



# Jacob's Ladder



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## WE HAVE BEEN REVIVED

by Rev. Christopher C. Diggs



The presence of the Lord was truly in this place. Our revival (August 26-28) was an overwhelming success; our entire church family played a vital role in this great event. Just as important was our support we received from the Oxford/Lafayette County Community as several area churches came and experienced the Holy

Spirit through our preaching, singing and fellowship. Our evangelist, Rev. Coleman Dumas III, Pastor of St. Mary's C.M.E. Church in Thomaston, GA allowed God to use him in an awesome manner and anyone who attended this event is well aware of the passion and power our guest preacher exuded during our three night

revival. I was very impressed with each night of our revival. Burns United



Methodist Church was filled to capacity each night, on Tuesday there were people sitting in the hallway listening to our evangelist proclaim the awesome Power and Love of Jesus Christ. We should all feel revived and look forward to challenges ahead.

Our weekly attendance has been very consistent during the last month. Our children and youth ministries are picking up steam and people are working to return to a place of prominence in our community. However, much work still needs to be done.

My prayers are we will be rejuvenated and even more motivated in working as a community of believers to maximize the

gifts God has given us to further enhance God's Kingdom. We all need to support the efforts of our very own Barbara Wortham as she works to improve to quality of life for those seeking to obtain there GED. This is an outstanding ministry and the entire Burns Church Family should try to encourage and support Mrs. Wortham on this occasion.

We should now truly examine ourselves and ask God the question. "What can I do to be an asset to the church?" Although the revival was great, we must have a sense of urgency in supporting our church and our children, and continue to strengthen all ministries in our church.



Finally, I want to personally thank each and every one of you for the work you have done and the work we shall continue to do. To the planning committee for our

revival, ushers, hospitality committee, etc., all of you did an outstanding job. King David was restored to the Lord after encountering many difficulties in his life; now I pray that each of you will find a special place in the heart of God.



**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following are some of the sights from the Revival. More pictures and more information can be seen at our website: [www.BurnsUMC.org](http://www.BurnsUMC.org). Photos by Clarence H. Franklin.







# Resurrection & Restoration

Pastor Christopher Diggs challenged each members of Burns UMC to sacrificially give \$1,000.00 to the church by July 2014 as part of a vision God had given him on the Resurrection and Restoration of Burns UMC. Using the following chart as a guide, to date members and friends of the church have donated \$4,619.45.

## Free GED Classes

See [www.BurnsUMC.org](http://www.BurnsUMC.org) for more details.

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### From July 2013—July 2014

GOAL	200 People @ \$1000.00 =	\$200,000.00
WEEKLY	52 Weeks @ \$19.25 =	\$1,001.00
MONTHLY	12 months @ \$83.35 =	\$ 1,000.20
QUARTERLY	4 Quarters @ \$250.00 =	\$1,000.00
LUMP SUM	1 payment @ \$1,000.00 =	\$1,000.00

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