

January 2009

News from The Summit

A note from Pastor Sandi...

We Can!

You may have seen the Dunkin Donut commercial with various people in impossible situations, the father looking at a million pieces to the swing set or the mom surrounded by crying children. They all declare “Yes I Can” – because of their cup of Dunkin Donut coffee.

Paul had a deeper, greater, more powerful statement of hope:

“I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or want.

I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”

Phil 4:12-13

That is our source of power – our source of hope. We are a community of believers. We'll accomplish great things in 2009, because of Jesus Christ who gives strength.

It is up to us to focus not on “I can't” but on “He can!”

Pastor Sandi

The Summit

What's New?

Children

The Children continue to enjoy “Kids Own Worship” on Sunday mornings. We are learning *The Lord's Prayer* and how we can apply it to our lives. As your family prays at home, include *The Lord's Prayer*. We learned a very easy way to say the prayer. “Hello, God. I want what you want. Please give us food, forgiveness, and protection. Amen” More fun learning activities are on the way!

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MINISTRIES

ANGEL FOOD ORDER DEADLINE IS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

ORDER PICK-UP IS SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 21, FROM 10:00 – 11:30 am.

Youth

The Youth Group, Catalyst, under the direction of Jonathan Barb, continues to grow. In December, we assisted with the Children's Christmas party, helped distribute Angel Food, held a lock-in, and presented a meaningful skit at the Christmas Eve Service. Each member of Catalyst was given a NIV Study Bible for Christmas which we plan to use on Wednesday evenings for group study as well as personal study at home.

Welcome

We are happy Eric and Katina Dahl, Ericson, Alissa, Jonah joined by re-affirmation of faith.

Congregational Meeting and Officer installation will be Sunday, February 8.

Life Groups

- Sunday Afternoon** The Family Group will meet following Worship on the first and third Sundays @ The Summit – nursery is provided. Contact: Cindy & Joel Paul Robicahux.
- Sunday Evening** Will meet on February 22 at the home of Brad & Ani Bradshaw at 6 pm. Contact: Kristi Maxwell or Genny Ramsey.
- Wednesday Evening** 7:00 – 8:00 pm @ The Summit. The Wednesday Evening Disciple Class is a study of the Bible. They are currently in the books of Exodus and Isaiah. Contact: George Cleek.
- Thursday Morning** 9:30 – 11:00 am @ The Summit. The Prayer and Study Life Group is beginning a new study in February. They will be using The Shack by Paul Young. Contact: Pastor Sandi.
- Saturday Coffee Group** 9:00 am @ It's a Grind/across from Piedmont Fayette Hospital. Contact Jerry Brannon.

Please consider joining a Life Group in 2009. If you have any questions or ideas, please talk with Pastor Sandi

Looking Ahead

Surviving and Enjoying All the Phases of Marriage

Yes, it is possible! There will be a day-long seminar on Saturday, February 28th from 9 - 2. Sign-up on the tear-off portion of this weeks program, e-mail the church or call the office.

We need

Volunteers for computer data input on Monday afternoons. If you can volunteer one day a month, please call the office.

Spa Day

“Simply Sweet Summit Retreat”

Saturday, March 28 from 10 – 2 pm. There will be all kinds of opportunities to pamper yourself: facials, neck massages, cool work outs, a spa lunch, inspiring music and much more. “You deserve a break today!”

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