

The Informer

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, October 15, 2008
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October 26 is the last date for bringing your Christmas Bags to church so they can be blessed during the morning worship service and then prepared for transportation to Mexico during the month of November. Bibles and boxes of crayons are available in the church office if you would like them.

Be sure to keep the team in your prayers as we will be leaving the Friday before Thanksgiving and we will be home in Hazlehurst on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Cash donations would also be welcomed to help pay for gas.

OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Rev. Hamp Watson, Barbara Pace Carter, Walter & Ruby Jo Hinson, Marilyn Sayles, Myrt Hancock, Gloria Girtman, Wautine Powell, Lucille Moore, Barbara Mackie, Hossein Hariti (Jane Baggett's Son-in-Law), Angel Kemp Family and Evelyn Woodard Family.

OUR PRESENCE

For the month of September, 2008
Sunday School Average.....89
Morning Worship Average139

OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the month of September, 2008

General Budget Received — \$18,705.04
General & Special Accounts Received — \$21,252.42
Paid on 2008 Apportionments — \$15,000.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Faith Sharing Book study** will meet again on October 28th at 6 pm. We will be studying Chapter 4.

Our **November Family Night** will be the second Sunday, November 9th beginning at 6 pm.

A **Silver Punch Bowl Ladle** that was loaned to the church is missing. If you know anything about the whereabouts of this Ladle please notify the church office at 375-4555.

Called Church Conference will be held on November 17 beginning at 7 pm just before our regular council meeting. This church conference will be for the purposes of attaining a final vote to accept the monies from the will of Joe Frazier to establish a scholarship program for students in Jeff Davis and Appling counties. It will be held in the choir room.



NOTES FROM JEFFERY



Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, October 21st at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our guest will be Michael Creamer of Southside Baptist Church. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy good food and fellowship.

A reminder that **Senior Prayer** is held each Thursday at 10:00 A.M. in the choir room. Everyone is invited to attend as we lift up the needs of our community.

Chancel Choir and Handbell Team members...please be mindful of our regular scheduled rehearsals each week. Your attendance is needed...as the Christmas season is approaching. We will be presenting the Christmas musical the first two Sunday evenings in December...so our rehearsal times will be fewer than anticipated. I look forward to seeing each of you as we all work together to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please mark a reminder on your calendar of **WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS!**

Train Trip Thursday November 6th, van leaving church parking lot at 6 am.



For Students and Families



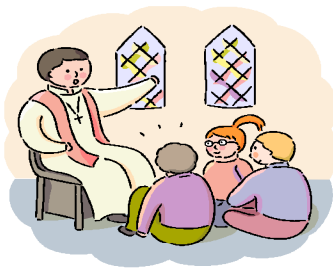
Need all Sunday School Teachers of the Children and Youth and all Children and Youth workers to go on the church web site and fill out a background check form. From top right hand side of home page click on Safe Sanctuaries Policy.

New Time for Wednesday Children Program, now beginning at 5:30 pm each week.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome **Steve Morris** back to our church, his address is: 265 Doctor Pittman Road, Uvalda Ga. 30473-3910, phone 912-223-8304

We welcome **Merle Brewer** to our church, her address is: 42 N. Church Street, Lumber City, Ga. 31549, phone 363-9205



Children Church Volunteer

- 10-19 Chuck Coleman
- 10-26 Tricia Wilkes
- 11-9 Lisa Jowers
- 11-16 Mildred Sellers
- 11-23 Joy Clifton
- 11-30 Rhonda Stone



Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 10-19 Mary & Wendel Thomas
- 10-26 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 11-2 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport
- 11-9 Alan Strawn
- 11-16 Janice Conley
- 11-23 Frank Rousset & Alex
- 11-30 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, October 17, 2008

OFFICE CLOSED
 7:15 am — Promise Keepers
 5:00 pm — Tailgating (football field)

SATURDAY, October 18, 2008

UMW Conference Annual Meeting

SUNDAY, October 19, 2008

9:00 am — Orchestra Rehearsal
 9:45 am — Sunday School
 11:00 am — Morning Worship
 4:00 pm — Handbell Rehearsal
 6:00 pm — Evening Worship

TUESDAY, October 21, 2008

11:45 am - Senior Adult Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 pm — Faith Sharing Book Study (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, October 22, 2008

5:30-6:30 pm- Children's Programs
 6:30-7:30: Youth Programs
 (Game room opens at 6 pm & closes at 8 pm.)
 7:15 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 23, 2008

10:00 am - Senior Prayer (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, October 24, 2008

OFFICE CLOSED
 7:00 am — Promise Keepers

OUR GREETERS AND USHERS



ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for October, 2008

USHERS: Aaron Conner, Alexander Day, Allison Day, David Porter

OFFERING STEWARDS: James Carter, Richard Deas

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for November, 2008

USHERS: Gerry Hancock, E.M. Wilkes III, Sue Woodard, Wayne Ussery

OFFERING STEWARDS: Jimmy Morris, Benny Joyner

ASSISTING IN COMMUNION in November, 2008

JoAnn Deas



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.

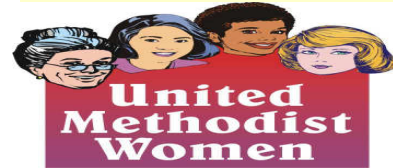


LIVING MEMORIALS



- To Annette Stewart
- To Cecil Anderson
- To James Pair
- To Iris Hennessee
- To Martha Carroll Hurley
- To Cynthia Herndon Cochran
- To L.W. Swinson
- To Colleen Richetson

UMW MEETINGS



Saturday, October 18th, UMW Conference Annual Meeting - Janice Conley will be going to this UMW Conference in Americus. Three South Georgia Mission Agencies have requested the following resources to aid them in their mission work. If you would like to donate any of the items please bring them to the Social Hall. Janice will take our donations with her. Below is a list of agencies and items:

OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY HOUSE: Men's and Women's gloves, hats, and thick socks.

THE VASHTI CENTER – School Supplies, low cut (ankle) athletic socks, boxer shorts (size 12 – 36”), books for teens.

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTERS – Children's books (appropriate for ages 1-4) that recognize diversity (i.e. ethnic groups, special needs).

Thank you, Mildred Sellers

Circle I - Meets Tuesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm at the home of Megan Davenport.

Circle II - Meets Wednesday, October 29th at 10:30 am in the church social hall.

Circle III - Meets Tuesday, October 28th at 9:30 am in the church social hall.

Circle V - Meets Monday, October 27th at 7:30 pm at the home of Shirley White.

UMW Circle V - November 3rd - Appreciation Dinner - World Thank Offering Program in church social hall.

November 9th - Local Officers Training at Daisy UMC at 2:30 pm.

November 15th - Mission Study, I Believe in Jesus, from 9:30 am to 3 pm at the Parker Family Life Center in Claxton.

November 30th - Hanging of the Greens. Evening service to follow.

THANK YOU'S

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for every act of kindness shown to me and my family. I appreciate and love each one of you. Please continue to pray for me.

Love,
Myrt Hancock

Dear Friends,

Thanks each of you for your concern and support shown to my family and me during my brother Fred's illness and death. We thank you for your visits, cards, telephone calls, donations and above all your prayers. Your thoughtfulness and Christian Love have meant so much to us.

Sincerely,
Dianne Crosby

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the many cards, phone calls and most especially your prayers. Being so far away from home and not knowing anyone we were truly blessed by the concern of our church.

Love,
Jeannine & Gerald Smith

Thank you so much for the food, visits and prayers for the Reeves Family, a special thank you for Pastor Porter for the beautiful service for Beverly. Your care, concern and prayers for our family will be treasured in our hearts. We pray God will Bless you in his glories ways.

The Reeves Family

Dear Everyone,

Thank you so much for all the cards, prayers, love and support. I truly felt the love from every group and every person in the church. I don't know how we could make it without our church families. Thank you again-prayers were answered and I will be okay thanks to those prayers.

Love to each and everyone,
Anne Dennard

Dear Church,

Thank you for your prayers and thoughts during our time of loss. Your care, concern and prayers for our family was greatly appreciated.

The Kemp Family