

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY, November 3, 2006**  
 6:45 am — Promise Keepers  
**SATURADY, November 4, 2006**  
 2:30 pm—UMW Local Officers Training (Jesup)  
**SUNDAY, November 5, 2006**  
 9:15 am—Teachers Meeting  
 9:45 am — Sunday School  
 11:00 am — Morning Worship (Confirmation Graduation)  
 Wedding Shower for Adria Holwell & Drew Wilkes  
 4-5:30 pm—Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 pm— Evening Worship  
 Youth—various fellowship after evening worship  
**MONDAY, November 6, 2006**  
 10:00 am—Charge Conference reports due  
 7:00 pm—UMW Circle 5 Appreciation Dinner  
**TUESDAY, November 7, 2006**  
 6:00 pm—Children’s Program Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
 7:00 pm—UMW Circle 1 (Church Parlor)  
**WEDNESDAY, November 8, 2006**  
 10:30-12:00—David Jeremiah Bible Study (Parlor)  
 5-6:15 pm—T.M.4.1.4 (Middle School)  
 5:30-7:00 pm—Children’s Program  
 6:45-7:45 pm—Crossfire (High School)  
 7:00 pm—Combined Youth Groups  
 7:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**THURSDAY, November 9, 2006**  
 Youth Ski deposit due  
 10:00 am—Senior Prayer  
**FRIDAY, November 10, 2006**  
 6:45 am—Promise Keepers  
**SATURADY, November 11, 2006**  
 Veterans Day

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 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

We want to thank everyone who helped to make our Stewardship Sunday a huge success. As of the printing of this week’s Informer we have received just over \$200,000 in pledges toward the 2007 budget. We know that there are several of you who normally make a pledge but haven’t sent in your card yet and we encourage you to do so. If you have lost your card then one can be picked up in the church office.

Activities throughout the church in regards to youth, children, senior adults, music, Sunday school and many others need your continued support as we continue to do ministry in Hazlehurst and Jeff Davis County.

We also ask that if you have never made a pledge before to consider letting this be the time you begin. Not only is it a good way to support the church but it’s also a way to control your giving through your family budget.

Everything we have is a gift from God and in our pledges to the church we are able to give back that which God has blessed us with. Don’t miss out on your opportunity to offer your gifts back to God and His Church!

In Christ’s Love,

*Rodney*

**THANK YOU**

Dear Church Members,  
 I don’t know how to express our gratitude and thankfulness for your love and care for Terry and I. Rodney, you, Jeffery and Jared were a pillar of strength for our family. Please keep our family in your prayers.  
 Love,  
 Pat Carraway

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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

## OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Terry Carraway (Heart), Beverly Mims (Judy Cole's Sister-In-Law), Joe Rentz, (Elaine McCall's Dad), Gloria Girtman (Knee Surgery).

## OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, October 29, 2006

Sunday School.....97  
Morning Worship .....117  
Family Night Supper..... 49

## OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the week October 29, 2006

General Budget Received—\$4,373.40  
Apportionments Received—\$436.00  
Total for Special and General Accounts—\$4,676.40  
Total Apportionments Paid for 2006—\$6,515.00

## LIVING MEMORIALS

To **Joyce Sherry** by Buck & Jane Elder.  
To **Mattie Pruette** by Friendship Class.  
To **Martha Barthamew** by Bonnie Loyless.  
To **Julian Mills** by Michael, Debbie & Kyle Butler.  
To **Elianna White** by Michael, Debbie & Kyle Butler.  
To **A.C. (Kip) Smith** by Michael, Debbie & Kyle Butler.  
To **Laddie Boatright** by Michael, Debbie & Kyle Butler.  
To **Benjamin J. Lynn** by Roger & Carolyn Lynn and Hazel Harrell, Cheryl Lynn.  
To **John Nester** by Phil & Brenda Merritt.  
To **Raymond Sandiford** by Phil & Brenda Merritt.  
To **Wade H. Ross** by Phil & Brenda Merritt.

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP November 2006

**USHERS:** D.L. Jump, Kerry Harrison, Joe Swain, Wayne Ussery  
**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Jimmy Morris, Benny Joyner

**Directory Update** - Deadline for unavailable pictures is Wednesday, November 8th. Bring a snapshot photo of your family to the church office if you would like to be included in the directory.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### John Wesley and United Methodism

Don't forget the 4-week series on Wesley and Methodism during our Sunday school classes that Brother Rodney is teaching. During the month of November he will be in the Pairs and Spares class and the Garrett-Lynn Class is scheduled for December. If you are not involved in a Sunday School class this will be a great time to begin your involvement. Whether you need a refresher course on United Methodism or are just beginning – this class is for you. In addition to some history, we will also be discussing Holy Communion, Infant Baptism, Going onto Perfection and Levels of Grace.

**Sunday School Teacher's Meeting**—Sunday, November 5th at 9:15 am.

**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.

**UMM** meets November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. All men are encouraged to attend.

**Chickenque** November 12 after morning worship services - \$6 a plate. Sponsored by Garrett-Lynn Class.

### Christian Ladies Fellowship

Meets on Tuesday, November 14th at 12 noon, here at First United Methodist. Our ladies will be the hostess.

**Family Night Supper**—November 12th with UMW Circle 5 as hostess.

### UMW Meetings

**Circle 1**—Meets in Church Parlor on Tuesday, November 7th with hostess Rhonda Stone.

**Circle 5**—Appreciation Dinner at 7 pm on Monday, November 6th.

**FYI** – Barbara Swain has opened up a new business in Lumber City appropriately called “New Beginnings.” The address is 3306 Golden Isles Parkway and the phone number is 363-2500 if you would like more information.

## NOTES FROM JEFFERY

Many “**Thanks**” to Dan and Rhonda Stone for opening their home on the Altamaha River for our Handbell rehearsal this past Saturday morning. All the ringers enjoyed rehearsing out on the deck with the cool fall breeze blowing...and then enjoyed a wonderful meal together as we worked on our Thanksgiving and Christmas music!

Our monthly **Senior Adults Luncheon** will be Tuesday, November 21st at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our guest will be Rev. Wayne Merritt of Rincon. Bro. Wayne is the brother of Phil Merritt and the son of Johnny and Aleph Merritt of Hazlehurst. Mark your calendars now and come enjoy a great Thanksgiving luncheon together.

### *Fuel for the Fire*

**For Sale Manual Labor:** *Do you need some help cleaning up around your home for the holidays? Then our youth would love to sell you there services as a way to raise money for there ski trip. All you need to do is call the church office and let us know what needs to be done and we will schedule a youth to do it.*

**Ski Trip Update:** *I have already received a deposit from several of you. If not, remember your \$50 deposit is due by November 9th.*

### WEE NEWS

Congratulations to Stacy and Scott Conner on the birth of their son, Grayson Daniel Conner, who was born October 21, 2006. Proud Grandparents are Jeannine and Gerald Smith.

Martha Lolley is the proud Grandmother of her new Grandson, Brayden Zachary Skip Lolley born on October 24, 2006 at 1:02 pm weighting 7 pds 10 ozs.

**Poinsettia**—We're now taking orders for your Christmas Poinsettia to be placed in the Sanctuary for Christmas.

**White** will be ordered in Memory of your loves ones and **Red** will be ordered for the ones you would love to Honor. Cost is \$10 each. Call church office at 912-375-4555 to place your order.