

*“We will uphold the Church with our prayers,  
our presence, our gifts, and our service.”*

## OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Terry Carraway (Heart), Ken Morris (Carolyn Fountain’s brother), Dave Smith, (Hazel Harrell, Grandson) Anne Owens (eye surgery).

## OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, October 8, 2006

Sunday School.....75  
Morning Worship .....121  
Family Night Supper.....55

## OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the week October 8, 2006

General Budget Received—\$4,267.50  
Apportionments Received—\$1,566.00  
Total for Special and General Accounts—\$5,980.93

### Financial Update

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through October 8 -\$229,489  
Received through October 8 - \$206,275  
Deficit for 2006 thus far – (\$23,214)  
Received for Apportionment through October 8—\$5,324

### LIVING MEMORIALS

**To A.C. (Kip) Smith** by Walt & Ruby Jo Hinson, Phil & Brenda Merritt.  
**To Julian Mills** by Tommy & Kay Purser, Sylvia Daniel & Family,  
Walt & Ruby Jo Hinson, Phil & Brenda Merritt.  
**To Martha Barthamew** by Wayne & Carolyn Fountain.  
**To Travis Woods** by Tommy & Kay Purser, Jimmy & Shirley Maley,  
Phil & Brenda Merritt.  
**To Elianna White** by Tommy & Kay Purser, Phil & Brenda Merritt.  
**To Michael Cothran** by Tommy & Kay Purser, Jimmy & Shirley Maley,  
Stanley & Lynda Dyal, Phil & Brenda Merritt.  
**To Laddie Boatright** by Tommy & Kay Purser, Jimmy & Shirley Maley,  
Phil & Brenda Merritt.  
**To Marie Williams** by Tommy & Kay Purser.  
**To Gracie Abigail Worth** by Tommy & Kay Purser.  
**To Comer & Diane Hester** by Jimmy & Shirley Maley.  
**To Jimmy Conner** by Walt & Ruby Jo Hinson.

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP October 2006

**USHERS:** Youth

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** James Carter, Kerry Harrison

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Directory

We’re looking for recent pictures of our church members and their groups, Sunday School Classes, Choir, Youth, VBS, Children groups, etc. Also we will be taking a church family picture after the morning service this Sunday, October 15th. The picture will be the front cover of the new directory.

### It’s Shoe Box Time!

This Sunday pick up your Christmas shoe boxes to be filled and returned to the church by Sunday, November 12th.

**Rev. Jimmy Cason** will be preaching during the morning worship service on October 22nd.

**Stewardship** pledge Sunday is scheduled for October 29th during the morning worship service.

**Charge Conference** in set for November 15 at 7 pm. All committee and ministry reports will need to be turned into the church office by November 6.

### Meetings

Finance Monday, October 16th 6 pm Parlor  
Council Monday, October 16th 7 pm Choir Room  
Committee Lay Monday, October 23rd 7 pm Pastor’s Office

### Bible Study-Tape by David Jeremiah

Join our Bible study on the signs of the second coming.  
Starting on October 18th—December 13th  
Time: 10:30 am—12:00 noon  
Place: Church Parlor  
Call Donna Faught 375-7624 to order your book.

### The “Untouchable”

I remember growing up in the church as a child, and later as a young adult, with a very inquisitive mind and a yearning to ask questions. However, growing up in the church I quickly learned that there were just some questions that you don’t ask. These questions are “untouchable.” Now I realize that when others ask questions that makes me engage my faith on a deeper level I am tempted to label there questions “untouchable.” Over the past few weeks I have been in the same conversation with several people. These people, myself included desire a place where they can ask questions and explore there faith in a non-tradition environment. If you find yourself in this position then come join The Untouchables this Sunday at 10 am across from the Pairs and Spares.



## NOTES FROM JEFFERY



### **Attention Chancel Choir and Handbell Team:**

Immediately following the morning worship service this Sunday, October 15th...I need **ALL MEMBERS** to be present for a group picture for our new church directory. It is very important that we have all present!

**Chancel Choir Members:** A reminder that our regular weekly rehearsals are each Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the choir room. We are working on our Christmas musical, **One Small Child**. Please put forth every effort to be at rehearsals so we can give God our best this Christmas season. I look forward to seeing each of you!

**Attention Senior Adults:** Our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon will be Tuesday, October 17th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our special guest will be Heath and Catea Houston. Heath is the new Minister of Music and Senior Adults at Hazlehurst First Baptist Church. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy good Christian fellowship among friends.

**Forever Young:** From November to April on the 1st Thursday, we will meet at 5 pm if we’re going out of town and 5:30 pm if we’re staying in town meeting at the restaurant. Next meeting, November 2nd we’re meet at 5:00 pm to go to Cedar Lane in McRae.

## THANK YOU’S

To Our Church Family,

We want to thank each one of you for the prayers, gifts, food, thoughtful words, and love extended to our family following the loss of our nephew, Travis Woods. The support of our church family has been a blessing that helped us through this difficult time.

We love you all,  
Joann & Richard Deas

We wish to extend our thanks to all of you for the out pouring of love and support at the loss of our son. Thank you for all the prayers and love you have shown. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

Thank you,  
Roy & Mabelle Woods

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY, October 13, 2006**  
 6:45 am — Promise Keepers  
**SATURDAY, October 14, 2006**  
 9:00 am—5 pm—Youth Pumpkin Patch begins  
**SUNDAY, October 15, 2006**  
 9:45 am — Sunday School  
 11:00 am — Morning Worship  
 4-5:30 pm—Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 pm—Confirmation  
 6:00 pm— Evening Worship  
 Youth—various fellowship after evening worship  
 UMW Circle 5—South Georgia Mission Agency dead line  
**MONDAY, October 16, 2006**  
 11 am-6 pm—Youth Pumpkin Patch  
 6:00 pm—Finance Meeting (Parlor)  
 7:00 pm—Council Meeting (Choir Room)  
**TUESDAY, October 17, 2006**  
 11 am-6 pm—Youth Pumpkin Patch  
 11:45 pm—Senior Adult Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)  
**WEDNESDAY, October 18, 2006**  
 10:30-12:00—David Jeremiah Bible Study (Parlor)  
 11 am-6 pm—Youth Pumpkin Patch  
 5:30-7:00 pm—Children’s Program  
 7:00 pm—Combined Youth Groups  
 7:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**THURSDAY, October 19, 2006**  
 10:00 am—Senior Prayer  
 11 am-6 pm—Youth Pumpkin Patch  
**FRIDAY, October 20, 2006**  
 6:45 am—Promise Keepers  
 11 am-6 pm—Youth Pumpkin Patch  
**SATURDAY, October 21, 2006**  
 9:00 am—5 pm—Youth Pumpkin Patch  
 UMW Annual Meeting (Park Avenue UMC, Valdosta)

**UMW Circle Meeting for October**

**Circle 1**—Tuesday, October 31st at 7 pm at the home of Rhonda Stone.  
**Circle 2**—Tuesday, October 24th at 7 pm at the home of Lenna Morris and Jane Baggett.  
**Circle 3**—Tuesday, October 24th at 9:30 am in the church social hall with program by Donna Faught and hostess Eleanor Faust.  
**Circle 5**—Monday, October 23rd at 7:30 pm at the home of Judy Cole with program by Mildred Sellers.  
**Lasagna Dinner** sponsored by UMW Circle 1 on Sunday, October 22nd.

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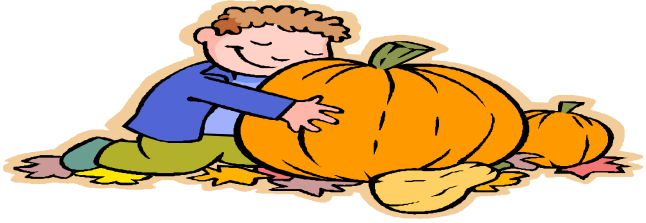


**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

Ministers.....Congregation  
 Minister of Music & Senior Adults.....Jeffery Spell  
 Minister of Youth .....Jared Middleton  
 Office Manager.....Martha Lolley  
 Nursery.....Jessica Miller  
 Organist.....Janice Cole  
 Pianist.....Tammy Dyal  
 Custodian.....Elaine McCall  
 Pastor.....Rodney Porter

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 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, October 11, 2006



The Great Pumpkin Patch will be here starting this Saturday, October 14th and ending Tuesday, October 31st. Not only is this an excellent opportunity for our Student Ministry to raise money for several projects; but it is also a wonderful opportunity for our church to reach out to the community. Each Saturday we will have fun for the entire family with face painting and story times for the kids at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm. Stop by and buy your Pumpkins, Gourds, Indian and Strawberry Corn and Straw.

Hours Monday—Friday 11:00 am—6:00 pm  
 Saturday 9:00 am—5:00 pm.

Closed on Sunday.

Thank you for your support and may God bless your fall season!

