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A Look Inside the Community of Our Church

East Point Christian Church

100th

Anniversary Celebration

October 3rd

2010

Special Guest Speaker:

Jerry O'Dell

Minister 1981-1988

Offering Goal: \$100,000

Your home church is being refurbished constantly. Many projects are available and must be completed to prepare for the next generation of service. To reach our goal of \$100,000 will take a miracle from God. Please pray! And then send your best gift possible for this grand old church.



Join the Anniversary Choir!

As a part of the plans for the 100th anniversary on October 3, 2010 plans are being made to form a choir to sing that day. If you sang in the choir at any time, or if someone in your family sang and you would like to sing in their honor, we would love to have you join us. The choir will be led by Mr. Ralph G. Warren, former minister of music for 25 years at EPCC. We will need to have an idea of how many people will be able to sing with us, so if you can join us, please either contact the church office at 404-761-3187, or e-mail Paulette Smith at: paulettebsmith@comcast.net. We will plan to rehearse sometime that weekend. More information will be forthcoming. We look forward to hearing from you and singing with you as we celebrate a glorious day in

Special Offering July 4th

If you've kept track of the offering figures on page 3 you know that we're running a budget deficit of over \$10,000 right now. While that may work for government, it doesn't work very well in the real world. In order to catch up on our budget we will have a special offering on July 4th, which is a Sunday this year. It is suggested that you give at least \$1.00 for every year of your life in thanks to God for all the blessings you have received in your life. This should be over and above your regular giving. Please prayerfully consider your gift and give sacrificially. Remember Malachi 3:10!



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Women's News

Elizabeth Group - The Elizabeth Group will not meet in July.

Naomi Group - Come to Shoney's at Shannon Mall on Tuesday, July 13th at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast with the Naomi Group. After breakfast we will return to the church for our meeting.



Thanks for the memories! A huge thank you to all members of the East Point Christian Church family for the warm and loving welcome we received when we started attending this church. I am sorry

that this pleasant experience has to come to an end but I am moving closer to family. Thank you all for the kind words and warm hugs that are indicative of this congregation and for the help given to me and my family when Gerry died last year. Drop by and visit anytime you are in my area. The office has my address. - Paul Maxwell

Thank you all for all your thoughts & prayers for my sister who died with Lou Gehrig's disease. Our family really appreciates all the prayers throughout her illness. We believe in prayer. They really helped us get through this. Again, thank you so much. If you had known her as I did, you would have really loved her. She really loved her Christ & Savior. - Love, Rosalind Sheets & the family of Loraine Dippany

Dear Brother Hoyt, Thank you and your congregation for your generous gift of \$698.00. It's friends like you that enable Faith Comes by Hearing to share God's Word with so many people in so many parts of the world. You are helping bring the hope of salvation to men, women and children who may never be able to read the Word of God. Together, we're making disciples from many nations, tribes, languages and peoples! Morgan Jackson, International Director

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Here's What's Happening with the Youth!

The Praise Dance Team had the privilege of dancing before the church on Father's Day. Thank you so much for your appreciation as we worshipped our Lord through dance! We look forward to dancing again in July! This summer the youth would like to take a camping trip the first week in August before school starts back. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thanks so much for tuning in to what's happening with the youth at East Point!
Sincerely, Kamilah V. Smith

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Eddie Lamb

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Leadership Meeting
Sunday, July 25th
Elders & Deacons — 2:00 p.m.

The *Deadline for submissions* to the next issue of *The Broadcaster* will be Thursday, July 22nd. E-mail your articles to: info@epccga.org.

FAITH IN GOD ETCHED IN U.S. HISTORY

Sunday, July 4th, Americans will celebrate the nation's 234th birthday with parades, picnics, fireworks and sparklers for the kids. It is a time to give thanks for how God has blessed this nation. **John Adams**, second president of the U.S., believed July 4th should be a religious holiday *"to commit ourselves to Him in solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty."*

There is no doubt the first Americans believed God's hand was in the founding of the nation. During the Revolution, there were 16 congressional proclamations for prayer and fasting. That faith is etched in buildings and monuments all over Washington, D.C. In fact, the Capitol building was also used as a church. From 1800-1801, services were held in the north wing. For the next three years, they were held in the south wing and from 1804-1857, services were held in what is now Statuary Hall.

The U.S. Supreme Court Building has the Ten Commandments displayed over the front entrance. There is another display on the wall behind the Supreme Court justices.

A small room in the Capitol, near the rotunda, always is open for private prayer and meditation. An elaborate stained glass window of George Washington kneeling in prayer fills one wall. Surrounding him are the words from Psalm 16: *"Preserve me, O God, for in Thee do I put my trust."*

The Washington Monument, on the west end of the National Mall, is a tribute to our first President. On the metal cap to the monument, 555 feet above the ground, are the words, *"Praise be to God."* Tribute blocks line the staircase and are inscribed with Bible verses: *"Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of God (Luke 18:16); "Search the Scriptures" (John 5:39); "Holiness unto the Lord" (Exodus 28:36).*

There are more displays in the Library of Congress, the Lincoln Memorial, the National Archives, Senate and House office buildings, the U.S. Supreme Court, the Jefferson Memorial, the Library of Congress, Ronald Reagan Building, the National Archives and the White House.

Notice God's place in government through the years:

- ◆ George Washington added the words *"so help me God"* to the presidential oath prescribed by the Constitution.
- ◆ Supreme Court Justice John Marshall opened sessions with the prayer, *"God save the United States and this Honorable Court."* It continues to this day.
- ◆ The First Congress began legislative sessions with prayer.
- ◆ The chaplaincy for the U.S. Senate was established in 1789.
- ◆ The first Supreme Court Justice, John Jay, said, *"Americans should select and prefer Christians as their rulers."*
- ◆ Our money bears the motto, *"In God We Trust."*
- ◆ Our Pledge of Allegiance contains the acknowledgment that we are a nation *"under God."*
- ◆ Thomas Jefferson invited the audience to pray after concluding his second inaugural address.

July 4th is a good time to remember the faith of our Founding Fathers. Only sandblasting could remove references to God from our nation's Capitol and other buildings

Please be in earnest prayer for our special July 4th "Thanksgiving to God" offering to help alleviate our deficit and help us prepare for our 100th Homecoming. God has been good to us; let's honor Him in this very special way Sunday!

I love you all and I pray for you daily! Hoyt

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

| Month | Bible School | AM Worship | PM Worship | General Offering | Missions Offering |
|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Needs | | | | \$3,687.08 | |
| 5/30 | 32 | 78 | N/A | \$2,914.20 | \$300.00 |
| 6/6 | 35 | 93 | N/A | \$4,470.26 | \$430.00 |
| 6/13 | 37 | 87 | 22 | \$3,156.10 | \$505.00 |
| 6/20 | 38 | 95 | N/A | \$2,123.00 | \$280.00 |
| 6/27 | 38 | 90 | 20 | \$2,902.57 | \$272.00 |
| Avg. | 36 | 89 | 21 | \$3,113.23 | 357.40 |

Congratulations to these fathers who won Awards on Father's Day:

Oldest father

Jim Conley (90 years)

Father who has been a member the longest

Earl Adams (53 years)

Father with the most grandchildren & great-grandchildren

Bill Jackson (24)

Father who has bought the most cars

Tony Irwin (13)

Father who has a child in the ministry

Mike Nolder

Father who was in the military the longest

Bob Kerr (23 years)

Father who walked the most daughters down the aisle

Emery Lowery & Ronnie Allen (2 each)

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Come Share the faith!

Sunday:

Bible School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Celebration 10:45 a.m.

Chapel Service 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Youth Groups 6:30 p.m.

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Saints Alive! - Ministry to Senior Saints

20TH ANNUAL GEORGIA SENIORS RETREAT - AUGUST 5, 2010 - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Atlanta Christian College - Hathcock Dining Hall - "A Cheerful heart is Good Medicine" - Proverbs 17:22

Keynote Speaker: Steve Geyer

Before joining the staff at Heritage Christian Church, Steve traveled for 18 years performing stand-up comedy. Steve became a believer while working on the club circuit and a few years after his conversion, he began speaking in churches. He recorded a live video and three comedy records with Star Song Records and has performed with and toured with many Christian artists such as 4HIM, Point of Grace, DeGarmo & Key, DCTalk, Michael W. Smith, Casting Crowns, The Newsboys, and many others. Steve has been a featured speaker at many Christian festivals including Cornerstone, Jesus Northwest, Atlanta Fest, and Texas Alive. Steve has also been a featured speaker at Youth Specialties Seminars and many corporate conventions.

Saints Alive Summer Potluck Lunch and Pool Party at the Patton's

Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 12:00 noon

Bring your favorite food and your bathing suit. Billie said, "Come early and stay late."



We express our deepest sympathies to Patsy & Jerry Pagan
on the death of Patsy's brother, Watson Ayers.