

The Informer

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, April 9, 2008
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Kitchen at "The Towers" outside Salinas, Nuevo in Mexico

"Pennies to Pesos" has been going well. To date we have collected \$450.92. It is amazing how many children and adults we can feed with just a little bit of money. Remember that the collection pots are in the back of the sanctuary where you can place your change each Sunday. But fear not, if you don't have any change with you we will happily accept bills and checks.

OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Rev. Hamp Watson, Barbara Pace Carter, Walter & Ruby Jo Hinson, Gravin Vickens, Stanford Tillman, Marilyn Sayles and the Family of Don Burkhalter.

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, April 6, 2008

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| Sunday School..... | 74 |
| Morning Worship | 133 |
| Evening Worship..... | 26 |

OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the weeks of April 6, 2008

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| General Budget Received — | \$5,184.41 |
| General & Special Accounts Received — | \$6,789.02 |
| Paid on 2008 Apportionments — | \$6,000.00 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

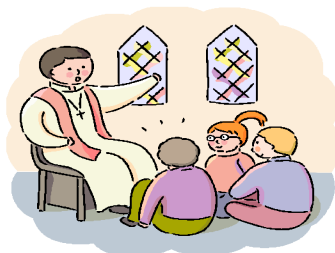
Do you have artistic ability? In conjunction with the Day of Service at Annual Conference, there will be a silent auction of original artwork. If you have pieces that you would like to donate please contact Beth Brown at 706-580-6379 or email her at seth.brown36@gmail.com. Also inform the church office if you can help so that your artwork can be signed in.

How is your Spanish? Are you interested in learning a little? It's not too late to come and join in our "Conversational" Spanish class which meets each Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Call the church office for more information or just show up. This is open to anyone in the church or community who is interested.

Be a Good Steward... If you or your group uses the church, please remember that it is your responsibility to clean up, lock up, and turn the lights and air or heat off. Thank you for your help.

Children Church Volunteers

- 4-13 Maria Rea
- 4-20 Chuck Coleman
- 4-27 Tricia Wilkes
- 5-11 Lisa Jowers
- 5-18 Mildred Sellers
- 5-25 Joy Clifton



Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 4-13 Jane, Lenna & Fonda
- 4-20 Ken & Angie and Brian & Mia
- 4-27 Wendel & Mary Thomas
- 5-4 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 5-11 Stanley & Elaine McCall
- 5-18 Melisa Pace & Megan
- 5-25 Jared Middleton & Alan Strawn



Meetings:

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| Finance | Monday, April 21st | 6 pm | Parlor |
| Council | Monday, April 21st | 7 pm | Choir room |
| Trustees | Wednesday, April 23rd | 6 pm | Parlor |

Lost Item...Diamond Tennis bracelet. If you find this bracelet in or around the Church Please turn into the Church Office.

UMW Sunday, April 13th

Babies born in 2007 will be recognized with a gift to missions in their honor. A luncheon for all ladies will follow the service. Any church member may honor a baby born into their family with a \$10 mission gift. Please bring names to the church office if you would like to honor a baby born into your family in 2007. These are the names we have turned into the Office. **Jon Tyler Clifton, Emma Kate Bookhardt, Cole Alexander Hufford, Konnor Jordan Lee Faught, Callie-Ann Carter, Drake Sidney Deas and Jackson Pierce Harrell.**

NOTES FROM JEFFERY

A special "Thank You" to the Chancel Choir members and the Handbell Team members for your participation in the ministry of music for the revival services at Baxley First United Methodist Church. We were all revived and uplifted during these special services.

Handbell Team Reminder: Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, May 3rd...we will be playing at Oakland Baptist Church. More details and time to follow later.

Chancel Choir Members: Please note that our regular weekly rehearsals will continue on Wednesday night...**BUT**, the time has been changed to **7:30** due to other scheduling of church programs on this night.

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, April 15th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our special guest will be Tammy Sharpe. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy good Christian fellowship.



For Students and Families



Graduation Recognition Sunday will be May 18th.

Time Change - All Children and Youth programs will begin at 6:30 pm on Wednesday's.

THANK YOU

Dear Altamaha Sub-District Laity,

The Appling Co. Food Bank truly appreciates your generous donation. Thank you so very much - we're given over 11 tons of food away during 2008. We needed your help!

Sonia Williams
Appling Co. Food Bank

LIVING MEMORIALS

To **Genie Hollingsworth** by James & Shae Carter, Marilyn Sayles, Mary Nell Hays, Nancy Rogers Wagner, Jeff & Melisa Pace.

To **Aubrey Jones** by Mary Nell Hays.

To **Ruby Antwine** by E.M. & Patricia Wilkes, Margaret Cochran, Akin-Bennett SS Class, Marilyn Sayles, Anne Owens & Harry White, Winton & Betty Lacey, Jeff & Melisa Pace and Family.

To **Rev. Claud S. Cook** by Bob & Saralyn Sears and Family,

To **Maude Googe Gafford** by Louis Stackley.

To **Ann Reed** by Buck & Jane Elder.

To **Lanell Claxton** by Dianne Crosby, Anne Owens & Harry White, Charles Dennard, Buck & Jane Elder.

To **Preston Williams** by Ollie Wilson, Bob & Saralyn Sears and Family.

To **Clinton Lewis** by Ollie Wilson, Bob & Saralyn Sears and Family.

To **Carolyn Herrin** by Dianne Crosby, Marilyn Sayles, Bob & Saralyn Sears and Family, Jeff & Melisa Pace and Family.

To **Stephen Barry Owens** by Marilyn Sayles, Dianne Crosby.

To **Kay Williams** by Jeff & Melisa Pace.

To **James Pope** by Jeff & Melisa Pace

To **Don Burkehalter** by Carroll & Gloria Girtman, Buck & Jane Elder.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, April 11, 2008

OFFICE CLOSED

6:45 am — Promise Keepers

SATURDAY, April 12, 2008

8:00-12:00 — Work Day (church grounds)

SUNDAY, April 13, 2008

9:45 am — Sunday School

11:00 am — Morning Worship

4:00 pm — Handbell Team Rehearsal

6:00 pm — Evening Worship

TUESDAY, April 15, 2008

11:45 am — Senior Adult Luncheon

7:00 pm — Conversational Spanish Class

WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2008

6: pm - Children's Program

6:45 pm - All Youth

7:30 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, April 17, 2008

10:00 am - Senior Prayer (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, April 18, 2008

OFFICE CLOSED

6:45 am — Promise Keepers

UMW MEETINGS

UWM Circle 1 - Meets Tuesday, April 29th in the home of Lucy Sewell at 7 pm.

UMW Circle 2 - Meets Tuesday, April 29th at 5 pm in the church social hall.

UMW Circle 3 - Meets Tuesday, April 29th at 9:30 am in the church social hall with hostess Gloria Girtman and Louise Spann.

UMW Circle 5 - Meets Monday, April 28th at 7:30 pm in home of Barbara Swain.



ASSISTING IN WORSHIP April, 2008

USHERS: Jane Elder, Rhonda Stone, Barbara Swain, Patricia Wilkes

OFFERING STEWARDS: Bayne Stone, Dan Stone

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP May, 2008

USHERS: Sarah Maley, Phil Merritt, Jimmy Morris, Melisa Pace

OFFERING STEWARDS: Gerry Hancock, Chuck Coleman



When doing your estate planning and family wills – have you been sure to include your church. Future generations of Christians can benefit from our plans we make today.