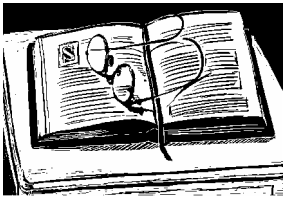


THE ROCK



Relying on Christ to illuminate our spiritual journey, we offer ourselves to God
Partnering with one another and
Creating ministries of compassion that transform the lives of those in need



June 3rd:

Proverbs 8:1-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

June 10th:

1Kings 17:8-24; Psalm 146; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

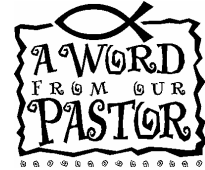
June 17th:

1Kings 21:1-21; Psalm 5:1-8; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

June 24th:

1Kings 19:1-15; Psalm 42 & 43; Galatians 2:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

The Tattler
By Pastor George



“What are you doing for summer vacation?” I recently posed that question without considering the contradiction it implies. Sure, for some of us vacations are spent doing things: going places, visiting family and friends, enjoying activities otherwise crowded out by over-committed lives. But, for me, a true vacation is more about *being* than *doing*: indulging in a cup of coffee and a leisurely look at the morning paper, lingering over a meal, savoring a good book, taking a nap in the middle of the day!

Vacations remind us, as someone has said, that we are human beings not human doings! And how vital this clarification is for our physical *and* spiritual welfare. Our forebears in the faith knew this well when they affirmed that “the chief end of humanity is to glorify God and enjoy God forever.” Such glorification and enjoyment calls us to slow down enough to relish the blessing of life and the gift of simply being alive!

I can’t think of a more radical and refreshing alternative to our work-obsessed world and activity driven church. Too often we glorify busy schedules and reward the purpose driven life, to the point that insomnia has become an epidemic and burnout a familiar crisis. We frequently hear the comment, “I know you’re so busy!” Our inclination is to take that as a compliment, to swell with pride at being so important, as if keeping busy proved our worth. Actually, such a comment is really an indictment or worse yet, a trap. Truth is, we are most faithful to our “chief end”—our God appointed purpose--when we honor the priority of being truly available to God and open to God’s presence. When we’re driven and distracted, trying to be in two places at once, attempting to burn the candle at both ends (who do we think we are?) we’re about as helpful as one drowning person trying to help another one to shore.

A message on a church marquee convicts us of our tendency to over-reach and ignore our creaturely limitations, or better yet, our God-given *invitation* to “glorify God and enjoy God forever:” **WHEN THE DEVIL CAN’T MAKE ME BAD, HE MAKES ME BUSY.** God forbid, we succumb to the ever-present temptation to busy ourselves to death. Why not, instead, discover and practice the blessing of a God-centered, being-oriented life?

“Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth.” Psalm 46:10

“The Rock” is a newsletter for and about the Rockledge Presbyterian Church



Deadline for articles *hand-written/typed or e-mailed to us in Word format* is the *20th of each month*. Articles will be accepted after the 20th but will be published only as room permits. To assure that your article gets in the newsletter please have them to us by the 20th.

Kim Trujillo = 639-7826, kwtrujillo@hotmail.com or kwtrujillo@cfl.rr.com
Carolyn Barnes = 632-3268, boomsy44@earthlink.net

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Cindy Mercer	Jane Rowe
Marty Lampson	Helene Munson
Pete Aude`	Della Rose
Tim Burr	Marcia Wilcox
Carole McKinley	Joyce Roth
Jeanne Ryder	
Leeta Witherspoon	



Session Elders

Tom Milsap	Richard Waters
Bill Carson	Catherine Shelton
Bob Trujillo	Phil Rose
Kimberly Prosser	
Kim Workman	
Steve Mercer	

Many Thanks are extended to the volunteers who have helped re-create our playground. Enormous kudos and a gigantic pat on the back go to Dave Reed, one of our preschool fathers. He personally took on the task of rebuilding the playground as a legacy project. Dave oversaw the dismantling and destruction of the old playground equipment that had become unsafe for our children. He designed, built and oversaw the installation of the new equipment. He was very careful to buy materials that would fit within our budget and meet safety standards for preschool playgrounds. He needed assistance to dismantle and install equipment and we would like to recognize those men who so generously gave of their time. Thank you to Mike McCaleb, Richard Waters, Mike Roberts and Jim Taffer. Our treasurer, Mary Ward, took time to accompany Dave in purchasing materials. Thank you Mary. Lastly, we wanted to say thank you to Jennifer Reed who so generously donated her husband to accomplish this task.

Jan Taffer
Preschool Director

Blessings to you all,

Thanks to the hard work of Daria Joy Bellina and Maria Telesca-Whipple the Native Plant Sale to benefit Rancho Ebenezer was a rousing success. 90% of the supply of plants were sold and not enough thanks can be given to these two women. Gross sales were \$749 with \$385 being forwarded to El Rancho. Maria is a local resident of Rockledge whose help in past Plant Sales has made this one a pleasure to work. Daria a member of RPC added her considerable expertise in plant selection and acquisition; she seems to know just what the people like. To both of these ladies I offer thanks and gratitude. They made my part in the effort real easy.

Gary Pearson

NEW MEMBERS.....GETTING TO KNOW YOU



We welcome our newest RPC members!

Hal and Janet Neuhard

Both Hal and Janet are from the state of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia is where they met. Janet was in nursing training and Hal was leaving for the Naval Academy. After he graduated from Annapolis and was commissioned, they were married in 1956. Four children were born as they worked and lived in several locations. Later ten grandchildren joined the family.

After Hal retired, they moved to Kissimmee, FL. During the next twenty three years, Hal was a teacher and realtor while Janet worked as a nurse in a Family Practice. They decided to "retire again" and moved to Brevard County in November 2006. Their new address is 1649 Independence Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32940. Phone # 751-0347

Rodger and Lucille (Lucy) Rees

Atlanta is Lucy's birthplace and Rodger's childhood was in Tennessee after his Ohio birth. They have been married since November 2003 and are expecting their first child. By the time this newsletter is published, their son, Lawson Evans, will probably have been born. They have Rodger's 19 year daughter, Allyson, attending UCF in Orlando.

Lucy recently became a full-time homemaker with plans for being a full time mother, too. Rodger is a CFO with an Orlando company. They enjoy golf, skiing (in snow that is) and flying their plane to the Bahamas. Their home is 345 Rockledge Drive, Rockledge, FL 32955. Phone# 634-5143.

Paul and Ingrid Wood

Ingrid was born in New York. Paul calls New Jersey his birthplace. They married in December 1962 in New Jersey where they worked and reared their two daughters. Now Paul is working (he's suppose to be retired!) as a contractor with Jet Blue in Orlando where either he commutes from their Rockledge or their New Jersey home. Ingrid, while in Rockledge, is one of "our angels" who helps weed the RPC parking lots' flower beds! They both enjoy their four grandchildren and doing things together- such as sailing. Ingrid will be in New Jersey from May 16th until October when she'll return to their Rockledge home at 1049 Rockledge Drive, #502, Rockledge, FL 32955. Phone # 635-9454

Martha Tinsley

Martha is a native Floridian with her family having lived in St Augustine since the 1890's! After she married Jim Tinsley in August 1946, Martha worked putting Jim through college and part of seminary. He's a retired PC (USA) minister. When they started their family she became a full time mother and volunteer. Martha is an ordained elder in the PC (USA), has served as clerk of session and on mission committees, as well as served on Presbytery and Synod levels of the work of Presbyterian Women.

Today Martha and Jim enjoy visits from their two sons, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren at their retirement home at 1444 Boca Rio Drive, Melbourne, FL 32940. Phone # 752-4119

Bruce and Rena Gilmore

St. Louis, Missouri is Bruce's birthplace and Florence, Alabama is Rena's. They met in high school in Rockledge. Her youth was spent in RPC with her family, the Bailey Stimsons. Bruce and Rena were married August 23, 1969 in the chapel of RPC. That union produced a son, Raymond. Rena is employed by USA at Kennedy Space Center and Bruce works with Haverty's in Cocoa. They enjoy gardening and their two grandchildren, both of whom have been attending our Rockledge Presbyterian School. Their address is 413 Westchester Drive, Cocoa, FL, 32926. Phone # 632-7687

NEW MEMBERS.....GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Continued.....



Norm and Kathy Peters

Norm was born in Rhode Island, while Kathy is a Florida native. They have known each other since elementary school. Their dads worked for the same company and the two families socialized together.

After having gone their separate ways, Norm (a NASA engineer) and Kathy (a seventh grade teacher at Holy Trinity school) reconnected about six years ago and were married August 18, 2006 They are in the process of renovating their home at 27 Hardee Circle in Rockledge where Kathy's sons Ian (19) and Alex (16) live with them. As a family they enjoy boating. Their phone # is 745-2344

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN.....

The Presbyterian Women of RPC have elected and installed new officers for the new year. Jeanne Ryder will be the Moderator; Dottie Branson is Secretary (again); Jean Rogers will take over from Jayne Parker as Treasurer in September. Pastor George installed the officers at the 11:00 service on May 6th.

On May 2nd, P.W. hosted a catered luncheon in Calvin Hall, following the business meeting of the Gathering in the Chapel. Election of officers was the order of the day. Della Rose, Moderator, gave a brief history of the Fellowship of the Least Coin. During the year, members contribute their pennies, and the money was dedicated at May Friendship Day, sponsored by Church Women United. The money goes to Church World Service to be distributed as needed for the hungry, the sick, and for building schools. The program also included the information about the Birthday Offering, which is combined with that of other P.W. units to help the Namibian Christian School, the House of Peace in Seoul, Korea, the Mission Hospital in Malawi, and an organization in Franklin, TN which provides equipment for pure water. Our local offering was in excess of \$500. This represents "second-mile giving", to which we contribute annually.

Presbyterian Women will start up again in September. We cordially invite and encourage all women of the church to participate. We have four circles and the new Bible Study will be "Hearing God's Call in Jonah and Ruth". Sounds interesting, so we hope you will all plan to be a part of our organization in the fall.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP.....

Yes, it is summer time and if you feel that a change of pace is in order , as so many of us do , come to the parlor on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour and join the challenging discussions that are shared by the women's study group as they start something different .

After finishing the very interesting and in depth study on Jeremiah, a new series will be introduced to the women by Cheryl Carson as she and Dottie Moehle will share leading the discussions during the summer. The class will be using a book that Cheryl is very excited about which was used during one of her extended study courses entitled, "Church History 101". This presents the interesting path and development of the Church from the New Testament era to the present.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS.....



May 8, 2008 Stated Session Meeting

Session approved a motion to receive Ingrid and Paul Wood by Letter of Transfer from Westside Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, New Jersey. They will be welcomed at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on May 13, 2007.

Session approved confirmands Colin Prosser, Zach Schnoke and Austin Rose after hearing their faith statements. The confirmands will be commissioned on Pentecost Sunday, May 27th during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Session approved the Summer Sunday morning schedule which begins June 3rd.

No early service.	
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. =	Sunday School
10:30 - 11:00 a.m. =	Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. =	Worship Service

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE.....

Do you like to know what's going on before everyone else does? Do you like to talk on the phone, send email, and create web pages or posters or flyers? Any or all of the above? Do you have ideas about how to promote activities and events within our church family? If any of these fits you, please consider this an invitation to join the new RPC Communications Committee! We are looking for a few good women and men, of various age groups, who are creative and like to share information! Email kprosser@cfl.rr.com, call 431-8780, or speak to Kimberly Prosser if you would like to join. Monthly meeting dates have not yet been set, so sign up early to put in your two cents' worth!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.....

You Are Cordially Invited
To the Commissioning of the VBS Volunteers
Sunday, June 10, 2007
During the 11:00 Worship Service

If you are a volunteer for vacation bible school please stop by Tiffany's office between 9:00-10:45am
To pick up a corsage honoring your volunteer efforts

Dear RPC Congregation,

VBS 2007 has chosen to help the Marine Science Center at Ponce Inlet as our mission project for the week. This center rehabilitates injured turtles of all kinds. We thought this was a terrific choice because our VBS theme this year is all about sea life. If you would like to contribute to our mission project, the following items are needed by the center: towels, sheets, blankets (new or used), Bleach, powder laundry detergent, sponges, Dawn dish soap, mops, brooms, cleaning supplies, Rubbermaid containers (2 ft x 1ft for example), Comet (powder) and pet carriers. We will also have information, which will allow you to "Adopt a Sea Turtle." Thank you for supporting VBS 2007 and our mission project.



VBS Needed Donations

Please place items in labeled boxes in Calvin Hall

New

Scotch Tape
Masking Tape
Blue cellophane
Yarn
Sea animal stickers
Blue crepe paper
Bubbles and wands
Magnets
Play-Doh
Aquarium nets
Small floating fish and ducks
Jingle bells

Band-Aids
Tissue paper
Rubber bands
Curling ribbon
Sea shells
Play sand
Gummy fish
Plastic bowls and spoons
Small rocks
Q-tips
Velcro
Clear tar gel
12 x 12 clear Plexiglas
3" flat bristle brushes
#10 brass fishing swivels
Foam brushes
River rocks

New

Sand Toys
food color (4 sets)
ammonia (2 bottles)
baking soda
vinegar
18-24 large balloons
blue plastic tablecloth
blue food coloring (6 bottles)
"duck sauce" (100 packs)
antiseptic wipes
Xerox paper
sea shaped sponges

Heavy Card board
paper plates
craft glue
magnifying glasses
dried sea fish
100 plastic bowls (not Styrofoam)
table salt (2 large boxes)
100 Ziploc bags (snack size)
dried lima beans
potting soil
wool
pebbles
gravel
scratchboard art (black w/color underneath)
seed beads
wax paper

Recyclables

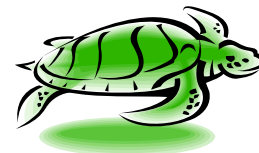
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newspaper
brown paper grocery bags
200 clear plastic bottles 16 -20
2 liter clear bottles (18 bottles)
2 liter plastic clear identical
bottles (2 bottles)

To Borrow

shells
stuffed sea creatures
small blow up pool
diving fins
diving goggles
O2 tank
diving regulator
diving mask
wet suit



*Come Swim with us in
the "Great Bible Reef!"*



TIME FOR PEACE.....



The Peace Columns are written in memory of Ruth Smith, a loving and caring advocate for Peace

God is continuously at work healing the brokenness that exists in individual lives, communities, families, churches, the international arena and the environment. God grants peace and wholeness. Therefore, peacemaking is the human response to the divine gift of peace giving. In an increasingly and unjust world, we as Christians are called to understand and address the root causes of violence and injustice. Prayer by prayer, we create consciousness of peace that blesses the world. We are all members of the human family, which is composed of billions of people from all ethnicities, traditions and countries around the globe. Together we inhabit a common dwelling called planet earth. Though each of us is a unique creation, we also share much in common. We have the same basic needs for nourishment, shelter, education and love. As creations of God, we share a spiritual bond. Honoring our interconnectedness of spirit, we love our neighbors across the street and around the globe. Recognizing the spark of the Divine that is within each one of us, we act toward one another with compassion and love. Most important, prayer by prayer, we create a consciousness of peace that blesses us and every other person in the world.

SEND THY PEACE O LORD, WHICH IS PERFECT AND EVERLASTING, THAT OUR SOUL MAY RADIATE PEACE. (Hazrat Inayat Khan)

Peace, Irene Ney



TIME AND TALENT STEWARDSHIP OF THE MONTH

Have you turned in your Stewardship 2007 Time and Talent ballot in the boxes located in the Church Narthex, South Hallway, and the Church Office?

Each month we will spotlight one of our wonderful church members who volunteered for the most church related activities on their Stewardship 2007 Time and Talent ballots.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUE MANN!

Sue is our June 2007 Rockledge Presbyterian Church's Steward of the Month.

Just a few of her Time and Talents that she has volunteered for on her Time and Talent ballot are: Sing in the Choir, Help with Fix-it jobs around the Church, Serve as Trustee, Decorate Church for Christmas, Bake or cook for special occasions, Lead Counter for Sunday Offerings, Participate in Presbyterian Women's Group, Input data into Church database. These, along with *many* other important Talents, make Sue our "Steward of the Month". We appreciate Sue for sharing her wonderful Talents through our Church missions and programs.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Sue Mann for all her wonderful Stewardship.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE.....

The Worship Committee needs you!

The Worship Committee decided that we would like some different pictures on the cover of our weekly bulletins. Unfortunately, we are not artists. This is where you come in. We need pictures, drawings, maybe a poem, or some other expression of your talent suitable for the front of a bulletin. Sorry, but at this time we only do black and white, so color submissions will have to be transposed. Do not delay; we would like to start this sharing of talent as soon as we can. The committee would like a different cover every week. And don't forget to sign your work.

NEW SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE HOURS

Summer worship service hours will begin June 3rd with only one service at 11:00am on Sundays. Summer Sunday School starts May 27th. Below are the Sunday School opportunities:

Summer Sunday School

9:30 – 10:30 am – beginning May 27th

Classes for Adults:

Women's Bible study – The women will meet during the summer as they continue studying different books of the Bible. All women of the church are invited to attend this class.

Faith seeking understanding – a class about Calvin in Knox. Using multiple intelligences, the objective of this class is to help gain some understanding of our Presbyterian beliefs. This class will tackle subjects such as the trinity, creation, the sacraments, God, creeds, and much more. You don't have to wait until the summer to start attending this class. This class is already in full swing as a shorts class, but is certainly open to anyone who wants to join. Karen Jolly will be leading this class and it will run through July 1st.

The thoughtful Christian – summer Calvin Hall discussions. Beginning July 8th, all adults are invited to Calvin Hall for an opportunity to discuss contemporary issues, popular culture, Christian living, and spirituality. This class seeks to help Christians wrestle with difficult questions by stimulating informed conversation and reflection about living faithfully in a complex world. Class members will be the leaders of this class. If you would like to lead a lesson, contact Tiffany to sign up for a Sunday.

Youth:

All youth are invited to join Kim Workman in the Annex for a youth Bible study and discussion of issues facing teenagers today.

Children:

All ages are invited to room 4 for Godly play. This unique approach to religious education invites children to wonder about themselves, God, and the world in a way that is playful and meaningful to them. Godly play teaches children the basic stories of the bible and encourages them to use their curiosity and imagination to experience the mystery and joy of God. If you are interested in teaching a Godly Play lesson or just want to see what Godly play looks like; you are invited to attend a workshop, led by Tiffany, on May 27th at 9:30 in room 4.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER.....

Tiffany Shumack • DCE • 631-5459 • rpccecoord@bellsouth.net

I can't believe the year is already over. It seems like rally day was only yesterday! I couldn't have made it through the year without the help of some amazing volunteers. RPC is very lucky to have such dedicated folk. I would like to thank all who offered their time and talents to the Christian education of Rockledge Presbyterian Church. This years volunteers were: Amy Ballas, Dottie Branson, Peggy Burley, Karen Burnham, Josh Burnham, Cheryl Carson, Tim and Denise Davis, Sam and Bettye Jean Decker, Janice and Lynwood Everson, Pam and RP Higgins, Karen Jolly, Robin Kramer, Sue Mann, Alice Marzluff, Myers Mason, Nancy Matilski, Bonnie McClelland, Cindy Mercer, Dottie Moehle, Gary Pearson, Jean Rogers, Phil Rose, Jane Rowe, Catherine Shelton, BJ Smith, Beth Strickland, Anita Waddington, Mary Ward, CanDe Waters, Pastor George, Marcia Wilcox, Kiley Workman, and Kim Workman. Thank you for all you do!

Blessings,
Tiffany

Would you like to be a part of this wonderful team of volunteers? We are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for the summer or next year, please contact Tiffany.

This summer, the CE committee is looking to re-vamp our Wednesday night program. We would like to hear some input from the congregation. We need your ideas of things you've seen at other churches, or things you think we should do at RPC. Please submit all ideas to either Tiffany or Peggy Burley (Kids' night coordinator – pegs_stuff@bellsouth.net). We welcome any and all ideas. Our goal, with our mid-week program, is to help the children of God grow closer to God while having fun in a safe environment. We look forward to hearing your ideas.

VBS IS HERE!!!! June 11th – 15th RPC will turn into the Great Bible reef. Here are some facts and important info about this years VBS.

- We have about 80 children signed up so far.
- We have lots of volunteers but still need lots more – contact CanDe Waters if you are interested in volunteering – 635-8108
- We need lots of help decorating the church on June 9th
- June 10th our volunteers will be commissioned during the 11:00 service
- Also on the 10th, we will have a kick off picnic at Lori Wilson park at 4:30 pm
- On June 17th, the children will sing Bible school songs during worship
- VBS will be filled with lots of laughter, excitement, and joy as the children learn all about God's love!

June 8th – 10th = the youth will be attending the annual Presbytery's trip to Ichetucknee River State Park. They will be camping and floating down the Ichetucknee River with fellow youth from all over Central Florida. Please pray for the youth to have a safe trip there and back.

July 15th – 21st = 8 youth will be attending Montreat Youth conference in Montreat, North Carolina. Please pray for these youth as we begin preparing for this conference. If you would like to make a donation, to help with the cost, please contact Tiffany.

JUNE 2007

1 7:00pm AA (K)

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Sun. 3 Worship 11:00am only

4 10:00am Stephen Project; 5:45pm Scouts (C); 6:30pm IPN (K)

5 1:00pm Stephen Project; 7:00pm AA (K)

6 6:30pm Lexio Devina; 7:30pm Choir (K)

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8 7:00pm AA (K)

9 8:00am Men's Fellowship (RCC)



Sun.10 Worship 11:00am only; 4:30 p.m. Body Builder's Luau at Lori Wilson Park

11 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School; 9:30am PW Project Day; 10:00am Stephen Project; 5:00pm Corp. Admin. (L); 5:45pm Scouts (C); 6:30pm IPN

12 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School; 1:00pm Stephen Project; 7:00pm AA (A); 7:00pm Session (L)

13 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School; 6:30pm Lexio Devina

14 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

15 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School; 7:00pm AA (K); 7:30pm Audubon Society (C)

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Sun.17 Worship 11:00am only

18 10:00am Stephen Project; 5:45pm Scouts (C); 6:30pm IPN

19 1:00pm Stephen Project; Worship @ Carson Home;

7:00pm AA (K); 7:00pm Cub Scouts (C)

20 6:30pm Lexio Devina

21 Special Gathering (C)

22 7:00pm AA (K)

23 8:00am Men's Fellowship (RCC)



Sun. 24 Worship 11:00am only

25 10:00am Stephen Project; 5:45pm Scouts (C);

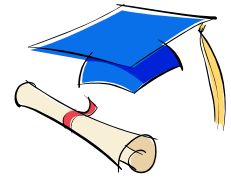
6:30pm IPN

26 1:00pm Stephen Project; 7:00pm AA (K); Trustees 7:00 (L)

27 6:30pm Lexio Divina; Choir 7:30 (K)

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GRADUATING STUDENTS FROM RPC.....



RPC is honored to have three graduates among us this year.

Kiley Workman is the daughter of Mike and Kim Workman. She is a graduate of Rockledge High School. Kiley will be attending Wellesley College in the fall in Massachusetts. She will be receiving \$36,000 a year in aid from Wellesley. Kiley won the French government scholarship at the state French competition to spend a week in France next summer for cultural studies. She also works in our Church Nursery.

Samantha Lugar is the daughter of Debbie Lugar. She is a graduate of Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School IB Program. She will attend the University of Alabama in the fall on an academic scholarship and will hopefully be swimming for the Crimson Tide! Sami is still undecided about her major(s), but they will probably be something to do with statistics, finance, math and of course Design!

“I would like to thank Jane Rowe for making sure I knew she cared about me and all the youth and for always keeping up with my activities and achievements with her supportive little notes and newspaper clippings. Thanks too to the Bradfords for always being positive and supportive role models and all my church family for their support and encouragement throughout the years, and especially for providing the opportunities to attend the Montreat Youth Conferences.”

Kimberly Golden, daughter of Sandy and Larry Golden, will graduate from Rockledge High School with her class of 2007. However, she has spent the last school year at Brevard Community College through the dual enrollment and early admissions programs. She played alto sax as a member of the marching band for the three years she attended RHS. Kim will continue her studies at BCC. She will be taking a summer course and going back full time in August. Kim hopes to apply for the nursing program but must wait until 2008 as she isn't eighteen yet, which is a requirement. In the interim she's taking all the medical courses she can to prepare for it, but is also pursuing an interest in Criminal Justice.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all our Grads!

Bob Rowe Scholarship

Applications for the Bob Rowe Scholarship are now available in the church office. RPC members or active youth within the church are eligible to apply if they are seeking a degree or certification in a post-high school program.

Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by **July 15, 2007**. Completed applications should be delivered or mailed to the church office at:

Scholarship Committee
Rockledge Presbyterian Church
921 Rockledge Drive
Rockledge, Florida 32955

STEPHEN PROJECT.....

Stephen Project – Downsized

It is an amazing thing to witness God's hand in life, when something changes in one place opportunity opens up in another, let me explain. Due to the recent sluggishness of the construction trade Labor Finders does not have enough business to distribute the 120 lunches a week we have been sending. So in May we cut back their part to 60 lunches a week, we had to close down the operation on Wednesday and Thursday night. OK now what? The Ester Circle Ladies have graciously offered to make lunches for Habitat for Humanity now that they are freed up for Wednesday. Does our God know his people and their zeal for good works or what? God bless the congregation of RPC, it is such a balanced and available gathering of Christians.

Gary Pearson
Stephen Project Coordinator

SHARING CENTER NEWS: NOT TOO LATE!



On June 16th at 1:00pm, the Central Brevard Sharing Center will be hosting its third annual **Golf Tournament** at the Cocoa Beach Country Club. All of the proceeds from this tournament will benefit individuals and families in crisis here in Central Brevard County. You can make a difference by signing up to play in the golf tournament. Your participation will help us make the event a success. You can also help by becoming a “hole sponsor” for a \$100 tax deductible donation or donating a door prize to be given away at the tournament. Please consider joining us for this fun event and help us make a difference in our community. Please see BJ Smith for the sponsorship and entry forms.



The RPC hand bell choir needs a few more hands. Our rehearsals are on Sunday at 5:00pm (schedule in summer may change) and never last more than 1 hour. We appreciate your support and we look forward to participating in Worship in the future. You do not need to have a music background to participate- Just the willingness to learn. As always we will teach you everything you need to know. If you want to know how this all works, join us or call Lynwood Everson at 321-960-0666.

Greedy for God?

Remember this sermon title of a few weeks ago? Pastor George talked about a hunger for God and used a Scottish phrase, “greedy for God” to get our attention.

If you answered yes to Pastor George's question, “Are you greedy for God?” here's a plan for you. **Lexio Divina** is a very personal way of reading the Bible. We spend time listening to the Word, listening to the Spirit in our hearts for a word and for an invitation.

If you are greedy for God and want to join this group, show up on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Pastor's study with your Bible for an hour of reading, listening, and ending in prayer.

For more information, call Linda Britton, 631-1740.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday July 1st

6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Indoor and outdoor games for all
ages from 6:30—7:30**

**Ice Cream and Floats
from**

7:30—8:00



**Bring your favorite ice cream toppings to
share and lawn chairs for enjoying
outdoor games.**



Great Bible Reef Luau



Sunday June 10th

4:30 - 7:00 pm

Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach

Vacation Bible School kickoff in conjunction with Body Builders

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION

Subs and drinks provided

fun tropical and beach activities for all ages
(including the now-famous hula contest)!

Please bring your beach gear,
sunblock and beach chair.

Side Dish or salad if your name ends in A – P

Dessert if your name ends in Q – Z



Please make reservations
So we have plenty of subs!
Sign up in South Hall or
Call the Church office.



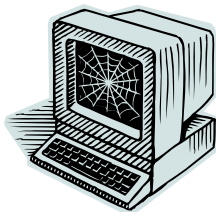
BITS AND PIECES.....

JUST A COUPLE MORE USHERS NEEDED.....



If you are interested in being an usher please contact Kim Trujillo at 639-7826 or leave a message with the Church Office. Ushering is not a hard job and we need them *every* Sunday. We still have a couple open slots that need to be filled (1 slot in October and December). You only need to Volunteer for one month although many of our ushers volunteer for two months (for example; Tim and Denise Davis have volunteered for January and August). It is not a life long commitment either. You can volunteer for one month and that's it or you can continue each year or until you choose to stop. Also, we can get a sub for you if you happen to have to be away one of the Sundays during your volunteer month. If you need to know a little more about what ushering is all about you can contact Kim at the above number and she will explain just how easy it is! *Thanks to all those that have graciously volunteered!* You are helping make my job just a little bit easier!

New Church Webmaster Wanted!



Are you interested in maintaining our RPC web site? We need 1 or 2 people who are familiar with FrontPage web design software and would like to maintain the church web site:



<http://home.bellsouth.net/P/PWP-rockledgepresbyterian>

If you are interested, please contact the Church Office at 636-0811.

A Plea from Our Children:



We are blessed that our Kid's Night program has grown tremendously over the last few years. We are even attracting children and families who are not members. Hooray! However, while our numbers in children have grown, our volunteers have not grown with them. For safety's sake, we need more weekly volunteers to help out on Wednesday night. Even if you only have one night a month that you can help out, won't you please consider joining us on a Wednesday night during the school year? We sing, play games, tell stories, make arts and crafts and have tons of fun.

Top 5 Reasons to Volunteer at Kid's Night:

- 5 - Free Dinner
- 4 - You are sure to smile and laugh.
- 3 - A chance to release your inner child.
- 2 - A chance to get to know some pretty amazing children and youth
- 1 - The wonderful feeling that comes from knowing you brought a child a little bit closer to God!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tiffany at rpcecoord@bellsouth.net or Peggy Burley at pegs_stuff@bellsouth.net.

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Church Staff:

Rev. George Wilcox, *Pastor*
Tiffany Shumack, *CE/Youth Coordinator*
Bill Moehle, *Treasurer*
Sandy Golden, *Office Manager*
Myers Mason, *Organist/Choir Director*
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Return Service Requested

**Sunday Worship: 8:30am & 11:00am
Summer Worship Hours: 11:00am only**

Church School for all ages: 9:30am

Coffee/Fellowship in Calvin Hall: 10:30am

