

The Informer

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

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**Holy Week
Services
Hazlehurst 1st
UMC
April 6-10
Noon Hour**

2009 Schedule

Monday, April 6th

Lunch: Served by UMW Circle I

Music: Terry Hester

Speaker: Rev. Robert Wigley

Tuesday, April 7th

Lunch: Served by UMW Circle II

Music: Dustin Hutto

Speaker: Dr. Robert Huling (Amazing Grace Christian Fellowship)

Wednesday, April 8th

Lunch: Served by UMW Circle V

Music: James Benjamin Family

Speaker: Rev. Nathan Smith (Hazlehurst Church of God)

Thursday, April 9th

Lunch: Served by Frank Roussert and others

Music: Bridgette Corbin

Speaker: Mr. Jared Middleton

Friday, April 10th

Lunch: Served by Mary Thomas and others

Music: Amy Moore

Speaker: Rev. Rodney Porter

We hope that you will put our annual Holy Week Services on your calendars. Anyone who could help set up and clean up will be greatly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be beginning two Bible Studies during the month of April. The first will be for the entire church and will meet on Wednesday's beginning at 6 pm in the Akin-Bennett Sunday School Class. This study will be a little different in that one Wednesday a month we will all head out for visitation in the community.

The second Bible Study will be just for Young Adults and it will meet on Thursday's beginning at 6:30 in the Pastor's Office. A Nursery will be provided for this Study.

We hope that you will prayerfully consider these two studies and at least join one of them. For more information contact the Pastor or the Church office.

Ladies Night out sponsored by the United Methodist Men will be on March 20 beginning at 7 pm. Tickets are \$30 per couple and can be purchased through the church office. The program for the evening will be Bill Summerlin.

Assisted listening devices are available in the rear of the sanctuary for anyone who needs them. Anyone who could make a donation toward the payment of these devices please mark check "devices" and mail to the church office or put in church offering plate.

April calendar dates due into church office by Wednesday, March 25th.



NOTES FROM JEFFERY



Chancel Choir Members: Be sure you have picked up a CD copy of the choir music we are currently working on. I look forward to seeing each of you on Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in the choir room for our regular rehearsals. Keep in mind Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday are not very far off...I need each of you present as we rehearse special music in celebration of our Saviors resurrection.

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, March 17th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our special guest will be Rev. Ben Glosson, Pastor of Southside Baptist Church. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy being among friends.



For Students and Families



Painters needed: We need volunteers to help paint the old youth area. In a few weeks our children will be moving into this area and we want to make it nice and child friendly for them. Don't worry about your painting skills there are jobs for all skill levels. If you can assist in this project please contact Jared.

Are you interested in Easter photos? Nelson Photography will be taking pictures at our church during Easter season. We are in the process of creating packages and scheduling the date, which will most likely be a Saturday. Stay tuned for the final details.

High School Students we are planning a special dinner for you on prom night. The price will be \$15 dollars a couple for a meal you'll never forget in the New Student Center.

Spring Break is coming sooner than we think. This year will be going to Panama City for a week (April 20-24) of Bible Study, Fellowship, oh and the Beach. The cost is \$100 which includes lodging, meals, and one of the cool retreat T-shirts. The trip is for 7th-12th grade. A \$50 deposit is due March 29th.

ADDRESSES

Mrs. Verna Hall passed away on March 5th, anyone who would like to mail a card to the daughter, her address is:
Gena Helddreth, Route 9 Box 96A, Fairmont, WV 26554.

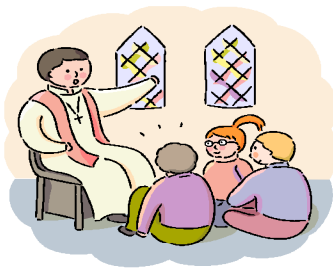
Anyone wanting to mail cards to Ivey Weldon, can mail them to Dr. Bill & Betty Hurdle, 829 Wera Place, Macon, Ga. 31210.

THANK YOU

First United Methodist,

My family and I greatly appreciate the food you gave us from your food pantry, and the bags of gifts our two kids got. All of your help was greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,
Valerie & Family



Children Church Volunteer

- 3-15-09 Roxie Crosby
- 3-22-09 Maria Rea
- 3-26-09 Chuck Coleman
- 4-12-09 Tricia Wilkes
- 4-19-09 Lisa Jowers
- 4-26-09 Mildred Sellers



Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 3-15-09 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 3-22-09 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport
- 3-29-09 Alan & Brenda Strawn
- 4-5-09 Janice Conley
- 4-12-09 Frank Roussert & Alex
- 4-19-09 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain
- 4-26-09 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, March 13, 2009

OFFICE CLOSED
7:15 am — Promise Keepers
Peaches to Beaches Week-end

SATURDAY, March 14, 2009

Peaches to Beaches Week-end

SUNDAY, March 15, 2009

9:00 am — Orchestra Rehearsal
9:45 am — Sunday School
11:00 am — Morning Worship
12:00 pm — Garrett-Lynn Chicken Luncheon Fundraiser
4:00 pm — Handbell Rehearsal
4:30 pm — Visions Committee Meeting (Pastor’s Office)
6:00 pm — Evening Worship

MONDAY, March 16, 2009

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

TUESDAY, March 17, 2009

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

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2009

5:30-6:30 pm- Children’s Program
6:30-7:30: Youth Program
(Game room opens at 6 pm & closes at 8 pm.)
7:00 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 19, 2009

School Closed
10:00 am - Senior Prayer

FRIDAY, March 20, 2009

OFFICE CLOSED
School Closed
7:00 am — Promise Keepers
7:00 pm — Ladies Night Out by UMM



ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for March, 2009

USHERS: Mary Sue Day, Pam Harrell, Elaine McCall, Melisa Pace
OFFERING STEWARDS: Roger Lynn, Jim Sewell

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for April, 2009

USHERS: Stanley McCall, Benjamin Porter, Alan Strawn, Jess Woodard
OFFERING STEWARDS: Bayne Stone, Dan Stone

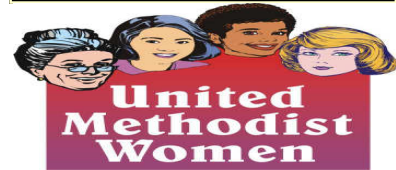


When doing your estate planning and family wills – have you been sure to include your church? Future generations of Christians can benefit from our plans we make today.

LIVING MEMORIALS

To Shirley Fletcher Scarborough
To Della Beatrice Morris
To Verna Hall

UMW MEETINGS



UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat - March 27-29, at Epworth by the Sea.

- Circle I** - Meets Tuesday, March 31st at 7 pm at the home of Debbie Butler.
- Circle II** - Meets Wednesday, March 25th at 10:30 am in the church fellowship hall.
- Circle III** - Meets Tuesday, March 24th at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall with hostess Pat Carraway.
- Circle V** - Meets Monday, March 23rd at 7:30 pm at the home of Pam Harrell.

OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Wayne Ussery, Betty Balliew (Lynn Spell’s Sister), Myrt Hancock, Toby Kottke (Donna Faught’s nephew), Carolyn Lynn, Modeen Knox, Wautine Powell, Lucille Moore, Margaret Pace and Verna Hall’s Family

OUR PRESENCE

For the month of February, 2009
Sunday School Average.....92
Morning Worship Average127

OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the month of February, 2009

General Budget Received — \$18,960.56
General & Special Accounts Received — \$21,163.01
Paid on 2009 Apportionments — \$4,000.00