

VISION

Life Springs is a community where all people can experience and live a life of meaning and purpose through a deeply committed relationship with Jesus Christ.

CORE VALUES

† Every LIFE is created by God and is of infinite worth. *Mark 8:36*

† God has a unique purpose for every LIFE.
Psalms 139:13-16 and Ephesians 2:10

† God desires a transformed LIFE lived in a relationship with Jesus. *Romans 12:2*

† Every LIFE is to have an impact on other LIVES for the Kingdom of God. *Matthew 28:19-20*

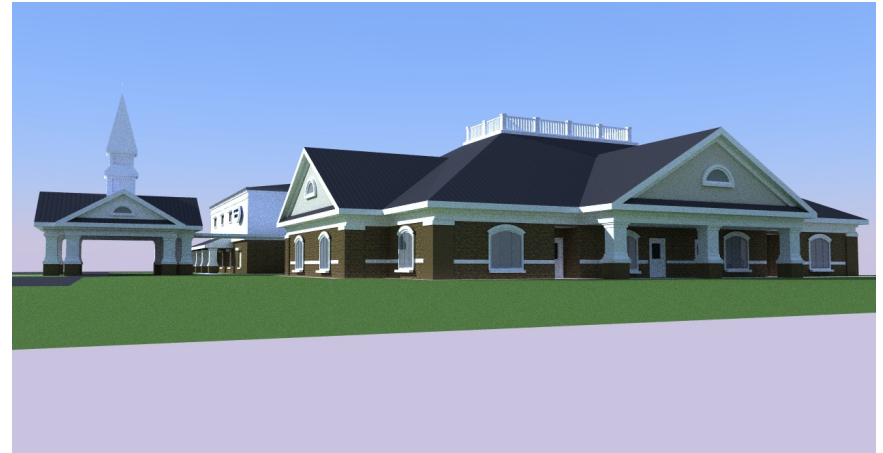
Financial Information

Offering 2-22-09	general \$ 1,009
Total offerings received 2009	\$ 14,635
Total needed to date 2009	\$ 10,312
2009 Weekly Average	\$ 1,829
2009 Weekly Average needed	\$ 1,289
Total difference to date	\$ +4,323
Approved Budget 2009**	\$ 67,024

**without new building expenses



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Events and Happenings at Life Springs Church

Prayer Dedication Service today at 2 p.m.! The time has come for us to do a formal Prayer Dedication Service for our construction project. We will meet on the new property at 2pm this afternoon. Please park on the driveway closest to Fincher Chapel. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Please invite your friends and neighbors to share with us in this special time of worship.

Life Springs 101 is our membership preparation class. The next class will be March 15th immediately following the Worship Service. We will have lunch and spend a couple of hours learning what it means to be a member of Life Springs. There is no cost for this class. If you cannot attend this class, more classes will be offered in the future. See Pastor Kyle for more information.



Wesley Walk for Others April 4th! Wesley Walk is a program to benefit the United Methodist Ministries of the Wesley Community Center, which include Bethlehem Community Center, Camp Wesley, and Project Extend. You will have a chance to walk around Atlanta Motor Speedway to raise money for these ministries. The walk will be held on April 4th beginning at 8:45am and will conclude by noon.



Chili Cook Off March 8th right after the Church service. There will be several different pots of chili and your donations will decide who has the best chili in the church. All of the proceeds will go to the Wesley Speedway Walk for Others.

Scrapbooking Night March 6th! Do you have a bunch of pictures crammed in boxes, would you like to help put together the new church scrapbook? Or would you just like to learn more about putting your pictures creatively in albums? Then come to the church fellowship hall on Friday Night March 6th at 7 pm with your pictures and other materials (if you have them) for a night of fun and learning.

Special Easter Choir! Rehearsals will be Sunday afternoons beginning March 8th. This special choir is open to everyone. We'll be singing for both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. If you are interested in singing with this special choir, please see Hope Hammond or send her an email at jklm_mom@yahoo.com and let her know.



Men's Fellowship Mondays at 10 a.m. Monday morning at 10 am all men are invited to meet together for fellowship and prayer at David's Farmhouse Restaurant on Highway 19 just south of the schools. This is an informal time to meet together to share and grow in fellowship. We are working on an evening time for those unable to attend in the mornings.



Ladies, need some time for fellowship, looking for some insights into the Bible, or maybe you are looking for a chance to help someone else with a need they have. If this sounds like you, The United Methodist Women will fulfill all those needs.

Life Springs Church offers two chances to be a Part of UMW. The "Fincher" circle meets on the first Tuesday night of the month in the church fellowship hall at 7pm. This circle is more traditional with different programs each month. The Fincher Circle is lead by the Life Springs Unit President Eleanor Quinn.

Our second circle is more contemporary and is called "Girlfriends by Grace" circle. This circle meets every Monday night at 7:30pm upstairs. The program is currently "Bad Girls of the Bible" written by Liz Curtis Higgs. Teresa Wynn our Women's Ministry Team Leader is the facilitator for this group.

Family Movie Night FireProof Saturday March 14th. Come and enjoy a great night of family fun with the movie FireProof beginning at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be popcorn and drinks as well as a special movie for the children.

Order of Worship and Praise

March 1, 2009

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements David Hammond

Prayer

Songs of Worship and Praise

*Evermore
Holy Is The Lord
Shout To The Lord*

*Children dismissed for Kid's Club (Christ Loves Us Because...)

Message "Surely By Now He Stinketh!"
John 11:1-44

Song of Invitation

Show Me Your Ways

Giving Back to God

There Is Joy In The Lord

Benediction

Sermon Notes

"Surely By Now He Stinketh"

John 11:1-44

1. Lazarus, a close friend of Jesus, was sick.
2. Through his sickness God will be glorified.
3. Judea was where Jesus was threatened to be stoned.
4. The disciples misunderstand.
5. Lazarus is dead!
6. Thomas makes a declaration.
7. If you would have been here.
8. Jesus is the Christ!
9. People believe in the limited power of Jesus.
10. Surely by now he stinketh!
11. Jesus prays.
12. Lazarus comes out!

Take-Aways

1. Do you see God's glory?
2. Are you dead or asleep?
3. Do you still have the grave clothes wrapped around you?
4. Do you believe only in the limited power of God?
5. Are you growing in your knowledge of Christ?