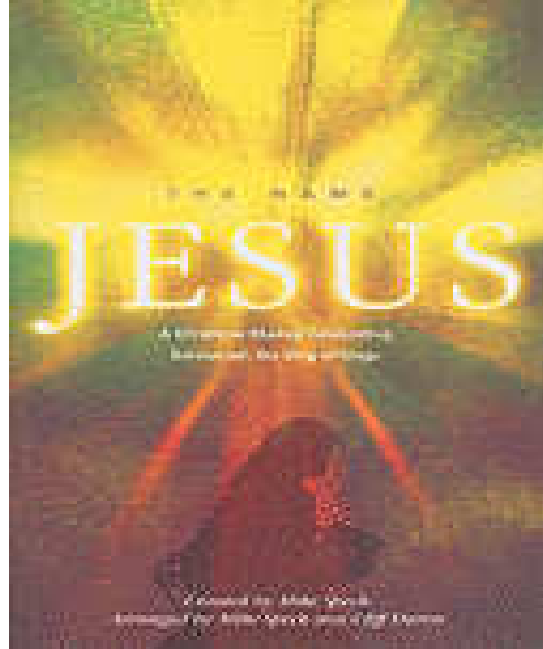


The Informer

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

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The Name...

Jesus

*A Christmas Musical Celebrating
Emmanuel, the King of Kings*

Created by Mike Speck

Arranged by Mike Speck and Cliff Duren

The Musical will be Performed:

*First United Methodist Church of Hazlehurst
Sunday, December 7th at 7 P.M.*

*First United Methodist Church of Lumber City
Sunday, December 14th at 7 P.M.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Faith Sharing Book study** for the next month will meet on November 18, December 9, December 16 and December 30. These dates will complete our study.

Our **November Family Night** will be the third Sunday, November 16th beginning at 6 pm. UMW Circle V will be hosting.

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.

A **Pyrex Casserole Dish**, used at the ladies appreciation dinner is missing. Please return to Kay Purser at 375-7120.

Building Update: Construction will be starting Monday, November 17th on the Frazier Student Center. Let's be considerate during this time and reserve our closest parking for our Senior's and Handicapped.

White Christmas Fund - We are now accepting donations for our yearly White Christmas love offering which are Christmas gifts for our staff. You can place your gift in the offering plate marked White Christmas or bring your monies to the church office by Wednesday, December 17th.



NOTES FROM JEFFERY



Senior Night Out- Friday, November 14th at 6 pm at First Baptist Church Social Hall. Please let Nita McLeod know you are coming by calling 253-4206 or Rebecca Burnett at 375-4543. Any Senior Adult 60 years plus is invited. Entertainment will be provided by Jeffery Spell and friends. Sponsoring by FFA Chapters from Jeff Davis Middle and High School.

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, November 18th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy being with friends.

Chancel Choir Members: Our special Christmas presentations are right around the corner...the first two Sunday evenings in December...so everyone's attendance is much needed for the remaining rehearsals. Let's put forth every effort as we celebrate the birth of our savior.

The week of Thanksgiving...the **Chancel Choir** weekly rehearsal will be Tuesday, November 25th at 7:00 P.M. in the choir room.

Handbell Team: Again, rehearsals are very important as we enter the Christmas season! A reminder that we will be performing on Friday, November 14th at the "Senior Night Out" sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Jeff Davis County FFA and also performing on Saturday, December 6th at Riverside Baptist Church of Appling County.



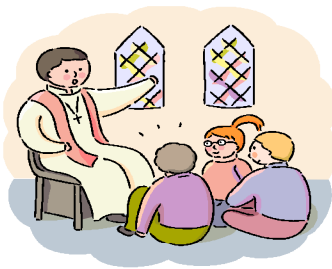
For Students and Families



Thank you for all your prayers and concerns as Robin has been in and out of the hospital with kidney stone's. The Doctor's say baby Caleb is perfect!

Ski Trip News: Many people have told me they would like to go on the ski trip. Some of the Students have not given me a deposit for their spot. Information can be picked up outside the youth room for the trip. Spaces a filling up and are reserved based on payment not desire to go. Please reserve you spot quickly!

New Wednesday night series: Discover Your Shape. Your Middle and High School students will be exploring their God given Shape on Wednesday night. We hope to see you there at 6:30-7:30. The game room will be open afterwards.



Children Church Volunteer

- 11-16 Mildred Sellers
- 11-23 Joy Clifton
- 11-30 Rhonda Stone
- 12-14 Brenda Merritt
- 12-21 Roxie Crosby
- 12-28 Maria Rea



Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 11-16 Janice Conley
- 11-23 Frank Rousset & Alex
- 11-30 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain
- 12-7 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler
- 12-14 Bro. Rodney Porter
- 12-21 Mary & Wendel Thomas
- 12-28 Steve & Mildred Sellers

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, November 14, 2008

OFFICE CLOSED
 7:15 am — Promise Keepers
 6:00 pm — Senior's Night Out (First Baptist Social Hall)

SATURDAY, November 15, 2008

9:30 am — UMW Mission Study (Claxton)

SUNDAY, November 16, 2008

9:00 am — Orchestra Rehearsal
 9:45 am — Sunday School
 11:00 am — Morning Worship
 4:00 pm — Handbell Rehearsal
 6:00 pm — Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 pm — Mexico Mission Trip meeting

MONDAY, November 17, 2008

6:00 pm — Finance Meeting (Parlor)
 7:00 pm — Council Meeting (Choir Room)

TUESDAY, November 18, 2008

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

WEDNESDAY, November 19, 2008

10:00 am — Calendar dates due for December
 5:30-6:30 pm- Children's Programs
 6:30-7:30: Youth Programs
 (Game room opens at 6 pm & closes at 8 pm.)
 7:00 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 20, 2008

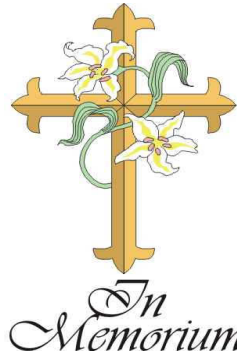
10:00 am - Senior Prayer (Choir Room)
 JD Learning Center Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, November 21, 2008

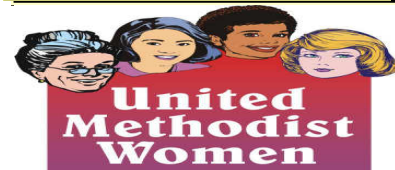
OFFICE CLOSED
 7:00 am — Promise Keepers
 Mission team leave for Mexico

LIVING MEMORIALS

- To Evelyn Woodard
- To Mrs. Gary Cook
- To Mamie Leigh Wiggins Hicks
- To Thomas Lloyd Sapp
- To Angel Kemp
- To Iris Hennessee
- To Lou Alta Tomberlin
- To Colleen Richetson
- To Mary Lee Cregg
- To Mrs. J.C. Owens
- To Edna Cothran



UMW MEETINGS



Circle I - Meets Sunday, November 23rd at 4:00 pm in the church social hall with hostess Mary Hulett.

Circle V - Meets Monday, November 24th at 7:30 pm at the home of Vicki Roussert.

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.



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 WORSHIP for December, 2008

USHERS: D.L. Jump, Bayne Stone, Alan Strawn, Jess Woodard

OFFERING STEWARDS: Jimmy Maley, Alan Strawn

ASSISTING IN COMMUNION in December, 2008

Jimmy Morris



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.

THANK YOU'S

Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for choosing me as one of the recipients for the UMC Scholarship. I've already began my second year at Troy University and I am eager to face the new challenges before me. Thank you again for remembering me in this special way.

Please keep me in your prayers.
Jesse W. Pace

The family of Iris Hennessee acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.
Maude Nixon

WEE NEWS

Announcing the birth of Trevor White born on Monday, November 10th at 8:01 am, weighting 8 pound 1 oz. He's the son of Kevin and Amanda White, Grandson of Ronald and Judy Rhodes.

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 Barbara on-in-Law), Wayne Ussery, JoAnn Deas.

OUR PRESENCE

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

OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the month of October, 2008

General Budget Received — \$19,296.16
General & Special Accounts Received — \$22,267.92
Paid on 2008 Apportionments — \$18,000.00

Poinsettia - will adorn our Sanctuary this holiday season. Remember a loved one or honor someone by placing a poinsettia for them. Call the Church office at 375-4555 or place your order in the mail or by email. Price is \$12.00 each.

Given by _____ How Many _____

Memory/Honor of: _____
(Circle one)