

St. James Nursery News

February 2010

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BABY
NEWS!



*~Congratulations to our families
who have welcomed new babies~*

Jarrold and Jennifer Barnes welcomed Celia
Kate on December 3rd.

Andy and Denise Plemmons welcomed
Alora Rose on December 19th.

Jason & Whitney Slider welcomed Zoe
Frances on Jan 7th.

*~Please keep our expectant
parents in your prayers:~*

Doug & Tami Butts-March 20

Luke & Jule Moore-May 2

Stuart & Mary Catherine Jernigan-May 17

Travis & Kimberly Howeth-June 15

Nathan & Amber Mangle-August 23

Ladies' Night Out



All ladies of St. James are
invited to bring a friend and
join us for a night of food, fun &
fellowship at **Chili's** on **Tues,**
Feb 23rd at 7pm.

*"Dear friends, let us love one another,
for love comes from God. Everyone
who loves has been born of God and
knows God." ~1 John 4:7*

Upcoming Events

- **Wed, Feb 17 (6pm)**– Ash Wednesday
- **Tues, Feb 23 (7pm)**– Ladies' Night Out at Chili's
- **Sat, Feb 27 (5pm-8:30)**– Parents' Night Out
- **Wed, March 10**– No Wednesday Night activities
- **Mon, March 15 (6:30pm)**– Ladies' Movie Night at the home of Jessica Beaver (1340 Calls Creek Cir)
- **March 19-21**– "Get In The Game" ~St. James Church Retreat (Registration deadline March 7)
- **Sat, April 3 (3-5pm)**– Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt
- **Sun, April 4**– Easter
- **Sun, April 25**– Teacher Recruitment for Vacation Bible School
- **June 14--17**– "Galactic Blast" ~Vacation Bible School (Online Registration May 2-May 30).

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

Feb 14: Luke/Julie Moore, Whitney Slider, Kim Vincent-Gonzales

Feb 21: Barbara Wyatt, Anitra Hale, Julie Gunby

Feb 28: Shannon Boyd, Tom/Beth Cunningham, Linda Phillips

March 7: Marty Brobst, Jimmy/Rhonda Beeland, Charlie/Tara Garland

March 14: Julie Rivers, David/Grace Koo, Kim Kraeling

March 21: Carrie Nearhood, Chad/Beth Lowery, Barbara Sudalter

Please let Christine know of any trades or substitutions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Turning 2!

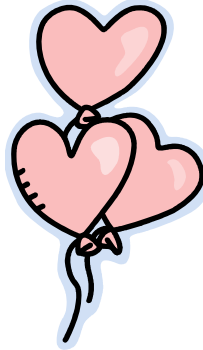
Solomon Garland on February 13th.

Ruthie Slider on February 18th.

Kyle Bates on March 4th.

Jeffrey Peterson on March 19th.

Katherine Peterson on March 19th.



Turning 3!

Taylor Kraeling on March 2nd.

Belle Jernigan on March 17th.

Turning 4!

Jack Raymond Shurtleff on February 11th.

Gideon Garland on February 16th.

Madeline Slider on February 21st.

Andrew Seuser on March 6th.

If your child's birthday is not listed, please let me know so that I can update my database. Thanks.

We would gladly accept your donations of Goldfish snacks, baby wipes or batteries for our nursery classrooms.



St. James Church Retreat

Our Annual Church Retreat will be March 19-21 and will be held right here at St. James!

The reason for having this special weekend here at home is to reduce costs and eliminate the challenges of travel in order to allow more of our church family to participate.

Activities, including meals will be held Friday night, Saturday and will conclude with Sunday morning worship. The retreat is intended as a family event and is open to all ages. Registration has already begun for this renewal weekend that you do not want to miss! Registration forms may be found at www.sjumc.org or in the church office or sanctuary. **Registration Deadline: Sunday, March 7.**



Save The Date!

Mark your calendars now for June 14-17 (9am-noon) as we bring you Cokesbury's Galactic Blast for our 2010 **Vacation Bible School!** Teacher and volunteer sign-ups will be in April. Child registration will be in May. As a reminder, there is only space for nursery aged children who have a parent or grandparent volunteering.

Parents' Night Out

Enjoy an evening to yourself or out with someone special!

Volunteers from the Wesley Foundation's CrossTrainers Ministry will provide childcare for ages newborn through 5th grade on **Saturday, February 27th** from 5pm—8:30. Pizza and activities are provided for the children. Your donations will help to raise funding for the annual CrossTrainers weekend retreat. Reservations are mandatory!!! Registration forms are located in the nursery and children's halls-fill one out today! **Registration Deadline: Wed, Feb 24.** Call Christine (706-769-3592) for more information.

What is CrossTrainers?

The Wesley Foundation campus ministry has a special way of reaching out to local children. CrossTrainers is a one-on-one mentoring program for kids in the Athens-area low-income housing communities. Kids involved range in age from 7-16. Each child (crosstrainer) is paired up with a Christian college student (crosstrainer coach). The coach spends one hour a week with their child. Coaches are asked to live lives that glorify the Lord so that the kids may see Christ through them. In addition to these weekly meetings, they have a worship service once a month for all of the kids and their coaches to attend. At the end of the year, there is a weekend retreat for all of the coaches and their crosstrainers. CrossTrainers is similar to the Big Brother/Big Sister program, but with a focus on sharing the love of Christ with the kids.

[The Nursery Ministry Team](#) welcomes Alli Sweat, who joins Andrea Jay as ministry team co-chair for 2010. If you are interested in joining us as we plan events to serve and bless our St. James families, please contact Andrea or Alli.

Calling All Ladies for a Night In....

Mark your calendars and don't miss **MOVIE NIGHT** with your St. James friends! All women are encouraged to come and bring a friend for this relaxing time of fellowship!



Monday, March 15

6:30pm

At the home of Jessica Beaver

(1340 Calls Creek Cir)

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