

NEWS FROM KANAPAHA

~Come find your place in God's family.~

Kanapaha Presbyterian Church

Gainesville, Florida



7/3/11

LORD'S SUPPER

GENESIS 24:34-38

PSALM 45:10-17

MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30*

7/10/11

GENESIS 25:19

PSALM 119:105-112

MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23*

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

7/17/11

GENESIS 28:10-19A

PSALM 139:1-12, 23-24

MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43*

CHURCH & CAFÉ WORSHIP

7/24/11

GENESIS 29:15-28

PSALM 105:1-11, 45B

MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52*

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

7/31/11

GENESIS 32:22-31

PSALM 17:1-7, 15

MATTHEW 14:13-21*

CHURCH & CAFÉ WORSHIP

SERMON TEXT*

From The Pastor . . .

From the Pastor . . . The Gift of Prayer

I don't know about you, but I do not pray as much as a should. How do I know this? How much is enough? I Thessalonians 5:17 teaches that we should, "**pray without ceasing.**" Prayer is a precious gift in which we are given a hotline to heaven to access the wisdom and direction of our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer God. Who wouldn't want that resource in his or her corner? Sadly, we often leave the gift of prayer, and its power for our lives, unopened. So why don't we pray or if we do pray, why don't we pray more? Why don't we pray without ceasing?

Some have confided in me that they really don't know how to pray. You may believe that, however, if you can have a conversation with a friend, you can have a prayer life. Or as Brother Lawrence once said much more eloquently, "There is not in the world a kind of life more sweet and delightful, than that of a continual conversation with God; those only can comprehend it who practice and experience it." (Continued . . .)

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From The Pastor . . . (Cont'd)

If you want to develop a prayer life or enrich the one you already have, recognize that prayer is a spiritual discipline. Like any discipline, prayer requires intentionality and repetition and practice. Although all of us are born with a connection to God, knowing how to pray is not always intuitive.

If you need a little help getting started, you may want to try the ACTS or 5 Finger approach. Whenever I get stuck in prayer, I remember the acronym, ACTS, which stands for Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication and then I order my prayers, offering these elements in turn. Or maybe you've heard me teach the children, the 5 Finger Prayer method in which are prayers are guided by remembering the digits on our hand. The thumb reminds us to pray for those who are closest to us, the index finger reminds us to pray for those who "point the way" (parents, teachers, pastor, etc.), the middle finger stands for those in positions of leadership and authority (our elected officials, the police), the ring finger, as the weakest digit, reminds us to pray for the weakest among us (the poor, the oppressed, the sick, etc.). Finally, the little finger reminds us to pray for ourselves. For those sleepless nights, try praying the alphabet. That is, pray for everyone whose name you can think of that begins with "A", then with "B" and so on. Growing in our prayer life is a lot like growing in the spiritual discipline of tithing. The point is, start somewhere and increase a little at a time. A rich prayer life that bears the fruit of wisdom, direction, peace, and contentment can be cultivated and with the help of the Holy Spirit..

Whether we are prayer novices or prayer warriors, our prayer life is always in process. The challenge in my prayer life is to spend more time in prayer in the morning before launching into my to do list. Many of us are over scheduled and leading stressful lives where we seem to go from one activity to the next, often with little time for much needed reflection and guidance. Prayer is a gift God has given us to order and inform our doing and being in the world. A spiritual advisor once said that we should spend a half hour a day in prayer, with this exception: if the day is really jam-packed with too many things to do, then half an hour is unrealistic. On such days it should be a full hour devoted to prayer. Similarly, Martin Luther once said, "If I fail to spend two hours in prayer each morning, the devil gets the victory through the day. I have so much business I cannot get on without spending three hours daily in prayer."

In her book, *Sacred Rhythms*, Spiritual director, Ruth Haley Barton offers a definition which expands our conventional (sit down, bow your head, fold your hands) understanding of prayer suggesting that "Prayer is all the ways we communicate and commune with God." Within this understanding, anything we do from how we treat others, to how we do our jobs, and care for God's world, can all be forms of prayer. Said that way, perhaps we come a little closer to fulfilling the command to "pray without ceasing." When we are mindful of God in everything we do, and dedicate whatever it is that we are doing to God's glory, this too can be a form a prayer. So maybe it's easier to pray without ceasing than I originally thought. . .

In the bond of faith and love,
Pastor Dawn



WORSHIP IN AUGUST**8/7/11****LORD'S SUPPER**

GENESIS 37:1-4, 12-28

PSALM 105:1-6

MATTHEW 14:22-33*

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

8/14/11

GENESIS 45:1-15

PSALM 133

MATT 15:(10-20)21-28*

CHURCH & CAFÉ WORSHIP

8/21/11

EXODUS 1:8-2:10

PSALM 124

MATTHEW 16:13-20

TWO SERVICES

8/28/11

EXODUS 3:1-15

PSALM 105:1-6, 23-26

MATTHEW 16:21-28*

SERMON TEXT****Benediction . . .***

For those of you who have requested this Benediction:

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that, through your love, you can make a difference in this world so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

***Adult Sunday School . . .***

Meets in Memorial Hall from 9:55—10:40 a.m. During the months of July and August, we will be studying the following Thoughtful Christian lessons. Please come and join us!

July 3rd—Why Go to Church, part 2

July 10th—The Gift of Friendship

July 17th—Hospitality, 1 of 2

July 24th—Hospitality, , 2 of 2

July 31st — Genesis Study, 1 of 3

August 7th—Genesis Study, 2 of 3

August 14th —Genesis Study, 3 of 3

August 21st —Exodus Study, 1 of 3

August 28th—Exodus Study, 2 of 3

July 10th-August , the Youth are asked to please join the Adults in the gazebo for Adult Sunday School.

Three Cheers . . .



- To Elder, **Bill Clark** who organized and all who participated in the **church workday** on Saturday, June 18th including Bill, Richard Barratt, Kevin Conti, Lynn King, Dave Schafer, and Jote Thompson.
- The **anonymous angel** who donated the new stove to Memorial Hall Kitchen, and to **Paul & Molly Crosby** who picked it up and hooked it up.
- To **Ethan Dixon** who is performing in the summer production of *Alladin* on July 9th at 2:00 and 8:00 pm at the PK Yonge Performing Arts Center. Ethan is playing the part of Razuel. Tickets cost \$10 are available at the door.
- **Twelve** at KPC have participated or will be participating in Christian camps or mission trips this summer because of the generosity of donations made through the **Willie Sommers Camp scholarship fund** and this **congregation's support of youth fund raising efforts**. We may be a small church, but we are mighty when we pull together. Thank you to all who have made donations and helped with fund raising. These camp experiences are foundational in forming and shaping faith. Please pray for those who will be attending camp this summer. 3 Cheers to all!

In your prayers . . .

Please keep the following friends & members **in your prayers**:

Robert Beckett, Paul Bennett, Phil & Sue Camp, Bonnie Chesnut, James & Jeri Colbert, Pam Dugle, Cindi Flaherty, Brianna Lyles, Kerry Luke, Sarah Noble, Sarah Pregony, Louise Steele, Loree Strickland & Anne Young, Bernie Warren, and the family of Laura Yoost





Birthday's JULY

01 Dave Schafer
26 Bill Clark

AUGUST

04 Siguard Barratt
07 Emily Conti
08 Colleen Harrell
13 Bridget Foster
Jamie Severance
16 Isaac Dixon
19 Bill Christian
20 Beth Severance
23 Heather Woolley
26 Aidan Childers
28 Hazel Kemper



AUGUST Anniversaries

13 Warren & Lisa
Dixon
20 Jerry & Janet
Phipps

Session

by Clerk, Joanna Long

STATED SESSION MEETING—TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011

The Stated Session Meeting was opened with prayer at 7:05 pm by Moderator Dawn Conti in Memorial Hall.

Elders present were, Paula Bedford, Molly Crosby, Mike Jamerson, Joanna Long, as well as Leslie Depenbrock and Gary Waller.

Elders excused were Bill Clark, Hoyt Childers, and Dave Schafer.

A QUORUM WAS PRESENT.

OFFICER'S REPORT: MSP to approve the agenda as presented. MSP to approve minutes for the Called Session Meeting on 4/12/2011 with minor corrections to committee assignments. The **Lord's Supper** was served at the *Church & Café Services* on 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, and 5/8. Communion was also served on 4/3 and 5/1 at the 11:00 am service, at the Wednesday Lent study on March 4/20, and at the Service of the Tenebrae on 4/21. MSP to accept the Treasurer's March and April reports as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MISSIONS: MSP to add Barbara Stewart and Joanna Thomas to the Missions Committee. MSP to have a Community Thanksgiving Dinner 11/24. A committee meeting will be held on 7/16 to plan the dinner.

WORSHIP: MSP to add Jere Steel as a Worship Committee member.

NOMINATING: Election of a moderator for this committee was tabled until the next session meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Kevin Conti served as elder commissioner to the Presbytery Meeting on May 3, 2011. At this meeting our Presbytery (63 churches in North Central Florida) voted to approve the Belhar Confession for inclusion in the Book of Confessions. Two ministers were welcomed into the Presbytery: David Pierce (Hodges Blvd.) and Chang Lu Lee (Jacksonville Korean). The next stated Presbytery meeting is October 4, 2011 at 9 am.

NEW BUSINESS

MSP to approve Corporation Officers for Kanapaha Presbyterian Church: Dawn Conti, President; Joanna Long, Secretary, and Evelyn Perry, Treasurer. A stated Session meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, at 7 p.m. The next newsletter deadline is May 20, 2011. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was closed with prayer at 8:30 p.m.

Administration

by Moderator, Dave Schafer

I am relatively new at Fellowship and I very desperately need your support to broaden the horizons of this function. In the past there have been ventures into new realms to bring our church family together outside the Sunday Services. If you would like to serve in this capacity this elder needs you. One in particular was the Supper Clubs which brought groups together in homes of individuals. Was this a function that we should continue? How about Dinner and a Movie night? What about Fish Dinners where hopefully fishermen can catch enough fish to feed a group? Does anyone like to dance? How about a camping trip to a local park for starters? I know that there are people who are more creative than me who can suggest events that would not only draw our church family to but also draw seekers of Jesus.

Are you looking for a cause that needs you? Others may be looking for the same thing. Hopefully we can put us all together so we can find common ground. Please email me at dschafer@windstream.net if you are interested in participating in the committee for Fellowship.

Along the same thread, Stewardship needs help as well. Congregational support of committees is essential to maintaining the missions of the church as a whole. Please consider volunteering for at least one committee. All of the elders are appreciative of any help they can get no matter what level of support you can offer. Buildings & Grounds must be maintained, New Members must be welcomed into our church, Missions must be carried on, and Congregational Care must be supported since we are an extended family. Find where you can fit in and do something to support your church and its members.

~Come find your place in God's family.~

How Has God Blessed You Today?

By Shirley Underwood

THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME

Things to do, plans to make, little and big things about which we couldn't agree - silly, silly things! Each thing was a quibble of yes, no, don't and do! So...it was not a happy day. It should have been, our daughter was coming the next day for a week's visit to celebrate her birthday and just visit together.

We were anxious to see her ~ but feeling hurt with each other. We had to stop and get gasoline for the next days' trip to the airport. We both just wanted to get home.

For the last 2 weeks we couldn't get through a conversation without disagreement, and were both unhappy with the upset with our sweethearts. It had been the worst days (of our nearly 56yrs.) of marriage and it was breaking our hearts.

How Has God Blessed You Today?

By Shirley Underwood

THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME (Cont'd)

Al pulled into the gas station - pumped gas as I sat in the car trying not to cry. He said "no paper in the pump - have to go inside". I didn't look up! A few minutes later I noticed a crowd around the door to the station and wondered what they were all looking at. I saw a lady looking my way and then I saw a brown something on the ground (animal?) and then -- I saw purple -- PURPLE was the color of Al's shirt.

Rushing to the crowd - Al was lying on his side, his head less than an inch from the wall of the building. "Oh my God Al" - he opened his eyes and tried to lift his head.

*The manager of the station had called 911 - but someone asked him to call again and he did. The EMT operator wanted to talk to me "had I seen him fall", "No!". Since the EMT weren't there yet a large man (wearing black) was starting to try and lift Al to a seated position. The operator asked to speak to the man for information about the accident and **not to move him**. But he said "it's o.k. I am EMT trained" so he continued to describe what he saw at the scene to her.*

2 fire trucks, an ambulance and THE Chief arrived shortly and took over - taking vital signs and asking Al questions and if he could move. They were quite concerned because his head was bleeding and both eyes were swelling rapidly. They said several times he had to go to the hospital by ambulance. But he wouldn't agree, our daughter was coming the next day and he didn't want to spoil her visit. So he signed a release and I had to sign the release too.

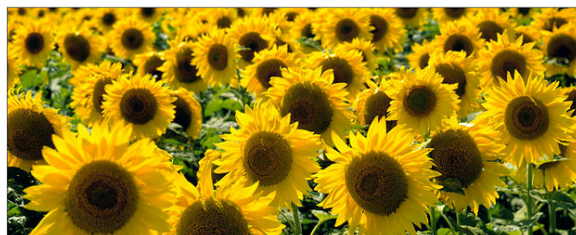
They urged Al to see a doctor within an hour because of his head injury, cuts and scrapes and if the force of the flat out fall might have caused bleeding in the brain. It wasn't certain if he had tripped or fainted while reaching for the door to the station.

I thanked all for their help and especially the man in the black shirt and pants. He said, "quite alright, I'm here to do God's work where I can, I'm licensed EMT and a landscape gardener".

A week afterwards I went to the gas station to ask the manager if the man who was helping Al was a regular customer, or did he know him. The manager said he had never seen him before.

Thanks be to God for His mercy, and for showing us a lesson of love and grace and to always remember that every day is precious together, "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. So faith, hope, love abide, these three, but the greatest of these is love." 1 Cor 13:13

*and an angel of the Lord was with my Al
(don't judge an angel by the color of his clothes)*



Christian Ed

VBS 2011

Parents and kids—mark your summer calendar for a voyage on the “High Seas” during this years **Vacation Bible School, July 25th—29th.**

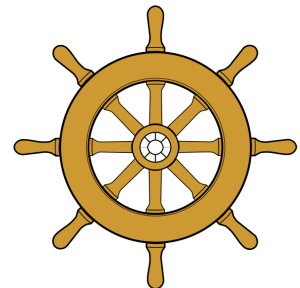
Our VBS theme this year will give children the chance to explore the wonders of the Word through a high sea adventure. Each night we will meet from 6-8 and discover God’s love and how we can share it with others! We’ll be looking for lots of help, so please contact Fran Schafer and Kim Childers to learn how you can get involved. Here is a list of supplies we will need. If you can donate anything please bring them to the Library in McCormick Hall. If you can let us borrow anything on the list or you have any questions, please call Heather Woolley, 495-4204 or Woolley2@bellsouth.net.



The registration form is on the next page. Please fill it out and return it to the church office as soon as possible so we may plan

Wish List for VBS

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| 40 paper Grocery bags | Masking tape |
| Black Construction Paper | Newspaper |
| Blue Tissue Paper | Paper plates |
| Brown Construction Paper | Pillow cases (white) |
| Chenille Wires | Shells, and small plastic people |
| Clay | Shredded paper |
| Construction paper | Small craft sticks |
| Crackers | Small wading pool |
| Egg carton cups | Stencils, stickers etc |
| Empty Toilet tissue rolls | Tacky glue |
| Fabric Markers | Things to hide in the pool..... use spyglass to find |
| Fabric Paint | Wiggly eyes |
| Fruit Loops | Yarn |
| Glue Sticks | |



Christian Ed

VBS Registration 2011



Child's name _____

Parent/guardian's name _____

Address _____

Phone numbers (H) _____

(W) _____ *(Cell)* _____

Child's birth date (MM/DD/YY) _____

Child's age _____ *Last school grade* _____

Allergies or other medical information _____

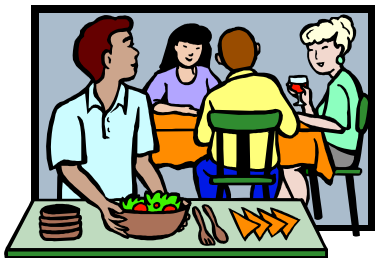
Who is authorized to pick the child up from VBS?

In case of emergency please contact:

Phone numbers _____

Children's Church . . .

We have an urgent need for Children's Church Leaders for August-December. Please sign-up to help us. We have lesson guides and will send them to you in the mail the week before you signed up. You will need to escort the children out of the Sanctuary after the Children's Message, to Memorial Hall to do the lesson, and sit with them until the end of the worship service. Please take a turn. If your children, have ever been blessed to be in Children's Church in the past, or are of that age now, or if you would like to give in this way, please contact the church office, 378-9080.



POTLUCK

Come join us at our next monthly
potluck,

July 24th, at noon.

Please remember not only to bring what you would normally feed your own family plus a bit extra, and also a canned good to share to support GCM. Canned goods are collected throughout the month and may be placed in the box in Memorial Hall.

August Potluck will be on the 28th.

Nominating Committee . . .

The Nominating Committee will begin meeting this summer in preparation for seeking out Elders to be elected for the Class of 2014. Please pray for the Nominating Committee as we begin this process and seek Elders to serve KPC during the coming years. If you feel called to serve in the leadership of KPC or have any recommendations, please contact Pastor Dawn or any member of the Session.



Treasurer's Report, May 2011

by Evelyn Perry

Income

Interest Income	1
Memorials	640
Offering	16,697
Other Income	725
Youth Group Fundraisers	461
Total Income	18,524

Expense

Administration	8,559
Buildings & Grounds	905
Christian Education	96
Congregational Care	640
Fellowship	19
Missions	855
Mortgage	1,090
New Member Developm...	20
Worship	930
Total Expense	13,114

Net Income 5,409

INCOME:

• Offering \$16,697: \$15,269 was received for General Fund (\$12,675 pledged & \$2,594 unpledged). Designated funds were: \$790 Mortgage Reduction (\$715 pledged & \$75 unpledged); \$630 Missions, which included designations of \$192 ASP Trip, \$35 Bread of the Mighty Food Bank, \$125 Food4Kids, \$278 undesignated missions; and \$8 Youth Group. Youth Group Fundraisers \$461: Coffee sales \$40, ASP Shirts \$66, and Tea \$355.

EXPENSES:

• Mortgage \$1,090: Interest paid: \$344.34. Principal paid: \$745.66. After the May payment, the principal balance was \$82,004.41.

• We are at mid'year on our pledges. If you would like to know where you stand on your pledge, or if you have questions about this report or anything to do with church finances, please call (371-2917) or e-mail (evperry@aol.com).

• Thank you very much for your continued support of Kanapaha church.

Worship Volunteers . . .

July/August 2011



Liturgist:

July: Cathy Berry

August: Mike Jamerson

Usher/Greeters:

Paul & Molly Crosby

TBA

Date	Nursery	Children's Church	Children's Message	Acolyte
7/3/11	Diane Jones		Dawn Conti	Sarah Berry
7/10/11	Diane Jones	One Service Sanctuary	TBA	Ethan Dixon
7/17/11	Diane Jones	One Service Church & Café	Molly Crosby	
7/24/11	Diane Jones	One Service Sanctuary	TBA	William Claus
7/31/11	Diane Jones	One Service Church & Café	Dawn Conti	
8/7/11	Diane Jones	One Service Sanctuary	TBA	Alex Ludwig
8/14/11	Diane Jones	One Service Church & Café	TBA	
8/21/11	Diane Jones		Molly Crosby	Ethan Dixon
8/28/11	Diane Jones		Dawn Conti	Emily Rollins

Worship

by Moderator, Hoyt Childers

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Acts 2: 1b *“They were all with one accord in one place.”*

At a called meeting on April 12, the KPC session approved a summer worship schedule of one service each week, beginning July 10 and ending August 14, alternating between Sanctuary Worship and Church and Café. **For this six-week period, all services will meet at 11 a.m., beginning with traditional Sanctuary Worship on July 10, followed by Church and Café in Memorial Hall on July 17, and so on. July 10 through August 14 services are all at 11 a.m.**

July 10 – Sanctuary
 July 17 – Church and Café
 July 24 – Sanctuary
 July 31 – Church and Café

August 7 – Sanctuary
 August 14 – Church and Café

August 21 – Return to normal schedule with sanctuary worship at 11 a.m. and Church and Café at 8:30 am every Sunday.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Beginning July 1st, Summer Office Hours at KPC will be Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:00—1:00 pm. while Lynn is on vacation.

Volunteers who will be serving in Lynn’s absence:

July 5th and 6th—Emily Conti
July 12th and 13th — Emily and Kate Conti
July 19 –TBD
July 20—Colleen Harrell and Diane Jones
July 26—TBD
July 27—Colleen Harrell

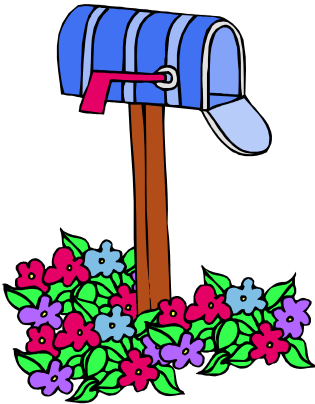
If you can serve on either July 19th or 26th, please phone the church office.

Choir Note:

During the 6 week Summer Worship Schedule (July 10-August 14), there will be no Wednesday Night Chancel Choir Practice. Instead, anyone who would like to sing with the choir can meet and practice in Memorial Hall at 10:45 for 15 minutes before the 11:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service. (for 7/10, 7/24, 8/7). Also, the youth are asked to meet in the Sanctuary at 9:45-10:00 to sing with the children who are learning the VBS songs.

This is an excellent opportunity to include members of the congregation who would like to join in providing special music in the Sanctuary. Wednesday Night Chancel Choir Practice will resume on August 17th.



Mailbox . . .

Dear Kanapaha Church Family,

Thanks for the fabulous reception and send off. Our lives are richer, much richer because you all have been our church family these past six years. We wish you all God's best and boundless grace as you continue to worship together.

*Tim, Pam, Katie & Mary
3014 Saintsbury Cove, Charleston, SC 29414
johnsonts@cofc.edu*

Dear Church Family at Kanapaha,

Thank you so much for the very nice graduation reception and gifts. The food was delicious and you all made me feel so special. I really appreciate all the love and support that I've received from my KPC family throughout the years.

*Love,
Emily*

Pat Stump's new address:

7210 SW 80th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32608

For Sale: . . .

2005 24-foot Coachman Trailer. Completely furnished and in good condition. If interested, please call Shirley Miller 375-5155.



Have
faith
in
God

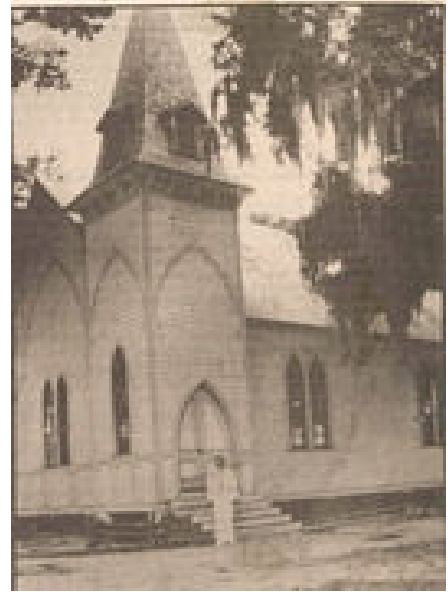
Mark 11:22

Historical Marker

by Warren Thomas

Kanapaha Church, as you probably already know, holds a long-standing place in local history. Established by pioneering families in 1859, well before there was a single mile of paved road, where heat and mosquitoes and Indian battles were commonplace, this church has remained a steadfast mission in this community for 152 years.

Local historian, Karen Kirkman of the Historic Haile Homestead asserted the direct connection between the Haile history as it related to Kanapaha Church. It should be known that our area in Alachua county, known as Kanapaha, is an Indian word for “thatched dwelling”. As well, it is the name the Thomas and Serena Haile gave to their expansive plantation just to our Northeast. The Hailes were among the founders of our very own Kanapaha Church. Ms. Kirkman has dedicated her career to researching and assembling an accurate history of this marvelous history, which reaches well beyond the confines of the plantation itself, to include Kanapaha Church and many other facets of early Alachua County.



In 2011, Karen, after having successfully campaigned on behalf of the Historic Haile Homestead for official Historical Site Designation from both County and State of Florida historical boards, offered to duplicate her efforts on behalf of Kanapaha Church. The designation is a great honor, one that is not easily obtained. To be recognized, the history of a site must be not only significant, but must also be documented. Along with the collection of artifacts which we keep in our library at McCormick Hall, Karen used the detailed 19th century accounts contained in the diary of Serena Haile to successfully convince the State of Florida as well as Alachua County Historical Boards that Kanapaha Church was a significant historical site, and should be marked accordingly.

While our church is presently listed with the State Department of the Interior as a historical structure, this new designation will actually imbue our church with a written and verified historical account. A State of Florida Historical Marker will be erected on our site to share Kanapaha’s story with passers by. This marker is the same free-standing large bronze placard which you find at historical sites all over Florida. The session has thoughtfully provided the funds to cover the cost of erecting this custom-written marker, as part of our effort to share Kanapaha’s story with the local community, to reaffirm our historical role in this area, and most importantly, to heighten awareness of our ONGOING mission to share the word of God to all who come to this special place.

Presbytery News . . .

Montgomery Presbyterian Center

MOMS → *Dangerous Women*
← *Under Construction*

RETREAT

Title

Cost → \$99.00 by July 1 Sept., 16-18, 2011 ←
\$125.00 after July 1 Date

Join us For a a weekend to build bonds of Friendship, grow deeper in your relationship with God, and just get away and relax. This weekend, based around the book "Nice Girls Don't Change the World" by Lunne Hybel, will energize and prepare you to go back to your Family, work, and/or church and do some "dangerous" acts.

The retreat will start at 7:30pm on Friday, Sept. 16th and end at 11am on Sunday, Sept. 18th. Participants will be staying in the Cabins. All 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday will be provided. A confirmation and a "what to bring" letter will be sent out to the registrants in August.

 For more information call Cal Findeiss, Program Director at Montgomery Center, at (352) 473-4516.





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Mr. Movie

by Kevin Conti



Mr. Movie says... Why haven't you seen Super 8 yet? Sure, it has flaws, and it would probably have been better with Steven Spielberg as Director instead of just Producer, but Super 8 (2011) is simply a fun summer movie. If you've seen the trailers, then you know that there is a mysterious train crash filmed by a group of middle-school kids making a zombie movie with their Super 8 video camera – at night. Of course, they weren't supposed to see any of that, yet alone have it recorded. It's the summer of 1979 (3 Mile Island, Walkmans, Americans held hostage in Iran, gas prices soaring...), and all of the local dogs, and a few people, start disappearing. The Air Force is patrolling the streets. Fear spreads in the small Ohio town. What is going on? Is there a monster on the loose?

"It was the experience of mystery - even if mixed with fear - that engendered religion." - Albert Einstein

Writer/director J.J. Abrams (Armageddon; Mission Impossible 3; Star Trek (2009); TV's Fringe; Lost; & Alias) was obviously influenced by Spielberg (Close Encounters of the 3rd Kind; ET), as well as by George Romero (Night of the Living Dead). Aside from Kyle Chandler (Friday Night Lights) and Elle Fanning (Dakota's younger sister), the actors are relatively unknown. The young kids, especially Joe (Joel Courtney), who recently lost his mother, are adventurous and sensitive; the parents are clueless, complaining about everything. Sound familiar? Appropriately rated PG-13 for some mild violence and scary moments. Stay through the credits to see "highlights" of the kids' Super 8 film.

What is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? – Psalm 8:4

Set in a similar time and place, The Lovely Bones (2009), directed by Peter Jackson (The Lord of The Rings trilogy), is a much darker look at family relationships, with a human monster striking terror in the hearts of suburbanites. Saoirse (pronounced "Seersha") Ronan, the young protagonist from Atonement, plays 14 year old Susie Salmon, who is murdered by her very creepy neighbor, played by Stanley Tucci (The Devil Wears Prada), in a scene that is thankfully short on violence (unlike the book). But Susie is not quite ready to leave: "I was slipping away, that's what it felt like, life was leaving me, but I wasn't afraid; then I remembered: There was something I was meant to do; somewhere I was meant to be. I wasn't lost, or frozen, or gone... I was alive; I was alive in my own perfect world."

"My idea of heaven is a great big baked potato and someone to share it with." - Oprah Winfrey
"It's hard to imagine that nothing at all could be so exciting, could be this much fun; Heaven, heaven is a place, a place where nothing, nothing ever happens." – Talking Heads

Susie decides to watch over her family - and her killer – from a place somewhere between heaven and earth. She watches as her family struggles to cope with this tragedy, debating with other sojourners whether to help her family find her body and identify her killer, how to protect her younger sister whether to exact vengeance, and when to let go. Very intense drama, combined with just enough special effects, with a satisfying ending, which also helps explain the title.

"A dying man needs to die, as a sleepy man needs to sleep, and there comes a time when it is wrong, as well as useless, to resist." - Stewart Alsop

The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth he has given to human beings. The dead do not praise the Lord, nor do any that go down into silence. But we will bless the Lord from this time on and forevermore. Praise the Lord! – Psalm 115:16-18

July Notes

- 7/3 **3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Lord's Supper**, two services
- 7/10 **4th Sunday after Pentecost**, Sanctuary Service, 11:00 am, Baptism of Ellie Rosenberg
- 7/10 **Called Session Meeting** 10:40 am in Memorial Hall
- 7/12 **Session Meeting/Elder Training**, 7 pm
- 7/13 Praise Band, 8 pm
- 7/16—7/24 **Pastor Dawn on Vacation Leave**
- 7/17 **5th Sunday after Pentecost, Rev. Larry Seymour, Preaching Church & Café Service**, 11 am
- 7/20 Praise Band, 8:00 pm
- 7/24 **6th Sunday after Pentecost, Rev. Glenn Dickson, Preaching Sanctuary Service**, 11 am.
Potluck/Birthday Sunday Magic Penny
- 7/25 **VBS**, 6-8:00 pm
- 7/26 **VBS**, 6-8:00 pm
- 7/27 **VBS**, 6-8:00 pm Praise Band, 8 pm
- 7/28 **VBS**, 6-8:00 pm
- 7/29 **VBS**, 6-8:00 pm
- 7/31 **7th Sunday after Pentecost**, Church & Café Service, 11:00 am, VBS Program



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10 9:50 Sunday Schl. 10:45 Choir Prac 11:00 Worship Baptism-Rosenberg	11	12 7 pm Session	13 7:30 AA 8:00 Praise Band	14	15	16 ** Pastor
17 9:50 Sunday Schl. 11:00 Chrch & Cafe	18 Dawn **	19 on	20 Vacation 7:30 AA	21 ** Leave	22 ** 7/16—	23 7/24 **
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31 9:50 Sunday Schl. 11:00 Chrch & Caf VBS Program						

August Notes

- 8/7 **8th Sunday after Pentecost, Lord's Supper**, Sanctuary Service, 11:00 am
 8/10 **Staff Meeting**, 11:30 am
 8/14 **9th Sunday after Pentecost**, Church & Café Service, 11:00 am
 8/21 **10th Sunday after Pentecost, two services**
- 8/28 **11th Sunday after Pentecost**, Church & Café Service, 11:00 am
Potluck/Birthday Sunday



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