

A tremendous fun-filled event will begin on Sunday June 10th and continue through Wednesday, June 13th with our very special vacation bible school! This year's title is "Avalanche Ranch, a wild ride through God's word." On Sunday we will begin at 4:30 and end at 8:00. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will be from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. We would like to invite everyone to participate and help with VBS! If you can help please contact Leann Wilcox at 527-3036.



Hanna Sims, Parker Driggers, and Kassidy Wilcox

Church has 3 to graduate from kindergarten

Three of our young children had a special day on May 23, 2007, with their graduation ceremonies for the Kindergarten Class at Brantley School. Hanna Sims, Parker Driggers, and Kassidy Wilcox began their educational journey in a big way with this special ceremony. We congratulate them and wish them many days of fun and of learning in their school days to come!

Class Members of 2007 Honored



Brother Wesley presents bibles to our 2007 high school graduates

On Wednesday night, May 16th, our church family recognized and honored three members of the Brantley High School Class of 2007 at a special evening meal and fellowship event. Austin Brook, Brittany Ballard, and Lynley Godwin were the special honorees as they are a very important part of our church family. Dr. Charles Tompkins did an outstanding job of recognizing the achievements of each during the program. He stated that the church is proud of their accomplishments and their success, and that we wish them well in their future journey and endeavors. He emphasized that God's love would always be with them and so would the love of our church.

Brittany Walker presented a special narrative on each honoree, and she told some stories of the good times that the young people had enjoyed with each other.

At the close of the celebration, Brother Wesley Spivey presented each with a bible from the church. He stated that at each phase of their lives they have advanced from one set of books to another in their educational and maturity process. Spivey said, "We now give you a book that we hope will be with you always, and a book that you can draw strength and comfort throughout your life, the bible."

A video presentation was then presented of the honorees for everyone's enjoyment. Austin and Brittany are planning on attending Troy University while Lynley plans to attend Huntington College. Your church family wishes each of you the best, and we pray that you will keep the love of God with you always.

The 2007 AWF Annual Conference will meet at Frazer Memorial UMC in Montgomery from June 3-6. Check out the Annual Conference page to stay up-to-date on related news, information, and resources at www.awfumc.org

We will not have Wednesday Night Supper from June until after Labor Day. Thank you for your support of this wonderful ministry!

Greeter for June: Jama Walker

Ushers for June: John Johnson and Tom Compton

Flowers for June:

- ❑ *3rd Communion*
- ❑ *10th Kay Thagard*
- ❑ *17th Joan Johnson (in Honor of mother's birthday and Father's Day)*
- ❑ *24th Donna Carnes (In memory of Max Carnes)*

Church gets upgrade in music

The church's Yamaha Clavinova digital piano has recently been upgraded from a CLP 230 to a CLP 270 which means this piano has a larger speaker system, the capability of storing more recorded songs and a wider selection of voices such as grand piano, electric piano, harpsichord, vibraphone, guitar, organ and strings to name a few. The upgrade was made possible by money given in memory of Frances R. Tisdale in addition to the trade-in of the original piano.

A word from the Pastor

"Who are those people?" asked a little girl as she sat with her mother in church. She was looking admiringly at the figures on the stained glass windows that were vivified by the glorious rays of the sun shining through. "They are saints," replied the mother. "Mother, I now know what a saint is: A saint is one through whom the light shines!"

What truth! Saints are those devoted Christians who have lived so much like the son of God that He shines through them.

But you may be thinking, "I could never be good enough that He would shine through me." Yes you can! You are the very kind of person that He shines through. Not proud, but humble. Say, "Lord, I'm not much. I'm full of mistakes and I am weak. But if you can use what I am, here I am." That's all He asks for. Try it and see.

In love and Peace,

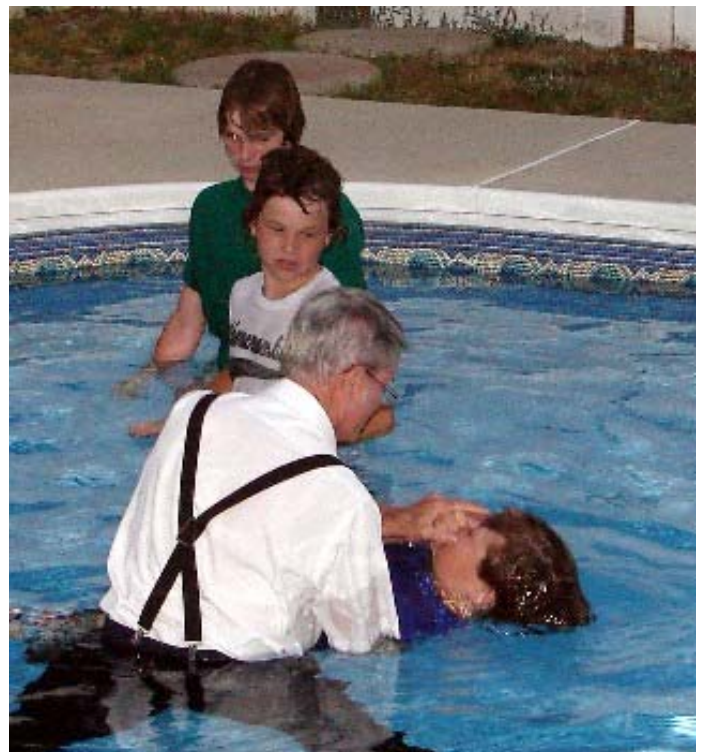


John Wesley Spivey

Keep our Mission Team in Your Prayers as they prepare to leave for Honduras on July 14th!

During the month of June a collection box is at the church for personal items that can be taken and given to the children of Honduras. Such items as tooth brush, hair brushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, and other personal items would be of great value! Thanks for your help!

Church holds baptism



On Sunday, May 20, 2007, Brother Wesley Spivey conducted the baptism of Ryan Harris, Zane Johnson, and Will Stone at the home of Randy and Dionne Johnson. The three had recently completed Confirmation Classes, and each one accepted Jesus Christ as their personal savior. In the United Methodist Church you may receive baptism by sprinkling, pouring, or submerging. We rejoice in their personal commitment of faith!

Gary and Twyla Godwin have moved their membership to our church. They have been very active in the past, and we are delighted and thankful for their show of faith and for their full support of our church.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: I don't know why some people change churches - what difference does it make which one you stay home from? [Rev. Denny Brake]

Bible School June 13- 16