Dear Church Family,

The Band Program at Bear Creek Middle School is growing in an incredible way; with almost a third of the student body in band, including half of the 6th grade class! There are, however, some problems with this much growth; I have a number of students whose families are financially unable to rent or purchase an instrument, most of the school instruments are in poor condition, and we have no budget from the county to make purchases or repairs.

If you have a band instrument (woodwind, brass, or percussion) that you would like to donate, or if you would like to make a monetary donation to help the band, please contact me at: william.mckay@barrow.k12.ga.us

All donations are tax deductible and GREATLY appreciated!

Thank you,

Bill McKay

On the weekend of October 24–26, 2014, each campus ministry from the Southeast and Florida will come together in beautiful Hilton Head, South Carolina. We will dig deeply into scripture in order to grasp the rich relationship between the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit and us - the church. There will be many opportunities to forge lasting memories, from going on great dates to walking the beach and praying. Mark your calendar and join us as we assemble to worship the one and only God. Come experience the gift of God’s unity within his church!

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**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Bob Thibodeau (he and his wife Jeannette were members here several years ago) had spinal/back surgery on Tuesday. Please pray for his recovery. Address: 3973 Elberton Hwy, Hartwell, GA 30643.

Carol Pirie is recovering from surgery on her arm. Please pray that the procedure was successful. Address: 1170 Travis Drive, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Sonny and Carolyn Sessions’ three year old granddaughter, Taylor Sessions, is battling cancer. The chemotherapy did not shrink the tumor. Please pray for them to find the right surgeon. Address: Neal, Bre, Sydney and Taylor Sessions, 4700 S. Ridge Road, Apt. 6218, McKinney, TX 75070. Sonny and Carolyn Sessions address while in Texas: Candlewood Suites Plano, 4701 Legacy Drive, Plano, TX 75024.

Debbie Kulcsar asks for prayers that she will continue to heal with no further complications and that she will be able to have her surgery after grandson is born. Address: 109 New Cut Road, Winder, GA 30680.

Evelyn Rosser has been very ill, but is thankful she did not need surgery. Thank you for your prayers. Address: 1815 Esco Road, Danielsville, GA 30633.

Scott Kennedy’s mother, Nancy Kennedy, is healing and thankful for the prayers of the church.

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**CHRISTIAN CLASSIFIEDS:**

**Wanted:** Freezer (preferably a chest freezer). We are stock piling food for a hopefully short period of time while I am student teaching and we are down to one paycheck. If you have a freezer you are not using and would lend it to us, or sell at a very reasonable price, please contact Robin McKay at robinmckay1270@yahoo.com or call at 770-601-6557.

**FOR RENT:** The LaPrades have a dorm style room for rent in Watkinsville. Includes Wi-Fi, cable, utilities, private entrance and pool access. Call Maureen for details at 770-656-0489.

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### Church Family,

Many of you have asked how you can get involved with local non-profit, **ESP (Extra Special People)** and now is the chance for every member to get involved-- young kids to campus to our most seasoned members!

**ESP** is participating in a new & fun event for all families in Oconee on **September 6th** called **Families ON!** This is an adventure race for groups or families to bond. The event is at Oconee Heritage park and will be a full & fun day for everyone. We need each members help by participating or volunteering!

To participate go to: [www.familieson.com](http://www.familieson.com) & choose **ESP** as your organization for ESP to receive $10 per race participant

To volunteer go to: [https://familieson.webconnex.com/athens2014volunteer](https://familieson.webconnex.com/athens2014volunteer) & choose "ESP" as your organization

Many thanks for supporting the kids of ESP in this way. It’s going to be a great day!

Laura Whitaker, ESP Executive Director