

# **Marvin Messenger**

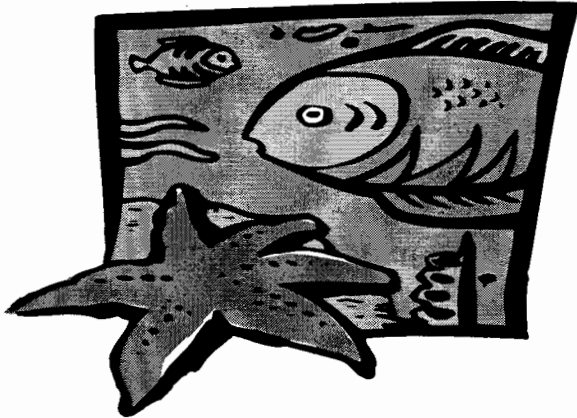
Marvin United Methodist Church

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## **Vacation Bible School**

**S. C. U. B. A.**

**Super Cool**

**Undersea Bible  
Adventure**

**When: July 14-18**

**Time: 5:30 PM Snack Supper;  
6:00-8:30 PM Bible School**

**Where? Marvin Methodist  
Family Life Center**

**Come out and bring your friends &  
neighbors, cousins, nephews; etc .  
It will be loads of fun for children  
ages 4-13.**

**For info or to register or volunteer call  
Alan Smith at 863-0510.**

## Pastor's Corner

Last week at Annual Conference, I got to look at the state of North Georgia United Methodism. In spite of all the discussion about resolutions, budget, insurance, etc., the most important act was the electing of the North Georgia delegation to our General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference. This single event, which took days to accomplish, was an epic occasion. When I attended my first annual conference in 1975, the conference argued about sharing the investment funds with minority banks and not just the traditional Atlanta bank. We spent hours haranguing about nominations for inclusiveness. The former Georgia Conference, which was African-American, and the North Georgia Conference, which was white, had only merged five years earlier. Over the last several years all of these issues disappeared as we became one annual conference. The event marking the beginning of a new North Georgia Conference came when my friend Jonathan Holston was elected to lead our clergy delegation. Jonathan grew up in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and became a United Methodist as an adult. His election proved that ability and leadership were more important than the color of one's skin. If he is elected as bishop of the church next year, it will be a moment to be celebrated by all North Georgia Methodists.

Grace and Peace,

*Alan*

Alan and Judy are moving in July-their new address effective July 1st is 4676 Brookwood Lane, Grovetown, Georgia 30813. Their new phone # will be 706-855-2884.

### Our Care Team Visitation Ministry

is in place. Thanks to all those who volunteered their time and energy to this worthwhile project. We could still use some help from some of you that would like to just send cards to some of our shut-ins and sick. If you feel you could serve in this capacity please call the church office.

If you have an hour or two to give Columbia Co. Cares could use some help. The food pantry is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:30 AM until 4:00 PM and on Friday until 3:00 PM. For those of you that do not know about the pantry, feel free to stop in. Please call Jo Ann Cobb for more information 541-2834. Thank you and God bless all of our volunteers.

They could also use coffee, tea, lemonade, Kool-aid or other dry drink mixes (can be sweetened or unsweetened). You can drop them off at the church or bring them on Sunday. Remember grits on the 1st Sunday to benefit Columbia County Cares. You have been doing a great job of remembering this. Keep up the good work.

We are still collecting soap and towels on the 3rd Sunday to benefit local shelters. Used cell phones are also being accepted for the Battered Women's Shelter.

*Thanks for all the things like this that seem so simple but mean so much to others.*



## JULY 2003

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 Ron & Elaine Carter  
21 Bobbie Joe & Edwena Crosby  
Gary & Debbie Yates  
24 Nick & Cathy Sengstacke  
31 Ed & Mary Boothe

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Walt Fulghum,  
Rodney Holder  
03 Jessica Edelmann, Duane Shiver  
06 Mike Darby, Gabriel Denham, Cassie Rountree, Nicole Yates  
08 Pam McClung, Michael Wise, Keri Brown, Tim Greene, Amanda Hamilton  
09 Gayle Lamb  
10 Melissa Collins, Elizabeth Hemphill  
11 Elliott Werts  
13 Chris Blackman  
14 Jasmine Key, Ann Darden, Andy King  
16 Sara Yates  
17 Mike Lester  
18 Robbie Lester  
19 Teresa Fulghum, Jennifer Salazar, Billy Roberts.  
20 Cole Shiver, Joseph Powell  
21 Terry Holder  
22 Christina Eash, Cathy Sengstacke, Gina Hankins  
24 Greg McMillan, Alan Brown  
25 Dylan Mathews, Adam Strotman  
26 Laura McGlynn  
27 Annabelle Rosier  
28 Marvin Gray, Tom Barksdale, Bert Mathews, Nancy Lamb, Maggie Graves, Freida Harrison, Mandy Whitmire  
30 Gary Yates

### **Sager Brown Mission Opportunity.**

We need folks who sew, to make bags again this year for school kits for the Sager Brown Depot. Alan will let us know later the date and recommended supplies for the bags. If you need the pattern let Pastor Alan know. Marie Glenn has made **100 bags already** and is aiming for more by the end of the summer! Catch her if you can!!!!

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ed & Karen Gross, Della Bunch, David & Sherry Guillot, Nell Blanchard, Dominic France, Lila & Emory Lewis, Sylvia & Ed Anthony, Mildred Boggs, Bo Gray, George & Margaret Carden, Janie Kirchner, Cecelia Johnson, Jennifer Langley, Dot Myers, Mat & Stephanie Loyal, Ellen Smith, Bill Rook, Dan Whitmire, Pearl Boynton, Bobby Barwick, Bob Hess, Tina Coffey, Randel family, Barbara Knight, Haley, Yearwood family, Bertha Young, Scott Edwards, our friends at Wimberly and at Morningside, vacationing families, YDC families, our country, our military and their families, our pastor, and always our church and one another.

### PRAISES:

**The Alpha program, teacher Allen Hamilton, babysitters at Alpha-Becky and Sarah.**

**OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SUMMER: JULY** The office will be open on Wednesday and Thursday from 8-11 AM only. The week of July 21-25 we will be open on Monday & Tuesday 8-11 AM. You may still call the office from 8-AM-2 PM Monday-Thursday. Alan will be in the office daily Monday-Thursday. We will be closed every Friday. In an emergency page Alan on his beeper at 241-0171.

**We have gotten so many calls about sending cards to Karen Gross who is at Emory. She is still in I.C.U. as of this letter so our recommendation is to send them to her home. Address:**

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