, anger, control, or entitlement, I'd have a good-sized collection of nickels!

The work of discerning and acknowledging the ego's face is the kind of work of which the Psalmist often speaks. "Search me, O God, and know my heart. Test me, and know my thoughts. See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Discerning and acknowledging the ego's face is a good bit of what the Bible often refers to as the spiritual discipline of confession.

What do you fear? I'm not speaking of the perfectly normal fear we would experience if we were about to be attacked by a grizzly bear. That's fear in the face of clear and present danger. Here, I'm speaking about an unsettled soul in the face of life. Is there anger boiling in the kettle of your soul? Who really makes you mad, and what could that teach you about yourself? Where are your knuckles white from gripping the steering wheel of your life, or the lives of others, too tightly? Where in your life is there

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*The 50 year logo is not only a reflection of where the 2010 stewardship campaign is leading us, but it also sets the standard for the future of Embry Hills as we go beyond our 50th anniversary.*

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## Memorials & Honorariums

- **In memory of Bob Walk:** Al & Dottie Coltrane, (Stephen Ministry) Marcille Metaxas (Ministry & Missions)
- **In memory of Bella Puzon,** sister of Kaetz Beartusk: The Square Pegs (Ministry & Missions)
- **In memory of Fae Coltrane,** mother of Al Coltrane: Gordon & Barbara Kitchens, Jim & Pat Barlow, Anne Hopkins, Sue Jiles, (Ministry & Missions), Jack & Gwen Colwell (Story Endowment)
- **In memory of Ben Gay,** son of Chris Gay: Jack & Veleta Holley, Shirley Burdine, Anne Hopkins, Jo Pittman, Jerry & Suzanne Wilson, Sue Jiles, (Ministry & Missions), Martha Wood Jones (Music and Worship Arts)
- **In memory of Gordon Eugene Kitchens,** father of Gordon Kitchens: Anne Hopkins (Ministry & Missions)
- **In memory of Ellen Sigmon,** sister of Helen George: Jack & Veleta Holley, Jo Pittman, (Ministry & Missions)
- **In memory of Charles F. Freeth, Jr,** father of Peggy Hilliard: Marcille Metaxas (UMCOR)
- **In memory of Susan Sutherland:** Anne Hopkins (Ministry & Missions)
- **In memory of Alice Chalkley,** mother of Jane Griffin: Carl & Dorothy Smith (Ministry & Missions)
- **In memory of Wallace George:** Helen George (Ministry & Missions)
- **In memory of Mary Frances Brough:** Sammy & Patty Harmon (Ministry & Missions)
- **In memory of John P. Howell,** father of Sharon K. Howell: Sharon K. Howell (Ministry & Missions)
- **In memory of Betty Ann Battey,** step mother of Howard & Cassie Tarr Battey: Scott Tarr (Ministry & Missions)
- **In memory of Augustina Lizardi:** Luis Davila-Lizardi (Ministry & Missions)
- **In honor of Jim Brough:** Sammy & Patty Harmon (Ministry & Missions)
- **In honor of our amazing youth:** Marcille Metaxas (30 Hour Famine)
- **In appreciation of the Craftsmen for all they do:** Marcille Metaxas (Craftsmen)



## Be in Prayer for:

- Chuck Bell  
Jim Deichert  
Dee Moore  
Lilly Hoffman  
Jim Lowry\*  
Mildred (Millie) Taylor\*  
Grace Lowry\*  
Kaye Fason\*  
Madonna Holley\*  
Barbara Loar\*  
\*Homebound Members

## In Transition:

Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during these difficult times.

- **Bob Walk** passed away February 23, 2010; a service was held February 27, 2010.
- Former member **Barbara Hinton** passed away March 11, 2010. A funeral service was held March 14, 2010.



- **In honor of Amir's Birthday:** Marcille Metaxas (Music Ministry)
- **In honor of Cecil & Huvian Ingram:** Scott Tarr (Ministry & Missions)
- **In honor of Charlotte Mauldin:** Sue Jiles (Ministry & Missions)
- **In honor of Judy Campbell:** Sue Jiles (Ministry & Missions)
- **In honor of Dottie & Al Coltrane:** Marcille Metaxas (UMCOR)
- **In memory of Inez Fain and in honor Sue Ownbey:** Tuesday Night Dance Group (Ministry & Missions)

# A Loving Tradition

## *In Gratitude*

**From Helen Swope of Altar Guild:** Were you at church on January the 24<sup>th</sup>? If you were not in attendance that Sunday you missed seeing for the first time the beautiful new Blue Paraments given in Memory of Millie Bailey by her children Judy Bailey, Cathy Wells, and Jimmy Bailey. The Paraments are the Mary Blue in Tudor Rose with symbols of Chi Rho and Star Cross. Also Anna, Ben, and Julie Hall gave a beautiful new Processional Banner in Memory of Richard Hall. The Banner is made of Blue silk and has the Advent symbol of Candles. The Paraments and Banners were dedicated at the 11:00 service. We are so grateful for these gifts to the church and extend our thanks to the Bailey and Hall families.

**From Esther Weber:** I truly appreciate Mark's visit and loving prayer while I was in the hospital. I thank the staff for their card, and thank the congregation for their love and prayers. Embry Hills UMC has been our family church since 1964.

**From Lori Cora:** Thank you so much for the love and support during my recent surgery. The cards, meals, flowers and prayers were wonderful gifts to me and my family. I am so lucky to have such a loving church family. Thanks again.

**From the family of Michelle McElroy:** (We) would like to extend our gratitude for the love and support given as we celebrated Michelle's life and continue to grieve her death. For all those who participated in the memorial service and hosted a reception following, we sincerely thank you. We are thankful for the generosity of those who have given memorial gifts, as well as those who have sent flowers and cards. Your continued prayers for our family are appreciated.

**From Jim Deichert:** I appreciated the prayers, cards, meals and visits from members of the congregation during my rehabilitation from my recent hip replacement surgery. Embry Hills is such a warm and welcoming place and it was wonderful to be lifted up by your fellowship and support.

Deadline for the  
**May 2010 Newsletter:**  
***Friday, April 16, 2010***  
*Please send all content to*  
**newsletter@embryhillsumc.org**

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an attitude of "What's in it for me?" or "What about me?"

The Scriptures have much to say about each of the components of ego's face. "The Lord is my light and my salvation! Whom shall I fear?" "Perfect love casts out fear." "Our anger does not produce God's righteousness." As I mentioned from the pulpit last month, our lives can reflect so much peace when we relinquish our preoccupation with outcomes, relax our attempts to control, and let go. God will take care of the rest. And, Jesus reminds us that it is not in entitlement, but in sacrificial service, that we discover the meaning and deep joy of life.

How is it with your soul? That was one of John Wesley's most-posed questions to early Methodists. It's a good question to ponder. Indeed, how is it with you? Where are fear and anger and control and entitlement at work in your life? Please let me know when I can help in your journey to discern the face of the ego and to live and life of consciousness and courage. And, please remember that you have been of great help to me in my still-ongoing journey of doing the same.

Peace,



*Mark Sargent is the senior  
pastor at Embry Hills UMC.*

## *Welcome New Members*

- Kyle and Kim Openo joined EHUMC on March 7, 2010. Kyle is an epidemiologist and Kim is currently a full-time graduate student working on a degree in mental health counseling. They first started attending EHUMC a year ago and are active members in the Happy Heretics Sunday school class.
- Adam and Julie Grier joined the church March 21, 2010. Julie is a benefits specialist working for Northwest Benefits, and Adam opened a real estate company, Action Real Estate Solutions, last year. They have 2 children, Jackson (3-1/2) and Connor (1).

Please be sure to welcome these new members to the Embry Hills family.

# Shepherding



There are no homebound birthdays this issue, so the Shepherding committee invites you to share your Easter wishes with our homebound members. Addresses for homebound members will be available under the mailboxes at the front entrance to the church. Please take a few names and send a card or write a note to remind our friends they are close to our hearts. This is another way to share love within our church family. Please contact Marcille Metaxas with questions: 770-496-5983 or marcillemetaxas@gmail.com.

## Interested in Quilting?


The Prayer Quilt Ministry is offering continuing quilting classes on April 8th, May 13th and June 10th in the FLC from 7-9 pm. We are also interested in a portable sewing machine in good working order that we can leave at the church for use at these sessions. Please contact Connie Buchanan (770- 475-4216) or Barbara Harrison (770-939-9195) if you wish to donate a machine. Anyone interested in participating in these quilting classes can come; no need to register to attend. Basic quilting instructions will be available at each session as well as ongoing cutting, pinning and sewing of quilt tops will continue. These classes are being held in order to enable the continuation of the Prayer Quilt Ministry and we invite you to be a part of the fun and fellowship that occurs.

*Need to contact someone at the church? Here's a staff directory:*


Staff Directory			
Name	Title	E-Mail*	Ext
Mark Sargent	Senior Pastor	marks	111
Elaine Puckett	Associate Pastor	elainep	112
Valerie Harvard	Pastor to Children	valerieh	114
Victoria Lawson	Director, Youth	victorial	113
Jane Carter	Office Administration	janec	121
Amir Zaheri	Director Music & Worship Arts	amirz	117
Lori Cora	Financial Secretary	loric	123
Sally Kramer Adele Harrison	Co-Directors of Kindergarten <a href="mailto:ehumk@embryhillsumc.org">ehumk@embryhillsumc.org</a>		104

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*Newsletter Editor: Larry Donroe-Wells*

  
**H**ave you seen the bulletin board showcasing the newest members of our church family? The bulletin board is located across from the mailboxes at the front entrance to the church. Be sure to check out the photos posted there to help you get acquainted with our new members. If you have joined the church since 2009 and haven't yet submitted a photo to the Shepherding committee, please contact Barbara Harrison: 770-939-9195 or bahgrh@bellsouth.net.

## Looking for a Few Good Parishioners

  
**The Worship Committee, headed by Todd Messick, is looking to "recruit" church members to assist with communion the first Sunday of each month. Participants will be notified ahead of time. It is hoped that enough people will volunteer so that individual participation will be limited to once or twice a year.**

**If you wish to participate in sharing the sacraments to your fellow parishioners, please contact Todd Messick at [tmessic@yahoo.com](mailto:tmessic@yahoo.com), or contact the church office at (770) 938-0661, ext. 121. We hope to have this group assembled and ready to perform communion duties by the first weekend in May, so please sign up now.**

## Methodism 101: Apportionments

During the small group meetings to discuss the mission and ministry of Embry Hills and the 2010 stewardship campaign, several people have asked for help in understanding the United Methodist apportionment system. This is the portion of our budget that is paid to the General Church and to the Annual Conference. For those who are not longtime Methodists, paying for services beyond our local congregation may seem like a burdensome add-on to an already tight budget. And even the born and bred Methodists in the crowd are sometimes seeking more understanding of the way our fair share of apportionments is determined and where that money goes. So I thought apportionments might be a good topic for this month's UM 101.

You remember that our last article talked about the connectional nature of the United Methodist church. This is more than just a convenient way to supervise clergy. Our connection is considered to be a missional strategy that allows us to deploy our resources strategically so they do the most good. In a connectional ministry we are all in it together. And, as with any local congregation, our joint ministry must be funded.

Apportionment dollars are used to pay for a variety of costs and one article is too short to go into each with detail. But there are some broad categories that are helpful. **The World Service Fund** helps to pay for our collective mission and ministry around the world, including missionaries, communication strategies, some local church programs, leadership training, peace and justice initiatives and ecumenical efforts. **The Ministerial Education Fund** helps to insure the availability of competent clergy leaders. **The Africa University Fund** supports the first private university for young men and women on that continent, with specialties such as agriculture, business and management, education and health sciences, while the **Black College Fund** helps to support historically black colleges and universities here at home.

**The Episcopal Fund** pays for salaries, office expenses, health coverage and partial parsonage expenses for active Bishops and provides pensions for those who are retired. **The Interdenominational Cooperation Fund** enables us to have an effective presence in national and worldwide ecumenical

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## The Book Shelf

### THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD

by Georgia Harkness

Georgia Harkness replies to the questions often heard.....

"How can the creator of this vast universe pay any attention to each individual of the whole human race?"

"When I pray, does this do any more than make over my own personal attitudes?"

"If I pray for someone else, does this do anything except to increase my desire to help them?"

There are so many questions to ponder. Georgia Harkness explores these and other issues in her book, "The Providence of God", found in our library.

In this work Dr. Harkness seeks to dispel many points that may cause uneasiness for us. She presents clearly and simply, which are the reasons for her staunch belief in divine providence. She makes it clear that "divine providence" does not mean predestination, rather "providence of God" is the goodness of God and His guiding, sustaining care.

By the way, our church library is easy to find on the second floor, above the Office Workroom. A visit will reveal many volumes that are helpful in our daily living, research and meditation.

~Jim Johnson



## Coming Soon to YOUR Mailbox

The church office is in the process of updating the membership database. As frequently as information changes, such as e-mail addresses, we want to make sure we have your most current information so we can effectively communicate with you.

In April, you will receive a form requesting information about you and your immediate family members. Please complete this form in full and mail it back to the Church Office in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided.

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organizations. And the **General Administration Fund** provides for systems of accountability and underwrites the legislative work of the General Conference and the Judicial Council. This group is also responsible for maintaining historical artifacts and shrines.

In addition to these General Church Funds, our apportionment dollars are at work in North Georgia paying salaries for District Superintendents and Conference staff, planting new churches, and providing retirement compensation for those clergy who were in ministry before an adequate pension plan was in place.

How do we determine a congregation's fair share of the cost? At the General Church level there is a formula consisting of three factors: 1) a church's net expenses minus current capital debt, apportionment payments and all benevolence giving; 2) a base percentage that is applied to the net expense number; and 3) a percentage adjustment that may be applied in conferences where per capita income creates unusual need. Once the general apportionment figure for an Annual Conference is determined each conference uses a formula to distribute the cost of the General Church support among its local congregations along with the various Conference and District expenses that must be covered.

In the most recent materials prepared by the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) there is an analysis that helps to put apportionments into perspective: Of every \$1000 given in a United Methodist congregation \$845 stays in the local church. Twenty-two dollars goes to General Apportionments, \$124 goes to Jurisdictions, Annual Conferences and Districts, and \$9 goes to other General Funds including the United Methodist Women

When it comes to apportionments it is easy to slip into feeling that this is nothing more than an unfair assessment. But our understanding of ministry suggests that we are stronger when we work together than when we each try to do ministry in isolation. Like the connective tissue that allows us to move our limbs, our connection helps us to be strong and effective at the local level. Our individual gifts of support make us a better church for the sake of God's world.

*This is the second in a series written by Associate Pastor, Elaine Puckett, that describes what it means to be a member of the United Methodist Church.*

**O**ur 35<sup>th</sup> annual BBQ is scheduled for April 10. You should have received your tickets by now. If not, please let me know and I will send them to you or you can always purchase at the entrance door. We are anticipating a great BBQ this year with lots of good food and fun. If you haven't signed up for a job yet also please let me know. There is something to do for every one who wishes to participate. **AND WE NEED YOUR HELP.** We are particularly interested in the new members of our church getting involved in this great annual event. If you are a new member please know **YOU ARE WANTED.** And if Mark will cooperate with the weather we expect a great day!!

The UMM is trying each month to bring programs that will be interesting to all members of the congregation. Jim Drew is our program chairman. If you know of persons who would bring an interesting message please let Jim know. And our ladies are always invited when we have speakers scheduled.

Watch for information on upcoming events sponsored by our conference such as the Annual Men's Spiritual Retreat held at Rock Eagle 4H Center near Eatonton, Ga each fall.

As with previous years we will not meet during the months of July and August. More later.

~Earl Witcher

***The UMM: Reaching Every Man***

**UMW Bake Sale**

**Ladies and Gentlemen**, start your ovens! We need you to contribute food items for the **UMW Bake Sale**, to be held Saturday, April 10, from 11 am—6 pm (same as the UMM BBQ in the FLC). Whether you are a UMW member or not (or a guy or girl!), you are encouraged and welcomed to bring baked items\* (sweet or savory) for the sale, preferably around 9 am that day (though donations throughout the day will be appreciated). All proceeds will go to Missions and Ministries. We also need volunteers to help staff the sales table throughout the day. Questions? Ready to commit?

Please contact **Lori Avirett-Mackenzie** at **770.262.3720** or **avirettmackenzie@bellsouth.net**.

*\* Ingredients lists (for allergy concerns) are appreciated but not required.*

# Ministries



## EHUMW



2010

Faith  
Hope  
Love in  
Action

Embry Hills  
United  
Methodist  
Women

Embry Hills UMW continues to live out this year's theme of Faith, Hope, Love in Action through donations and service. Continuing our series of articles about organizations the UMW supports, this month we profile an organization with which we have worked for years - the Foster Care Support Foundation. Two of our UMW circles recently took donations to and helped at FCSF's new, leased warehouse. We visit twice a year to help keep their warehouse stocked.

Foster Care Support Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization that gives free clothes, toys, books, and safe infant-care equipment to some of Georgia's 13,300 foster children. It started in the founder's garage in 1997 when she realized that there was a tremendous lack of support for foster children in crisis, and FCSF has quickly grown from serving 864 children in 2000, its first year of incorporation, to almost 4000 children last year.

While foster families do receive a per diem and a small clothing reimbursement allowance, these amounts do not cover the true costs of raising a foster child. Think about what it takes to raise a child, and you realize how expensive it can be. A loving family with an average income may be reluctant to become a foster home because of the financial strain that is involved in raising children.

The Foster Care Support Foundation exists to give foster children in these families the kinds of clothing, toys, and equip-

ment their peers often take for granted. The FCSF facility is set up like a store, with clothing on racks or in bins by gender and size, allowing the foster children to select their own clothing. They even hold an annual Prom-A-Palooza, where high school girls in DFCS custody from all over Georgia come to select a free, elegant dress for their prom.

FCSF operates solely on volunteers, donations, and goodwill from businesses, churches and the surrounding communities. For more information, visit the FCSF web site at <http://www.fostercare.org>. Of course, you're invited to join us the next time we head out with love in action to Roswell to help at the Foster Care Support Foundation!

*We'll be doing our mission study on The Beauty and Courage of Sudan: Why a Dream of Peace is Possible in September. Circles are sharing books now, so look for your turn to read the book and prepare for our mission study.*

~Judy Campbell

**Ruth Broome's Circle** will meet April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10AM at the church to carpool to tour the Eagle Ranch in Chestnut Mountain, Ga.

**Elaine Eisemann's Circle** will meet April 6<sup>th</sup> at the church.

The **Shiners** will meet April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10AM at Charlotte Mauldin's house.

The **Square Pegs** had their April meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> with a tour of the United Methodist Children's Home.



### Seniors Are Special

The April, 2010 meeting for Seniors Are Special will be held in the Family Life Center on April 27, 2010 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served (\$7.00) and reservations are required by calling the church office at (770) 938-0661, extension 121.

A special program featuring HEART AND SOUL, a women's choral group from Calhoun, GA will be presented. Their beautifully blended voices have been heard throughout North GA for many years. Don't miss this performance; it's one you will surely enjoy.

Seniors Are Special is one of many ministries offered for adults at Embry Hills UMC.

# FOCUS: THE CRAFTSMEN



*A few of the present & past members of the EHUMC Craftsmen*

**H**ickory House 7:30am May 10<sup>th</sup> 1997 – A small group of men from EHUMC met for breakfast and planning on what was the first project of many for the group we all now know as “the Craftsmen”. The day’s work was to paint all outside hand rails including trim and doors as well as the fence around the air conditioning units – they got the job done. The Craftsmen became active May 1, 1997 by then Senior Minister Julian Brackman and included Denton Ashway, Bill Englehart, Chandler Harber, Harold Mauldin, Paul Swope, Jim Wolff, Cliff Griffin, Gordon Harrison, Ed McKibbin, Randall Williamson, and Earl Witcher, the Group Leader. In those first days they all brought their own tools and supplies for whatever project or repairs their assistance was called upon. Their signature hats were created at their second meeting and have been part of the group ever since.

They continued to work weekly as needed for several years before they decided to open the flea market in 2000. Their initial schedule was to man the store one Saturday of each month and also use that as a gathering time to plan and socialize – few are aware that the Craftsmen have come up with solutions for most of the world’s problems and if called upon by our nation’s administration would gladly share that information. The flea market quickly gained popularity and was soon doing enough business to open every Saturday of the month.

In 2008 when Max Clower retired, the church’s budget was not sufficient to hire a replacement and the Craftsmen became the primary source of all repairs in

the facility. The Trustees recall 2008 as a very difficult year of constantly failing equipment and upgrade needs that never could have been met without the unfailing dedication of the Craftsmen (and also the special help from Bill Robinson, who never turned down a request for help).

Today you see the Craftsmen hanging off the roof making leak repairs, cutting trees, mending fences, replacing lights, painting walls and whatever else is needed. You may also have seen our craftsmen at Aldersgate on Lake Oconee, the Methodist Children’s home and no one will forget the huge amount of work they put into KidzTown. At the end of 2009, the Craftsmen gave the church operating budget a generous financial gift, and set up a \$20,000 endowment fund for future building repairs and maintenance.

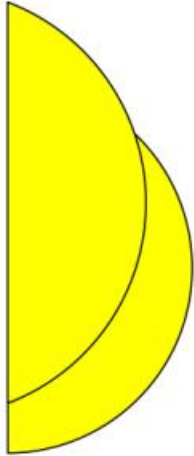
There is always a need for another helping hand or hammer in the Craftsmen, and there are few jobs that pay so little but return such love and respect as that gained from being a “Craftsman”. Please speak to Bob Hinton or any Craftsmen to find out about your place with this team.

*~Richard Blackwell  
Former Trustee, Future Craftsman*

## Spring 5k

Thanks to everybody who has supported the Embry Hills Youth Fellowship’s efforts with the Bring the Spring 5k and kids’ run fundraiser. Though at the time of this writing the race hasn’t yet happened, we’ve already had a great number of people register to run/walk *and* to help by volunteering! So THANK YOU! Race results and a link to event pictures will be available on our race website ([www.BringTheSpring5k.org](http://www.BringTheSpring5k.org)) several days after the event, so check it out to see what a great time we all will have had! Thanks again, we hope follow up in the May newsletter with more details. (Haven’t registered yet? Go to the race website and register today: [www.BringTheSpring5k.org](http://www.BringTheSpring5k.org).)





EMBRY HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS AREA

# Summer 2010

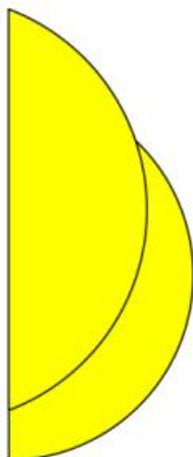
"Survive the Game" Youth Arts Choir Tour

**Sunday, June 20—Friday, June 25**  
**Charleston, South Carolina**



***Informational Booklet and Registration Packet***





**EMBRY HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS AREA**

# Summer 2010

## "Survive the Game" Youth Arts Choir Tour

The Music and Worship Arts Area of Embry Hills United Methodist Church is pleased to announce a youth music tour which will take place this summer, June 20-June 25. Designed specifically for youth age participants (completed 6th through 12th grades), this music event will take place in Charleston, South Carolina.

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL YOUTH AGE INDIVIDUALS! YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF EMBRY HILLS UMC AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A CURRENT PARTICIPANT IN THE EMBRY HILLS YOUTH CHOIR! COME JOIN US!**

While in Charleston, the choir will present an eclectic program of music as an outreach and mission effort at various homes for children, youth development centers, hospice care centers, and other similar locations.

*Specific locations will be announced at a later date.*

**Tour Dates: June 20—June 25**

**Tour Cost: \$275 per youth**

*Cost includes lodging, transportation, music, and group entertainment events (beach visits, etc.).*

*Participants will be responsible for food and other various entertainment items (souvenirs, etc.).*

**Housing**

*Participants will be lodging on the campus of The College of Charleston, in downtown Charleston.*

*Specific needs for housing (linens, etc.) will be given two weeks prior to departure.*

**Forms**

*Please complete the attached Registration Form, as well as the Embry Hills Youth Fellowship Health Information, Permission, and Liability Release Form.*

**Registration and Payment Schedule:**

*Payment is due in full by Sunday, May 30.*

*†Scholarships may be available.*

*Please contact the Director if you or someone you know may be interested in learning more about scholarship funding.*

**Rehearsal Dates:**

*Rehearsals for the tour will begin on Sunday, April 25. Rehearsals will take place from 4:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. every Sunday in the Choir Rehearsal Room at the church.*

**Rehearsal Attendance Policy:**

*Attendance at all rehearsals will be mandatory.*

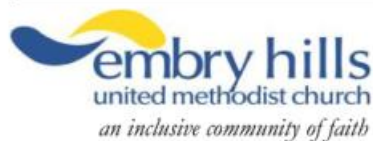
*Absences may be excused by the Director.*

*Unexcused absences may result in the cancellation of the student's participation.*

*Registration fees will not be refunded.*

*By completing the registration process, the participant and his/ her parent(s)/ guardian(s) acknowledge and accept this policy.*

*†please note that 2 accounts of tardiness of 10 minutes or more will be considered an absence.*



EMBRY HILLS UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP  
HEALTH INFORMATION, PERMISSION, AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s): (home) (work) (cell/pager) \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Co. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any medical conditions (allergies, etc.) and prescription medications:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to travel in transportation provided by Embry Hills United Methodist Church, Inc. (EHUMC), and its staff, members, and volunteers, and grant permission for the above named youth to participate in the events of the Embry Hills United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

I give permission to any adult chaperone representing EHUMC to act in my behalf if my child is injured or ill. I understand that I may be unable to be contacted in an emergency to grant specific permission for emergency medical care, and I authorize the adult staff and volunteers representing EHUMC to make such emergency medical decisions on my behalf.

In consideration of Embry Hills United Methodist Church, Inc., providing transportation and supervision in conjunction with youth group events, I hereby hold harmless Embry Hills United Methodist Church, Inc., its staff, members, and volunteers, and for my heirs, executors, and assigns do release and discharge Embry Hills United Methodist Church, Inc., its staff, members, and volunteers from all claims, actions, demands, and compensation whatsoever which I may have now, or in the future, on account of or in any way growing out of the circumstances relating to scheduled events, except for gross negligence.

I further declare that the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THIS RELEASE.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE SECTION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Last School Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Two people, other than parents, authorized to act for parents in case of emergency:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, when a parent or legal guardian cannot be located, authorize Amir Zaheri, as well as the Embry Hills UMC 2010 Summer Youth Touring Choir Chaperone Team, to obtain medical treatment, including hospitalization and minor surgery, for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in the event of an emergency such as bodily injury or serious illness.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to EHUMC Youth Choir Ministry. Payment is due in full by Sunday, May 30.

Scholarships may be available. Contact Director for more information.

Mail payment and forms to the address below.

Materials may also be submitted directly to the church office or to the Director.

**Embry Hills United Methodist Church  
2010 Summer Youth Touring Choir  
3304 Henderson Mill Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341**

Questions? Please feel free to contact the Director:

**Amir Zaheri**

*Organist/Director of Music and Worship Arts*

**Embry Hills United Methodist Church**

**3304 Henderson Mill Road**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30341**

**Phone: 770.938.0661**

**Fax: 770.938.7913**

**Email: [amirz@embryhillsumc.org](mailto:amirz@embryhillsumc.org)**

**Web: [www.embryhillsumc.org](http://www.embryhillsumc.org)**

# Worship Arts

PLEASE BE SURE TO

## HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE



HOLY THURSDAY IS OBSERVED DURING HOLY WEEK ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER. ALSO REFERRED TO AS "MAUNDY THURSDAY" OR "GREAT THURSDAY" IN SOME CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS, HOLY THURSDAY COMMEMORATES THE LAST SUPPER WHEN JESUS SHARED THE PASSOVER MEAL WITH HIS DISCIPLES ON THE NIGHT BEFORE HE WAS CRUCIFIED. IN CONTRAST TO JOYFUL EASTER CELEBRATIONS WHEN CHRISTIANS WORSHIP THEIR RESURRECTED SAVIOR, HOLY THURSDAY SERVICES ARE TYPICALLY MORE SOLEMN OCCASIONS, MARKED BY THE SHADOW OF JESUS' BETRAYAL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1  
7:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
SANCTUARY

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

GOOD FRIDAY IS THE DAY ON WHICH WE COMMEMORATE THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST ON THE CROSS, THE ACT THAT BROUGHT SALVATION TO ALL WHO BELIEVE. IT IS THE CULMINATION OF HOLY WEEK, WHICH BEGINS ON PALM SUNDAY, AND IT TAKES PLACE TWO DAYS BEFORE EASTER SUNDAY.



FRIDAY, APRIL 2  
7:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
SANCTUARY—CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENT

For more information about this month's events, please contact  
Amir Zaheri  
Director of Music & Worship Arts and Organist  
Embry Hills UMC  
(770) 938-0661, ext. 117  
amirz@embryhillsumc.org

## April 2010:

# Happenings & Events In Music & Worship Arts

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES



EASTER IS A SPRING FESTIVAL THAT CELEBRATES THE CENTRAL EVENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH: THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST THREE DAYS AFTER HIS DEATH BY CRUCIFIXION. EASTER IS THE OLDEST CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY AND IS CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR. ALL CHRISTIAN MOVABLE FEASTS AND THE ENTIRE LITURGICAL YEAR OF WORSHIP ARE ARRANGED AROUND EASTER.

EASTER SUNDAY IS PRECEDED BY THE SEASON OF LENT, A 40-DAY PERIOD OF FASTING AND REPENTANCE CULMINATING IN HOLY WEEK, AND FOLLOWED BY A 50-DAY EASTER SEASON THAT STRETCHES FROM EASTER TO PENTECOST.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4  
8:45 AND 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICES  
SANCTUARY—NURSERY CARE PROVIDED

## ~HOLY COMMUNION~

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL WILL BE CELEBRATED AT BOTH 8:45 AND 11:00 A.M. SERVICES ON SUNDAY, APRIL 11.

Since we had barely recovered from the **30 Hour Famine**, let me update you on that event. During the weekend of February 26 & 27, 36 participants and volunteers participated in this event at Embry Hills to raise funds for World Vision to feed hungry children. All around the world teenagers joined forces to do something about world hunger. We were honored to represent Atlanta Famine groups when we were highlighted by Fox 5 News (great job speaking for us, Taylor!) The final count is not yet in, but we have already raised well over \$1,800 so far. Thank you to everyone who donated. Remember, every \$1 feeds 1 child for 1 day. Final count in next month's edition ...



*Breaking the "Fast"*

Since the congregation has been focusing on **Stewardship**, so did we. In March we have looked at the many things the Bible has to say about money. We looked at the Parable of the Talents with not only money on our mind, but time and talents, too. Finally, we discussed using what we have been given and that we have to recognize the gifts God has given to us. Once we see our gifts we can then give thanks by giving back!

Speaking of giving back, the Youth gave their time again this month. Thanks to the Youth Fellowship members who represented us by volunteering at the Children's Ministries Parents' Night Out and Easter Egg Hunt. That is certainly time (& talents) well spent!

Of course we are busy, busy getting ready for our **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bring the Spring 5k event on Saturday, April 17**, to raise funds for our missions work and invite the community to Embry Hills UMC! We hope that many in the church family will be involved in making this a success (there's a free T-shirt in it for you!) Check out the website at [www.bringthespring5k.org](http://www.bringthespring5k.org) to find out more. *Pass it on.*

As a peek into May, we are looking forward to leading the worship services on **Youth Sunday, May 2**. Knowing our Youth, I know you will be touched by their witness and seeing what the gifts of this congregation enable them to do. Graduates will be celebrated during worship that day, as well. A luncheon for high school seniors will be held after the 11 a.m. worship service.

**All 6th-12th graders are welcome to attend youth activities. There is so much we can accomplish together and we hope you will be a part of it all! For more information or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Victoria Lawson, Dir. of Youth Ministries, at [victorial@embryhillsumc.org](mailto:victorial@embryhillsumc.org) or 770-938-0661, ext. 113.**

Peace, Victoria

## Requesting 2010 Graduate information

At Embry Hills UMC, it is our pleasure to recognize our high school, college and grad school graduates each year during a worship service and by spreading the good news through the Source. This year, we will show our support to the Class of 2010 during worship on May 2. High school graduates and families are then invited to a luncheon following the 11 a.m. service. **Please contact Victoria Lawson**, Dir. of Youth Ministries ([victorial@embryhillsumc.org](mailto:victorial@embryhillsumc.org) or 770-938-0661, ext. 113), **by Sunday, April 11 with graduate's name** (as they would like it to appear in Source), **school from which they will graduate** (including any degree info.) and **future school plans** (if available by this time). We look forward to celebrating with you!

## Sunday School (Sundays @ 9:45 a.m. in Room 403):

There have been some great discussion during with our new curriculum--*Thinking Theologically about Money*. We are looking at giving, saving and spending with guidance from scripture, experience, reason and tradition (a very Methodist way of looking at things). No worries if you haven't been here—we will be happy to catch you up!

**Youth Fellowship (Sundays @ 5:15-7:30 p.m., beginning in the Family Life Center; \$3 for dinner):**

**April 4:** NO YF—Easter Sunday—enjoy the day with your family!

**April 11:** *We are Easter People*—Taking a look at the scripture, let's figure out what the Easter story means for us today.\*

**April 18:** *Youth Sunday planning*—The more brains, the merrier! Plans for our May 2 Youth Sunday worship leading will get underway. There is room for everyone to participate in leading worship—let's find your place!\*

**April 25:** *4th Sunday Worship Service*--Worship for Youth by Youth, featuring the Youth Praise Band.\*

\*each program is followed by our regular game

## EMBRY HILLS UMC SUPPORTS SCOUTING

If you had been at church on a recent Monday night in February, you'd have been amazed at the number of people in our Family Life Center. The families were here to recognize their sons' achievements as Cub Scouts and to celebrate the crossing over of some of their older Cub Scouts into the Boy Scouts. It was the annual Blue and Gold Banquet of Pack 7, the Cub Scout pack sponsored by Embry Hills UMC.

Max Ware, son of members Frankie and Eric Ware, and Zach Griffin, son of members Ty and Lisa Griffin, were part of the evening's ceremonies. Max was honored with the rare Webelos Super Achiever award for having earned all 20 activity pins as a Webelos Cub Scout. Pack 7 was rightly proud that all of their Webelos Cub Scouts received the distinguished Arrow of Light award, Cub Scouting's highest honor and the only Cub Scout award a Scout may wear as a Boy Scout. Max and Zach both crossed over from Pack 7 to Troop 129 in Tucker, while other scouts crossed over to Troop 15 out of Holy Cross and to Troop 764 out of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church in Dunwoody. Some of Pack 7's former members, now Boy Scouts, assisted with the crossover ceremony.



In the past year, Pack 7 has grown from 48 Cub Scouts to 70, representing about 55 different families, most of whom are not members of our church. These active and service-oriented boys are 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders who live in the Embry Hills area, mostly from Evansdale Elementary or Henderson Mill Elementary Schools.

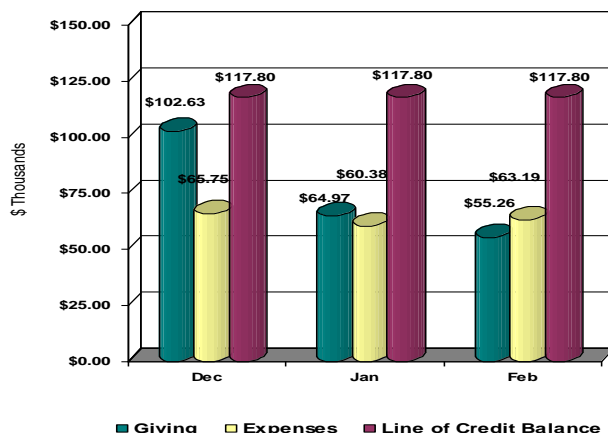
The scouts and their families meet once per month as a pack in our Family Life Center as well as weekly in their age-appropriate dens. In gratitude for our giving them a place to meet and being their sponsor, Pack 7 has helped our church by cleaning up the playgrounds, setting up for A Night in Bethlehem, and, in previous years, bussing tables at our annual BBQ and Bake Sale. These boys and their families are community-oriented and willing to help. Why, they even donated the leftover food from their recent banquet to the Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless!

We'll be celebrating Scout Sunday at Embry Hills on April 25<sup>th</sup>, and this year is a very special one for Scouts. The Scouts are celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. I hope you will make a point of welcoming these boys and their families whenever you see them in our church, and if you're in the building on the third Monday night of a month, peek in on the crowd in the FLC. You'll be amazed!

~Judy Campbell



# The Dashboard



**February 2010** contributions were **\$55,261.83** and expenses were **\$63,190.34**, resulting in a net loss of **(\$7,928.51)**. The Line of Credit (LOC) balance for February 28, 2010 remains at **\$117,800**. Also, the Stewardship campaign is progressing and we expect to have a 2010 budget by the end of the March timeline that was agreed upon. Until the 2010 budget is final, we are carrying the 2009 targets forward as a point of comparison in our financial dashboard. Please continue to prayerfully reflect on your giving level, and turn in your pledge or revised pledge as God leads you for the wonderful missions here at Embry Hills United Methodist Church. We appreciate your active role in the missions and the love and resources you choose to share.

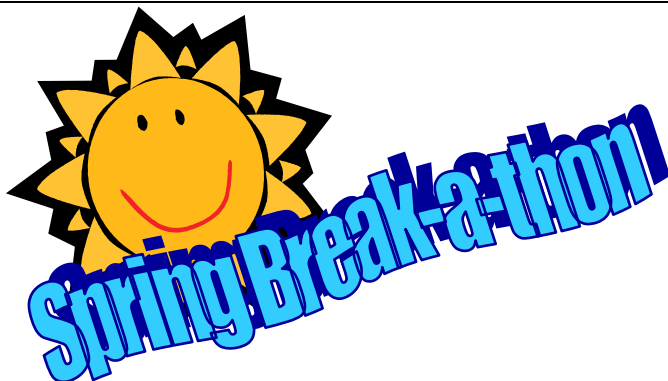
## Stewardship Lessons in Kidztown

As Embry Hills began its stewardship campaign, the children in KidzTown began learning more about stewardship. Focusing on the Bible story from Mark 12:41-44, the children learned how stewardship can best be summarized as the way we care for and share the gifts and talents we have received from God. Each week the children were challenged to thank God for all he has given and to think of ways which he or she could give back to God using their time, talents and money.

On March 7th, the final week of our stewardship emphasis, the children's Sunday School classes combined in the FLC to learn that even as children, their gifts are very important to God. They saw how even the seemingly small gifts, whether it was their time, talent or money, could do wonderful things when combined with the gifts of others.

As part of our emphasis on stewardship and to help children feel a part of the giving process, children's offering envelopes are available for each child and are located by the KidzTown Welcome Center just outside the Family Life Center. Your child may wish use these envelopes for their offerings on Sunday mornings when they come forward for Time on the Steps or by simply placing in the offering plate. You are welcome to pick up a box for your child.

Join the challenge of these children. Thank God for all he has given and think about the ways in which you could give back to God your time, talents and money.



Staying home during spring break....and looking for a little "break" for the kids...and don't want to "break the bank" ?

Join us at Embry Hills UMC for a break during spring break!

Tuesday, April 6th thru Thursday, April 8th  
10am-2pm in the Family Life Center  
Each person should bring a sack lunch and drink  
\$5 per child, per day

**Tuesday, April 6th ~ 10am-2pm ~ Jumpin' Fun:** Indoor fun on inflatable obstacle course and moonwalk. Toddler inflatable for the little ones. Crafts and games!

**Wednesday, April 7th ~ 10am-2pm ~ Movie Madness:** Indoor movie time with a double feature! "The Shaggy Dog" (1959) and "The Incredible Mr. Limpet" (1964). These classic family flicks are G-Rated.

**Thursday, April 8th ~ 10am-2pm ~ Roll-a-Rama !!:** Join us with your roller skates or blades for some indoor rolling fun!! You must wear helmets, elbow and knee pads to participate!

To reserve a break, please call Valerie Harvard at 770-938-0661 or email at [valerieh@embryhillsumc.org](mailto:valerieh@embryhillsumc.org).

Parents are welcome to stay, play and chat...but if your child is in Kindergarten or older, you're welcome to take the time for errands offsite. We do ask for parents with children in Pre-K and under please stay onsite with your child.

# Ministry



## Vacation Bible School & VBXtreme (4th & 5th Graders)

July 19 ~ July 23 *Registration now open for church members !*

*(opens to public on April 1, 2010)*

Cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions, your kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will have your cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

*New this year* ~ for those interested, we are adding a Starship Galactic afternoon excursion. Cadets will have lunch at church then take an earthly bus trip to take a peak at the stars at a local planetarium! Information is included on the reservation form.

Registration forms are required for all children and are located in the Narthex, the church office and the KidzTown Welcome Center. Your child must have been 4 years old as of **September 1, 2009** in order to participate in the Pre-Kindergarten class. A class for younger 3 & 4 year old children and a nursery will be provided for teachers' and volunteers' children only. Deadline for registration is June 1, 2010.



# Camp Embry Hills

## Summer Day Camp

@ Embry Hills United Methodist  
Preschool & Kindergarten

**Week 1 – June 21-25 ♦ Week 2 – July 26-30 ♦ Week 3 – August 16-20**

Join us for a fun and exciting day camp with games, music, science, crafts, story time and outdoor fun! We invite rising 3-year-olds through rising first graders to attend. Camp Embry Hills runs from 9am-1pm daily and costs \$100 per week (includes a \$25 non-refundable registration fee per week).

For more information about registration, Call the school at (770) 939-6036 or visit the Church website, [www.embryhillsumc.org](http://www.embryhillsumc.org), and click on "Kindergarten."

**Space is limited, so sign up today!**

# COMMUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>4</p> <p>Children's &amp; Youth Choir Rehearsals</p> <p>EASTER</p> <p>SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10am - Jesus in the Gospels @ Rm</p> <p>4:45pm - 5-6-7-8 Dance Class @</p> <p>6pm - 5-6-7-8 Dance Class @ 312</p> <p>7pm - Dekalb Choral Guild @</p> <p>7pm - ESL @ RM 211, 210</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10am - Elaine Eisemann Circle @</p> <p>10am - KidzTown Spring Break-a-</p> <p>1:35pm - Staff Meeting @ LCR</p> <p>4:45pm - 5678 Beginner Class @</p> <p>6pm - 5678 High Beginner Class @</p> <p>6pm - Line Dancing @ RM-312</p> <p>6pm - Yoga @ RH</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Children's &amp; Youth Choir Rehearsals</p> <p>SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE</p> <p>7:30am - UMM @ FLC</p> <p>5:15pm - Youth Fellowship @</p> <p>5:30pm - Finance Meeting @ RM-</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10am - Jesus in the Gospels @ Rm</p> <p>4:45pm - 5-6-7-8 Dance Class @</p> <p>6pm - 5-6-7-8 Dance Class @ 312</p> <p>6pm - Pack 7 Webelos Den @ 401</p> <p>6:30pm - Bears Den 1</p> <p>6:30pm - Tiger Cub Den 3 Pk 7</p> <p>7pm - Dekalb Choral Guild @</p> <p>7pm - ESL @ RM 211, 210</p> <p>7pm - Pack 7 Leaders Meeting @</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1:35pm - Staff Meeting @ LCR</p> <p>4:45pm - 5678 Beginner Class @</p> <p>6pm - 5678 High Beginner Class @</p> <p>6pm - Line Dancing @ RM-312</p> <p>6pm - Yoga @ RH</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Children's &amp; Youth Choir Rehearsals</p> <p>SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE</p> <p>12:15pm - Trustees</p> <p>5:15pm - Youth Fellowship @</p> <p>7pm - Administrative Council @</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10am - Jesus in the Gospels @ Rm</p> <p>4:45pm - 5-6-7-8 Dance Class @</p> <p>6pm - 5-6-7-8 Dance Class @ 312</p> <p>6:30pm - Bears Den 1 @ FLC</p> <p>6:30pm - Pack 7 Webelos Den @</p> <p>6:30pm - Tiger Cub Den 3 Pk 7</p> <p>7pm - Dekalb Choral Guild @</p> <p>7pm - ESL @ RM 211, 210</p> <p>7pm - RAINBOWS @ KIDZTOWN</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1:35pm - Staff Meeting @ LCR</p> <p>4:45pm - 5678 Beginner Class @</p> <p>6pm - 5678 High Beginner Class @</p> <p>6pm - Line Dancing @ RM-312</p> <p>6pm - Yoga @ RH</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Children's &amp; Youth Choir Rehearsals</p> <p>SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE</p> <p>12pm - Potato Bar @ FLC</p> <p>5:15pm - Youth Fellowship @</p>	<p>26</p> <p>4:45pm - 5-6-7-8 Dance Class @</p> <p>6pm - 5-6-7-8 Dance Class @ 312</p> <p>7pm - Dekalb Choral Guild @</p> <p>7pm - ESL @ RM 211, 210</p> <p>7pm - RAINBOWS @ KIDZTOWN</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:30am - Seniors R' Special</p> <p>1:35pm - Staff Meeting @ LCR</p> <p>4:45pm - 5678 Beginner Class @</p> <p>6pm - 5678 High Beginner Class @</p> <p>6pm - Line Dancing @ RM-312</p> <p>6pm - Yoga @ RH</p>

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
 8:45 Early Worship Service  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship Service

**Children & Youth Choir Schedule (Sunday)**  
 4:00 Carol Choir  
 4:00 Cherub Choir  
 4:30 Youth Arts Choir  
 4:45 Junior Choir

**Wednesday Worship Arts Schedule:**  
 5:00 Young Ringers (Sanctuary)  
 5:30 Tintinnabulum (Sanctuary)  
 6:30 Praise Band (Chapel)  
 6:30 Carillon Ringers (Sanctuary)  
 7:00 Chancel Choir (RH)

**KIDZTOWN Wednesday Night Schedule**  
 6:30 Club 45—Room 211  
 6:30 Wednesday Workshop

*\*Please refer to website for additional events on this day*

# April 2010



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3
	9:30am - ESL @ RM 202/204 7pm - Holy Thursday Service @	GOOD FRIDAY 7pm - Good Friday Service @	9am - Craftsmen Thrifty Store @ 10am - FOCUS @ Various on 300 11am - AA @ RM-209
7	8	9	10
<a href="#">KIDZTOWN Wednesday Schedule @</a> <a href="#">WORSHIP ARTS Wednesday Schedule</a> 9:30am - Yoga @ RH 10am - KidzTown Spring Break-a- 10:30am - Bible Study @ RM 6pm - Cafe del Soul @ FLC	9:30am - ESL @ RM 202/204 10am - KidzTown Spring Break-a- 7pm - PDQ @ Taco Mac @ 7pm - Quilting Class @ FLC	4pm - Lighting of the Fire (UMM)	<a href="#">UMM BBQ</a> 9am - Craftsmen Thrifty Store @ 11am - AA @ RM-209
14	15	16	17
<a href="#">KIDZTOWN Wednesday Schedule @</a> <a href="#">WORSHIP ARTS Wednesday Schedule</a> 9:30am - Yoga @ RH 10:30am - Bible Study @ RM 6pm - Cafe del Soul @ FLC	9:30am - ESL @ RM 202/204 7pm - PDQ @ Taco Mac @	<a href="#">NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</a> 9am - SNAX SAX Assembly <a href="#">5pm - Youth pre-race lock-in @</a> 6pm - Wolf Den Pack 7 @ 401	<a href="#">Bring the Spring 5K Race @ EHUMC</a> 9am - Craftsmen Thrifty Store @ 11am - AA @ RM-209
21	22	23	24
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28	29	30	
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Be sure to check out the online church calendar at [www.embryhillsumc.org](http://www.embryhillsumc.org) for any event changes.

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**(See page 17 for details)**

Vacation Bible School  
 & **VBXTREME** (for 4th & 5th graders)



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**Be a VBS  
 Volunteer**

We're looking for helpers for recreation, music, snacks, crafts, storytelling, age group leaders, lunch help, prayer partners and more. If you are interested in helping - we're interested in you coming aboard the starship for our galactic trek!

Please fill out the form below and return to Valerie Harvard's mailbox by the main church entrance.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Areas in which you'd like to help (please list at least 2 areas):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Age group you prefer working with: \_\_\_\_\_