

The UMW Love Tree

For just \$5.00 you can buy a heart to place on the Love Tree in honor or memory of someone. The tree is inside by the Prayer Garden through February. Fill out the form below and place in the offering plate with your payment or come by the church office. 100% of the money raised by the Love Tree goes to UMW missions.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

By: _____



Become a child again! The Older Adults are going to Walt Disney World, Feb 9th & 10th. Please contact Robbie Milam in the Church Office or pick up a brochure at the Adult Bulletin Board outside the church office for more information. Reservations are due January 26th.

Family Night Suppers

The deadline for dinner reservations is Tuesday at 5 pm. Please call or email Jessie in the church office (229-242-3562 or jessiedorsey@paumc.com) to make reservations.

January 25th Menu

- Meat Loaf
- Rice
- Squash Casserole
- Parmesan Tomatoes
- Green Beans
- Tossed Salad
- Peaches & Ice Cream
- Biscuits

Name _____

Adults (6th grade & up) _____

Children (5th Grade & under) _____

Please make this a permanent reservation _____

Adults \$5.00 each

Children \$4.00 each

Maximum per family \$20.00

Revelation 12:1-12 (NIV)

¹A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head.

²She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth.

³Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads.

⁴Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born.

⁵She gave birth to a son, a male child, who “will rule all the nations with an iron scepter.” And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne.

⁶The woman fled into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.

⁷Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back.

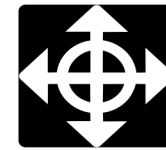
⁸But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven.

⁹The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.

¹¹They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

¹²Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.”



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January 22

Sermon by Dr. Rick Lanford

Where Does Your Life Give

Testimony for Jesus?

Revelation 12:1-12 (NIV)

Notes:

*ONE CHURCH
CHRIST CENTERED
SPIRIT LED*

Loving God, Loving People,

(YOU. Are. LOVED.)

(Welcome)

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NURSERY: Services are provided during Worship Services & Sunday School from 8:30am-12pm. **Parent's Morning Out** is every Tuesday & Thursday, 9am-12pm. For info contact Stephanie Herndon (stephanieherndon@paumc.com).

PRESCHOOL: Classes meet from **9am-12pm, Monday—Friday**. We do allow siblings of all students to attend Parent's Morning Out on Tuesdays & Thursdays. For info contact Mandy Avera (mandyavera@paumc.com).

CHILDREN: There is now a waiting list for Created by God. Parents, please let us know as soon as possible if your child is signed up but unable to come, so children on the waiting list will have an opportunity to attend. Adults are needed to be table leaders. The only responsibility is to facilitate activities with a group of about 6 kids. Kaye McIsaac will be leading the class. **Big Time Believers** WILL meet today. For more info contact Lynn Yost (lynnkost@paumc.com).

YOUTH: The cost for our Mid High Winter Retreat at Camp Glisson (Dahlonega, GA) is \$150. The deposit of \$75 is due today. For info contact Paul Rodgers (paulrodgers@paumc.com).

COLLEGE: Sunday School meets at 9:40 am in the College House & on Wednesday nights **Connection Point** meets at the College House for group discussions. For info contact James Savage (jamesavage@paumc.com).

ADULTS: **The Valentine Variety Show** Meal Menu is: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and *gravy, green beans, corn, biscuits and a surprise for dessert!!* The show will be on February 11, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall & tickets will be \$10 each. Got a unique talent you would like to share? Are you a great dancer, singer, clown or magician?? If so, please call Jamie in the church office as soon as possible and sign up to be an act in this upcoming Valentine Variety Show. For info contact Jamie Bone (jamiebone@paumc.com).

OLDER ADULTS: The 1st Older Adult Dinner and Program will be Thursday, January 26th at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be presented by **VSU Basketball Head Coach, Mike Helfer**. Everyone is invited to come and participate. The cost is \$10. Please sign up through your Sunday School Class or by calling the church office. For info contact Robbie Milam (robbiemilam@paumc.com).

James Bible Study Led by Cindy Ganas on Wednesdays at 9:15 am.
Classic Devotionals by Richard Foster (held in Room A-13) Led by Rev. Hale Bishop Wednesday nights @ 6:10 pm.

James Bible Study Led by Jennifer Sumner on Wednesday at 6:15 pm.
Hebrews (held in Room A-14) Led by Jamie Bone begins Wednesday nights, at 6:30 pm.

Marriage Bible Study "Love and Respect" by Dr. Emerson Eggerich (held in Room A-12) led by Richard & Karen Reissiger will begin Wednesday night, February 15th, at 6:30 pm.

Please call the church to make reservations for any of these studies.



Golf Retreat PAUMC Men –vs– Northside Baptist MEN April 22-24

Location: Sea Palms Resort on
St. Simons Island. 4 rounds of golf (Ryder Cup
format) Cost: \$450

For details or more information call
Hale or Terry at 242-3562.

ARE YOU A FAN?

Reading a great little book right now called "Not a Fan". It asks some interesting questions about our faith. The premise is that it is pretty easy to be a fan of something or someone that requires no real investment. In addition it is pretty difficult to be honest when we look at our lives and ask am I only a fan of Jesus?

I am reminded of a great little story that I heard once. It is about a pig and a chicken walking through the Appalachian Mountains. It is early one morning and the two are pretty hungry. As luck would have it they top a ridge and there is a sign "Bacon and Egg Breakfast 99 cents". "It sounds like a real good deal" said the chicken. The pig said, "I bet it does. You only have to make a small investment, it will cost me everything."

That is what the book is talking about. Jesus never asked for fans, as a matter of fact when fans came around He tended to run them off. All Jesus ever asked for were disciples.

I write this on Wednesday night and in preparing for our "Devotional Classics" study we are reading C.S. Lewis from "Mere Christianity". Let me share a few words from our excerpt: "The Christian way is different: harder, and easier. Christ says, Give me ALL. I don't want so much of your time and so much of your money and so much of your work: I want YOU. I have not come to torment your natural self, but to kill it. No half-measures are any good. I don't want to cut off a branch here and a branch there, I want to have the whole tree down. Hand over the whole natural self."

We aren't called to be a fan; is that what we are? We are called to be disciples! Is this truly where you are heading with your life, or like a fan are you waiting for some hardship to come and then you can become a fan of something else?

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