

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Marina Serpa was baptized on Sunday, February 9th. Marina is 92 years old and was Carol Pirie's childhood nanny.

Julia Burton was baptized on Friday night, February 14th. Julia is a freshman at University of Georgia.

Calendar of Events:

February 27	<i>7 pm Chemical Recovery Meeting Jittery Joe's in Watkinsville</i>
Feb. 28-Mar. 2	<i>Southeast Campus Retreat Black Mountain, NC</i>
March 26	<i>7 pm Family Group Facilitators</i>
March 28	<i>8 am-12 pm Churchwide Yard Sale</i>
March 29	<i>Spring Fling-lunch & fun outside</i>
April 4-6	<i>Campus Parent's Weekend</i>
April 30	<i>7 pm Family Group Facilitators</i>
May 4	<i>Generosity Sunday</i>
June 1	<i>Fort Yargo Park Service and BBQ</i>
June 23-28	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>

**Wednesdays in the summer, there will be exciting bible-filled midweeks for all of our children!*

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Easter Choir Rehearsal

It's not too late to join the choir for Easter! We will rehearse every other Sunday from 1 to 2:30'ish and our next get together is next Sunday, March 2nd. Don't miss an extremely encouraging opportunity!

THE LEADERSHIP OF JESUS

Men's Training Class

(Specifically for men in their 30's and 40's)

Saturdays 7:30-8:30 AM

March 1	Introduction – Study of Mark 10:41-45
March 8	The Cup of Leadership – Mark 10:35-40
March 15	"I have set you an example" – John 13:1-17
March 22	"Very early in the morning" – Mark 1:35-39
March 29	"As tired as he was" – John 4:1-38
April 5	SPRING BREAK
April 12	"Oh Jerusalem, Oh Jerusalem" – Luke 13:31-35; 19:41-44
April 19	The Speech of a Leader – Ephesians 4:29ff
April 26	Ring of Honor

2014 HOPE worldwide Global Summit

Register Now!

HOPE worldwide invites you to come, learn and speak up for the needy at the Global Summit 2014. This event gives you the opportunity to discover how together we can make a difference. Come and celebrate all that has been done and learn about so many ways that we can all still help those in need.

NEW WEST COAST LOCATION!

May 16-18, 2014

Renaissance Long Beach - Long Beach, CA

**Register and book hotel rooms
at www.HOPEww.org/GlobalSummit**

There are a limited number of rooms at a special rate (\$125/night) until April 30th, so make sure to book your rooms early!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pat Snow lost her step father, Gene Pruitt, last weekend to lung cancer. Pat requests prayers for her mother as she mourns the loss of her husband and prayers for her sister, Sandra, who is taking care of her mother. Pat's address: 1260 Nona Drive, Athens, GA 30606.

Wesley McRee's family is mourning the loss of Wesley's grandmother, Barbara Jo McRee. Wesley's address: 55 Post Oak Circle, Crawford, GA 30630.

Edy Aguilar's brother, Oscar, was in a bad crash. He has a head injury and no movement to lower extremities. Please pray for Oscar and also for Edy and Lisha as they travel back from New Orleans. Edy's address: 1081 Apalachee Trace, Bishop, GA 30621.

Gwen Payton's friend, **Mary Ann Fortson**, is recovering from ankle surgery. Address: 427 Bowen Farms Road, Crawford, GA 30630.

Victor Payton is requesting prayers for his young patient, **Kasin Vaughn**. He's 11 years old and has been diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma. His parents thank you for all your prayers.

Andy Van Bueren is battling Pancreatic Cancer. Please pray for Andy, his wife Pat and the family. Address: 1039 Pinfeather Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

Gerry Frederick, a faithful Christian brother, has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. Please pray for Gerry, his wife Jeannie and their family. Address: 5530 Vicarage Walk, Alpharetta GA 30005.

Ray and Karen Mims request prayers for their son, Raymond, along with all our troops. Address: 1 Lt. Raymond Mims, NTM-A/CST-A CJ8, APO, AE 09356.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

USHER SIGN-UPS: Please see Mike Rose after service today to sign up for the new usher rotation starting in mid April. Thank you.

THANK YOU: Many thanks for your prayers during the surgery, hospitalization and rehabilitation required for Mark's stroke. We have been blessed beyond measure as we have seen these prayers answered and as your flowers, food, cards and phone calls have given us tremendous support. We are grateful to see improvement as his recovery continues. Thank you for loving us.
~Betty Jo Wallace

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT: Tara Gentry wanted to let others know about Mother's Morning Out at EXTREME Tumbling Training Center. It is each weekday morning from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM! Toddlers 12 months – 4 years old! Get the details online at www.extremegymauburn.com

To place an ad or announcement in the bulletin, please email acocservant@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN CLASSIFIEDS:

FREE: 37 gallon tank, filter, lite, plants, fish & rocks. Person would need to come & take it away after helping with breaking it down. Have food & other extras; water drops, etc. Call Geory Frieden at 706-255-0685.



Sunday Bulletin

February 23, 2014

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Standing on the Promises of God

The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off- for all whom the Lord our God will call. -Acts 2:39

God continues to call every generation to come to him and receive the promise. Our purpose as Disciples of Christ is to sow the seeds of faith and water those seeds with faith, hope, and love. God makes them grow in due season.

I am amazed at God's care and grace as I have seen Him work so powerfully in our family. After repenting and returning to our Father, I believe He simply picked us up where we left off with growing his family through faith in Him. Our daughter Maureen and her husband Jason made Jesus Lord within a year of our return. Jason and Maureen shared their faith with his entire family and continued to plant and water with patience and consistency. Jason's mother Carol Pirie, his sister in law, and his brother were baptized the next year. During this past year Carol has been sharing her faith and studying the Bible with her childhood Nanny Marina Serpa. Marina is 92 years old and is now living in Athens. On Sunday, February 9, 2014 Marina Serpa was baptized into Christ by her loving and faithful "daughter."

~Terry & Cricket Morrow

To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. -Ephesians 4:21



Our new sister Marina!