

Cross Currents

Special Interest Articles:

- Become Debt Free!
- Invest and Invite: *It's A Part Of Following Jesus*
- Prayer List

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Family Movie Night! - Saturday, June 12

Wow! A night out at the movies with a price *just a tad under* the exorbitant fees charged at local theatres!

Free to you, free to your guests, **Family Movie Night** is a great way to spend quality, fun times with your spouse, your kids, your neighbors and your church family.

Most people are looking for quality entertainment, things everyone enjoys

and that are "safe" for kids. That's our Family Movie Night. Last year we had a terrific crowd, great food, and a wonderful atmosphere. This year we are looking for more of the same!

Coming right on the heels of our VBS, we will be inviting all the VBS kids back to JC3 for even more fun! We will also be going back out into nearby neighborhoods offering this E-vent to our friends

who live close by JC3

Here are 5 great reasons you should come to Family Movie Night:

1. It's affordable.
2. It keeps families together.
3. It's kid friendly
4. It's a great Invest & Invite opportunity.
5. It will be fun!

Make plans now - invite a family to join you! ~RAB

A New Website for JC3 – Coming Soon!

Jamie Thomas recently put together a talented team to help him develop a new website for Johns Creek Christian. Regina Haas and Linda Humphries are working with Jamie on both technical and creative aspects of the new site.

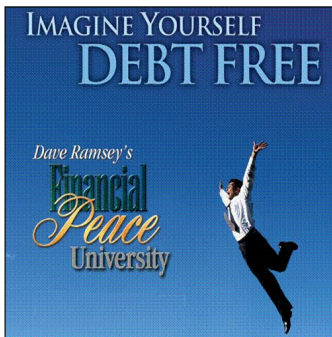
When people look for a church these days they turn to the internet, not the *Yellow Pages*. As new families move into our area they won't look to the *Johns Creek Herald* for a listing of churches, they will do a search on Google. The first

impression our church makes with many guests is our website. When we invite our friends to church, they often go to the website to see what we're really like. Make no mistake; the JC3 website is our brochure to the world. Having a great church website may not be indispensable to church growth, but there is little doubt that it helps. It helps a lot.

We are blessed to have Jamie, Regina and Linda. They are way ahead of the curve on the value of the site and on the "how

to" of design. Working closely with our ministers, Kyle Marshall and Randy Barnhart, the team is developing an effective web presence for our church.

We don't have a launch date just yet, but very soon we will unveil our new website and will then develop new and creative ways to "drive" traffic to our site. ~RAB



Can you even imagine

what it must be like to be completely debt free?

Most of us cannot, but there's simply no good reason why we can't.

Sunday evenings, beginning September 12, we will host Dave Ramsey's popular course, Financial Peace University (FPU) here at Johns Creek Christian Church. You've heard him on the radio and seen him on TV, now it is time for us to

take one of his courses and begin to experience the peace that comes from becoming debt free and honoring God with our use of His resources.

Financial Peace University is changing people's financial lives, one wallet at a time. Now it's our turn, JC3.

If you'd like to achieve your financial goals, if you're interested in

eliminating your debt, if you'd like to save for the future, and if you want to learn to give to God like never before, this course is for you. More than 1 million families have attended FPU with amazing results. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever! ~RAB

Coming September 12

*"I promise to do my sort-of-best not to squirt Allen Rogers with a water hose."
~Anonymous*



There's No Free Lunch!

But there *is*

A FREE CAR WASH!

On Saturday, July 17 the members of JC3 (young, old and in-between) will be providing a *free car wash* to the people of the Johns Creek area.

This is not a fund raiser. We will ask for no money and our intention will be to accept none. What we ask for is this: a chance to serve the people of our area and to demonstrate

that we care about them.

We will hand out cards to each person whose car we clean (by the way, we will offer a complete cleaning, inside and out) imprinted with the message, "*Your car was lovingly cleaned today by your friends at Johns Creek Christian Church.*"

The cards will have our web address on them, www.johncreekchristian.org, along with our location, worship time,

and how to find us.

Our Evangelism Team will organize this effort, but they need every one of us to participate. Help us share this act of love. Help us get the word out that JC3 is a place where people can experience a wonderful community of caring.

Let's all reserve Saturday, July 17 and together give something nice back to the community. ~RAB

Great "Kid Stuff" in June!

Field Day

Saturday, June 19 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Come join us for an afternoon of fun! We will have relay races, we will have tons of games with great prizes! We might even have a slip and slide! Bring your game faces!

Capture the Flag & Movie Night

Sunday Night, June 26, 6:00-9:30

Another fun children's ministry activity! We will watch a **movie**, then when it gets dark will play a little flashlight tag/**capture** the flag. Invite your friends with children! Bring your children!
~KM

VBS is Almost Here, June 7-11

We still have spots open for Vacation Bible School, **Hero Headquarters!** Each day at Hero HQ kids will participate in the large-group excitement of Hero Headquarters, experience God's Word at Amazing Bible Stories, make a Hero's difference at Power Projects, plus create fun-filled crafts, eat snacks and play challenging games! And through it all, they'll come to understand that with Jesus, everyone can be a Hero!

Kids who are age 3 through completed 5th grade won't want to miss this exciting VBS program!

Ensure your ticket to become a hero! Go to www.johnscreekchristian.org and download our registration form. Fill it out and get it back to Kyle Marshall at Johns Creek Christian Church with a check for \$35 a child by June 6th.

Do you know any kids who could come to VBS?

Maybe there are some families in your area with smaller children? The new family you haven't met yet? The family that never goes to church? The family that's not too nice to you? The family that's

always nice? These are the ones we want you to invite to VBS. After all, they will:

- Learn the Bible
- Grow in faith
- Make friends
- Get to know JC3
- Hear about Jesus
- Thank you some day!

VBS changes kids' lives. Your invitation to VBS can do the same. ~KM



Give a child the best gift possible; give them Jesus Christ.

Outreach Ministry Partners with our VBS

One of the projects planned at VBS is called "Hope Soap", where the kids will wrap a bar of soap with a washcloth, tie it with ribbon and attach a nice note to the soap package. These will be delivered to a homeless shelter. **You can help us out by donating individually wrapped bars of soap and new washcloths.**

On another day of VBS, the kids will hear the story about how a young boy helped Jesus feed 5000 people. When the kids come to the outreach

station that day, they will be putting together sack lunches that will be delivered to a shelter. We are in need of individual cans/pouches of tuna (these need to be able to be opened by hand; no can opener), prepackaged small bags of cookies, crackers, and small packages of gum. Please see the VBS table for examples of items needed. Thanks for all of your help with this. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Blackwood at erineblackwood@aol.com. ~EEB



"There is no truth to the rumor that the Outreach Ministry wants Kyle Marshall to keep a few bars of soap for himself." ~Hmm

Prayer Concerns of the JC3 Family – and beyond

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

~St. Paul

- Praise for new members at JC3!
- Suzanne Lamb - her daughter's best friend in her 3rd pregnancy. Her first two were very difficult.
- Dan McBride family, especially his sister Bonnie, whose husband, Ervin Castle passed away after long series of illnesses, leaving Bonnie and their 2 children, Carrie and Ernie.
- Stephanie Duncan, recently diagnosed with Pancreatic Lymphoma.
- Julie Smith, Lynn Renshaw and Carisa Miller who are recovering from breast cancer.
- Rev. Reeda Allen will have ongoing tests for possible spinal cyst.
- Betsy Boggs' friend Michelle asked for prayers and guidance. Her friend Todd Hartle passed away and she asks comfort and support for family.
- Sue Knight's niece's daughter, Hannah, whose kidneys have shut down due to bacterial infection. She is on dialysis.
- Fredi Necessary, a friend of JC3 has swelling of her feet and significant pain.
- Pray for God's presence with VBS.
- Pray for the faithfulness of our church, especially in difficult times.
- Pray for all those serving in the military, especially those in harm's way.
- JC3, that we might be faithful to our God-given mission.

Special thanks to Ron Downing and the JC3 Prayer Ministry for their focus on prayer and for providing us an up to date prayer list!

What are the teens doing in June?

Messy Wiffle Ball

Wednesday, June 2, 6:00p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

You've seen baseball? You've seen a mess? Put them together and what do you get? Messy Wiffle Ball! All JC3 youth (and friends) are invited for a fun afternoon of EXTREME competition. (Remember, wear clothes that can get dirty!)

River tubing trip

Friday, June 4th. 12:00. Bring \$10 and your bathing suit as we tube the Chattahoochee!

High School Lunch at Jason's Deli (Medlock Bridge)

Wednesday, June 23 12:00. High Schoolers are invited for a free lunch with Kyle! Get out of the house and come grab a free lunch!

Middle School lunch at Chic-Fil-A (Medlock Bridge)

Thursday, June 24 12:00. Middle Schoolers are invited to join Kyle for free lunch this day! Get out of your house and join him for lunch!

Six Flags Trip (Middle and High School)

Sunday June 27, after church. We're going to six flags! If you are a middle or high school student, plan on joining us for a fun day at six flags! ~KM

*"This looks like fun!
Can I get back into the Youth Group? I'm just a little over 18 years old."
~Jon Blackwood*

Youth Mission Trip – Plans & Fund Raisers

Our JC3 youth is going to Johnson City TN July 5-9 to help out a needy family do housing repair. We are in need of a few supplies for our trip! If you have any of these supplies available and would like to donate them for the youth to use, please contact Kyle Marshall at 404-333-9930 or kyle@johnscreekchristian.org. **We need 10 each of columns 1 & 2:**

Paint roller w/ pad and tray
 Paint brush w/ dish
 Wire brush
 Paint Scraper
 5-in-1 Tool
 Drop Cloths
 Dust Mask
 Gloves

Goggles
 Heavy Duty Contractor
 Trash Bags
 Hammers
 Wonder Bar
 Screwdrivers
 Tape Measure
 Pliers

Tin Snips
 Paper Towels
 Wasp Spray
 Paint Thinner
 Painter's Tape
 Utility Knife
 Chalk Line
 Rags

Fundraisers (for the mission trip)

Parent's night out! -- Friday, **June 4th** –5:30-8:30p.m. \$15 a child

We all need a break sometime from our children! Well, this is your chance! Our JC3 youth would like to give you a chance for a nice, quiet evening out with your spouse! For a mere \$15 per child our JC3 youth will watch your children while you go out for your own night out!

Spaghetti Lunch – Sunday **June 13th** – After Church

Our JC3 Youth will host a spaghetti lunch on June 13th right after church. Please make plans to stay after church and eat dinner with us! Also, we will host a cake auction during the dinner! If you would like to donate a cake for the auction please contact Kyle Marshall at kyle@johnscreekchristian.org ~KM

June Calendar



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 30 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship 6:00 PM Youth Groups | 31 Memorial Day 6:30 PM Boy Scouts | 1 | 2 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Youth Band Practice 6-9PM Youth Messy Wiffle Ball | 3 | 4 12PM Youth River Tubing 5:30-8:30 Parent's Nite Out | 5 |
| 6 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship 12:00 PM Bob Mills Reception | 7 9:30 AM Vacation Bible School 6:30 PM Boy Scouts | 8 9:30 AM Vacation Bible School 7:30 PM Leadership Team Meeting | 9 9:30 AM Vacation Bible School 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Youth Band Practice | 10 9:30 AM Vacation Bible School | 11 9:30 AM Vacation Bible School | 12 TBA Family Movie Night |
| 13 8:15 AM Elders Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship 12PM - Youth Spaghetti | 14 6:30 PM Boy Scouts | 15 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study | 16 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Youth Band Practice | 17 | 18 | 19 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast 12-2PM Kids' Field Day |
| 20 Father's Day 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship | 21 6:30 PM Boy Scouts | 22 | 23 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Youth Band Practice | 24 12PM Middle School Lunch | 25 | 26 6-9:30PM Kids' t Capture the Movie Night |
| 27 8:15 AM Elders Meeting 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship After Church -- 6 Flags | 28 Youth Mission Trip 6:30 PM Boy Scouts | 29 Youth Mission Trip | 30 Youth Mission Trip 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Youth Band Practice | 1 Youth Mission Trip | 2 Youth Mission Trip | 3 |



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Make a list. Check it twice.

Our mission at JC3 is to lead all people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Every one of us can and should have an active, intentional part our mission by doing two things: **Invest. Invite.**

There are only a few things you can do that will change someone else's life forever, but Invest &

Invite top the list of possibilities.

Make a list of three unchurched people you would like to invite to JCCC, and three people in church you could begin to include in other activities. Begin now to **pray** for these people, and then look for ways to be a

better friend, or to begin a friendship. Begin to look for opportunities to invite those people to worship or Sunday School or some other event in the life of our church. ~RAB



DAWGS

DAWGS, or "Dollar-a-Week-Grocery-Savings" is still going on. In case you need a refresher, DAWGS is one of the ways our Men's Group is helping raise money for the North Fulton Community Charities. Each of us is

asked to give \$52.00 a year or a dollar a week. Be sure to mark this gift for DAWGS when you give it.

NFCC serves hundreds of homeless and unemployed persons each

year. We are thrilled to be in partnership with them.

For more information, please contact Mr. Greg Boggs, the President of our men's Group. Greg's email is gbboggs03@comcast.net.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.johnscreekchristian.org