

# Rock Springs

United Methodist Church

July 18, 2010

11:00 AM

*Eighth Sunday After Pentecost*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Paul Edenfield

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE ..... Trio (Sherry Nastav, Tracie Dorr, & Sandy Strickland)  
*Jesus (He Means the Whole World to Me)*

CALL TO WORSHIP (to be read responsively) ..... Psalm 31:3-5  
O Lord, you are my rock and my fortress;  
**For your Name's sake lead me and guide me,**  
Take me out of the net that is hidden for me,  
**For you are my refuge.**  
Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
**you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ..... No. 117  
*O God, Our Help In Ages Past*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ..... No. 883

PRAYER  
Prayers for the People  
Lord's Prayer ..... No. 895

GOSPEL LESSON ..... p. 868, Pew Bible  
*John 6:47-63*

CELEBRATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
Offertory Prayer  
Offertory Music

DOXOLOGY .....No. 95

CHILDREN'S SERMON ..... Dr. Rick Long

ANTHEM ..... Mark Fiddie, Soloist  
*Eternal Life*

GOSPEL LESSON .....p. 863, Pew Bible  
*John 3:1-17*

SERMON ..... Dr. Rick Long  
***Just What Is Eternal Life?***

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION.....p. 12, Hymnal

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING  
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we  
may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus  
Christ our Lord. AMEN

HYMN OF INVITATION .....No. 474  
*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE ..... Sherry Nastav

### Today's Servants

Head Usher: Tim Franklin      Acolyte: Christian Palm  
Counters: Gail Watson and Ben Jones  
Sanctuary Preparation: James & Tracie Dorr

*Large-print Bibles and Hymnals are available  
on the table in the back of the sanctuary.*

**WELCOME, VISITORS!** *Your presence is appreciated, and you  
are encouraged to fill out a visitor card. Welcome folders are  
also available in the lobby/narthex. Please come again!*

### CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Richard C. Long, Pastor  
Mark Fiddie, Director of Music Ministries  
Louise Mobley, Director of Preschool  
Sherry Nastav, Pianist

### PRAYER CONCERNS

**JULY 18, 2010**

Gerry Maxcy	Mala Watson
Jeannette Pittman	Herman Brown
Opal Watson	Carey Maddox
Helen Braswell	Bonnie Johnsa
Family of Joanne Braswell	
Family of Jim Minton	
Michelle & Jeff Strickland & Family	
Roberta Dorr ( <i>James Dorr's mother</i> )	
Daniel Crowe ( <i>Ann Moore's great nephew</i> )	
Nick McReary ( <i>Neighbor of Ed Pratt</i> )	
Peggy Holly ( <i>Mother of Shawn Holly</i> )	
Robert Brandis Family ( <i>Friends of Pat Kennedy</i> )	
Najma Hunter ( <i>Coworker of Rebecca Edenfield</i> )	
Marie McElroy ( <i>Grandmother of Vicki Winegarden</i> )	
Cleo Franks ( <i>Mother of Larry Franks</i> )	
Billy Strickland ( <i>Brother of Doug Strickland</i> )	
William Spires ( <i>Father of Susan Laughmiller</i> )	
Barbara Webb & Family ( <i>Friend of Mary Trumbull</i> )	

### CHURCH MEMBER SHUT-INS

Dorothy Whitaker	Catherine Bennett
Holland & Ruth Burnett	Sue Emerson

### SOLDIERS IN OUR PRAYERS

Spencer Jones (*Nephew of Ben Jones, recently  
returned from Iraq*)  
Britt Israel (*Friend of Adam Ownbey in  
Afghanistan*)

## THIS WEEK AT ROCK SPRINGS

### Sunday, July 18

- 8:30 AM – Praise Team
- 9:45 AM – Sunday School
- 11:00 AM – Worship/Communion
- 5:00 PM – Hinton Parent/Youth meeting (FHU)
- 5:30-7:30 PM – UMYF (Youth), led by the Edenfields (FHU)
- 6:00 PM – Sisters in Christ Reading Group (at the home of Christy Holly)

### Monday, July 19

- 2:00-7:00 – Red Cross Blood Drive (FHd)

### Tuesday, July 20

- General Primary Election (FHU)
- 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts Troop 511 (FHd)

### Wednesday, July 21

- 7:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, July 24

- 9:00 AM – Workday at the parsonage
- 9:00 AM – Korean Bible Study (Chapel)

### Sunday, July 25

- 8:30 AM – Praise Team
- 9:45 AM – Sunday School
- 11:00 AM – Worship Service
- HINTON RETREAT begins

#### Tithes and Offerings for Last Sunday

\$3181.00

Just a friendly reminder that tithes and offerings generally decrease during the summer because of vacations and other activities, but our bills do not decrease, so we encourage you to continue your financial support even when you are unable to attend Sunday services. Thanks!

– Finance Committee

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MURPHY-HARPST CHILDREN’S CENTER.** Murphy-Harpst, a UMC ministry, is an organization based in Cedartown and Rome that provides therapeutic services to children with severe emotional/behavioral problems. This worthy cause has been designated a N. GA Conference Annual Day of Giving. There is more information and a donation envelope in your bulletin – please give generously.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY.** This year, our Christmas in July fundraiser, which will continue through July 25, is raising funds to pay down the mortgage for our Sanctuary Building. We are also raising funds to help the Preschool pay for painting the classrooms and classroom hallway, as well as put down fresh mulch on our playground.

**BLOOD DRIVE ON JULY 19.** The American Red Cross is having their Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall (*downstairs*) on Monday, July 19 2:00-7:00 PM. Please use the signup sheet on the table in the narthex if you want to reserve a particular time.

**YOUTH & HINTON RETREAT.** Youth are gathering tonight in the Fellowship Hall (*upstairs*) at 5:30 PM for dinner, a lesson, and board games. If you or your youth are going to Hinton next week, please come at 5:00 PM for a short informational meeting.

**WORKDAY AT THE PARSONAGE.** There will be a workday on Saturday July 24, beginning at 9:00 AM, to continue our renovation of the parsonage. Everybody is encouraged to help and/or to bring food items for lunch to the Fellowship Hall.

**SISTERS IN CHRIST READING GROUP.** The reading group is meeting on Sunday, July 18, at 6:00 PM in the home of Christy Holly. Pizza, salad, and dessert will be provided.

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*“Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.” – John 14:23*

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