

IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

What We Believe

**SENIOR ADULT RETREAT Thursday, Nov.1 Friday, Nov. 2, 2007
Begins at Noon on Thursday and concludes by 1:30pm on Friday**

“Thanksgiving! People Practicing Productivity”

(“Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God” Philippians 1:3)

Bob and Kay Stegall

Rolling Hills Camp

Calera, Alabama (off I-65, exit #231)

Cost Options

\$75/person, double occupancy-motel room (Early-Bird cost is \$65)

\$100/person, single occupancy-motel room

(Early-Bird cost is \$90)

\$50/person for campers and those finding lodging/breakfast off-site

(Early-Bird cost is \$45)

Camping is available at Rolling Hills

(Contact 205-668 -1168 for information about costs)

Early-Bird Deadline is October 20, 2007.

- *Open Communion.* The Lord’s Supper or Communion is celebrated in weekly worship. It is open to all believers.
- *Baptism by immersion.* In baptism the old self-centered life is set aside and a new life of trust in God is made possible. Although we generally practice baptism by immersion, we honor other baptism traditions as well.
- *Importance of church unity.* All Christians should cooperate in ministry wherever possible, affirming each other as sisters and brothers in Christ.
- *The Ministry of all believers.* Both ministers and lay persons lead worship, direct service opportunities and nurture spiritual growth.
- *Freedom of belief.* We are called together around one essential of faith: belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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Rev. Edd Spencer, Rev. Mary Pat Spencer,

MINISTER OF MUSIC:

Rev. Jan Watts

ORGANIST/PIANIST:

David Brasher

ELDERS ON CALL:

Bud Flora, Edith Carreras

SERVING DIACONATE:

*Russ Favorite, Fletcher Hamilton, Dan Alderson, Gail Burton,
Jane Belcher, Pat Favorite, Georgia Flora, Carolyn Goodall,
Bob Coupland, Sheila Coupland, Marc Richey, Nick Cotruvo,
Paul Penn, Sandy Hamilton*

WORSHIP GREETERS:

Charles & Peggy Daniels

TABLE WORSHIP GREETER:

Clarissa Harms

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

Jim Thigpen

- **OUTREACH NEWS** - We are in the planning stages of a work trip to Covington, Louisiana. The dates are Sunday, Nov. 25th (leave after Sunday service) through Friday, Nov. 30th (head home that evening). The host church makes the arrival and departure requests so they can prepare for the next group of volunteers and get their church ready for their own Sunday Services. They are operating almost 24/7 and will be for months to come. We have several extremely interested volunteers but nowhere near the 10-12 that we would like to make the trip. There are RV hookups if anyone is interested. Also, if we have over 12 people who would like to go, there are places to set up tents and sleep outdoors. There may be a chance to set up a 2-3 day participation if enough people are interested. It would be like a job-share. So, if any of this fits your calendar and moves your heart, there will be someone at the Outreach table each Sunday with sign-up sheets.

- **AN ADVENTURE NOOK CELEBRATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4** - On Sunday, November 4, we will celebrate 20 years of ministry to little children and their families through our preschool. The Adventure Nook began in 1987 and is twenty years old this year. Look for more information in future issues of the Visitor.

