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**Deacons' Lunch and Meeting**

**September 10, Noon**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Meeting to follow in Room S223**



**Prime Time Day Trip**

**The day trip for September is to Nikki in the Garden  
at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens**

**Thursday, September 21**

**MERCER**  
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**Dr. Bill Underwood**

**the new president of Mercer University  
will be speaking on his vision for Mercer  
during the Sunday School hour on September 10**

**On this Sunday, we will also be celebrating  
the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of the McAfee School of Theology.**



**2006 Fall Soccer**



**Sign-Up Now**

**Ages 4-8**

**Cost \$85**

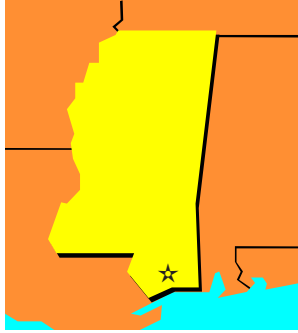
**Practice starts August 28**

**Games begin September 9**

**Register online at**

**[www.smokeriseministries.org](http://www.smokeriseministries.org)**

## Thanks!



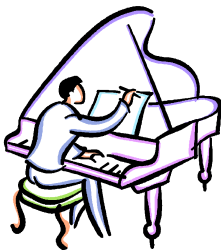
Smoke Rise Baptist Church expresses gratitude to Atlanta Metro Baptist Association and to Georgia Baptist Convention for the check for \$73,500.00 which was presented to LeMoyné Boulevard Baptist Church in Biloxi, MS for rebuilding after Katrina. The Georgia Baptist Convention gave \$70,000 to apply toward rebuilding 7 houses and Atlanta Metro Baptist Association gave \$3,500 for playground equipment at LeMoyné Boulevard Baptist Church

## No Finance Committee meeting in September!

The next Finance meeting will be on the 1st Thursday in October, the 5th at 7:00 p.m. We will review the Ministry Plan prepared by the Budget Prep Committee at that time. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.



The staff and members of Smoke Rise Baptist Church extend our sympathy to Stephen Huff, whose mother died; and to Sandra Rountree, whose father died.



Smoke Rise Academy of Arts is currently enrolling for private music instruction, all ages and skill levels in piano, organ, voice, woodwinds, solo guitars, strings and brass instruments. Classes are also available for Kindermusik this year (for 3, 4, & 5 year olds, children and youth art and drama classes, older teen and adult oil painting, tap/ballet for 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Please call Cathy or Carole in the Academy office at 770-413-2133, ext. 226, to register or for more information.

**Volunteers and Paid Help** are needed for our Food Service Ministry. This could involve staffing the Wednesday meal set-up, other events, washing dishes, etc. Contact Lou at 770-413-2133, ext. 212.

## Youth News

### IMAGE . . .

*It's our Coffee House  
It's our Youth Music  
It's our theme for the year*

### See you SUNDAY NIGHTS

5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
6:00	Snack Supper
6:30	The Sunday night thing

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 IS UPS. GO AHEAD AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS FOR THAT DAY.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 YOU SING IN WORSHIP AND THEN WE GO PAINT-BALLING.



SYATP - See You At The Pole - is September 27 at your school!

It's a Concert . . . MERCYME along with AUDIO ANDRENALINE will be in concert on Saturday, September 30 at The Arena at Gwinnett Center. Registration begins TODAY. We will go if we have 15 or more pay the \$25.

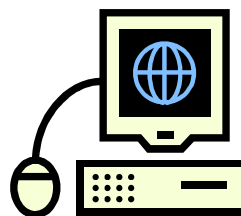


Congratulations to Kacey and Tami Wells of Sugarland, Texas, on the birth of Addison Lee on August 18. Grandparents are Don and Elizabeth Wells.

Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning from 9:15 to 9:45.



### Check out SRBC on the Web at [www.smokerisebaptist.org](http://www.smokerisebaptist.org)



Find up-to-date information and announcements about opportunities to give, grow, worship and serve at Smoke Rise Baptist Church. The CrossTie bi-monthly newsletter can be accessed and contributions can be made online.

## Life Connections – September Schedule

Pick up a full description of Fall classes in the Sanctuary Breezeway or view online at [www.smokerisebaptist.org](http://www.smokerisebaptist.org).

### The Book of Daniel

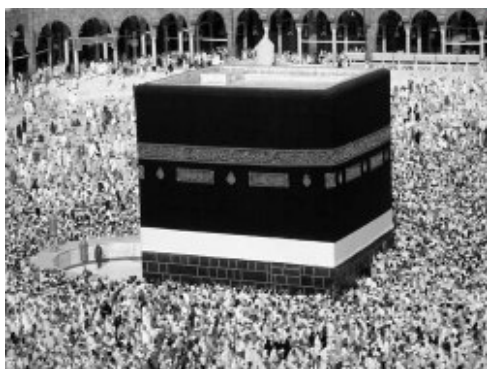


This newest Beth Moore study takes a look at the book of Daniel and what God has to say through it about integrity and prophecy. *Sundays at 6 pm beginning Sept. 10; Mondays at 9:45 am beginning Sept. 11*

### Seeking Him: Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival

*Wednesdays at 6:30 pm beginning Sept 6.*

### Video Series: *Inside Islam*



### The Kaa'ba in the Great Mosque in Mecca, Saudi Arabia

This documentary produced by The History Channel explores the history and beliefs of Islam. Special guest on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> will be Umit Goker from the Istanbul Center for Culture & Dialogue.

Part One: Sunday, Sept. 10, 6-8 pm, Fellowship Hall

Part Two: Sunday, Sept. 17, 6-8 pm, Fellowship Hall

### Faith & Issues

**Sunday at 9:45 am; Room A125**  
**September Schedule**

- 3 Open Discussion
- 10 Baptist Higher Education: Bill Underwood, President, Mercer University
- 17 How the Apostle Paul has shaped our view of the Christian faith
- 24 The Apostle Paul: Session Two

## Christian Education Sunday



*Mercer University, Atlanta, Ga.*

Dr. Bill Underwood, the new president of Mercer University will be speaking on his vision for Mercer during the Sunday School hour on September 10<sup>th</sup>. On this Sunday, we will also be celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the McAfee School of Theology. All Sunday School classes are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 9:45 am.

### Help!

McAfee students seeking washer and dryer for apartment. Please contact Jessica at 700-936-3059 or 813-451-3846. Thank you.

## Fight Cancer . . . While Watching a Movie



Ernest "Frank" Zachman is receiving a bone marrow transplant and could use your help as a volunteer platelet donor.

- Platelet donation is a safe and easy process similar to giving blood
- During the 2-hour process, you will sit in a reclining chair and can watch a movie
- Your donation will be of great help to patients like Frank in their successful recovery.

If you would like to help or know more, please contact Tammy Wright at 404-459-8744, ext. 1120 or Angela Howell at ext. 1159.

## Letter of Appreciation



Dear Smoke Rise,

*I am so blessed to be a part of a caring church family. Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards and food. I don't have words to express how much you meant to me during my recent illness.*

*Clydie Salvadore*

## Music Ministry News



**ANNOUNCING THE ADDITION** of two new Sanctuary Choir rehearsal times. Sunday's at 6:00 pm (beginning September 10) and Monday's at 5:30 (beginning September 11). Of course, Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:30 will continue to be the anchor rehearsal. If you join do you have to attend all three? No. You are certainly welcome to attend all three rehearsals, but this is an effort to meet the needs of busy schedules and to grow the choir both musically and numerically.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!** The youth choir is off to a great start with 59 enrolled after the second week. All youth are invited to attend on Sunday afternoons at 5:00pm. Hang around for dinner and the Sunday Night Youth Thing.

**THE SANCTUARY CHRISTMAS CHOIR HAS BEGUN.** If you have a talent for singing but are unable to make a long term commitment, we have the place for you. Each Wednesday the last thirty minutes of choir rehearsal (8:30) will be spent learning our Christmas music to be performed on December 10. The Sunday and Monday choirs will be involved as well.

**COME, JOIN IN OUR JUBILANT SONG!** Be a part of our graded choir program for ages 3 - 5th grade. There's a place for you.

*Danny*

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

**As of August 23, 2006**

Four hundred twenty families have pledged \$2,092,531.00 to date for the 2006 Budget.

	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	BUDGET TO DATE
<b>INCOME</b>		
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,460,236.59	\$1,666,664.00
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	38,035.17	18,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,498,271.76	\$1,684,664.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$1,250,179.16	\$1,357,542.00
TOTAL MINISTRIES – WORSHIP	16,310.55	25,975.00
TOTAL MINISTRIES – EDUCATION	65,049.04	95,939.00
TOTAL MISSIONS	117,499.77	143,570.00
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	49,329.56	50,548.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT	7,391.33	10,628.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,505,759.41	\$1,684,202.00

**MORTGAGE BALANCE:** \$ 536,131.64

### FAITH, FAMILY & FUTURE CAMPAIGN:

Four hundred forty-nine families have pledged \$2,689,784.00 to the Faith, Family & Future Campaign.

Funds designated by Finance Comm	\$ 30,000.00
Contributions	+2,513,697.70
Expenses	-2,754,605.27
Cash Balance	\$ (210,907.57)
SRBC Loan	\$ 215,578.57



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### Smoke Rise Counseling Center

**Affiliate of Care and Counseling Center of Georgia**

**770-469-6547**

Gloria White, M. Div., LCSW

Counselor

## Lilburn Coop Needs for September:



Canned vegetables  
Canned fruit  
Canned meat  
Cereal  
Macaroni & cheese  
Soup  
Flour  
Sugar