



**Jones Journal**  
**July 2011**



## Welcome Pastor Rick Long and Family

Dr. Long's wife is Bonnie Epps-Long. Bonnie is the Director of the Clinical Document Improvement Team at Emory Healthcare. She supervises nurses reviewing clinical charts at four hospitals.

They have five children and four grand children. Rick describes them in this way: "Our older son is Adam Long, who is married to Olivia. They have two children, Hamilton, 5, and Odessa, 1. Hamilton was adopted from Guatemala and Odessa was adopted from Korea. Adam is an attorney for the CNA Insurance Group and Olivia is the Executive Director of AIDS Athens. They live in Monroe. Our younger son is David Epps, who is married to Dana. They also have two children, Lauren, 9, and Claire, 3. David is the Property Manager for the Retreat at River Park Apartments in Norcross and Dana is a Counselor with Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston campus. They live in Decatur. Our oldest daughter is Katie Long. Katie is an archivist for the well-known Atlanta developer, Tom Cousins. She lives in the Virginia-Highlands neighborhood of Atlanta. Our younger daughters are Olivia, 14 and Emma, 9, who were both adopted from China. Olivia will be an eighth grader at Henderson Middle School and Emma will be a fourth grader at Oak Grove Elementary School. Olivia is our athlete, an avid soccer player, and Emma is a "fashionista" in training. Additionally, we include in our family our daughter-in-law Dana's sister, Julie Walston, who is a manager at Napoleon's Grill in Decatur."

The Epps-Long home is in the Oak Grove neighborhood of Decatur: 2645 River Oak Drive, Decatur, GA 30033.

Happy Birthday, America!

On July 4, 1776, we claimed our independence from Britain and Democracy was born. Every day thousands leave their homeland to come to the "land of the free and the home of the brave" so they can begin their American Dream.

The United States is truly a diverse nation made up of dynamic people. Each year on July 4, Americans celebrate that freedom and independence with barbecues, picnics, and family gatherings.

**"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."**





## April Memorial's

### **Given to the General Fund In Honor of Lorena Helms:**

Ray and Judy Johnson

### **Given to the General Fund in Memory of William Haynie:**

Joe and Donna Wingard , Chris Knox, Lorena Helms, Kay and Lamar Shelnett,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCullough, George and Martha Sligh, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stone,  
The Ethel Floyd Bible Class, Ms. Nancy Biles, David and Charlotte Ellenberger,  
Mrs. Mildred Trammell, Jim and Arlene McCord, Marion and Julia Williams  
Joe and Donna Leoni, Ray and Judy Johnson, Carolyn Trammell, Allene Purvis, Betty Hardeman,  
Laura Babb, Al and Suzanne Williams, Emmett and Frances Lee

### **Given to the General Fund in Memory of Mike Gissendaner:**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCullough

### **Given to the General Fund in Memory of Eugene Ray:**

Joe and Donna Wingard

### **Given to the General Fund in Memory of Ann Burns:**

Agnes Martin, Fred and Doris Safrit, Lorena Helms

### **Given to the Boy Scout Fund in Memory of William Haynie:**

Charles and Karen Sargent, Jack and Alice Ring

### **Given to the General Fund in Memory of Barbara Gunter:**

The Chancel Choir

## May Memorial's

### **Given to the General Fund in Memory of Violet Willis:**

William Branham, Ms. Ann Evans, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stone

### **Given to the General Fund in Memory of Darin White:**

Ray and Judy Johnson

### **Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of John Cox:**

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McCullough

### **Given to the Cemetery Fund in Memory of William Haynie:**

Mr. and M. R. Stone, Terry and Sybil Weitzel





## March Memorial's

**Given to the General Fund in Memory of William Haynie:**

Ethel Floyd Bible Class

**Given to the General Fund in Memory of Barbara Gunter:**

Jim and Arlene McCord, Marion and Julia Williams

**Given to the General Fund in Memory of Barbara and Mitt Gunter:**

Joe and Donna Leoni

**Given to the General Fund in Memory of Mitt Gunter:**

Mr. and Mrs. Cal McBroom

**Given to the General Fund in Memory of Virginia Hanson:**

Mr. and Mrs. Cal McBroom

**Given to the Landscape Fund in Honor of Lorena Helms:**

Keen-Agers

**Given to the General Fund in Honor of Lorena Helms:**

Faith in Action Group UMW

**Given to the General Fund in Honor of My Christian Girl Friends:**

Julia Williams

**Given in to the General Fund in Honor of Doris Haynie:**

Faith in Action Group UMW

**Given to the General Fund in Memory of Pearl Stephens:**

Steve and Mary Ruth White, Julia and Marion Williams, Buzz and Gerry Stone

**Given to the Landscape Fund for Prayer Garden in Memory of William Haynie:**

Agnes Martin



# Thank you Notes.....



Dear Family of Jones Memorial,  
 Thank you so much for all the love and support you have given me during this challenging time in my life! I have truly felt the love and prayers and they have helped lift me up and remind me of the amazing support system and blessed love of God I have in my life. I am feeling better each day and looking forward to a new beginning at my new school in August.  
 Jones is a special place in my heart. Thank you!  
 I miss seeing you all and Sophie, Chris and I will visit soon.  
 Love, Rene



## SMAMTA

South Metro Atlanta Music Teachers Association

Dear Jones Memorial family,

Thank you for the use of your facilities for SMAMTA functions during the 2010 – 2011 year. Participants are always complimentary of your hospitality and the Sanctuary provides an elegant, formal recital setting for our budding musicians.

Enclosed is a small honorarium.

Best regards,  
 Becky Bradley  
 Treasurer



*Samaritans Together*

*Friends, We were so glad to see all the groceries you brought. We were getting low on supplies so it was just wonderful that you came to meet our needs.*

*Thank you and God Bless !*

*Sincerely,*

*P. Jones*



Live your life in such a way that when your feet hit the floor in the morning, Satan shudders & says....**“Oh no.... He/She's awake!!”**

# UMW UNIT MEETING

Come rock with us on  
Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Travel to Helen - van to leave  
Church at 8:30 a.m.

Jennifer and Jeff Teeter,  
Missionaries to China, will be our  
program. Make your plans to be  
apart of this great day!



Boy Scouts of America will  
host a twi-light camp on the  
Jones Memorial grounds

July 18<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>  
4p.m. to 10 p.m.



Game Day to Begin July 14<sup>th</sup>

Lite Lunch... 11:30 a.m.

Games to follow... come for the fun  
and fellowship.

The members of the Helping Hands would like  
to thank all that have supported our ministry  
over the years. By your donations and your  
prayers. We are now in our 10<sup>th</sup> year of  
service to our Lord and Savior.

We could not have done this without YOU!

"We are called to be a light unto the world...  
so let our little light SHINE!



We pray we have many more years of service  
together.



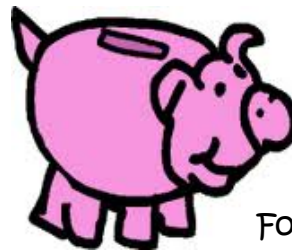
Helping hands ministry will take a  
break for the month of July

Proud to claim the cross and the flame

Keep Our  
Mission Team  
To Honduras  
in your thoughts  
and prayers!



August 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>



July  
Thank  
Bank

For the freedom  
we enjoy in our  
land add \$1.00 to  
your fund.



Recycle:  
cardboard,  
newspapers,  
and aluminum cans –  
In the parking lot next  
door to Lake City  
Elementary School

*On July 27<sup>th</sup> the KeenAgers will have a presentation given by a representative from the Atlanta Beltway Project.*

*Following the presentation the group will journey down to McDonough for lunch at "Outlaws Wood Fired Grill".*

*The cost of lunch will be on your own and transportation money will be collected on the bus.*

*For reservations please call Agnes Martin – 404.366.7583*



**New Members for the Year**

- Kimberly Gardner
- Cassandra Marks
- Richard Turner
- Cathy Turner
- Paulette Clark
- Bonnie Epps-Long
- Olivia Epps-Long
- Mary Katherine (Katie) Long
- Adam Long
- Julie Walston
- David Epps
- Dana Epps

**Got Problems - Need Help?**

**Call John Slife  
No job to small  
Call 770.389.4393**



**In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path. Proverbs 3:6**

**The Twenty and the One**

**A well-worn one-dollar bill and a similarly distressed twenty-dollar bill arrived at a Federal Reserve Bank to be retired.**

**As they moved along the conveyor belt to be burned, they struck up a conversation. The twenty-dollar bill reminisced about its travels all over the country.**

**"I've had a pretty good life," the twenty proclaimed. "Why I've been to Las Vegas and Atlantic City , the finest restaurants in New York , performances on Broadway, and even a cruise to the Caribbean ."**

**"Wow!" said the one-dollar bill. "You've really had an exciting life!"**

**"So, tell me," says the twenty, "where have you been throughout your lifetime?"**

**The one dollar bill replies, "Oh, I've been to the Methodist Church , the Baptist Church , the Lutheran Church ."**

**The twenty-dollar bill interrupts, "What's a church?"**

