



## Burns UMC Vacation Bible School by Barbara Wortham



Burns held its Vacation Bible School July 23 -25, 2014. Our theme was "Praise Party." On Wednesday we talked about "willing hands." Our daily word was "sacrifice". The key verse was from EXODUS 35:21a: "And they came, everyone whose heart was stirred,

and everyone whose spirit was willing." Thursday we told the students that as Christians, we need to "stand up straight in praise." The memory verse came from LUKE 13:13: "When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and

began praising God." Our daily word was "Shalom" which means well being. Friday we talked about a "breakthrough" from ACTS 16:31: "They answered, Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." The daily word was "Salvation."

Once again our church members and friends came together to serve the community. A special thanks goes out to our sister church, Hammitt Hill UMC. The ladies of Hammitt led our 3-5 year olds in bible study and crafts.

Their spirit and enthusiasm were felt throughout the VBS. As usual, many, many thanks go out to our members. Whether you assisted in the planning, taught, supervised children, helped in the kitchen, attended the classes, sent refreshments, provided funds, or cleaned up after each night's activities, your efforts are greatly appreciated. Our hearts were especially happy to see our youth take a leadership role in our church. Thank you, Monya Baskin and Amber Mister for your leadership.

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# Church Conference August 10, 2014



New Albany District Superintendent John Moore will preach during worship service on August 10, 2014.

Church Conference will be held immediately following worship service.

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# Burns UMC Annual REVIVAL August 26-28, 2014



Burns UMC Revival will begin Tuesday through Thursday, August 26-28, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. nightly. The guest evangelist will once again be

**Pastor Coleman Dumas III** of St. Mary's AME Church in Thomaston, GA. We look forward to seeing each of you.