

# *The Informer*

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

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**This is the new edition to the Hazlehurst 1<sup>st</sup> UMC Staff Family. Caleb Daniel Middleton is the proud son of Jared and Robin Middleton. Jared is our Minister of Students and Families here at Hazlehurst 1<sup>st</sup> UMC. Robin and Jared are with Caleb in Savannah at Memorial Hospital. Jared can be contacted on his cell phone which is (912)253-0405. Please continue to keep the Middleton Family in your prayers.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have two more sessions in our **Faith Sharing Book** study. We will be studying Chapter 8 on January 13 and Chapter 9 on January 20.

**Family Night Supper** will be this Sunday, January 18 beginning at 6 PM. UMW Circle II will be hosting.

**Finance Team** will meet Monday, January 19th at 6:00 pm in the Parlor. Members: Richard Deas, Carroll Girtman, Pickett Harrison, Martha Lolley, **Jimmy Maley**, Shirley Maley, Stanley McCall, Bro. Rodney Porter, Dan Stone, Rob Stone, and Jess Woodard.

**Council Team** will meet Monday, January 19th at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room. Members: **Chuck Coleman, Megan Davenport**, Richard Deas, Buck Elder, Pickett Harrison, Benny Joyner, Martha Lolley, **Jimmy Maley**, Elaine McCall, Stanley McCall, Jared Middleton, Angie Sellers, **Mildred Sellers**, Shirley Smith, Jeffery Spell, Dan Stone, Rhonda Stone, Alan Strawn, Barbara Swain, Joe Swain, **Patricia Wilkes, Jay Woodard**.

**Staff Parish Relations Committee** will meet January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Parlor. Members: Janice Conley, **JoAnn Deas, Eleanor Joyner, Carolyn Lynn**, Stanley McCall, Melisa Pace, Bro. Rodney Porter, Ken Sellers, Louis Stackley, Dan Stone and Alan Strawn.

The **Visions Committee** will meet on February 8th at 5 pm in the Parlor. Members: JoAnn Deas, Buck Elder, Stanley McCall, Jared Middleton, Bro. Rodney Porter, Maria Rea, Ronald Rhodes, Jeffery Spell and Carole Stone.



### NOTES FROM JEFFERY



Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, January 20th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our guest will be Rev. Rick Brown. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy being with friends.

**Chancel Choir:** Our regular weekly scheduled rehearsals have resumed each Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in the choir room. I look forward to seeing each of you!

**Handbell Team:** Our regular weekly scheduled rehearsals will resume Sunday, January 25th at 4:00 P.M. I look forward to seeing each of you!



### For Students and Families



Thank you for all your prayers and concerns as Robin and baby Caleb has been in the hospital. Continue to pray for Caleb for he has a few more day to stay in Savannah at Memorial Hospital.

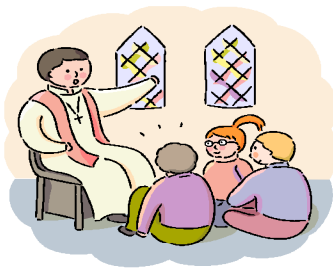
## THANK YOU

Church Family,

All of you have been so nice in such a thoughtful way, It's hard to find a way to thank each one of you today...But hopefully, this special note will show, at least in part, The many warm and grateful thoughts this brings straight from the heart.

Thanks to all of you for helping to make our 50th Wedding Anniversary so special. Your attendance, cards and gifts meant so much to us. We really appreciate each of you for sharing this special day with us.

Love in Christ,  
D.L. JoAnn and Children



**Children Church Volunteer**

- 1-18-09 Tricia Wilkes
- 1-25-09 Lisa Jowers
- 2-8-09 Mildred Sellers
- 2-15-09 Joy Clifton
- 2-22-09 Rhonda Stone



**Sunday Morning Breakfast list**

- 1-18-09 Alan Strawn
- 1-25-09 Janice Conley
- 2-1-09 Frank Roussert & Alex
- 2-8-09 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain
- 2-15-09 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler
- 2-22-09 Jane Baggett & Lena Morris

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY, January 15, 2009**

OFFICE CLOSED

7:15 am — Promise Keepers

**SATURDAY, January 17, 2009**

9:30 am - UMW District Planning (Bellville UMC)

**SUNDAY, January 18, 2009**

9:00 am — Orchestra Rehearsal

9:45 am — Sunday School

11:00 am — Morning Worship

6:00 pm — Family Night Supper (UMW Circle II)

**MONDAY, January 19, 2009**

**Office Closed for Martin Luther King Day**

6:00 pm - Finance Meeting (Parlor)

7:00 pm - Council Meeting (Choir Room)

**TUESDAY, January 20, 2009**

11:45 am - Senior Adult Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 pm — Faith Sharing Book Study (Parlor)

**WEDNESDAY, January 21, 2009**

10:00 am — Calendar dates due for February 2009

5:30-6:30 pm- Children’s Christmas Party

6:30-7:30: Youth Program

(Game room opens at 6 pm & closes at 8 pm.)

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, January 22, 2009**

10:00 am - Senior Prayer

**FRIDAY, January 23, 2009**

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 am — Promise Keepers

**OUR GREETERS AND USHERS**



**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for January, 2009**

**USHERS:** Chuck Coleman, Buck Elder, Frank Roussert, Steve Sellers

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Buddy Spann, Carroll Girtman

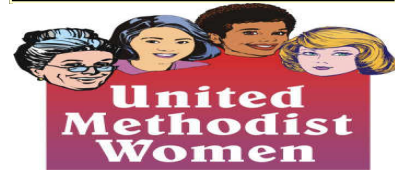


When doing your estate planning and family wills – have you been sure to include your church. Future generations of Christians can benefit from our plans we make today.

**LIVING MEMORIALS**

- To Evelyn Woodard
- To Jerry Lewis
- To Edna Cothran

**UMW MEETINGS**



**Circle I** - Meets Tuesday, January 27th at 7 pm at the home of Carla Coleman.

**Circle II** - Meets Wednesday, January 28th at 10:30 am in the church fellowship hall.

**Circle III** - Meets Tuesday, January 27th at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall.

**Circle V** - Meets Monday, January 26th at 7:30 pm at the home of Eleanor Campbell.

**OUR PRAYERS**

Please Pray For: Wayne Ussery, Betty Balliew (Lynn Spell’s Sister), Myrt Hancock, Toby Kottke (Donna Faught’s nephew), Caleb Middleton, Martha Lolley, Modeen Knox, Wautine Powell, Lucille Moore.

**OUR PRESENCE**

For the month of December, 2008

Sunday School Average.....79

Morning Worship Average .....114

**OUR GIFTS**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT** For the month of December, 2008

General Budget Received — \$19,985.34

General & Special Accounts Received — \$23,454.34

Paid on 2008 Apportionments — \$27,800.00