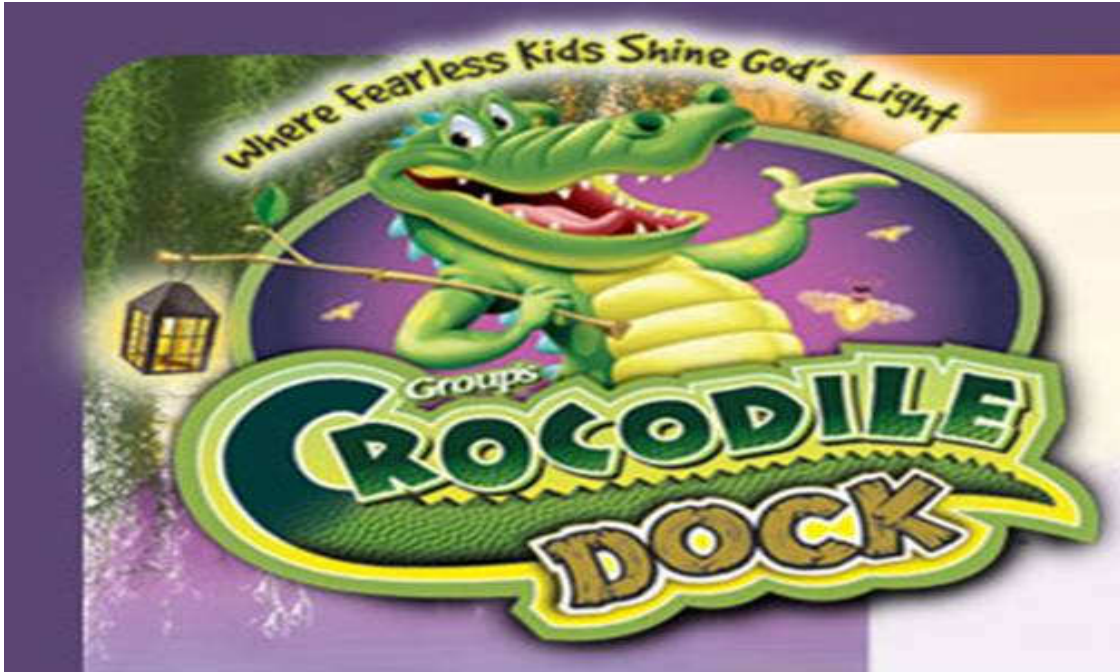


The Informer

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

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It's hard to believe – but Vacation Bible School is almost here. This year the theme is Crocodile Dock and the kids will be learning that:

- **God is With Us!**
- **God is Powerful!**
- **God does what He says He'll Do!**
- **God gives us Life! And**
- **God cares for us!**

This year the Bible School will be June 7th – 11th at 6:00 to 8:30 PM each evening. Don't let the little ones in your life miss out on this great experience. Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbor kids, and kids off the street to "Crocodile Dock"!

WEE NEWS

Announcing the birth of Andrew McLean Wilkes III born on May 6th, weighting 7 pounds, 1 oz. He's the son of Drew and Adria Wilkes of Savannah and grandson of Tricia and E.M. Wilkes.

Announcing the birth of Justin Wayne Ates Jr. who was born on May 13th, weighting 8 pounds 6 ozs. He's the grandson of John and Susie Reed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Bible School** visitation program will be heading out on the road again May 27 beginning at 6 pm. If you would like more information or if you know of unchurched in the community that you would like to visit – please see the pastor or contact the church office.

The **Young Adult Bible Study** will be studying chapter 6 in the book “The God i Don’t Understand” on Thursday, May 21st and Chapter 7 on May 28 beginning at 6:30 in the pastor’s office. A nursery is being provided.

Vision Meeting will be on May 24th beginning at 4:30 pm in the pastor’s office. Members: Janice Conley, Megan Davenport, JoAnn Deas, Buck Elder, roger Lynn, Stanley McCall, Jared Middleton, Rodney Porter, Maria Rea, Ronald Rhodes, Jeffery Spell and Carole Stone.

May 31st we will be taking the church van for a reception to honor Jimmy and Susan Cason who have been our District Superintendent family. The van will leave at 2 pm. Or you can travel by yourself. The event will take place at Statesboro 1st UMC from 3-5 pm. If you would like to donate monies for his good bye gift you can go by the church office or mark your check “Cason.”

SAVE THE DATE! May 24th from 2:00-4:00 P.M. for a reception honoring Louis Stackley on his 90th birthday in the Social Hall. We would love to have you join us!

June calendar dates due into church office by noon on Wednesday, May 27th.

DVD’s of the Holy Week services are available in the church office for anyone who may want to watch these services.



NOTES FROM JEFFERY



Attention Handbell ringers: We will be playing in our morning worship service on Sunday, May 31st. We will rehearse in the Sanctuary at 8:30 am.

We will be having an evening concert on **Sunday, June 28th with Stan Shuman**. Make plans to come and worship with us through the ministry of music.

Attention Senior Adults: You are invited every Thursday morning to our Senior Adult Prayer groups which is held in the choir room at 10:00 A.M.



For Students and Families



Congratulations to all of our graduates. I would also like to thank Bro. Frank, Gina Morris, Shirley Maley, Mary Sue Day, Bonnie Loyless and Lisa Jowers for making the Senior Banquet possible!

The building is almost done! Our students need to get ready for a big party. Details to follow.

THANK YOU’S

Thank You Church for all your prayers’, your cards, your calls, your concerns and your visits. I can’t say how blessed I am to have caring people like you. I have finished my Rehab and released by my Doctor. I feel I’m on the road to recovery.

A Very Special Thank You,
Wayne Ussery

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for remembering me at this special time in my life. As I said in the bulletin Sunday, I’ve grown up in this church and I wouldn’t be the person I am today without all the kindness, love, laughs, and everything all of you have given to me. Thanks for being a great family.

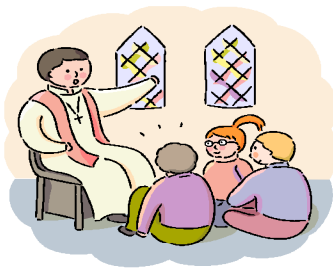
Aaron Conner

I would like to express our gratitude to the First United Methodist Church for allowing the Jeff Davis County School District to use the Social Hall for our Teacher of the Year Banquet. It was the perfect place for our event.

Sincerely,
Gail Jump

The family of Mrs. Ruby Jo Hinson thanks you for the wonderful meal and the love and kindness shown to their family during their time of loss.

Susan Hinson & Family



Children Church Volunteer

- 5-24-09 Brenda Merritt
- 5-31-09 Roxie Crosby
- 6-14-09 Maria Rea
- 6-21-09 Chuck Coleman
- 6-28-09 Tricia Wilkes
- 7-12-09 Lisa Jowers
- 7-19-09 Mildred Sellers



Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 5-24-09 Anonymous Breakfast Givers
- 5-31-09 Anonymous Breakfast Givers
- 6-7-09 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 6-14-09 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport
- 6-21-09 Alan & Brenda Strawn
- 6-28-09 Janice Conley
- 7-5-09 Frank Roussert & Alex

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, May 22, 2009

OFFICE CLOSED
 7:15 am — Promise Keepers
 Elaine McCall (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, May 24, 2009

9:00 am — Orchestra Rehearsal
 9:45 am — Sunday School
 11:00 am — Morning Worship
 2:00-4:00 pm - Stackley Birthday Reception
 4:00 pm — Handbell Rehearsal
 5:00-5:45 pm - Middle/High School Bible Study (Youth Room)
 6:00 pm — Evening Worship

TUESDAY, May 26, 2009

9:30 am - UMW Circle III (Fellowship Hall), (Carolyn Fountain)
 7:00 pm - UMW Circle I (Elaine McCall)
 7:00 pm - Janice Cole (Sanctuary)
 7:30 pm - UMW Circle V (Tricia Wilkes)

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2009

10:00 am - June Calendar dates due to office
 10:30 am - UMW Circle II (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 pm - Bible Study (Visitation)
 5:30-6:30 pm- Children's Program
 6:30-7:30 pm -Youth Program
 (Game room opens at 6 pm & closes at 8 pm.)
 7:00 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 28, 2009

10:00 am - Senior Prayer
 6:30 pm - Young Adult Book Study (Pastor's Office)

FRIDAY, May 29, 2009

OFFICE CLOSED
 7:00 am — Promise Keepers

OUR GREETERS AND USHERS



ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for May, 2009

USHERS: Richard Deas, Gerry Hancock, Phil Merritt, Frank Roussert
OFFERING STEWARDS: Gerry Hancock, Chuck Coleman

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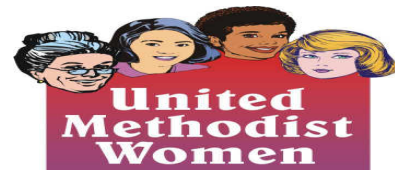
USHERS: Conrad Dyal, Jimmy Morris, Jim Sewell, Joe Swain
OFFERING STEWARDS: Steve Sellers, Ken Sellers



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 Rev. Bob Dorsey
- To William C. Moore
- To Bill Brown
- To Ruby Jo Hinson
- To Hubert Matthews
- To Myrtle Wildes
- To Donny Rentz



June 7-10th - South Georgia Annual Conference, Columbus, Ga.
June 1st - General UMW Meeting.
June 9th - Hosting Ladies Christian Fellowship meeting at FUMC.

UMW Meeting:

Circle I - Meets Tuesday, May 26th at 7 pm at the home of Elaine McCall.
Circle II - Meets Wednesday, May 27th at 10:30 am in the church fellowship hall.
Circle III - Meets Tuesday, May 26th at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall with hostess Carolyn Fountain.
Circle V - Meets Tuesday, May 26th at 7:30 pm at the home of Tricia Wilkes.

OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Myrt Hancock, Toby Kottke (Donna Faught's nephew), Modeen Knox, Wautine Powell, Lucille Moore, Margaret Pace, B.B. Wooten, Steve Morris, Martha Rentz, Betty Rowland, Ruby Jo Hinson Family, Hebert Matthews Family, Wesley Gregg Evans Family.

OUR PRESENCE

For the month of April, 2009
 Sunday School Average.....87
 Morning Worship Average153

OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the month of April, 2009

General Budget Received — \$17,307.96
 General & Special Accounts Received — \$19,484.44
 Paid on 2009 Apportionments — \$6,000.00